FAKE TUBERCULOSIS CURES

following:

that the percentage of recoveries any one certain bag of tricks, their vice and counsel will do more good from nearly all diseases is large, and business is finally classed with the than scolding and prohibiting. general rule. From autopsies it is dustry. proven that many, many cases, even "It is not enough that fakirs of advanced cases, of tuberculosis have this class should be inevitably relerecovered, death finally resulting gated to the discard through the from other causes.

are tuberculously sick are always makers protection, through the enacthopeful of getting well. To quote the mest of adequate laws providing imwords of the secretary of one of the P' ...ment and fine for the offenders 'treatment' companies now doing a The use of the mails should be denied flourishing business in this State, them. Lastly, but not least, the pubbund will listen gladly, avidly to the it takes years on end, with scientific never having exercised the power of matter of discipline, not pleasant nor claims of any so-called reliefs.'

"On these two facts does the 'treatment' fakir base his greatest hopes nothing. Today there is a tremendous of success. He must, of course, first demand for a certain preparation con- care of an immortal soul! The little of some concoction in a bottle, a cottage cheese, because of the indorse- and following in their footsteps. method of massage, or a vapor generated in a machine. The form matters little. The second step is to secure as agents those who have recovered or made improvement from their disease. The third is the securing of testimonials, preferably from fore the Parent-Teachers' Club, and preachers whose sons and friends have been 'cured.' With the addition.) tion of a business office and perhaps a fake X-ray machine or two, the stage is all set for the tragedy to be enacted of defrauding the public-the can ill afford to part with slender re-

"There is a law on the statute books which prohibits the vending of 'cures' for consumption and other diseases which do not cure. Since the brightest and making easy the training of chilmen of the age have put in years of thought and effort towards securing a therapeutic agent with which to over- I think that many parents are more come the germ of tuberculosis, all to successful in teaching disobedience no avail, it follows that no fly-by- than in teaching obedience. Disnight quack can stumble across the obedience is usually the fault of the secret, and the fact that not any of parents, and frequently they should the advertising matter of the various receive the punishment instead of the market ever states in cold print that a teased and irritated until he was cure for tuberculosis is being offered angry,, and then have punished him. should be warning enough that noth- They have given frequent coming of value is being offered. A great mands and have allowed them to be deal of ingenuity is exhibited to lead disobeyed, thereby teaching disfered, and yet avoid the heavy penalty unless you expect to be obeyed. to be used being GIVEN, along with he is not easily governed. instructions for its use or how to be Secure the co-operation of the child fortunate, our child, too, if our wisdom seager handful of facts to hand over Emil Saenger, Raymond Allen, Dick hostess.

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have slender pocketbooks. Money is by you. incipiency and 50 per cent of the sec- child's confidence and respect. Attention are applied, is progressing price.

damage is being done to the lungs by truer men and women, for to destroy So do we reward the confidence they

indorsements or indorsements of those possible in his life. "Coincident with the more intensive of their dupes who have gotten well Work may be made a pleasure by campaign being waged against tuber- despite their treatment, flourish for a connecting with it some pleasant culosis there has arisen a host of time, even as the green bay tree thought. Be kind, be firm, hold your best work a child can do, but we will fakers and charlatans who claim to However, in the course of time it behave cures for tuberculosis. It is only comes harder and harder to get write- while you may. Teach them to come fair that the public should be warned ups from church paper editors and to you with everything. Have little his confidence in us. If it takes two against these sharpers and that their even advertising space is denied them secrets or confidences between you years for a child to make a grade, in methods of exploiting and deceiving —by reputable papers. Being unable and them. Never lose the confidence the sick and their friends should be to get their extravagant claims be of your children. Enter into all their dren's minds do not have a uniform fore the public and also because, after plans and sympathize with them in all development any more than their "It is a well known medical fact a time, the public becomes educated to their trials. A friendly word of adtuberculosis is no exception to the 'also rans' of the patent medicine in-

operation of natural laws. A long-"Another fact, equally as well suffering public should rise us in its known as the above, is that those who wrath and demand from the lawsands of cases, for a new remedy to be him to turn out bad. established. Endorsements count for ments of thousands of learned clergymen and professors."

-K.M.S. Your Child and Your Word

(Paper read by Mrs. Jim Rees be-

The question of discipline is a serious one to every mother, and of bringing up her child properly, but To whom is it important? has studied nothing whatever on the subject.

Have we succeeded in simplifying dren, easy for the trainer and the trained?

fake remedies and treatments on the child. They have allowed him to be

to he belief that a cure is being of obedience. Do not give a command

of the law. Pictures of patients are Be sure that you are not asking shown 'before and after taking,' with your child to do something unreasonalways an apparent increase in able, and then afterwards have to weight. Testimonials galore are give way to him. A child may be inshowered on prospects, through the dulged and yet be well governed newspapers and by the use of 'sucker' Whipping or inflicting pain is not relists.' Sometimes, in the indirect way formatory, but if resorted to, too freemployed, a medicine is not offered quently, is often quite the reverse, refor sale but a machine, the medicine sulting in hardening the child so that acquiring, we put it on as a garment. Some far country here. Connected Hamilton, Cecil Robinson, Milton Gold, Harwood, George Fordtran, Leroy

"Credulity is not limited to any one will be saved by mothers if from the and education; it may be the sort we whose mind, we pray, may not be Bernard Kuhlmann, Dr. Noll, R. N class, even physicians at times being very beginning children are taught must obtain day by day, in small two. thrown in utter confusion by them. Young, Eddie Fisk, Merril Doyle, Wm. exploited by the makers of worthless that mother must be obeyed, so that bit packages, but without it our child's The real mysteries of birth and death Henry Rawson, Emmett and Chester drugs. If nothing were involved in once telling is sufficient. Say what confidence is less than dust. perous, credulous public we might refuse him and then because he is foreting ear. As he, we see moon- become an angel of light.

three, card Monte, but there is much fused and repeatedly refused, then set in our apron, take a journey to the consequence to the progress of civilimore to this form of skin game than the mother would say: "Do take it rain-bow's end, never ending, and hear zation. If we have rewarded child Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer and Mrs. names of 53,200 Johnsons, the most the mere fleecing of an ignorant rube, for you will cry till you get it." Re- fainty the echo of the music of the confidence with justice, so that fair Pearl Granes. Nearly all of the tuberculously sick member, your child is being educated spheres. I wonder is the child's re- dealing is a vital part of him, he will

needed for the purchase of nourishing Children are often told lies and There is the little soul, all lilting these problems, of today and tomorfood and proper accommodations promised things that mothers have no aughter, whose winged feet stirred row, that are not fair and kind to all. When available funds are wasted on intentions of doing, just to keep them the star-dust and kicked the planets So, as we have rewarded child con. at Washington received and answered The Browns, with 48,000, are third, chase-the-rainbow 'cures' nothing re- from crying, especially in company aside to get here; another morose fi ence worthily will be worthily and mains but dependence on the charitab- What about the lie from the child's sullen, harassed by who knows what fitty neet life's responsibilities with six months of this year, and the front with 47,000 names. Then in the ly inclined. Even more important is point of view? The mother that con- memories of dark jungles and bleak prepared soul and trained mind and stream of mail is unceasing. A great order named come the Joneses, 28, the waste of time. Tuberculosis is ex- tinually lies to a child day after day barrens of No-Man's Land. It is our body, and be more nearly able to fol. deal of trouble is occasioned by failure 050 strong; the Andersons, 22,000, and tremely curable so curable that 80 for exacting obedience, must, in adaptability that requires one to bear low in the footsteps of the Ideal of correspondents to write legibly, to the Walkers, 18,500. per cent of the cases discovered in its course of time, forever forfeit that his share of responsibilities, he would Image unfalteringly.

ond stage cases, if given proper treat. Prompt obedience is a great prob the other is staggering beneath. To ment, recover, but the element of time lem. I haven't solved it as yet, and I ne we teach rain, cloud, and clods of is an important factor. The disease, would be wholly incompetent to give earth have their place in the scheme. I will be in Kerrville January 10, at unless the well known proper remedial others instructions. But of one thing of the universe, while we guard and 1 p. m., at the Court House, to dismeasures consisting of Rest, Fresh I am absolutely certain. Obedience cherish feet that are light, heart that cuss "Tick Eradication" for the com- are unable to identify signatures. The Of the 48,000 Browns who wore the Air, Good Food and Proper Medical at the price of a lie isn't worth its is sunny, we deal out the facts of life ing season.

fered should be harmless in every keeping their word to children is more Joy. Hope do we build so high and other respect, and not one comes to important than keeping their word to shining that in them they are safe roind that is harmless, irreparable "grown-ups," we would have better, from the "power of any adversary."

the ever active tubercle bacillus be- a child's trust and confidence in you have in us. cause of the absence of proper treat is eventually to destroy his trust and We realize in the beginning that the ment. Thus the poor deluded victim's confidence in the world at large. What child is an individual, with a divine AND TREATMENTS SCORED ment. Thus the poor deluded victim's confidence in the world at large. What child is an individual, with a divine chances of getting well have gone more wicked, more dreadful seed right to grow and develop along lines glimmering; he dies, and is soon for could be planted in the heart and mind not necessarily of our designing.

R. E. Luhn Jr., of the State Tuber- ten to take his place, and the get-rich- hands. They must have something to we will eliminate from our daily voculosis Sanatorium, has given out the quick schemers, with the help of false do. Give your child all the sunshine cabulary, inasmuch as they refer to

When boys get to the age when they want to go to places where self-government and decided for himself. Don't tell him he cannot and your child going wrong.

dence in them, and that you know they written before he made his present lic should learn to recognize the fact want to do right. Give your boys a business connection. 'Consumptives that physicians are thoroughly fa- right to decide for themselves. When miliar with all old remedies and that your boy gets from under restraint. observation of its effects on thou- self-government, it is much easier for always one-sided, but we do not re-

have his treatment. This may consist sisting sofely of carefully powdered ones are watching mother and father Seek help from God, that you may

-K.M.S.-Child Confidence Rewarded

(Paper read by Mrs. L. D. Lowther Before we censure cruelty in chil-

most mothers are young to begin by the questions arise: Is it of im- responsibility they learn early, if we sick public, mind you the public that with. She feels the weight of ma-portance, this child confidence; that it will reward their confidence in us. terial responsibility, and the necessity should be gained, held and rewarded? We will teach our child his body is

> How is it accomplished that it may be rewarded, and by whom?

onfidence be kept and rewarded that the Nation will be built up of men and women meeting life's responsibilities to the home and the community, for by them is the Nation builded and maintained.

teachers tell theirs.

ward as great as our own?

rather avoid, and to lighten the burden Even though the take treatment of . If parents would only realize that For the other what towers of Faith. are takers of fine cattle be present. susceptible of many guesses.

of a child than suspicion and distrust? If by fair dealing we will reward "The one victim dies but there are Children cannot sit with folded our child's confidence, there are words humanity, such as contempt, ridicule,

> Teachers and parents require the goad him beyond it, if we will reward fairness, give him two years. Chilbition that strives tlways to give one's best is a good thing. Ambition that strives only to excel may become ruthless. So, when our child tells us of the good work done by his fellows in school, heartily rejoice and admire in our fairness.

If we will reward the confidence our of, but advise him as he is growing child brings us we will not make of up, and then there is no danger of life, for him or ourselves, a terrible thing. We will take up our responsi-Show them that you have confi- bilities, and side by side with our child, make for the hill road to the uplands, joy in our hearts, sunlight in

Among responsibilities comes the ward our child's confidence by shirk-Oh, how much wisdom parents, ing it. The sissy and cry-baby, along need, having entrusted to them the with the bully, among children, are victims of bad faith or neglect, of confidence unrewarded.

Children are not born able to distinguish, always, between mine and lead them to that Heaven of eternal thine. Poorly we will reward their ting over or acound it.

published by request of that organiza- "the quality of mercy?" Children may have to acquire kindness along with January 1. Contemplating this subject, natural. honesty: these are essentials it is our

> God's temple, not to be desecrated: had no standards hoisted for them. count but none too much,"

As the training of the child is in the and questions of the day. Comes first ands of parents and teachers, ob. the old Christmas myth, Santa Claustheir confidence and look for their re- possible joy anonymously. Some chil- tractive favors for the occasion. love, good faith, fair dealing, adapta- him of may be his. Comes the stork Hamilton, Ellen bility, patience and wisdom, if we will still more ancient. Surely the stork in Edna Henke, I

scrept and tolerate no solutions to

-K.M.S. Notice to Cattle Owners

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HOBBY APPOINTS STATE

Houston, Dec. 23.-Governor Hobby ment or adjustment of a claim or confidence if we do not draw this line last night nominated as the State award. In writing to the bureau, so straight, and build on it a wall so Board of Control, S. B. Cowell, Gray- write plainly and legibly and furnish high and strong, there will be no get- son County; A. R. Johnson, Burnet, all necessary information. Better too and L. W. Tittle, Cherokee. M. L. much information than too little. Wiggington of Hill County was A former service man writing to published by request of that organiza before the Parent-Teachers' Club, and dren, we must consider have we taught named Comptroller to succeed Tittle. the bureau should give his name in

Dancing Party

a real Santa Claus to distribute riously, it is to them children give the spirit of Christmas-bringing all presents for each guest, furnished at-

be told till the last child's parents and haps you will share your Santa Claus Heinen, May Louise Schreiner, Gussie Club. privilege with him that some of the May and Helena Br 'n, Elsie John- The table had for a centerpiece a We know there must be bountiful joy his little fact-ridden mind deprives ston, Hattie Garre ate and Hilda silver vase of pink carnations, surquestion, our bountiful love is a thing thin, clear atmosphere," now among Doyle, Eugie Myers, Ouida and Vera guests: apart, not affected by deeds or cir- the pines of Norway, again in old May Dunbar, Ferrol Rawson, Mabel cumstances, and our patience is un. Egypt, along the banks of the Nile. Marsh; Messrs. Rex Redwine, Chas H. H. Kuhlmann, E. H. Prescott, J. S. limited. Adaptability is ours for the symbolizes the flight of the soul from Mason, Payne Williamson, Clyde Wheless, A. C. Schreiner Jr., Miller Wisdom is another matter. We are with birth and death, we have our Chas. Kuesel, Herman, Walter and Garrett; Miss Nell Barnes, and the in overcoming his fault. Much time is the hoarded wisdom of a broad mind to the child who asks for them, and Smith, Will Dietert, Glen Brooks. are not ours to dispel. When we have Henke, Al Manny, Mack Tarver, Fishshell game grafter or the dealer in I have seen children positively re- pasture, gather the glory of the sun- whose right answers are of so much Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. John- surance Act.

Letters by the Millions

give their names and addresses, to ... Of the 53,200 Johnsons, 2,138 were furnish all the information required christened John, and 2,062 William for speedy and accurate attention to Johnson. The favorite Christian name their cases. Every conceivable form in the Smith family is William, being of handwriting reaches the bureau berns by 3,412 Smiths; while John body of a letter may be perfectly uniform, 2,000 were named plain John gently that they do not overwhelm It is very important that owners and legible, but the name signed is often Brown. Of the Williams family, 280

perfect names and addresses, thou- christened "Carl" and 600 "Charles."

sands of unsigned letters, thousands BOARD OF CONTROL MEMBERS of letters containing insufficient information on which to base a settle-

These appointments are effective full-first, last and middle name; his rank and organization at the time "Form 1-B" was filled in or at the time the insurance application was made; his present home address and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rawson were also his former address, if the address sts to a large number of their has been changed; his army serial yet without lowering his own stand, friends on Friday evening, December number; the first, middle and last ards of personal fitness, to value the | 6, at a costume dance complimenting name of his beneficiary; the bene-It is of vast importance that child qualities of other children who have their sister, Miss Yolande Robinson. ficiary's present address and also the The reception rooms were decorated beneficiary's former address, if the They must be able "to talk with with the Christmas motif. The guests address has been changed. If an incrowds and keep their virtue, and walk came in child's costumes. There were surance inquiry, also give date of diswith kings nor lose the common little girls with bobbed hair and little charge from the service, and inwith fitness. It is certainly important touch"-with them "all men must girls with curls, and little Lords surance certificate number. If an al-Fauntleroy in velvet coats and knick. lotment inquiry, the allotment num-Fairly we will meet all the myths ers, and even little boys in pink ging. ber should be given, or if a compensaham aprons. A Christmas tree with tion case, the compensation number.

-K.M.S.-Bridge Luncheon

dren chesish the myth and have their The invited guests included; Misses Mrs. John Dee Jackson entertained How this confidence is kept, that it reward. The child descending from a Bess Grinstead, Ruth Garrett, Mabel on Tuesday, December 30, with a may be rewarded, is more difficult to long line of "Gradgrinds" will demand and Margaret Thorburn, Ethel Wil- beautifully appointed bridge luncheon, answer; and all the answers will not and get all the facts of the case. Per- liams, Lucille Williamson, Mamie complimenting the Tuesday Bridge

Laura and rounded with smilax, and with stream-. .etert, Georgia ers of smilax radiating to each plate. keep our child's confidence. Without his flight "from zone to zone in the Bitterman, Anabel Dickey, Dorothy Covers were laid for the following

Mesdames Lee Wallace, Hewson,

K.M.S. Nomenclature of Fighters

In the files of the Bureau of War patent medicine vending except the you mean, then live up to it, always For the small child adaptability the log of the stor's journey comtaking of a few dollars from a prostelling your child the truth. Do not gives us the seeing eye and the in plete, Death's dark angel will have Miller, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald the names and records of upwards of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scholl, Mr. and 4,500,000 soldiers, sailors and masmile, as we do at the tricks of the crying give him the desired object. rise, star-rise, the fairy-ring in the There are the questions of the day Mrs. C. C. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M rines, insured under the War Risk In-

numerous family name in the bureau records. Some of these Johnsons also spell their names variously, as Johnston and Johnstone. The Smiths, with The Bureau of War Risk Insurance 51,950, are not far behind numerically.

signed up as "Willie Williams," and The bureau has received thousands 170 as "William Williams." There upon thousands of letters with im- were 900 "John Andersons," 800 were

TO OUR PATRONS

In Her Georgi

ENTERING upon the thirty-seventh year of its existence, as did The Mountain Sun last week, we look back over a long line of effort and accomplishment, extending over a period of time not covered by very many weekly papers, compared to the number which fall by the wayside.

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You have made the paper what it is. The publishers, without your patronage and sympathetic co-operation, would have long since been compelled to turn in "thirty" and give up the fight. The office has, like most of you, alternately made money and lost money, with the varying seasons, but all along it has tried to measure up to a standard above the ordinary.

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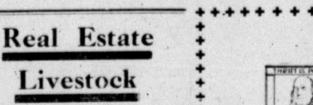
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Miss Michon had. Foster-Milburn Co., previously mailed their petitions. a clear view of the matter, but it's

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper

very truth a large, happy, harmonious work, covering the prie-dieu, was anparochial family. For several days before Christmas ten of the most en- anonymous, untiring benefactress. thusiastic men put aside their own After the midnight solemnities at defray all the expenses of the enter. tral Christian feast. tainment and to provide an openhouse luncheon for everyone.

The School Hall was magnificently adorned with wreaths and garlands, pennants and banners. Beside the tricolor of our sister republic waved the Red, White and Blue of our own Columbia, and the way the Mexican the opening and closing of the program proved that their loyalty to America was irreproachable.

The central banner was a beautiful hand-painted silk emblem of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which constituted a present to the parish on this Christmas Eve. Similarly it may be said that the most lusty song was the everfavorite Guadalupe College song, which all the boys and girls from 5 years of age love to chant in unison. ing beneath its branches more than a The wedding took place at Meyersafterwards distributed to all the Mexicandies, fruits and assorted nuts, be- our mountain home.

help solve the high cost of living. Aerrville. prolonged cotton-picking season, every Schott. as many English recitations and songs Tarrillion, from Wichita Falls, and

fested careful training. This year the boys had a slight ad- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlmann had were given heavier comical parts, wald Herzog, and family. drill's without a flaw. Previous to the aela Rubio. elaborate tableau displayed in the / Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien went joyed pastor seized an opportunity to did James J. Flanagan. address his people in Spanish and Ru loiph Stehling and family visited the "Second Coming of Christ," and state . his heartfelt appreciation for his parents at Fredericksburg on last next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Does morning find you with a lame, their commendable celebration and Thursday. their still more splendid parochial Have you suspected your kidneys? spirit. The Guadalupe string orchestra, reinforced with newcomers, afterwards at the open-house lunch- this.

Christmas at Notre Dame

ache and felt so tired and worn-out, I poarders at Notre Dame and the and got on the job right away. could scarcely do my work. Head- any youngsters in the care-taker's I didn't git far, and hadn't not aches annoyed me and my kidneys large family, a wide-spreading lamped a single idear when it hap- 9:45 o'clock, Sunday morning. acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kid- Christmas tree was prepared in a hall pened. They was a pony, wearin' a . ney Pills from the Rock Pharmacy that proved none too large for the saddle and tired look, a hitched right ◆ and they quickly stopped the back- three dozen guests who congregated to a tree or something. I never said aches and regulated my kidneys. I there to welcome the arrival of Santa not a word unto him or otherwise simply ask for a kidney remedy-get little tots were at first too frightened sudden where it was at before. Twenty-five thousand school teach. Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that to accept the gifts for which they had It took me a minute or two to get compounded.

His visit with the Notre Dame plain enough to me now that he just children had to be a brief one, because meant to say: the rudimentary principles of thrift It's not what you make, but what it was late before he got finished at "Here, fellah! Merry, Merry Christ Savings Certificates, which can be oband personal economy. Practically you save that counts. Are you getting the Guadalupe School, and at midnight mas. Enjoy this mud-puddle with tained at any bank or post office. every school room is organized into a shead or slipping behind? War Sav- the church bells summoned St. Mary's me." ings Stamps are pretty good non-skid parishioners to worship their new- Now, if the street wasn't not there and they earn-4 per cent compounded

born King.

number of communicants ever seen in the church. It was necessary for the ushers to crowd the aisles with foldushers to crowd the aisles with folding chairs in order to accommodate the people. St. Cecilia's Choir had studied a program of soft, sweet music with violin accompaniment. The usual Christmas carols put the prayerful congregation in an attitude of un-One of the finest Christmases that disturbed devotion. Before the people, the Guadalupe parishioners ever enjoyed took place this year on the vigil of the Nativity. In fact, it would be like Mr. Farrish could have arranged almost incorrect to refer to them as a so tastefully. The high altar was one congregation, because the Mexicans bed of ferns and roses that the school children had presented as a Christmas proved themselves to be more than an assembly of individuals; they were in other gift to the parish from an

work in order to aid the Sisters with St. Mary's Church, hot chocolate was the decorations and preparations for served in the refectory to most of the the big fiesta. Unknown to pastor communicants, many of whom reand faculty, the Mexican adults raised turned at 10 o'clock for another rea subscription among themselves to ligious commemoration of this cen-

Accidental Shooting

Cleto Galinda, the 12-year-old student of Guadalupe School who was accidentally killed by his older brother a few days before Christmas, was buried from the Mexican Church with students sang our National hymn at a large funeral procession of all his ************************ school companions. The sad mishap, doubly sad at this season, furnished a topic of serious reflection in the at all. (As to the mud-puddle-well eulogy delivered at the grave.

> Last Sunday two Mexican couples availed themselves of the earlier wouldn't be no Christmas an' ever'nuptial season permitted by the new thing. canon law, and were united in the holy sacrament of matrimony.

Bruno Schott, contractor of all the ture, I are buildings on St. Mary's block, sur-On the one side of the hall was a prised his friends on Monday of this massive Christmas tree laden with week with the announcement of his presents and ornaments, and shelter marriage to Miss Sophie Winkler. ville with Father Lenzen officiating. can children. This meant the division ber of our parish some nine years cess in every respect. Miss Josie of dozens of pounds of cakes and ago, will be gladly welcomed back to Lumpkin rendered us very efficient

flowing sack of these goodies. On the Louise Colbath went to Hunt, and very neatly dressed. Everybody was opposite side of the auditorium was a Alethia Gillon to Rocksprings to highly pleased with the happy faces realistic portrayal of the Crib at spend the Yuletide with their parents, present and the good feelings caused Bethlehem. This work of art, as far Sisters Constance and Xaverius left by Santa and his workers. as the landscape is concerned, was after Christmas for San Antonio to Last Sunday, Rev. J. H. Jackson designed by a member of the Guada- enjoy part of the Holidays at their from Corpus Christi Association was mother-house.

generously as the children although Old Nick left at St. Mary's Convent generously as the children although Old Nick left at St. Mary's Convent in a more substantial fashion. After is forever dispelling any unfounded the entertainment all the grown-ups suspicion that a Catholic cloister assembled to the second floor and there shelters, discontented, unhappy, in ascended to the second floor and there shelters discontented, unhappy inmenu of all the choicest Mexican es with our nuns maintain that these Branch Childs departed this life. Her dishes. Bundles of warm clothing consecrated women are the most husband, Rev. W. B. Childs, died

well advertised throughout the Mexi- the day during the festal week. Mrs. C. A. Henderson, C. S. Childs, can colony, it is self-evident that no Arthur Mosei, for example, enjoyed J. J. Childs and W. B. Childs. These coungster or senior within the settle- the home-coming of her brother, Prof. children were small when the father ment or for miles around it was miss- Rudolph Jung, from Houston, and of died, but they were fortunate to be ing from the Guadalupe entertain her brother, Louis, from Harper; as blessed with a most devoted, Christian ment. Despite the difficulties that the also her daughter, Hilda, from San mother. Mrs. Childs lived next door devoted Sisters had in training their Antonio. The last named was ac- to the church and was always found at charges this year on account of the companied by her friend, Miss Elsie her post of duty during services. Her

mirably rendered. There were about welcome her daughter, Mrs. William mas vacation in San Antonio.

vantage over the girls because they for guests their daughter, Mrs. Os-

which never fail to elicit encores. The Mrs. John L. Dean came all the girls, however, presented their Christ- way from Calexico, Calif., to enjoy mas operetta and their costumed Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Raf-

K.M.S.--Podger's Paragraphs

I wouldn't not a have been there, and besides. The midnight-High Mass witnessed the pony woulda been elsewhere, and

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it's Christmas time an' I won't say as as to that), but tanyway, if the Savior hadn't a been born in Bethlehem they

Thanking you for your tolerance and making no promises for the fu-

With the Cheer of the Season, A. PODGER.

Ingram Baptist Church Notes

Our Sunday School Christmas tree service in preparing a short program cause every recipient got an over. Among the Notre Dame boarders, for the school children. The tree was

with us in our worship. He preached The adults were remembered as The costly phonograph which good at both morning and evening services. Brother Jackson is one of Ingram's

were given to nearly every family to cheerful and fun-loving citizens of March 7, 1896, leaving her with a With such a hospitable evening ramily reunions were the order of living and their names are as follows: absence continually reminds us of our number on the program was ad- Mrs. Charles Mosel was happy to great loss. She was a member of Ingram Church twenty-nine years. A great host of friends are left to join as there were Spanish selections, and her son, John, from the Alamo City, the children in mourning her loss. in either language the students mani- Helen Mosel spent part of the Christ- Our brightest hopes and best wishes are with these children, who are out or this splendid Christian home.

Meet with us in our services at

R. C. WALKER, Pastor. K.M.S. Methodist Church Notes

As announced to the congregation glow of red Bengal lights, the over- to. San Antonio for the Holidays, as last Sunday morning, we will begin where we jeft off on the discussion of complete the discussion on the subject of the Millennium. You are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock we discoursed sweet much during the in- Dear Editor: Oh yes, and all the will give a stereopticon lecture on the terrates of the entertainment and rest of The Sun folk can get in on subject, "Archeology's Testimony to the Bible," This is a subject that Miss Adele Michon, Tivy St., Kerr- eon, which continued long after mid- I made another prowl down to the ought to interest every Bible student, town the other day to find it a Christ since Archeology has made many mas idear that no one else had seen doubtful things in Bible history perat all. Well, after a rough ride, I got feetly clear. God has kept the ruins there, all in one piece, hunched my of the centuries intact to witness to For the benefit of the young lady shoulders like a regular Hawkshaw the truth of His book. Come and sec and hear this lecture. Sunday School at the usual hour

ROY T. HOUTS, Pastor. K.M.S.

Fifteen dollar silk shirts won't keep on warm this Winter but they will depend on them when I have any re- Claus. When this bewhiskered But he took it a fancy to me, that play beck with your bank account. chimney-climber made his appearance animal did. He just raised up one of Better get a common-sense shirt and Price 60c, at all dealers. Den't in scarlet attire, the most egger of the his front dogs and set it down right put the difference in War Savings Stamps where it will earn 4 per cent

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Old Year, thou wert a friend to some-To some thou wert of worth untold, Thy days were blessings, every one, More precious far than shining gold; But unto others, thou a foe Did prove thyself-an enemy. Relentless as the chains of woe-As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead, Others will mourn thee as a friend; Some will look back on thee with dread, Others their praises to thee lend: I neither offer praise nor blame, Old Year, for what you brought to me, For unto me both joy and pain Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh-And hark! I hear thy funeral knell Slow pealing through the darkened sky Farewell, Old Year-farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW

Hail! hail! to thee, O virgin year! Not yet a day's length on thy throne-Thou with the merry eyes and clear And joyous voice of dulcet tone: Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb; Our praise is thine, O youthful king, For thou are pure of woe and sin, Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away Within the catacomb of years Was harsh and ruthless in his day-Seemed less to love our joys than tears; We look for blessings manifold, New Year, from thy pure sinless hand, We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold Toward us-and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore From wounds the cruel Old Year made; The veil of peacefulness draw o'er The woes at each heart-threshold laid: We cannot love a tyrant king! Our hearts refuse to loyal be To one who takes delight to fling Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say, When comes the time for thee to go; "O darling year, we grieve today, Because we all have loved thee so!" -GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

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K.M.S. Mexican Baptist Church

It was my pleasure to be with the Mexican Baptist Church people for this church, without a pastor.

The Christmas festivities were quite a success. As usual, they had their Christmas tree, and Christmas that the county was never more prossupper, of which all partake.

Christmas night we had our prayer meeting, as we took Wednesday a bumper crop another year than today. night for the tree. We had a good attendance and a good service. There are no stronger people after their eyes are opened

I learned the public school is imturned from cotton picking.

Arreola were united in the holy bonds a good one." of matrimony the 27th inst. Quite a crowd witnessed it and all bountifully Our esteemed neighbor at Rock-partook of chocolate and cake. They springs, The Edwards County Leader, have rented the cottage next door to got its new Lihotype installed on & SON.

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> Don't think you are probably losit 1919 occasionaly. The rest of us

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Here's a prediction, a bonafide one hospital treatment where necessary, hundred and fifty more population Company.

> he heartily agrees with Vice President Grocery. Marshall that H. C. L.-High Cost of Laziness-is putting a good many APARTMENT, completely furnished, folk in the red.

The Mountain Sun's new sister, The quite a while during the Christmas Sweetwater Reporter, recently added DEPOT Restaurant: Best of atten- Chas. Rogers, Ingram..... times. I never saw any church that to the Terrell Publishing Company's tion and good eats, retained and improved as steadily as string of publications, is to change to a daily this month. Here's hoping.

> Bank deposits in this city indicate perous than now, and the condition of the soil was never more favorable for

Says the president of the great Baldwin locomotive works, who started as an apprentice and worked his proving since the children have re, way to the top: "The lazy or incom-Mrs. Cora R. Vallejo and George boss-at least one that he thinks is Wilson, Cash-and-Carry Grocery. 2-1t

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cooms at St. Charles Hotel. 2-1te studies at C. I. A. Miss Ethel Williams spent several

days in San Antonio the first of the

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Mrs. J. S. Wheless has as her guest for the week Mrs. A. R. Stilman of

Elwyn Sublett spent several days in town last week from Fredericksburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

Thomas Morriss, who is attending week. the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was among students who spent the Holidays at home.

will send me a buyer for my home of Schreiner. Mr. Hamilton expects to 1,000 acres, twelve miles from Kerr- devote most of his time to the oil ville on the Junction road. J. M. Webb, Ingram, Texas.

Conoly Moore, after spending the Christmas Holidays here with his Marcos Academy.

day evening last for bridge. The 000 class. guests included Dr. and Mrs. John Dee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. E. H. Prescott for high score.

Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will hold their quarterly dollar day meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Remschel, Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 3 p. m. Leader, Mrs. L. W. McCoy.

Scripture, 20th Psalm. Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Prayer, Mrs. Harper.

"What We Hope to Accomplish in the New Year," Mrs. A. G. Morriss. Piano Solo, Doris Peterson.

Debate, "Resolved, That Woman's Faith in the Ressurrection Was Greater Than Man's"-affirmative, Mrs. T. B. Peterson and Mrs. Jack Moore; negative, Mrs. W. H. Rawson and Mrs. R. A. Cohron; judges, Mesdames Procter, Remschel and Can-

Reading, Miss Ferrol Rawson. Roll Call, response with dollar and Scripture on giving.

Dismissed with prayer. PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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Raymond Allen spent several days

in town from the ranch last week. Get all your eats-including fresh

meats-at C. C. Butt Grocery. 2tfc Miss Mabel Thorburn will return Wednesday to Denton to resume her

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Granville and baby of Brady, Texas, are visiting Dr. Cora W. Trevitt, Osteopath; relatives here this week.

> Clyde Hamilton spent several days in town last week from Austin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Louis Comparette, who is attending the State University, is among the students spending the Christmas Holidays at home

cheap and on easy terms. Or will trade for small farm with some pasture. M. S. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Harrison and little daughter, Hester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner for Wednesday and Thursday of last

nection with the Chas. Schreiner Bank on the First, but will still look after I will give \$200 to anybody that the land business for Capt. Charles lease business.

The Rodriguez family from Porto Rico, according to the files of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, sent parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, 894 men into the American forces and has returned to his studies in San among this number, which was almost large enough for a battalion, there were but seven first names, as follows: Domingo, Francisco, Jose, Ramon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr. Juan, Tomas and Antonio. The serial were hosts to a few friends on Satur- number of each man was in the 600,

Misses May Louise Schreiner and Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schrein- Yolande Robinson are guests in San er, Mrs. Miller Harwood, Mr. Loving- Antonio of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee B. ton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrett. Prizes Ayres. Miss Schreiner entertained on were awarded Mrs. J. D. Jackson and Monday afternoon with a double box party at the Majestic, followed by tea and dancing at the St. Anthony Hotel. Among the guests from Kerrville for whom covers were laid were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Miss Yolande Robinson, Miss Ellen Mason and Cecil

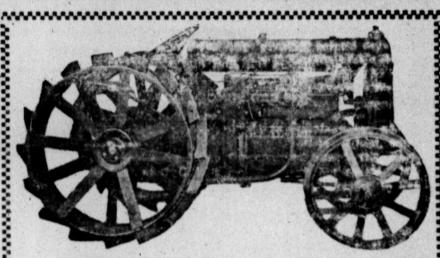
> Pastor Holt and family are expected to arrive from Cleburne this Thursday evening, and will be given a reception and "pounding" by the members of the Baptist Church. While The Mountain Sun has not been officially so advised, we feel sure there will be the regular services at the church this coming Sunday, and that the public is cordially invited to come out and help welcome the new pastor.

Mrs. Aimee Charles Schreiner was

at home to a few friends on Monday afternoon for the open house with which she usually entertains during the Christmas season. The reception rooms were gay with holly and poinsettas and a brightly hung Christmas tree. In the dining room cut flowers were used for decoration. The table was laid with a lace cloth having as a centerpiece pink carnations, hyacinths and smilax. Mrs. Schreiner was as-*************** sisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the dining room by Mesdames A. C. Schreiner Jr., R. L. Schmerbeck and tie and Ruth Garrett were much enjoyed. About thirty guests were

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Wyllie, General Staff, U. S. A., in Navy. National Geographic Magazine: The Congress also gave its consent, by history of decorations in the United general blanket provision, for the ac-States is remarkable in its similarity ceptance of decorations conferred by to the British experience. At first governments with whom we were asonly the services of the commanders sociated in the war, and the Presiwere recognized, the rank and file be- dent was authorized to bestow Ameria ing entirely ignored. The first medal can decorations on members of the bestowed by our Government was one military and naval forces of our in gold to General George Washington Allies. to commemorate the evacuation of Boston by the British in March, 1776. Captain John Paul Jones was similarly rewarded after his famous fight Medal, which is given to commemorate with the Seraphis in 1779.

Several military and naval commanders were presented gold medals to bestow war medals only on those to commemorate battles in the War of who participated in the campaigns. 4812. Generals Scott and Taylor were Those who had the misfortune to regiven gold medals for their services main in the United States received no in the Mexican War, and General recognition, even though engaged on Grant had a similar reward after his work vital to the success of the overvictory at Chattanooga in 1863.

recipient, and was never intended to oversea service. be worn; in fact, it might be said

present a certificate to enlisted men pation in battle operations. who especially distinguished themselves. No medal or decoration, however, accompanied this award, and it authorized to show that the wearer So in its early days it was in no sense a decoration.

In 1861 the United States, by estab-

been bestowed, all of them available casions—that is, on occasions of cere-

but at that time were exceedingly meeting of that society. scarce; and not only that, but one might be well acquainted with a The canons of good taste furnish the Medal of Honor man and still be ig- best guide, and these will not be norant of the distinction, because' ne violated if the decorations and medals ribbons were worn to show possession worn are limited to those which are of it. Only on state occasions, when strictly appropriate to the occasion. full dress uniform, was the medal produced. In fact, a decoration in oison on the streets of New York City. and created just about as much of a sensation, even in the Army.

Decorations Not Hereditary

publican simplicity that operated to by his Government. retard the growth of this custom in At ordinary times military men the United States. The belief existed wear small sections of ribbon on the that decorations were akin to nobility, uniform for this purpose. These are and not in harmony with true democ- simply short strips of the same de racy, but part and parcel of the mon- sign and width as the distinctive ribarchial system. Nevertheless, repub- bon from which the medal itself is lican France has preserved the cus- suspended, and they are known as toms of imperial rrance in that re- service ribbons. The rule previously service ribbons are out of place on was duly presented to Lord Roberts, spect without any sacrifice of democ- given, which prohibits the wearing of dress clothes. this character, but we were the last also to service ribbons, since the prin-

It is not contrary to democratic Lapel buttons are used with civilian given because of the services per- particular designformed by that individual, and have a abundantly proved.

Distinguished Service Cross

not justifying a Medal of Honor, and be worn. sibility. This action was confirmed affair, even if it is not ceremonial, and the Victoria Cross. The decoration tries and with different decorations.

HOW EARNED AND WORN the July following. In February, 1919, by congressional action, correspond-From article by Col. Robert E. ing decorations were adopted for the

Victory Medal and Clasps

curred on the question of the Victory the war with Germany.

Heretofore it has been our custom sea forces. Soon after the armistice it In all these cases the medal confer- became evident that the sentiment of red was to commemorate some special the country was against such a disvictory. It was presented only to com- crimination, and a bill was introduced manders of the troops or ships involvinto Congress to award a medal to all ed, and accompanied the thanks of who served in the Army and Navy, Congress. It was never worn by the regardless of whether or not they had

This bill, due to press of business that it was really not a decoration in in the last session of Congress never the sense we now use that word, but emerged from the committee, but was a material evidence that the the principle was established by the. possessor had received that much- War Department and the order estabprized honor, the thanks of Congress lishing the Victory Medal gave it to The rank and file received nothing. all who served on active duty during In 1847, during the Mexican War, the war, and the British system of Congress authorized the President to clasps was adopted to denote partici-

In uniform, a military man wears was not until 1905 that a badge was medals and decorations only on fulldress occasions, and then he is limited had received a Certificate of Merit to those awarded him by his own, an equal, or a superior government; mredais of inferior origin are not worn To illustrate: A soldier of the United Medal of Honor Only for 40 Years States Army, in uniform, should never wear a medal presented to him by a ishing the Medal of Honor, departed State, municipality, or society, but from what had become a settled policy only those of the Federal Government against medals and decorations for or a co-ordinate foreign government. wear. This was by congressional ac- A State officer, on the other hand, in tion, and at first applied only to en uniform, can wear a medal presented listed men of the Navy, but was soon by his own or any other State, in adextended. However, it remained for dition to those given to him by the nearly forty years the sole Ameri- United States or a foreign governcan military decoration, the life-sav-ment, but he should not wear either a ing medals authorized in 1874 not be-municipal decoration or society badge. ing military in character. This is on the principle that it is de-At this point the writer pauses to rogatory to the dignity of the govern-

the Navy, not to mention the num- applies. As already stated, medals erous foreign decorations which have are worn only on full-dress octo every grade; so that a uniform is monly. Applying this to civil life, we hardly considered complete without a have the custom that decorations row of ribbons on the breast, and two should be confined to appropriate or three rows are by no means un ceremonious occasions. At such times a personal decoration awarded by a What a difference a few years sovereign government is rarely out of make! Then the Medal of Honor was place, but a service medal would be our only decoration, and, as thirty appropriate only if it was a military years had elapsed since the Civil War ceremony, a State or municipal medal there were not many in the Army only at a State or municipal occasion, There never had been many, in fact; and the badge of a society only at a

Substitutes Worn for Medals

It is thus apparent that medais and those days was about as common as a not to be flaunted promiscuously, but decorations are rarely worn. They are are reserved for times when it is de casion. However, substitutes are pro vided for other times, to show that It was undoubtedly the idea of re- the wearer has received recognition

ciple is the same.

ideals to reward merit, and that is the clothes for the same purpose. They purpose of decorations and orders are made in a variety of forms-Not even in imperial nations are rosettes of silk ribbon, bow-knots of Wearer Must Have Earned Decoration Never More Than One Decoration



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who was given express authority to racy. All republics had something of a decoration of inferior origin, applies | It is thus seen that, although the wear it; but this permission was unmedals themselves are rarely worn, doubtedly based on the fact that Lord the possessor of one can always show Roberts had a Victoria Cross in his that fact, either in uniform or civilian own right, earned by gallant action clothe, by wearing the proper sub-during the Indian mutiny; aso this case cannot be considered a precedent.

they awarded on hereditary grounds, ribbon, mettalic buttons similar to the Another important point is that no This incident was an exception to and in no case does the son inherit well-known G. A. R. device, buttons medal, decoration or substitute should yet another general rule, that the any of those distinctions conferred in enameled colors, etc., each decora- be worn unless the wearer possesses same decoration is never given twice upon the father. They are invariably tion, medal or badge having its own lit in his own right; he must be the one to the same individual. Lord Roberts whose services earned it to entitle him was the only man who was ever auth-On evening clothes, both civilian to wear it. On his death it becomes orized to wear two Victoria Crosses. wonderful effect on the morale of the and military, miniatures can be worn an heirloom to be kept by his family. In the United States no one has ever troops, as our recent war has when the occasion is appropriate but it should not be worn by any of received two Medals of Honor, two These are replicas of the full-size them, and, similarly, in cases where a Distinguished Service Crosses, two Dismedal and ribbon, but are made on a medal is presented to the nearest of tinguished Service Medals; nor in In January, 1918, the President, by scale of about one-half. They are kin because of the death of the one to France two Croix de Guerre, etc. Inexecutive order, established two ad- therefore, more dressy than a service whom the award was made, the person stead of giving another on the perditional decorations for the Army, the button, but not so ceremonial as the thus holding it has no right to wear it formance of a second act justifying Distinguished Service Cross, to be full-size medal, which furnishes the There was one notable exception to such an award, some special device is awarded for extraordinary heroism clue to the occasions when they should this general rule. Lord Roberts' only placed on the ribbon of the medal and son, an officer of the British army on the service ribbon to show that the the Distinguished Service Medal, to Service ribbons are never worn on was killed in the Boer War while en- wearer has been decorated a second be given for specially meritorious military evening clothes, as the wear- gaged in an act of great heroism, for time with the same distinction. These service in a position of great respon- ing of such garments indicates a dress which he was posthumously awarded devices vary with the different counDurant, Moore pl trespassin TRESPAS Thompson TRESPA cute any gun in th POSTED-

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home were pulled down and the gloom of dusk was alleviated by one light only in the room where the mourning

denizens, Harold Bruce. and his wife, Laura, sat. They were awaiting the arrival of a taxicab ordered in time to catch an evening train for the South. Both were somberfaced and wearied of mien. They had not spoken for some time, for it was a situation where words meant nothing. The wife never lifted her tear-stained eyes, the husband wore a set expression upon his face as though exerting the utmost will power to repress the

poignant emotion which consumed him. Without, joyous shouts echoed, the sound of merry sleigh bells tinctured the air with Christmas eve fervor, and the contrast of this long-anticipated holiday presentation with what they had hoped and planned for, wrenched their souls to the point of anguish. Their lives desolated beyond repair, poignant memories ever present, they scarce dared to rest their glance upon the portraits of two smiling, happy faces looking down from a heavily framed picture, for only that morning they had received the terrible news the originals, their only children, Don, aged six, and Etta, two years his junior, had been victims, with many others, of a disaster by. cyclone and flood that had devastated the district where they had their winter home in Florida.

All they knew was that the pretty bungalow and many others, with their occupants, had been swept away, and hundreds were said to have perished, and no word had been received as to the fate of their two little ones, nor of Rhoda Marsh, who had them in charge. Rhoda Marsh had come into their thoughts almost as frequently as little Etta and her brother. Each recalled that, it was a Christmas eve four years



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back when Harold Bruce had come home from the funeral of his mother. bringing with him a wistful-eyed, sadfaced mite of a girl.

"Laura," he said to his wife, "this is Rhoda Marsh, a poor orphan child whom my mother adopted, who has given her the tenderest care to the last hour of her life and was a blessing to her old age. She is left without a home. Should we give her one?"

"We should, and we shall," came the quick reply, as Mrs. Bruce gazed into the earnest, longing eyes of the girl of fourteen, and read there truth and innocence and a soulful appeal to all that was maternal and sympathizing in her nature.

It proved to be a wise and fortuitous choice. As the children came along Rhods proved to them a true and loving sister, nurse and friend.

Then came a test of the fidelity and self-sacrifice of the girl just merging into young womanhood. Both of the children were taken down with a dangerous contagious malady. The house was quarantined. Rhoda braved the perils of infection. Day and night she was the constant attendant of Don and Etta. She found so sure a loving place in the hearts of those she had benefited, that her eyes beamed with joy and happiness whenever she was in their presence:

The physician who attended the children was Albion Merritt. He had entered the profession the protege of a wealthy man, and had acquired a clientele of prominence and a large income. It was when the little ones were convalescent that he had come to Mr. Bruce, who was a close personal

friend. "Bruce," he said, "I cannot find words to express my admiration and respect, yes, and something deeper, for that sweet little heroine, Rhoda, whose studious care of the children, far more than my ministrations, is responsible

for their recovery." "Yes." answered Mr. Bruce with genuine fervor in his tones, "she is a

owe to this poor waif who has enwere our own daughter."

Doctor Merritt proved his expressed sentiments by very often visiting the Bruce home after that. The children loved him and he would drop in for an talk with Rhoda and listen to her singing at the piano, for music with Rhoda was her one great passion. There never was a visit on his part that Rhoda did not greet him with a beautiful, tender flush upon her fair, expressive face, and one night her kindly benefactors indulged in playful badinage when she accompanied Doctor Merritt to the door.

"Doctor Merritt has become quite a beau-eh, Rhoda?" intimated Mr.

"Three times in a week," spoke Mrs. Bruce. "Rhoda dear, he is a loyal "Please don't," pleaded Rhoda, look-

ing serious, shy and embarrassed. "He is only a great good friend to all of us, and he has so encouraged my singing that it has made me more anxious than ever to please him."

Early in November Mrs. Bruce, the children and Rhoda went to the Florida winter home where the family spent four months of the year. There were anticipated happy days in the pretty bungalow when Mr. Bruce should join them later on. It was just two weeks before Christmas when Mrs. Bruce decided to take a trip North and remain with her husband until the holidays, when he would be ready to accompany her to Fair Villa. It was a few days after her coming that her husband said to her: "aura, Doctor Merritt has fairly haunted the house evenings since you went away. I met him today and told him of our plans, and he was especially pressing in his inquiries about Rhoda. I presume he will be here this evening to ask you about Rhoda," but the young physician did not materialize as expected, and the next day the Bruces understood that he had left the city.

was two days before Christmas when the dreadful news came of the lisaster in the South. Fair Villa had been practically swept off the map; their winter home had been carried away by the raging waters. Telegrams contained vague and distracting de They had no reason to hope that their loved ones had escaped the general fate of those who were missng among the former residents of the ttle inland town. They were now ready to go South and seek a trace of their two little children and of Rhoda. in whom they had so trustingly tert

them in charge "It must be the taxi," spoke Mr Bruce, arousing with a sigh from his painful reverie as the doorbell rang. but he crossed the outer threshold to come face to face with Doctor Merritt. The manner and words of the latte were jarring to the bruised sensibilities of the bereaved father, for the young physician was radiant of face. His eyes suggested a fervent exhilaration as he greeted Mr. Bruce with riotous embrace and waved his hand gay ly to Mrs. Bruce, who had followed her husband into the hallway:

"A glad and merry Christmas to both of you!" hailed Doctor Merritt jubilantly.

"You haven't heard?" spoke Mr. Bruce in a low, reproachful tone. 'Why, what do you mean?" questioned Doctor Merritt.

The disaster at Fair Villa-the chil-

"Why, bless you!" fairly shouted the doctor-"they are right here!" Harold Bruce wavered against the wall for support. Mrs. Bruce uttered a wild scream. Across the threshold from the porch there rushed little Etta and her brother. Joy, delight, ecstasy mitigated the shock of what at first stunned the frantic parents as an appearance from the dead;

"And last, but not least, she whose mission in life seems ever to be to bring healing and happiness, and love,

my wife and myself realize what we her!" in a gently reverent tone continued Doctor Merritt, and with sudeared herself to us as though she preme satisfaction the young physician viewed the five reunited-ones in a maze of embraces, kisses and tears. Rhoda, clinging to Mrs. Bruce, hid her face in modest confusion, as Doctor Merritt recited her brave battle hour or two and play with them and against the elements in a great stormupon a battered raft until she had brought the children to safety.

> "But you, Doctor Merritt?" propounded Mrs. Bruce wonderingly-"how came you to be at Fair Villa?" "I arrived there after the disaster," was the reply. "I had gone there on a specific mission, later executed, to ask our peerless Rhoda, queen of all wom



ankind, to become my wife," and as Rhoda extended her hand he covered it with kisses and pressed it to his happy, happy heart.

"If there was a mistletoe here I would march you two promptly under it!" threatened Mrs. Bruce, immersed in thrilling joy and gratitude.

mas morning arrives!" cried Doctor Merritt in tones that rang out like a cheer. "Come Bruce, you and I on a hunt for Santa Claus and the choicest gifts he can bestow, Oh! nowhere in world, and never to any others, there come a happier, merrier Christmas than the one we shall cele-



bells peal with merry jingle, church bells set the air a-tingle, while ith these the door mingle in a syncopated There's the sound of happy greeting as acquaintances are meeting: there's the knell of Christmas fleeting as the clocks strike o'er and o'er; Johnnie's trumpet's shrieking shrilly, Philip's drum and fife's not still; he makes attempt to drown but illy sounds of guns that outside

There's the squeak of Mollie's dolly, and the squawk of Dollie spolly, and the screams laughter jolly from this happy little four. But above all Christmas noises made by little girls and boys is one that than all toys is; more cheer it holds

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Reader, pause here. Go back and re-read the three preceding paragraphs. If you do not agree with our statements; if you think that we have made them too strong, then read no further, for you will not profit by this discourse.

If, however, you do agree with us; if you recognize our words as words of simple truth, then this message is for you.

Sit down soberly here at the opening of the New Year and hold a solemn conference with yourself. Be honest and pitiless. Look yourself squarely in the face. Decide this question once and for all time. Have you been the master of your money or have you been its slave? Is it yours when you get it, or is it some one's else!

That is the first part of the question. The next and most important part is, what are you going to be hereafter, master or slave? If you decide the question and decide it right, your course is clear. When you buy, pay cash. If you haven't the cash, do without.

It will be hard at first, if you are wallowing in that Slough of Despond known as the credit system, but it will richly pay you. From the very moment you firmly make that decision, you will know a lightness and a cheer to which you have long been a stranger. Stick to it. But only where cash speaks loudest, whether at this store or elsewhere. Don't despise the pennies. They make dimes, and dimes make dollars, and dollars make happiness. Put them in the bank and check on them. A bank balance is one of the truly potent moral forces. A sordid statement, you will say again. Maybe, but a true one. Don't dodge. Don't shirk. Face it. Then one year from today, take stock again. It will be a happy New Year for you, and that is what we wish, for one and all.

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J. M. Hamilton spent the week-end n San Antonio on business.

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The lagrippe has had the editor in its grip for the past several days. New and second-hand sewing ma-

chines at M. M. Baylor's, opposite Baptist Church. Manager Eby of the Dixie has had

H. W. and W. L. Eby, of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adkins of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

A. T. Adkins for several days this

as guests the past week his brothers,

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children of San Antonio spent last Saturday and Sunday here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett Jr. are birth of a little daughter, born Tuesday, December 23, 1919.

Clayton Moore returned first of the week to San Antonio after spending Rev. and Mrs. Myron C. Moore.

children of San Antonio arrived last Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. Colvert's sister, Mrs. Scott Schreiner.

from the Divide, where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Mrs. W. E. Williams returned Monday from a several days' visit to Mrs. W. G. Wharton on the ranch. Mrs. Wharton returned with her and will make her home here.

Mrs. Tom Gardner and baby and Miss Myrtle Moore returned Sunday to their home at Floresville, after spending the Holiday season here with Rev. and Mrs. Myron C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scholl and little son, Jack, of New Braunfels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton for the Christmas season, Mr. Scholl returned home last Saturday, but Mrs. Scholl and little son remaind for a longer stay.

Charles Jerome, the 4-year-old son Harper, died Sunday in Kerrville and to them the importance of insurance was buried Monday in the family reinstatement, as many soldiers upon cemetery near Harper at 5 p. m. We discharge from the service, dropped join the many friends in extending their insurance. ondolence to the bereaved family.

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second and third bucks taken this permit. season by his 13-year-old son, Ray- In cash and in the number of men self good, but the thoughtfulness that moral effect on industry as a whole,

Among the names of 4,500,000 sol- The lowest award paid goes to men

The office force and the folk up at by the latter amounts to \$270. The Mountain Sun parsonage enjoyed Employes who receive a salary will a treat of Christmas apples from also receive bonuses. Ability and Canada, through the thoughtfulness length of service will be the standard of Dr. Macdougall, rector of St. on which the awards will be based. Peter's. He explained that from their long travels they were a bit "bashed" (Scotch for "slightly disfigured but day from Fort Crockett to spend the still in the ring"), but they were de- Christmas season with his parents, licious in spite of this fact.

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well, that's what happened at The Sun today, come in addition to the profitparsonage not long since. That's the sharing plan which was inaugurated kind of neighbors Kerrville folk are. several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the E. Rotge has the thanks of the folk Ford organization to make the disat The Mountain Sun parsonage for tribution of these bonuses an annual + two nice messes of venison, from the event if the earnings of the company

mond. Not only was the venison it- concerned, and without counting the prompted the gift was appreciated. this act of economic justice surpasses anything in the history of labor.

diers, sailors and marines recorded in who are receiving the minimum pay the files of the War Risk Insurance of \$6 a day and who have been in the Bureau at Washington, the shortest employ of the various companies family name was "Ii," borne by two three months. At amounts to \$50. soldiers who were natives of Hawaii. The highest award goes to the skilled Their name consisted of two letters, workers who have been with the combut it was pronounced in two syllables. pany five years and who are receiving \$10.80 a day. The bonus received

Hal R. Garrett arrived last Thurs-Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES By the President of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose Bureau of War Risk Insurance cannot + of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete This fact shows the state of transition | + and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation; Now, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United

States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions -+ on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way farm in Kerr County; large farm, Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Henry Ford + by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to plenty of grass, living water, well im- and his son, Edsel Ford, announced + do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion proved. If you want to buy see M. S. today the distribution of a \$8,000,000 + of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the Osborne, who will take you to see this bonus among the 80,000 employes of + enforcement of any National, State or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any 2-2tc the inauguration of an investment + individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights plan whereby every worker, from the + and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee To enter your home and to find man who wields a broom to the chief + of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disthat in your absence some good fairy executives, may participate in the + closing any information which may thus come to his knowledge. I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly,

completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON By the President:

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS. Acting Secretary of State.



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