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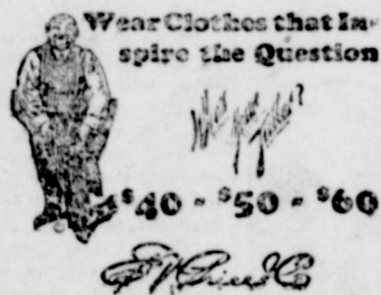
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## TWO SANDERSON BOYS RECEIVE LETTERS AT SCHREINER

Kerrville, Tex., December 20. Coach Bully Gilstrap awarded 23 sweaters to the members of the Schreiner Institute Mountaineers last Tuesday morning at the regular chapel exercises. Among the men to receive the coveted "S" were Joe Jansa and Minton White, both of Sanderson.

These men were regulars on the eleven that played through a schedule of ten games without suffering a defeat. The former was undoubtedly the strongest tackle on the squad, and held down that position in practically every game. He came to Schreiner without much experience, but he developed rapidly during the training camp and by the time of the first game was ready to take his place at tackle in the starting lineup. White was the most dependable end on Coach Gilstrap's aggregation, and it was his sensational work in the Victoria game that brought victory to the Maroon and White. This makes the second year that he has attended Schreiner, and he is a strong athlete in every sport. He will lead the Schreiner nine this spring, and last year was voted the most valuable baseball player on the team.

Both of these men are working out with Coach Vernon Schuchardt and stand a very good chance to make regular berths on the cage squad.

## RAILROAD NEWS

Fireman H. D. Bennett returned Sunday from El Paso.

Fireman J. A. Downs and family left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Fireman T. H. Butler and wife have gone to Okesa, Okla., to visit relatives.

Fireman Fred H. Talbot and wife are visiting relatives in Robstown.

Engine 823 is just out of the back shop at El Paso.

Engine 612 is out of the back shop at El Paso and has gone to the Houston Division.

Fireman E. H. Sterrett is visiting his mother in Houston.

Engineer W. L. Erwin and family have gone on a holiday visit to points in Arkansas.

Mrs. S. S. Dagget returned Friday night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. V. Loughlin in San Antonio.

## Letter from Oklahoma.

The following interesting letter has been received by us from Mrs. Erma Happel de Cousser, a former Sanderson resident. And especially the reference to the recent new oil well in Pecos County, which we are publishing, will be of special interest to Mr. de Cousser's many friends in this section of the country and elsewhere.

Yale, Okla., Dec. 14, '26.

Dear friends: Just recently I read the article in The Times about the new well in Pecos County on the Yates ranch.

I'm sure that some of your readers will be interested to know that the structure on which this well was drilled was first mapped by Mr. de Cousser. He recommended the drilling of a well on this structure while he was in West Texas in 1923-24. It was upon his recommendation that this well has been drilled by the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Oil Companies.

Mr. de Cousser prepared himself for his profession at the School of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Missouri, having received his Bachelor of Science and Engineer of Mines degrees from that institution. Since his graduation in June, 1922, he has been in the employ of his present employers, The Transcontinental Oil Company as detail geologist.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the approaching new year, I am,

Sincerely,  
ERMA HAPPEL de COUSSER.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, after a life well spent, the spirit of W. H. (Harry) Cochrane, father of our own beloved Brother Frank L. Cochrane, has been called home to that blessed abode above, Therefore, be it resolved by

## LOCAL NEWS

The public schools of the city closed on Thursday of this week for the Christmas holidays. In several of the rooms Christmas programs were given by the pupils. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and children left Thursday for Floresville, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

John Stovell made a business trip to Austin this week.

John Whistler of Del Rio came in the latter part of last week to work at the City Barber Shop.

Mrs. Robert Morris left Sunday for Las Cruces, N. M., where she will join her husband. They will make their future home there.

Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Raymond spent Monday here as the guest of her son, Earl Pierson and family.

Raymond Pierson was a visitor to town this week from the Pierson ranch near Raymond.

The following teachers in the schools here left Thursday evening for their respective homes, where they will spend the holidays: Miss Delma Harper to Floresville; Miss Elizabeth Alred to Hillsboro; Miss Ina Lowman to Staples; Miss Inez Lyon and Pearl Nix to San Marcos; Miss Alene White to San Antonio and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan to Alpine.

Grover King spent several days in San Antonio this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran and daughter, Miss Ruby Cochran, will arrive today, Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

## NOTICE!

All accounts due the Sanderson Market up to November 6th payable to Tip Frazier that are not paid by January 1, 1927, will be turned over to an attorney for collection with ten percent added for collection.

Yours respectfully,  
Tip Frazier.

## O. S. T. Officers Entertained.

Mrs. S. C. Bodkin was hostess to the officers and past matrons of the local Eastern Star lodge at her home last Wednesday evening, December 15. The Christmas spirit was carried by means of decorations in the way of poinsettias and pot plants.

The evening was socially spent in playing forty-two. At a late hour, after several pleasant games had been played, scores were added. The high score prize for the evening, a hand-painted handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Chester Smith, while Mrs. Clyde Mills won the low score prize, a wooden salad set. The surprise of the evening was when Mrs. Beulah Newton, the present Worthy Matron, was showered with many beautiful handkerchiefs by her fellow officers.

Refreshments consisting of mince pie with whipped cream and hot tea were served by the hostess to 16 guests.

Mrs. Bodkin was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Horace Fletcher.

## Ed M. Reeves Better.

The Times is in receipt of the following communication of date December 18, from Ed M. Reeves, who was accidentally shot last week by the discharge of his own pistol:

"Best regards to kind friends. I am doing fine. Expect to be up and around before very long. Ed M. Reeves, Masonic Hospital, El Paso, Texas."

Ed's many friends here are glad to hear this good news and hope that he continues to do well.

The officers and members of Sanderson Lodge 988 A. F. & A. M., that we offer our sincere sympathy to Brother Cochrane in his loss.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved, a copy spread upon the minutes, and a copy printed in The Sanderson Times.

Fraternally submitted,  
FRED SAVAGE,  
R. S. WILKINSON,  
W. H. SAVAGE.

## S. P. PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

W. R. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, died suddenly of heart failure in the superintendent's office in Los Angeles, Cal., Monday morning. He rose from the ranks, formerly being a locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe, and rose step by step to the position he held at his death. He came from the Pacific System to the lines in Texas and Louisiana and was universally liked by all to whom he came in contact with. His wife preceded him in death about three years ago.

## Students Return For Holidays

The following students, who have been attending the various colleges and universities, came in this week to spend the holidays with the homefolks and friends: Miss Sidney Lawrence from the University of Texas, Austin; Misses Jack Banner and Mary Elen Bohlman, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio; Miss Mable Harrell, Draughton's Business College, San Antonio; Miss Grace Lemons, Westmoorland College, San Antonio; Miss Mildred N. Johnson, Incarnate Word, San Antonio; Roy M. Bogusch, Kendrick Harrell and Minton White from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Lynn Harrell left Monday for Waco, where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

## BOOST!

You wouldn't give a thin dime for a kick unless it was a kick in the back. You wouldn't give a thin dime for a kick unless it was a kick in the back. You wouldn't give a thin dime for a kick unless it was a kick in the back.

Be a booster—If you can't boost you can't do either, then you can't move.

IT'S SAID: "The devil once lived in here, began knocking his own home town."—and you know how it happened.

We think this the best Town in the best City in the best State—if we didn't think so we would move here to continue to ASSIST in keeping it so.

## LET'S WORK TOGETHER

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May Your Christmas Morning Be  
and Your Smile of Christmas  
Spread on Throughout the Year

EXTENDING to you our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and hoping that success and happiness may be yours.

We appreciate sincerely the confidence you have placed in us during the past year and trust that we merit your continued patronage in the future.

Sincerely

Kerr Mercantile Co.





# Wishing You a Merry Christmas



## SYNTHETIC "HOT DO" CASING IS INVENTED

### Makes Sausage More Edible Chemists Say.

New York.—More edible sausages are now possible through the researches of Mellon Institute chemists who announce through the American Chemical Society the invention of a synthetic sausage casing made from cellulose to replace the old-fashioned animal casing.

"The casings can be made in any desired size, and the strands can be made of any length," says the report. "The sausages packed in cellulose casings are perfectly comestible and may be cooked in any manner."

Four investigators were concerned in the researches, which began in February, 1916, and were not completed until 1920. C. L. Welch began the studies in 1916, and Frank W. Stockton took them up in 1917. William Henderson continued them from 1920 for two years alone, and he was then joined by Harold E. Dietrich.

#### Casings From Far Off Lands.

Casings now in general use are sheep casings from China, Russia, the Levant, New Zealand, Australia, western Europe, and South America and hog casings from native hogs or imported from China.

"Until the advent of the cellulose casing, no suitable synthetic casing had ever been devised which could satisfactorily replace the animal casing, in spite of the fact that, even with the greatest care, cleaners and graders of natural casings were unable to turn out a really clean and uniformly calibrated article or one which would be of long lengths, free from holes, weak spots, deterioration, or other defects," declares the report.

After experiments with gelatin, casein plastics, carbohydrates, and starches, the material found most satisfactory was a high grade type of purified cotton linters. It is converted into a plastic condition by the viscose process.

A machine was devised to make the casings in the laboratory, where a great deal of research was done, using many kinds of viscose and also trying various kinds of modifiers with the viscose. About 100 feet of casing from one filling could be made with the laboratory machine.

To make a considerable supply of one type of casing a unit plant was erected in a small building at the institute. Later, the casings were tried out under normal factory conditions.

It was found that the synthetic casings could be stuffed with the meat while dry, eliminating the preliminary soaking process required by ordinary casings, and that the stuffing operation could be done much more quickly with the dry casings. Immediately after stuffing the case acquires moisture from the meat filler and becomes soft and pliable.

#### Diameter May Be Any Size.

Drying the casings before stuffing, by surrounding the moist cases with a thin cloth tube and inflating by air pressure, made it possible to control the diameter of the casing at will, and make it uniform throughout the entire length.

"This is a very important feature in the sausage industry and is something which has never been realized in the manufacture of animal casings," says the report.

"The thickness is controlled mechanically and for a casing one inch in diameter, which is the same as the best sheep casing, the film employed is about 0.0008 inch in thickness.

"For the average wieners the cellulose casing weighs less than 0.20 gram and comprises about 0.4 per cent of the total weight, which is less than the crude fiber content of many of our common foods."

## Reindeer Thrive in U. S., Herders Have Discovered

Anchorage, Alaska.—Experiments made in Alaska during last summer prove that reindeer do not necessarily require moss and lichen for food. This discovery eventually will lead to radical changes in the industry and make it possible to raise deer in Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and possibly Maine.

For years it was believed reindeer could not thrive except on the tundra or swamp herbage, but in the long drive of 5,000 reindeer from Nome to Cantwell, near Mount McKinley, it was noticed the animals fed exclusively on fireweed, coarse grass and other vegetable matter.

Where this rough vegetation grows profusely, as in the northern tier of states, reindeer should flourish, experienced herders declare.

In the new location on the Alaska railroad the big herd will have both its native moss and the herbage. It is expected attempts will be made to teach the deer to like the taste of hay and ensilage.

#### Criticizes Eating

Washington.—Eating has fallen into a very low state in America, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure-food expert, declares. "It is too standardized and isn't engaged in with leisure and sociability," he said.

#### Prefers Prison

Milwaukee.—Lonely outside prison walls, Michael J. Harris is going to spend the rest of his life among his friends, the old-timers inside. Paroled in 1916, he insisted upon returning "home."

## Christmas Joys

By William Banks

The olden days, the golden days  
They all come back to me,  
As happily the children crowd  
Around the Christmas tree,  
I see once more the comrades true  
March onward by my side,  
I hear the echo of their songs  
To greet the Christmas tide.

In olden days, in golden days  
My thoughts were high and bold,  
But oh the glory of this hour  
When in my arms I hold  
The gifts that love has brought to me,  
They fill my heart with pride,  
As I join in their happy songs  
To greet the Christmas tide.

## Christmas Candles

by Margaret Bruce

THE candle is the true symbol of Christmas. Its flickering taper shining on the sill of the city house or the country cottage sends out the message of "peace on earth" quite as much as the chime of Christmas bells. No Christmas tree is complete until the candles, whether of wax or of electric lights, have been fastened to its boughs.

A charming elderly lady of my acquaintance gives each child in the neighborhood every year a "Twelfth Night" candle. This is a very large cathedral candle, which is to be lighted on Christmas eve and placed on the windowsill set in a wreath of holly and so placed that its flame burns at the center of a Christmas wreath hanging in the window. It is then kept burning every evening until the eve of Twelfth Night, January fifth. The Twelfth Night eve, the unburned



portion of the candle and all the Christmas greens are placed in the open fireplace and consumed, thus ending the Christmas season.

The significance of this pretty rite is as follows: The candle is symbolic of the star which the wise men saw in the East, and it is kept shining through the twelve days during which the wise men were following the star on their journey to the manger where the young child lay.

Children especially love this beautiful custom of having a lighted candle represent the Christmas star, and in some of the homes where the Twelfth Night candle is kept burning, each child cares for the candle for an evening, all taking turns. The candle is lighted, the wreath lowered to encircle its flame, and when the child goes to bed it is his duty to blow the candle out. A Twelfth Night candle, with hand-printed instructions as to how to burn it, makes a simple but significant Christmas gift, either for children or their elders.

## Hurry, Santa



"Do you expect Santa Claus to be very good to you this Christmas?"  
"He will, so one more pay day before Christmas, so I can't say."

#### Spirit Church Bells

In olden times it was believed that at Christmas the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood, though no trace remain.



She thought she had crowdled that nonsense out of her mind ago. Besides, Reddy had gone some of those idiotic expeditions to Angola, to hunt up ridiculous bones prehistoric animals. Accounts of expedition had been in the paper and on for three years.

Sally found her apartment warm and cozy. She was more fit than she realized. A slow languor spread over her. She decided to stay home, not even going out for dinner. She had a good book or two, and she was always the radio.

After a nap she chirked amazingly. She decided she wouldn't grouch any longer. A little gleam of excitement wriggled up her nose. No reason at all—but she felt and laughed. She supped gayly on homemade salad, bread and butter and a piece of left-over cake. Doleup the few dishes she felt postively merry. The old-time childish element about everything concerning Christmas began singing in her head. She laughed aloud.

"I won't even look up the charts tonight over the radio," announced. "I'll just tune in random and see what happens."

With a little flutter of happiness she manipulated the dials on her set. A harsh rasping—the clasp of many hands—continued apace!

She listened, keyed up to high pitch of suspense. Probably he ordinary singer wailing out sentimental tunes. Then—silence. Quite long silence—then a voice.

Sally stiffened in her chair. Color drained out of her face. She scarcely breathed.

"You are kind," said the voice. "To give a weary-worn traveler as welcome home. I have been far places—"

There was an interval when Sally's clear brain blurred. She lost next few sentences. Then she regained her poise and sat intent on eavesdropping. Back of what she heard with ears was the unfolding book of story. Page after page fluttered thro her consciousness. That terrific she and Reddy had over nothing all—how he had left in a white fur how he had said he would go to end of the world and never come back. They were young and impetuous.

She had not seen him seven years. In the meantime he had made a name for himself in science. And three years ago he went on a famous expedition. There had in a formal letter or two between them. That was all.

Now he was back—back New York on Christmas Eve, adding a large audience!

Sally took off the earphone. She sat a minute longer. Then in a fit of impulse she threw on her hat and went flying out the door like a silly fool.

a hammering pulse three words battered against her brain—I must see him! I must see him!

Somehow she squeezed into the big hall. Somehow she stayed still and listened until it was all over. Somehow afterward she moved to the front of the room near the platform. She walked as in a dream. She must! She must!

A power other than her own sent her feet steadily to the place where Reddy stood.

Thinner he was, lean and brown. Heavy lines in his face. Mouth almost grim. But his eyes just the same—quizzical and laughing.

Sally was next now in the waiting group who were congratulating the successful explorer. Her throat quivered. She could scarcely lift her eyes. Then suddenly her voice came, clear, controlled and natural. "Merry Christmas, Daddy!"

They went out to dinner somewhere. Reddy tucked Sally under his arm. They talked and laughed and chatted both at once. They made abject apologies for their stupid behavior to each other seven years ago. They tried to cram a thousand questions and answers into every minute. Never had the head waiter seen a happier couple. They were unashamed of their joy. They didn't care. Which is the way the world over when you really care and your heart is humming like a celestial harp in heaven.

"I knew your voice instantly," said Sally at least a dozen times.

"Do you think you could marry me by New Year's?" persisted Reddy.

"Don't be ridiculous, you absurd boy!"

"Then I'll scoot off for another seven years!"

The threat brought her down. "Come to my apartment for a moment and say 'Merry Christmas' to the radio," she begged.

And Reddy did.

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#### RECKLESS.

Willie: Ma's going to buy you a couple of neckties for Christmas.

Pop: That's reckless—and hard times, too, she usually only gives me one.



one in the world friends than Sally. Heads of all kinds, shouted his news-her apartment to the beat. High heels had Sally—found her alone, early. There was to, however. All and mailed. No her at home. best pressure or. And Christmas about bustle and merry confusion, at all.

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Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings

Extending to you our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and hoping that success and happiness may be yours.

We appreciate sincerely the business you have placed with us during the past year and trust that we merit your continued patronage in the future.

The Sanderson Mercantile Co.

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Sanderson, Texas



Happy New Year



Best Holiday Wishes to You

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we thank you for your patronage which has made it possible for us to carry on.

To each and every one of our patrons and friends we extend to you the Season's greeting and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

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THE earth on Christmas Eve exclaimed To winter, with a peep. My old brown coat is shabby now. In fact it's all worn out. It's ragged here and tattered there And torn the other way I ought to have a brand new one To wear on Christmas Day.

Old winter blustered for awhile And loudly bawled the dore, And then gave in, as he has done So many times before. And lo! when Christmas morning dawned All gold and blue and bright. Earth wore a truly regal coat Of ermine pure and white.



Christmas Greetings

WE take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to extend to you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

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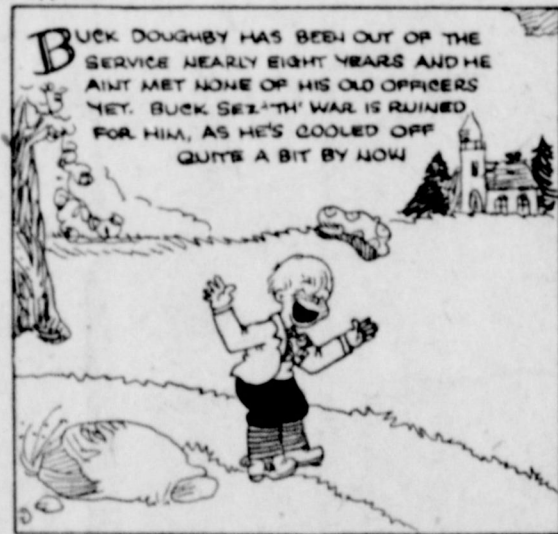
Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Village Gossip

GOOD ENOUGH



She-You told me when you married me that nothing would be good enough for me.  
He-Well, my prediction came true. I've been kicking about everything ever since.

The Kids Went at It with a Nail



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
Life is stale and hard  
and drear—  
Every winter there's  
a Christmas,  
And a birthday  
every year.



By Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution

WELCOME, Master Christmas! Here is where we live, With room for you, and always Just all you have to give. Come in! The fire's burning And fire the table's set, And hear us sing the old song: "This life's worth living yet!"

Wellcome, Master Christmas! We love you more and more When we see you on the threshold Of the dwellings of the poor. You bring the weary wanderers From where their feet may roam To the light, and cheer and comfort Of all our hearts at home!

The Old Toymaker

Christopher G. Hazard.

MRS. JONES has been making pies," observed Ruth. "Mince pies?" replied her sister. "No, Jones pies," answered Ruth. It was promising for somebody, for Kenneth Jones never made pies without making one over. The batch might be mince, apple or pumpkin, but there was always an extra pie for good nature and good luck.

This time it was a Christmas pie had destined for the old toy maker. It was his only chance of holiday joy, for, while he could whittle out boats, carve dogs that could almost bark and make doll houses, he could not cook, and he lived alone.

He was an old man, queer but kindly. His old house seemed to be falling down, or at least it was leaning that way, but yet it sheltered the toy shop bravely and tried to feel as young as ever because it had seen old Hans stand on his head just to show how young he was. On the way to him with the pie the children wondered if he would sing for them again as he had done the last time they watched him at his work. It was the song about the miller's dog that they wanted, but they found him leaning on a toy horse, and when they asked that there was something wrong about the horse they forgot about the dog. "You haven't got that right, Mr. Hans," said Ruth; "you shouldn't put a necklace of sleigh bells around his stomach." "Well, well," said the old man, "I'll have to see about that; but perhaps I was thinking about something to eat when I put the bells in the wrong place." "Well, here it is," said Ruth, uncovering the pie, "and we wish you a Merry Christmas." "Sure," said Mr. Hans, "sure you will be merry, and you shall be merry, too," and he took down a pie as he put the pie upon the table.

A very interesting bundle of children suddenly remembered and forgot the bundle. This was the song:

The miller's big dog lay on the mill floor, and his name was Hans. He was so fat that he lay there for days, and his name was Hans. The miller he said if the dog was dead, that would be the end, oh; since he only lame instead. Hans would soon him mend, oh; Hans was his name.

A special fun of it was when they had the dog's name around the table, each singer taking one letter, then all joining in on the last line, on the children forgot the song remembered the bundle. It was wrapped for they took of paper, like peeling an onion, they came to the girl doll that call for mother and the boy doll could play on a mouth organ, with both the presents going, also went, leaving a pleasant on the old man's face and all eyes looking happily at each other.

Jones welcomed the travelers with a taste in her cooking for believe, and was as happy as all Christmas cooks are. She said, "I can't make chocolate almonds of horse chestnuts, but those store surely did put in their and pull out plums."

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Season's Greeting

IN grateful appreciation of your goodwill we wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season. WE enter the New Year with a determination to excel our past efforts to please you whose friendly business has helped to make ours successful.

Sanderson State Bank



Wishing You a Merry Christmas! 'TIS Christmas! The spirit of love's in the town. The tingle of frost in the air. The holly wreaths brighten each corner and street. And joy bells swing everywhere.

TO You, without whose patronage our business would have been less pleasant and prosperous, we want to extend our sincere and hearty "thank you."

May you have a happy and prosperous New Year, and may our cordial business relations continue.

Electric Process Laundry



A Hint to the Wise, Etc. See Manager For Contract

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A MESSAGE of GOOD WILL

By ALBERT ASH ALLEN

Now the bells, on Christmas Day, ring back the joy of happy times...

Some of the world's usual cease; With an earth, good will to men...

the bells o' vale and hill the islands of the sea...

Christmas Courage Florence Harris Wells

WALTON was lonesome. It was Christmas Eve and he had no relatives on earth...

He stepped out, almost expecting to see her laughing a welcoming Merry Christmas at him...

Without reason, from force of habit, Tom went directly to the old house of Margaret's aunt...

But the doctor was all business. He called the flower by a long, botanical name...

Excitement he told Tom of its strength death-bearing odor that within two hours from the time it was applied meant death...

He staggered out into the night as though condemned to the guillotine. He refused to act, his limbs paralyzed...

It was later when they got their breath and senses that Tom remembered his real mission...

He had thought what Margaret would do, but he was entirely unprepared for the burst of gay laughter at the end of his recital...

That was tonight. He yet had time perhaps to do this big Christmas-giving before his life ended.

no money except what she earned. Tom felt sure it was the eternal pinching and scraping that was inflicting her to make her life easier...

"What an idiot he must be," Tom uttered to himself, "not to grab up a girl like Margaret when he has the chance."

Riotous thoughts ran through his mind as the slow moving train advanced toward the village...

The train fairly crawled. It was an hour late. Tom remembered it was always an hour or so late on Christmas Eve...

At last the train drew in at the station. There was no taxi. There never were taxis at Smithville...

Tom went directly to the old house of Margaret's aunt. The house was in total darkness but Tom gave the old-fashioned bell a vigorous pull...

"Is some one sick or dying this night that you raise such a hullabaloo at a man's door?"

"So it's you? I'll be glad-darned. You're white as a sheet. What's ailin' you? Come in! Come in!"

All the time Tom had been asking for Margaret, but Peter apparently heard nothing until they were in the cozy living room where embers still glowed in the old-fashioned fireplace...

It was later when they got their breath and senses that Tom remembered his real mission, and the futility of the love he had been so slow in realizing broke upon him...

He hadn't thought what Margaret would do, but he was entirely unprepared for the burst of gay laughter at the end of his recital...

"And it brought me you," Tom returned, inwardly rejoicing that he hadn't allowed Fate to make a coward of him...

"Isn't it a Merry Christmas, though?" He exalted from sheer joy of living. "A most merry one!" Margaret laughed up at him triumphantly.

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THE ADOPTED DAUGHTER

By FRANK FILSON

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Old man Wimpole, the woman-hater, strode down the street of Tuxtree, a new dignity in his manner...

But he laid traps for her. He watched her narrowly. He spoke one evening about the joys of matrimony, and when Miss Amelia cut him short...

It was about this time that the village began to note a curious change in old man Wimpole. He, who had held his former daughters under, had married and driven them, so that it was clear whichever one stayed, she would have more than a servant's duties...

He told her so. Moreover, he told her so one evening, when they were in the garden, and there was a moon. That shows how far old man Wimpole was gone.

"Amelia," he said, "I don't want you for a daughter any more. I want you to be my wife."

Amelia, who had thrust her arm through his in the daughterly fashion, withdrew it indignantly.

"Father, how dare you lay such a trap for me!" she exclaimed. "You know very well you advertised for a daughter, not for a wife, and you know what you said to me as soon as I got inside the house."

"What?" thundered old man Wimpole. "You have been deceiving me all along?"

"In what way, father?" "Pretending to be a single girl—" "I beg your pardon, father," returned Amelia. "I have never stated whether I was married or not. It was you who tacked the Miss to my name. Yes, I am married. And happily married. And how have I deceived you?"

"You—you—you didn't tell me," stammered the disillusioned old man. "Why should it be deceiving you even if I didn't? Can't a daughter get married? In fact, my husband wants me back in a few days, unless—unless you want us both to come and live with you," said Amelia kindly.

Old man Wimpole glared at her. "What is your true name? Let me know who you are, anyway," he said. "Mrs. Jim Wimpole," said Amelia softly.

Old man Wimpole jumped a foot into the air. "What?" he yelled. "It is a set-up job, then—you and that scoundrel, Jim?"

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To C. K. Springfield, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Terrell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Terrell, and State of Texas, to-wit:

North half, and Southwest Quarter of Survey 13, Abstract 1231, Cert. 389, Block 130, Original Grantee T. & S. L. Ry. Co., containing 460 acres of land.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Terrell for taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1920, 1923, 1924, and 1925, aggregating the sum of \$97.78, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Terrell to secure the payment thereof.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Sanderson, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs, all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1453, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and C. K. Springfield, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Sanderson, Texas, in the County of Terrell, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS,** Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To Ed W. Lovell and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Terrell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Terrell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Abst. 694, Cert. 126, Survey 27, Block 152, Original Grantee M. K. & T. E. Ry. Co., Acres 610.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Terrell for taxes for years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, aggregating the sum of \$144.21, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Terrell to secure the payment thereof.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Sanderson, Texas, on the fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs, all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1454, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Ed W. Lovell and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Sanderson, Texas, in the County of Terrell, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS,** Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John O. Bradley and Catherine D. Bradley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sanderson, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1487, wherein Citizens National Bank of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John O. Bradley and Catherine D. Bradley are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a banking corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the banking laws of the United States of America, with its principal office and place of business located at Pawhuska, Osage County, Oklahoma.

That defendants John O. Bradley and Catherine D. Bradley on the 29th day of January, 1924, for a good and valuable consideration duly made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note in writing whereby they promised and became bound and liable to pay said plaintiff the sum of \$5,000.00, four years after date, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually. Note also provides for 10.00 and ten per cent of the amount so collected, if collected by an attorney or any proceedings at law.

That at the same time and place and as a part and parcel of the same contract and transaction defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain real estate mortgage in writing whereby mortgaging unto plaintiff the following described property situated in Terrell County, Texas, to-wit: 160 acres of land out of Survey 7, Block 109, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and the southwest one-fourth of Survey 5, Block 150, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and containing 190 acres of land. Said

mortgage being recorded in Book 3, page 457 of the Deed of Trust Records of Terrell County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges defendants have failed to pay the semi-annual interest due on January 29, 1926, and the semi-annual interest due on July 29, 1926, and by reason of the default of said defendants, and each of them, plaintiff has elected and does hereby elect, and declare the whole sum due, and upon final hearing that plaintiff receiver of and from the defendants, John O. Bradley and Catherine D. Bradley, a judgment for the sum of \$5,800.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 29th day of July, 1926, until paid, and \$510.00 attorneys fees and the costs of this action, and that its mortgage be foreclosed and the property hereinbefore described sold, and the proceeds derived from said sale applied to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness and judgment, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS,** Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. E. Bird, John G. Weaver, The City National Bank of Duncan, Oklahoma, First National Bank of Duncan, Oklahoma, McCole-Mercer Motor Company, J. M. Cooper, N. G. Moore, John T. Tyler Jr., O. M. Ballard, G. P. Kenney, H. K. Brown, Charles W. Downey, Joseph Kann, Agnes T. Cole, Maida A. Cole, C. A. Gray, C. S. Reynolds, F. D. Sears, W. A. Hays, J. B. Adams, E. B. Adams, H. E. Burrows, Blue Bell Oil Company, G. H. Flowers, W. H. Cantel and E. V. O'Neal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sanderson, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1628, wherein R. C. Danke is plaintiff, and V. E. Bird, John G. Weaver, The City National Bank of Duncan, Oklahoma, First National Bank of Duncan, Oklahoma, McCole-Mercer Motor Company, J. M. Cooper, N. G. Moore, John T. Tyler Jr., O. M. Ballard, G. P. Kenney, H. K. Brown, Charles W. Downey, Joseph Kann, Agnes T. Cole, Maida A. Cole, C. A. Gray, C. S. Reynolds, F. D. Sears, W. A. Hays, J. B. Adams, E. B. Adams, H. E. Burrows, Blue Bell Oil Company, G. H. Flowers, W. H. Cantel and E. V. O'Neal are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Terrell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Abstract 1630, Survey 6, Certificate 1191, Block A-4, Grantee, James Cunningham, containing 1,230 acres.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$9,400.00.

Plaintiff claims that he and those under whom he holds, in addition to their fee simple title acquired by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, has held, used and enjoyed peaceful and adverse possession of said lands for a period of more than ten years, paying State and county taxes thereon.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the court that the defendants be cited as the law directs to appear and answer his petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, for his damages, rents and costs of suit, and for other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) **LUELLA LEMONS,** Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

**Resolutions of Sympathy.**

Whereas, the soul of Chas. L. Harrell, brother of our own beloved Brother W. F. Harrell, in his youth and vigor, has been suddenly removed from this vale of tears to those celestial mansions above, Therefore, be it resolved, that the officers and members of Sanderson Lodge 988 A. F. & A. M., extend to Brother Harrell our sincere sympathy in his untimely loss.



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