

Personally Speaking

By E. M.

How quickly holidays follow each other around the year. Especially does this seem true of the season from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving and on to Christmas and New Year's.

It seems that the red, white, and blue is scarcely put away, before the Thanksgiving turkey with the accompanying gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie is on the table. Then the following days of hash and turkey soup are hardly gone before Christmas arrives with holiday time, Santa Clauses, sticky treats, programs, carols, "Night Before Christmas," etc.

The last chimes of "Silent Night" still dying away, the radio and talkies strike up the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" accompanied with the pealing of bells ringing out the old year and welcoming the new.

Although one continuous holiday would probably be like eating cake all the time, how welcome are these holidays that come at frequent intervals! And what would life be without 'em?

Another year has come and gone. Twelve months have chased themselves hurry-scurry around the calendar, and already seven days of 1932 are spent.

Time flies by on silken wings for those who are busy, but it drags on leaden feet for the sick, the discouraged, the unfortunate.

Since the way people spend their time largely determines what they are, the beginning of a new year is a good time to take mental inventory of ourselves to see just how we do spend these fleeting moments that are ours.

The trouble with many of us is that we spend our time like our money—a little at a time—in 15 minutes or dimes—but at alarmingly frequent intervals. The result in either case is irreparable waste.

Those who seem happiest are those who are busiest. People with nothing to occupy their time are often those who get into mischief or make themselves unhappy brooding over things that cannot be helped. A definite and worthwhile objective is essential to a well-spent and happy life.

Speaking of the New Year, somehow always brings thoughts of resolutions. Below are given some suggestions for resolutions made by famous men:

"I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour before hand"—Lord Nelson.

"Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money."—Samuel Johnson.

"If we could surround ourselves with forms of beauty, the evil things in life would tend to disappear."—Calvin Coolidge.

"In prosperity prepare for change; in adversity hope for one."—Burgh.

"Annual income twenty pounds annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery."—Charles Dickens.

School Bell Summons Pupils To Work On Monday

Vacation over, Darrouzett school children and teachers alike, began work again when the school bell rang at 9 o'clock Monday morning, January 4.

Although there were several absences, school work was resumed smoothly and everyone seemed satisfied to be back in the classroom again after two week's absence.

Revival Begins At Follett On Sunday

Revival services began Sunday evening at the Follett Methodist Episcopal Church, according to an announcement made by Rev. J. O. Himes, pastor.

Rev. A. Blair Grubb will assist Rev. F. A. Sims, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sterling, Okla., who will be in charge for the first two weeks of service.

Agnes Altmiller Wins State Essay Contest Second Time

For the second consecutive year, Miss Agnes Altmiller, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altmiller of Logan, Okla., has won first place in the state of Oklahoma in an essay-writing contest sponsored by the United States Automobile Chamber of Commerce in connection with the National Grange.

On both occasions, Miss Altmiller has received a silver medal and a five-dollar check as first prize.

The contest was open to all Grange members between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

Miss Altmiller belongs to the Sunset Grange, No. 264. The prize-winning essay is reprinted below by permission of Miss Altmiller.

WHAT THE GRANGE CAN DO TO FURTHER HIGHWAY SAFETY

By Agnes E. Altmiller

Statistics show that motor cars are more deadly than war. The last eighteen months' deaths in the United States caused by motor cars have exceeded the death toll of American Soldiers in the World War. During the eighteen months of our participation in the World War, fifty thousand and five hundred and ten Americans lost their lives. In the past eighteen months, fifty thousand nine hundred Americans were killed by automobiles. As the number of automobile registrations increase, so too will the number of accidents increase, unless drastic measures can be adopted to bring pressure to bear on the reckless driving or motor vehicles. Of course the car driver is not always to blame when accidents occur, for pedestrians are often reckless or careless for their own safety.

Approximately one hundred persons a month meet death in New York as a result of automobile accidents, most of them pedestrians. The most difficult problem traffic police encounter is to force pedestrians to obey traffic lights the same as motorists.

Grangers can aid in furthering highway safety, first by each member of the family learning, and putting into practice many rules of safety for the pedestrians for we are all pedestrians at times. One should look to right and left before crossing a street or highway and, if in the city, cross only at crossings. Always pay strict attention to, and obey all traffic lights or any kind of traffic signals or rules. Be careful in getting on or off of street-cars or automobiles and look before going around the end of a car or street car. When walking on a country road keep to the left and watch for cars coming toward you. Children should never be allowed to play in the street or on any kind of public highway as this is very dangerous. Many thousands of children are killed each year by automobiles most of which could be avoided. Children should be taught to play in a yard at home or in a park or playground where they would be safe from the dangers of traffic.

It is the duty and privilege of every Granger as well as every true American citizen to do all in their power to help prevent the many accidents which are causing the appalling number of deaths in our great land. They can and should combine their efforts to make and pass practical laws which will in every way possible, protect life and promote safety on the highways. Perhaps we have enough laws already if they were enforced or obeyed as they should be. But personally, I would like to see a law passed prohibiting the manufacture of motor vehicles with a speed power to exceed thirty-five or forty miles, though in this fast age in which we are living, I suppose I would be considered a "crank" for suggesting such a thing. But as long as "high speed" cars are made they will be driven at high speed and more often by careless drivers, as they are usually the ones that want to go so fast. If less speed was used, a drive would have a better chance to avoid an accident in an emergency, and the pedestrian would have a better chance also.

All highways should be made reasonably smooth and wide enough including all bridges for two cars to pass in safety at any place.

All corners should be rounded and kept clear of brush or weeds that might obstruct the view. Also all glaring advertising signs and posters, along our highways, should be eliminated. The only posters that should be allowed are markers, giving directions and information about the highway only.

Danger signals and road-guards should be used where needed.

Another cause for many of the accidents are the grade-crossings, which

P. T. A. Program For January 13 Is Announced

Program for the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held at 3:15 on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, has been announced by Mrs. J. E. Speer, program chairman.

Numbers on the program which were planned by Mrs. Speer and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, music chairman, have been planned in connection with the National Thrift Week which is held this month.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," sung by the assembly, will open the program. A thrift dialog directed by Mrs. Ruth Wright will follow.

"What is Thrift?" will be discussed by Reverend Grubb. Mrs. Lela Hennigh will give a report on the music memory and choral singing contests for the Interscholastic League. Several members of the choral club selected by Mrs. Hennigh will give selections.

"Problems of Mental Hygiene" will be discussed by Mrs. Fred Hennigh.

Officers Are Elected By Pomona Grangers

Annual election of officers of the Pomona Grange was held at the last monthly meeting of the organization at Lovell on December 26.

They are: A. E. Pittman, Beaver, master; Harry Niles, Beaver, overseer; Bessie Ullrich, Beaver, lecturer; Clark Sprague, Elmwood, steward; R. I. Egbert, Elmwood, assistant steward; C. H. V. Earl, Logan, chaplain; Brice Jackson, Follett, treasurer; Ethel Bridges, Beaver, secretary; A. E. Pittman, Gray, gatekeeper; Mrs. Grace Niles, Beaver, Ceres; Mrs. Pribble, Gray, Pomona; Mrs. Richeson, Beaver; Flora; Anna Ullrich, Beaver, lady assistant steward;

Members of the executive committee elected were: W. E. Smith, Logan, three-year member; H. C. Gray, Beaver, two-year member; E. W. Boyer, Logan, one-year member.

Installation services for the new officers will be held at the January meeting of the Pomona Grange at Union.

Thirty-Fifth Year Is Started By Higgins News

This week the News starts on No. 1 of Volume 35. For 34 years the News has been going to its subscribers and for 34 years the paper has been a part of the life of history of the county.

During the past 26 years the paper has been under the present management. A long time surely, but the years have slipped by very quickly and each year has added another volume replete with history that can be found in no other record of human events.

(Publishers are L. D. and Mollie Shaw)

Every year, take a heart-rendering toll in life. These crossings should be done away with where it is possible, and where it is not possible, signals of warning to the motorist should be placed several hundred feet back from the railroad track. Traffic light signals, operated by trains, should also be used.

A great percent of all car accidents are due to carelessness in driving and Grangers may aid in furthering public safety by helping to eliminate all unfit or reckless drivers of motor vehicles. This can be brought about to a certain extent, at least, by each state adopting a drivers' license law and all law breakers should be reported, promptly, to the proper authorities.

All car owners and drivers, which include many Grangers, should see that the brakes, steering gear, lights, etc., are in good conditions, and should drive with care, observing all traffic rules and regulations, and the common courtesy due to every one and thus aid in securing universal safety on the highway for themselves and their fellow men.

The Holidays Are Over



Local Leagues Help Support Brown Boy In India School

Solomon Siddappa, a boy between the ages of eight and ten, who attends the Bidar Boys' school conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bidar, Deccan, India, is the newly-adopted ward of the local Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

That is, the organizations are assisting Mrs. A. Blair Grubb in contributing money for the support of the boy at the school. Mrs. Grubb has aided a boy to attend the school for the past three years.

Sixty Indian children attend the boarding school. "And a finer or brighter lot would be hard to find than these jolly little brown boys," writes Mrs. M. D. Ross, principal of the school, whose husband is engaged in district evangelist work in India. The couple have been missionaries in India for the past twenty years.

Industry is stressed at the school for the missionaries are anxious that each boy learn some trade. Mrs. Ross said. Carpentry, weaving, poultry, and bidarware making are among the vocations taught. Three languages are also taught: English, Kanarese, and Telugu. Games and boy scout work are also emphasized.

Besides Mrs. Ross, the school faculty includes a native headmaster who is a graduate of a theological college, an official called the "house father," and six other teachers.

Requests for people to help in the support of boys and teachers have come to Mrs. Grubb from the missionaries. The average salary for teachers is \$80 per year, while \$30 is the amount required to send one boy to school for a year, according to Mrs. Ross.

Buildings are also needed badly for the school. At the present time classes are held in a church, and wherever else it can be arranged. Officials hope to build several small sanitary cottages from the beautiful red stone native to Bidar to house the boys and teachers. Classes will be held on the veranda. Each cottage costs from \$100 to \$150.

People who would like to build one of the cottages and name it for a friend or relative are asked to get in touch with officials.

Methodist Aid Society Plan Meeting Thurs.

The next regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the workroom at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon, January 14, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, president.

The women will quilt after the regular Bible lesson is held. The last meeting of the group which was scheduled for December 31 was postponed because of disagreeable weather.

C. of C. Will Meet At Hotel on Monday

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regularly monthly meeting for January at 7:30 Monday night, January 11, at the Hotel Ertz, according to J. E. Speer, chairman of the program committee. All members of the order are urged to attend.

Miss Fern Frazier, Roy Larkey and Glen Frazier of Follett, and Grant Ferber of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier on Saturday and Sunday. M. G. Stewart and Woodrow Dunkle were visitors here Saturday evening.

Heaviest Snow Of Entire Year Falls This Week

ROADS ARE DRIFTED

Winter Weather Is General Over Panhandle

Deep snow drifts made travel difficult and all roads impossible on some thoroughfares in and near Darrouzett on Tuesday following the heaviest snowfall of the season on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

A biting north wind piled the snow into drifts as high as the fences in places, and from one to three feet deep on the roads.

Wintry weather began in Darrouzett last Wednesday when a mixture of snow and sleet fell and a cold north wind started blowing.

Although the sun came out bright for a while Tuesday afternoon, little melting began until Wednesday.

Approximately 40 children were absent from school on Tuesday, while a large number did not attend classes on Wednesday.

A mixture of rain, snow, fog, and sleet was general over the Panhandle and South Plains region on Monday, according to weather reports. Traveled on unpaved highways was difficult while air mail and passenger traffic was at a stand still on Monday.

Junior Leaguers Begin New Year With Bible Study

On the first Sunday in the New Year, Junior Epworth Leaguers began junior memory work for the first year, under the direction of Mrs. A. Blair Grubb.

Each child is to learn a new Bible verse each Sunday. Cards with places for gold stars are given the members so that a record may be kept of their memory work.

Deadline For Essays Extended One Month

Deadline for the handing in of essays in the contest conducted by the local Methodist Episcopal Church has been extended from the last of January to February 25, according to Rev. A. Blair Grubb.

The change was made as a result of the extension of time in the Alva District contest to April 1, and in the Kansas City area to May 1.

The essays are to be written on the topic: "Prohibition: the Best Method of Dealing with the Liquor Problem." They must not exceed two thousand words in length. Contestants must be a member of the local Sunday School, the local League, or the church organization. They must be between the ages of 13 and 17 on November 15, 1931.

Local prizes amounting to \$9 and national prizes totalling \$300 will be awarded winners.

Material for reference use has been collected and placed in the school library by Reverend Grubb.

Everyone who is eligible is urged by Reverend Grubb to participate. "One of our local young people has as good a chance as anyone else to win a national prize," he stated.

Methodist Ladies Makes Changes In Quilting Rates

Change in the charges made by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society have been announced by the president, Mrs. A. Blair Grubb.

Instead of charging 75c a spool for quilting, 25c for binding, and nothing for putting the quilt in, the society will now charge \$1 a spool and nothing for putting the quilt in or binding, Mrs. Grubb stated.

Junior Leaguers Get New Song Books For Services

New songbooks have arrived for the use of the Junior Epworth Leaguers, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb. Practice in singing is held each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 6:45 in the school auditorium before the regular League lesson is held.

Suspects In Bank Robbery Arrested

Charges of burglary are on file in Lipscomb against Billy Culwell, Bob Betty and George Brown, Amarillo, in connection with the First State Bank robbery at Booker, December 23 when about \$600 was stolen. C. H. "Buddy" Blanton, Amarillo youth taken Wednesday was brought back here and released late Thursday with no charges filed against him.

The information came from Deputy Sheriff C. T. Vanderpool who returned late yesterday after taking the four prisoners to Perryton with Deputy Sheriff W. J. Pottorff of Perryton. The three men charged in the robbery were to be taken to Lipscomb Thursday evening, Deputy Vanderpool said.

The officers and the four young men were taken from here late Wednesday. A few miles out of Spearman the officers' automobile skidded into a snowfilled ditch during the blinding storm and all the men spent the night in a nearby farm house. They continued the journey to Perryton Thursday.

Sheriff Ben Roberts, Lipscomb County, was to take charge of the three defendants. Deputy Vanderpool said both, Culwell and Brown indicated to him they would waive preliminary trial and that they were due to be arraigned late Thursday at Lipscomb.

District court will convene in Lipscomb County on February 4.

Part of the \$600 loot from the bank was said to have been recovered in Amarillo. Fingerprints were found at the looted bank and officers claimed they were identified.

The men were put under \$5,000 bonds to appear before District Court.—Amarillo News.

College Students Resume Duties After Holidays

With the close of Christmas holidays and the beginning of a new year, six of Darrouzett's college students who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days left to take up school duties at their various colleges.

Misses Bessie Carter, and Jean Pugh and Lee Carter, all of whom attend the Texas Technological College left Sunday for Lubbock.

Mrs. Glen W. Phillips, who is enrolled at the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, had gone back a week earlier.

Miss Helen Montgomery returned to Norman, Oklahoma, where she is attending the University of Oklahoma, on Saturday. L. D. Montgomery left Darrouzett on Thursday. He was to go on to Ann Arbor, Mich., where the University of Michigan is located, after visiting at Norman and Tulsa Okla.

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Sun 24	Mon 25	Tue 26
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JILTED

By MILDRED CRABTREE SPEER

Oh, hours! hours! hours!
How you can change!
Yesterday you flew by
On the happy wings
Of joyful carelessness;
I sang and danced
And wasted you away;
I tasted every honey-
Sweetened minute of you.

Oh, hours! hours! hours!
How you can change:
Today you dragged by
On the chained feet
Of ragged dull despair;
I cried and swore
And wished you away;
I tasted every bitter
Regretful minute of you.

I LOVE THE OLD

By MILDRED CRABTREE SPEER

I love the old
Once a friend stayed for an hour
And our souls touched and soared.
Once I saw a prairie sunset
That seemed from heaven poured.
Once we quarrelled violently
And made up by a white fountain.
Once I laid all my cares aside
And climbed that distant mountain.
Once I did nothing all day long
But lie in warm sun and dream.
Once I followed a farmer
As he walked with plow and team.
Once I saw a flower open
At the first bright glance of the sun.
Once I heard an old, old woman
Tell of a hard race "nearly run."
Then you came, strong, mysterious:
I cried at your shining newness,
Held to the old, loved the old.
I begged you to promise me
Only those gifts of the old year:
You smiled and asked me, "What?"
And hopeless of explaining words,
I cried, "Give me . . . give me . . .
Contentment . . . everydayness . . .
Oh, I love the old"

CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Cottage prayer service at parsonage Sat. evening 7:30
Sunday School 9:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior and Epworth Leagues 6:45
Evening Worship 7:30

"There is not an error in the church today, the germ of which may not be found in the writings of the Fathers."—Pope.

"See that person preparing for the judgement day, repenting, getting rid of sin through faith in the blood of Jesus, walking in the light and getting a clean heart? Does it seem folly to those who love sin and worldly pleasure? Perhaps so, but when the things not seen as yet come into sight the godly who have prepared will rejoice with great joy, but the ungodly will be overcome with horror as they are turned into hell where there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Do you have preparing faith?" "Riches of Faith" by Bussey.

"I will shun no toil or woe,
Where thou leadest I will go,
Be my pathway plain or rough;
If but every hour may be
Spent in worth that pleaseth thee,
Ah, dear Lord, it is enough!"—Bussey.

The following is the testimony of H. L. Hastings: "A friend of mine visited the Fiji Islands in 1844, and what do you suppose an infidel was worth then? You could buy a man for a musket, or, if you paid money, for seven dollars, and after you had bought him you could feed him, starve him, work him, whip him, or eat him—they generally ate them unless they were so full of tobacco they could not stomach them! But if you go there today you could not buy a man for seven dollars nor for seven million dollars. There are no men for sale now.

What has made the difference in the price of humanity? The 1200 chapels scattered over that island tell the story. The people have learned to read that Book which says, 'Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ,' and since they learned that lesson no man is for sale.

By FRANK E. ALLEN

L. L. Draper and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. L. M. Draper returned Saturday from the Rio Grande valley where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Draper during the Christmas holidays.

Olive Chappell returned last Tuesday from near Follett where she has spent the holidays visiting her brother, Leon Chappell, and Mrs. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garvin and family, Marie Bellah, Thelma Carter, and Bobby Chase were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fiskin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Flock, Mrs. Stella Beck, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Russell on Tuesday.

Mavis Altmiller, Juanita and Faye Robbins, and Wyatt Messner spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller.

Mrs. T. J. Brooks spent Friday night with Mrs. D. O. Williams of Follett.

LIPSCOMB ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shutterly and daughter, Vera, of Wichita, Kas., have returned home after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyd were at Higgins the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fox and children were visiting with relatives in the country on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill of Glazier were visiting with relatives here last week.

Lenora Sell was visiting with home folks during the Christmas vacation.

H. O. Peery of Booker was in town the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilkins of Higgins were visiting with relatives here on New Years day.

Z Mrs. M. R. Merydith and children spent several days visiting with friends and relatives up in Ochiltree county last week.

E. B. Roberts and Claude Wells were at Perryton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shahan were at Higgins on Monday.

A. R. Turner, of Booker, was in town on business the first of this week.

Eva Mae Holland of Follett was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Eva Black was over from Higgins the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Buchanan of Amarillo, visited at the Harvey Parker home a few days last week.

Terry Shahan was home for the holidays.

Ollie Howard is visiting at the Ranson home this week.

E. C. Gray of Higgins was in town on Friday.

Erwina Schollenbarger of Shattuck was visiting with friends here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Happ of Kansas moved here the last of the week. Rev. Hopp is the new Lutheran pastor.

Cleo Popham was visiting with friends at Canadian last week.

Miss Winnie Caseman has returned to her home at Dallas, Texas, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Misses Nell Scott and sister, Beth, left Saturday for Austin after spending a week or ten days visiting home folks.

Avia and George McKee were visiting at Canadian the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Buchanan left for her home in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lynn and daughters, of Ochiltree county were visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Akers and family were visiting relatives near Follett on Sunday.

Miss Johnny Callahan has returned from Oklahoma where she spent the holidays.

Miss Oklahoma Tingley is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoades while she attends the last two weeks of school of the first semester.

Miss Marguerite Hennigh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eva Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altmiller on Monday.

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FAVORITE RECIPES

By Doris E. Montgomery

ORANGIE PIE FILLING

1 cup sugar
1-3 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of one orange
1 cup orange juice
Juice of ½ lemon
2 tablespoons butter
3 eggs
Mix sugar, flour, salt and grated rind; add fruit juice, and cook in double boiler 10 minutes, stirring until thickened, and afterward occasionally. Add butter and egg yolks, beaten light; cook two minutes and let cool. Put in crust that has been baked on the outside of a pie tin. Cover with meringue made from egg white and bake.

—MRS. WALTER MESSNER

DATE ICE BOX CAKE

2 cups dates, ground
3 cups ground graham crackers
2 cups nuts
2 cups marshmallows, cut fine
3 tablespoons sweet cream
Mix, and knead into a roll. Let set at least 24 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

—MRS. OTIS TRAVIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Messner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lawson of near Sophia.

Mrs. C. E. Chappell who has been suffering with a severe cold bordering on pneumonia since Friday is somewhat improved.

NURSE TELLS HOW TO SLEEP SOUND, STOP GAS

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful Adlerika brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine."—M. L. Beck Drug Store.

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Miss Esie Montgomery returned to Darrouzett on Sunday after visiting at Norman, Guthrie, and Enid, Oklahoma, since Thursday.

Walter Gadberry and Alva Wynn of near Follett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry on Sunday evening.

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Sunday, January 10

MARY ASTOR and RICARDO CORTAZ in

"MEN OF CHANCE"

Monday-Tuesday
January 11-12

UNA MERKEL, WILLIAM COLLIER JR., and ZASU PITTS in

"THE SECRET WITNESS"

Wednesday-Thursday
January 13-14

LORETTA YOUNG, JEAN HARLOW and ROBERT WILLIAMS in

"PLATINUM BLONDE"

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**H I
L I T E S**
By
L. E. W.

The grades in school have received a number of classical singing records in preparation for the track meet. It's probably a good thing that Darrouzett didn't have a police force the first day they were played or someone might have got hurt in the rush to the schoolhouse, thinking some one was being murdered.

A translation from the Spanish newspaper, La Prensa, is, according to little Eva Greenfield:

"A young man lived in a city on the sea shore where he spent most of his time swimming. Something became wrong with his head and he consulted a physician. They went to investigating and found part of his brains on the beach."

The hens in the community must be noticing the depression too from the small eggs some of the farmers have been getting.

Indignant Girl: "I wouldn't marry you for anything even if this wasn't Leap Year!"

Smartie Boy: "Don't worry, you wouldn't get anything if you did."

Primary Room Notes

By MRS. J. E. SPEER

The opening exercises of the primary room on Monday morning was given to the telling of what each student did Christmas and what gifts each one received. A very jolly Christmas was reported by all present in the room.

The students of the primary are working on a health project sent from the Listerine company. A picture of two little boys, a girl, and a dog, gargling is to be colored and the one from each grade who does the best coloring work is to receive a small bottle of Listerine.

Kenneth Burke from Higgins entered school Monday morning. Kenneth is in the second grade.

The primary room was delighted to receive the picture of George Washington, and the picture from the Panhandle Lumber Company, which the business men of the town had framed. The students have decided to place them in front of the room, and place the old pictures in the room at the sides.

Bobby Mills was absent from school on Monday.

The primary room has agreed to work very hard on the choral singing that is to be directed by Mrs. Hennigh.



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I fell thru the ice the other day and I got to wondering if it can't be done without getting wet and cold?"
—Mr. Arrow.

"My poor dear Mr. Arrow:
I've heard of dry snow but I don't believe that dry water has been invented yet. I'm sorry I can't help you in this matter as I see it is of vital importance to you."
—Just Old Doc

"Dear Doc Quacksky:
Why can't we have white boards

and black chalk instead of black boards and white chalk in school?"
Little T. Ail.

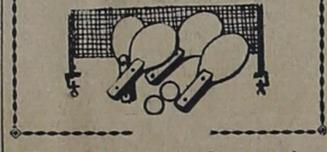
"Dear T. Ail:
After considerable considerate consideration I have carefully and concisely concluded that if an able ambitious and aggressive board washer is resourcefully reached and retained your suitable suggestion will surely and swiftly succeed."
—D-D-Doc Q-Q-Quack.

Dear Dr. Quack:
I've lost many hours of sleep wondering why stoves have legs. They can't walk because the legs don't have joints.
—F. All Down.

Dear F. All Down:
Join a geometry or English class and catch up on that sleep immeritately. Anyway the joke's on you 'cause everybody knows a stove has to have legs to stand up on an account of it doesn't have a lap to sit down with.
Teel! Hee! Hee!
Always-a-kiddin'-Doc.

How come this sudden drop in the fan mail? Did you-all make a New Year's resolution not to write any more letters or has the depression reached the fan mail? This strain of writing all the fan mail myself is getting terrific. Don't you worry th'. I can think up worse questions than these to ask—and answer.
—W. S.

SPORTING SHOTS



The basketball girls have not been practicing since Christmas vacations on account of the weather.

Mr. Speer has been giving us skull practice and field trips, such as skating of course some of us were lucky enough to fall through) and snowballing.

A game has not yet been scheduled for this Friday.

Grade youngsters have lots of fun this snowy weather snowballing, playing games in the snow, etc.

Music Memory Work Is Begun

The phonograph record that the P. T. A. purchased for the Inter-scholastic music memory contest have been received and the contestants are being trained. The seventh grade is the only class eligible for this contest.

Mrs. Lela Hennigh, who is county director of music memory, is training the contestants. The pupils are required to recognize the selection, the composer, the form, the measure, the instrument, dance type, and theme repetitions. Only the better type of music is used.

Fifth, Sixth Grade Notes

By MRS. RUTH WRIGHT

At the sound of the 9:00 o'clock bell Monday morning, we all were in our places eager to begin work after a two weeks vacation. We enjoyed the holidays very much and all had interesting things to tell of our experiences during the vacation.

Five pupils were absent from our room Tuesday on account of the snow storm.

We were very glad to welcome Robert and Thomas Burke to our room Monday morning. Both boys are in the sixth grade.

We have begun on spelling, choral singing, and picture memory work. These contsts are part of the Inter-scholastic League meet to be held in the spring.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the contest of coloring tooth brush posters. The pupil

who colors the best poster will receive a prize of a tooth brush, tooth brush holder and tooth paste.

The house made by the citizenship class is nearly finished. A few pieces of furniture are to be added and then it will be ready for display.

All of us were delighted with the two new pictures presented to our room this week. One is a large picture of George Washington, and another is of George and Martha Washington and facts of the bi-centennial celebration.

Miss Ruth Friend returned on Saturday from Lubbock, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Fred Mullings returned Saturday from spending the holidays with his parents near Plainview, Texas.

Miss Jean Pugh, Miss Bessie Carter, and Lee Carter returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents. Delmar Clark, Pearl Lourwood, and Gue Birdwell accompanied them to Higgins where they took the train.

Margaret Jenkins visited Lois Roper at Perryton from Sunday of last week until Wednesday.

Ola Woods spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Lenna Hebbard.

Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. Stella Beck went to Follett on Friday.

Carl Woods of Beaver spent the week-end with his father, P. A. Woods, and Mrs. Woods.

Pauline Terrel of near Darrouzett is spending a few days in Amarillo, Texas, visiting friends.

Marguerite Hennigh spent Saturday night with Eva Greenfield.

Lost Inheritance

A Serial
By WILLARD SMITH

As the sun set on the western horizon of the vast and changeless grey prairie, dotted here and there with a lone mesquite or sagebrush, a lone rider leading a pack horse came slowly into view and was silhouetted against the sky until he made camp in the brush.

Even on closer scrutiny this man could not be recognized as the Jimmy Burns who had left Pine City a year ago as a flashy dude to look for an inheritance. On the contrary, he looked a part of this grey limitless space.

That night after supper pans had been cleared away, Jimmy gazed into the glowing fire and reviewed in his mind the train of events that had happened in the past eighteen months. He thought of the death of his uncle Bob and the six million dollar estate that had been left him on conditions that explained the presence of this rider by himself out here miles from civilization.

One clause required Jimmy to be a railroad worker for six months and then to go to the First State Bank in Nakoma, Texas, for further instruc-



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Here he had been told to work on a cattle ranch for six months; then he was to go back to the bank again. This time the president had given Jimmy a map with the admonition to take several guns, shovels, and a supply of food—as well as all possible good luck.

Thus Jimmy was headed for the hills far to the west. As he went to sleep that night he listened to the coyotes howl and wondered what it could be that his uncle was interested in in this forlorn place.

The next morning Jimmy was on the trail before sunrise. From a slight knoll he could see for miles and miles in every direction—the grey prairies ending in the distance with a faint haze that marked the far-off hills.

At noon Jimmy had dinner in a small culee. As he was having his siesta and dreaming of home, something blunt and cold poked him in the ribs and a commanding voice close behind him brought him back to life with a sudden jolt.

"Hands up high, and don't move a muscle."
(to be continued)
(Next week Jimmy finds a friend and hears some tales of his uncle. Don't forget to find out who holds Jimmy up.)

Miss Oklahoma Tingley, who has been attending school at Canyon the first of the school term, enrolled in the Junior class here on Monday.

Several high school students were absent from school on Tuesday on account of the snowstorm. T. C.

Third, Fourth Grades Activities

By Mrs. Lela Hennigh

The third and fourth graders began work Monday with an abundance of renewed interest. The two weeks vacation and rest proved to be a great help for lessons are not quite so hard to get now and they are more interesting.

Christmas decorations were taken down Monday and new posters, window decorations, and display work are being made in classes to take the places of the December material.

A host of fathers, mothers and friends of the students attended the Christmas tree and brief program which the third and fourth grade had on Friday evening before vacation began. Everyone in the room exchanged gifts with each other and some of the boys and girls brought toys for their little brothers and sisters who visited the room. Worlds of fun and excitement excited that evening along with expressions of thanks and appreciation.

January is the month of snow and cold weather. Naturally a number of the lessons are about snow and Northlands. The third grade is studying about people of the north in Geography. Stories about Eskimos and furry animals are being sought and read after which reports will be made to the class. Also Eskimo booklets with stories written by the students and illustrated with pictures will be made to show what has been remembered from class discussion.

An Eskimo and his dog are being colored and cut out in Art period for window decorations. This work is being alternated with coloring a large tooth brush posters. A lovely prize consisting of a tin painted

"Skeezix" who is holding a red tooth brush in one hand and a tube of Listerine tooth paste in the other, is to be awarded the student having the best poster in each grade.

Lowell Hennigh was elected president of the room Monday. He is to take charge of the room when the teacher is out at brief periods of the day. He will serve two weeks, after which time a new president will be elected.

A snowman carrying a 1932 banner was drawn on the board by the teacher and students are putting an Eskimo and snow covered evergreen border along the top of the board.

What If---

Mary Louise Draper were Mary Louise Painter?
 Nina Mae Martin were Nina Mae Sparrow?
 Russell Fausset were Russell Pump?
 Marion Carter were Marion Waggoner?
 Marguerite Hennigh were Marguerite Chicken
 Lewis Woods were Lewis Prairie?
 Eva Greenfield were Eva Redgard-en?
 Orval Chappell were Orval Assem-bly?
 Leo Meier were Loe Bog?
 Walter Hill were Walter Valley?
 Allen Daily were Allen Monthly?
 Mr. Speer were Mr. Sword?
 Miss Friend were Miss Enemy?
 Miss Montgomery were Miss Sears?
 Mr. Mullings were Lord Plushbut-ton?

School Gets Washington Picture

A framed picture of George Washington hangs in each of the school rooms and in the auditorium. The Panhandle Lumber Company has given to each school room a large poster which shows a picture of George Washington, Martha Washington, Washington's home, his birth-place, and important facts connected with his life. This also has been framed through the help of the Darrouzett business men.

This being Washington's bi-centennial anniversary, we are all doing our best to help commemorate this year. E. G.

School Gets New Office

An office that was made in Room 1 during the holidays was one of the changes that the pupils noticed on the first day of school this year. The office was made by enclosing the southeast corner of the room by means of unused pieces of scenery and filing case.

Some of the students have already had an opportunity to see the office at a close range. T. C.

Student's Birthday Is Honored

In honor of the fourteenth birthday of Markeley Woods on January 2, the Freshman class presented him with a blue necktie on Monday afternoon. Markeley accepted the tie as a hint and was seen wearing it the next day. T. T.



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SOCIETY Notes

A NEW YEAR'S EVE watch party was given Thursday evening by the Young People's Sunday School class at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery.

Games were conducted by Laura B. Allen. New Year resolutions were made.

Members of the class who attended were Misses Lillie Clarke, Bessie Carter, Laura B. Allen, Doris and Helen Montgomery; and Glen Hennigh, Joe Dupont, Orval Chappell, Lee Carter, Willard Smith, Marion Carter, Pearl Lourwood, and Delmar Clarke.

Bridgette Club Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Lockhart was hostess to the Bridgette Club at her home on Wednesday, December 30.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., Mrs. A. Crson Altmiller, Mrs. C. H. Powell, and Mrs. eGorge Mills of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Frass received guest prize; Mrs. G. A. Jenkins received club prize, and Mrs. Travis second.

Altmillers Entertain At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller entertained guests at bridge at their home on Christmas night.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tiffin, of Gage.

CHRISTMAS DINNER guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lash were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Flock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flock and son, Chester, and grandchildren Connie and Roland Flock.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins and children, Margaret, Kenneth, and G. A., Jr.

SUNDAY DINNER guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reger were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvita Crites and son, of Follett.

MR. and MRS. G. A. JENKINS had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and daughter, Dell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. Stella Beck.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gheen on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Messner and children, Rubye, Wyatt, and Wayne, and Alfred Fausset.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Travis, of Follett.

REV. and MRS. G. A. JENKINS had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, and Mrs. Stella Beck.

MR. and MRS. OTIS TRAVIS and sons were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Newman of Shattuck.

DINNER GUESTS of Miss Lula Winfough on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winfough and Miss Evelyn Winfough.

MR. and MRS. A. H. MONTGOMERY and three children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell of near Logan.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoades and Tom Malloy.

SUPPER GUESTS of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bachman.

DINNER GUESTS of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase on Saturday were Miss Bessie Carter and Lee Carter.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter for dinner on Sunday were Delmar Clark and Pearl Lourwood.

SUNDAY VISITORS of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Wheat of Booker.

SUPPER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear.

MRS. STELLA BECK spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kerns.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and son, Oscar.

LUNCHEON GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis.

Students Like Their Holidays

Holidays come and holidays go but none go on forever.

And as usual this one came to an end all too soon for some of the Darrouzett students, judging from conversations overheard:

"Hi, Johnny, didn't you hate to come back to school?"

"Yep, sure did. I was having fun, boyee!"

Or

"Well, Bill was vacation fun?"

"Naw, I keep thinking I had to go back to school again 'fore long, and it took all the joy out of it."

Other pupils were looking farther into the future and discussing finals at the end of the semester, when, more than likely, there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. —D. E. M.

Booker Officer Is In Shattuck Hospital

W. H. Hughes, who has been city marshal at Booker, Texas, for some time, arrived at the Shattuck Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Hughes was on duty last Sept. 19, and, having arrested and placed in jail three drunks, was met by a group of their pals demanding that he release the three from jail.

Shortly after he told the group they would have to see the mayor before the men could be released, Hughes answered a noise at the rear of a building. The group attacked him, fractured his skull with a piece of steel, took what money he had in his pocket, and the jail keys. The companions were released and Hughes was hurried to the Shattuck hospital.

The men are out under bond and their trial will come up next month. Meanwhile the fracture on Hughes' skull continues to give him trouble and he is receiving treatment here. His weight of 180 pounds is said to have dropped to 137 pounds because of the injury. —Northwest Oklahoman.

Aged Beaver Pioneer Dies Last Wednesday

As we go to press we learn of the death of one of Beaver county's oldest and highly respected citizens, R. G. Dunlop, who passed away at his home near Clear Lake at 5:30 Wednesday evening, after reaching the ripe old age of 84 years.

Mr. Dunlop came to Beaver county in 1886. He served the county as Superintendent of Schools in 1891-93, being the first elected Superintendent in the county. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for 60 years, and was until recent years, very active in civic and political affairs of the county.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. —Beaver Herald-Democrat.

Erma Hennigh Heads Junior League Group

Erma Hennigh was chosen president of the Junior Epworth League at an election held recently by the group.

Others who will hold offices during the new year are: Oscar Taylor, vice president; Roy Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Teresa Fass, assistant; and Wilma Lash, pianist.

Seven children who are members of the Junior League were awarded Bibles at the League meeting on Sunday for having attended meeting for thirteen successive Sunday during the past quarter, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, leader.

They are Dorothy and Jenny Wood, Betty Jane Frass, Erma, Charlie, and Wendell Hennigh, and Oscar Taylor.

Miss Lura Gadberry spent the Christmas holidays as a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Perry, and Mr. Perry, and Mrs. "Tooter" Smith. Mrs. Perry accompanied her home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Russell and Mrs. Stella Beck attended a bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Leon Courtney at Follett on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rush and family returned Friday from Westmoreland, Kas., where they visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger and Mrs. J. T. Phillips went to Woodward on Saturday.

Olive Chappell was absent from school the first part of the week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perry of Fillett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrel and family of Follett spent Christmas Day at the home of William Terrel.

Miss Annie Yauck spent the week-end with Miss Mary Helfenbein.

Miss Evelyn Winfough visited Margaret Jenkins on Friday afternoon.

The Livestock Situation

Los Angeles, December 31.—As the year draws to a close, stockmen are taking inventory of their affairs for the past twelve months. Markets have declined in sympathy with other commodity prices, and in some cases, it seems as though livestock prices have suffered to a greater extent than some other commodities, this being especially true in the hog market.

One thing stands out, however, and that is that quality livestock has been recognized to a greater extent than even in the years of relatively good prices. This has been outstanding in the cattle market, where good quality, nicely furnished heaves have sold relatively higher than the ill-bred, ordinary grades. When there was difficulty in moving cattle into meat channels, it is a notable fact that the better quality animals moved quickly at considerably higher prices than the mediocre stock.

There are more cattle in feed lots in California, Oregon and Arizona than ever before, recognition of the fact that producers are aware of the demand for better quality products.

Both cattle and sheep markets maintained remarkable stability during the last half of the year, and while prices were in many cases so low as to result in serious financial losses, Southern California markets have at least afforded a broader outlet for meat animals than ever before, as is evidenced by greatly increased slaughter of all kinds of livestock.

Stockmen are going into the new year with more optimism than prevailed a year ago, with the idea that values have hit bedrock and the future holds in store better times. It is certain that forced selling has depleted flocks and herds, and improvement in general business conditions should be quickly reflected in livestock markets.

A striking example of the value of good breeding was experienced on the Los Angeles market when a Nevada cattleman sold a shipment of steers at \$7.25, while cattle from the same feed-lot, but of inferior breeding, sold at prices more than 50 cents per hundredweight below the well bred cattle. This man has been using registered Hereford bulls for more than twenty-five years and has found that his investment in registered bulls has been many times repaid through actual prices received for his fat cattle when ready for market.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Many Texas farmers have out-witted cash grain markets to maintain the 1929 level of prices. It has been done by selling feed in the form of livestock. Texas is dotted with demonstrations of this sort, from the reports of which might be mentioned that of Tom Roden in Lamar county. Last spring he fed out 10 shotes to receive \$1.12 per bushel for his corn, and this fall he reckoned a return of 99½ cents per bushel for corn fed to eight pigs run on sweet clover pasture and getting four gallons daily of skim milk.

During November in Coryell county four dairy herd demonstrators figured a price of 45 cents per bushel for oats and 76 cents per bushel for corn fed to dairy cows. It represented \$29.65 more than they could have obtained for the grain on the local cash market.

Corn brought \$1.12 per bushel and oats 50 cents to Irvin Ellebracht of Mason county by feeding some to 13 calves on creep feeders since July 20.

Corn and hegarri fed to eight pigs in a dry lot of self-feeder brought \$1.64 per hundred to Robert Rogers, Wharton county 4-H club boy. The grain was balanced with a protein supplement consisting of rice polish, cottonseed meal and tankage.

Haskell county poultry demonstrators working with the home demonstration agent made 17 cents more profit per hen in the year ending October 31st than in the previous year, although eggs prices were much lower in 1931. The same old story explains: lowered production cost due to home-raised feed, home-mixed mas and skim milk, and increased production per hen.

A garden that paid the farm taxes by keeping the grocery bill for a family of five down to \$16 for four months is reported by Mrs. A. C. Voyles of Delta county.

Walter Messer and R. W. Perry made a business trip near Booker on Monday.

Sam and Otis Travis went to Follett on Saturday.

CHAIN, GROUP AND BRANCH BANKING

Bankers' Commission Describes Differences Among Various Kinds of Multi-Office Banks.

THE Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following statement on various types of banking systems operating through more than one office:

"We find that there are recognized in the banking world three types of multiple banking organizations, namely, chain bank systems, group bank systems and branch bank systems. They are alike solely in respect to the fact that each embraces under some form of common control or influence two or more banking places, but here the similarity stops since there are essential differences in organization and administration, especially as between branch banking and the chain and group forms.

"Chain banking is recognized as probably the least definite form of multiple banking organization. Generally speaking, this term refers to merely a string of individual separately chartered banks owned or controlled through stock holdings by one or more common individuals, sometimes without public knowledge of the common ownership. Frequently the controlled banks are not administered as a coherent whole under the guidance of a central, publicly known head office, but rather each bank is run as a separate unit bank in accord with the wishes of the dominant interest. In some cases, however, there is a central, publicly known control with a head office that formally supervises the operations of all the banks controlled, and this is perhaps the more desirable arrangement. It lacks, however, the definite legal responsibility that a corporate head organization would have. Each bank in a chain system operates under its own capital and there is ordinarily no binding relation among members of the string.

Group Responsibility

"Group banking, on the other hand, is a system in which, while the member banks are separately chartered and operate as individual units with their own capital, control is exercised through a publicly known corporate organization under the direction of a responsible head office. It openly holds stock control of the member banks and is morally and legally responsible as the chief stockholder for their administration and the statutory share of their liabilities. An essential feature is the fact that an organization of this kind is publicly known, which creates a large degree of responsiveness to public opinion. This is true because anything of an undesirable nature developing in one member of the group would create public distrust of the whole group. Therefore, its sense of self-preservation as a group, if nothing else, tends to make it enforce standards of conduct throughout the members of the group and to assume responsibilities for them beyond what mere legal responsibilities would bring about.

"Branch banking is completely distinct from the two foregoing forms of multiple organization in that it does not consist of a string, chain or group of independent banks, for there is only one chartered bank in a branch organization and the extensions from it are all in the form of sub-offices without separate capital or corporate existence. For everything that is done through these offices the bank itself is just as responsible legally and in every other sense of the word as though it were done over its own counters in its head office."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigh and daughter, Jeanne La Vonne, were in Follett Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Terrel and daughters, Pauline and Coeta, were Follett visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Draper, Mrs. Laura Draper and Louise Draper returned from the Rio Grande valley Saturday.

Oklahoma Tingley is visiting in the home of Eva Greenfield and attending school at Darrouzett.

Miss Louise Draper spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery.

Bobby Mills has been ill this week.

Mr. Wm. Terrel was in Follett Saturday attending to business.

Coeta Terrel spent Saturday afternoon with Eva Greenfield.

Pearl Lourwood and Delmar Clarke were in Higgins on Sunday.

Joe Dupont was the week-end guest of Clyde and Wilfred Pugh.

Our idea of a government deficit is \$4,442,000,000.

Times rarely become so hard that a man gives up his cigars.

GIVES NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association.

WE hear much of future economic planning to save the nation from a repetition of depression and promote more stable business activity. I know no better plan to suggest to insure future better times than that every wage earner, every family and every business throughout the country lay down as soon as they are able a program of proper savings as the foundation of their financial policy.



R. C. STEPHENSON

I know of no better plan than this to build for the nation as a whole a stronger economic situation,—that is, through a common structure of individual working, earning and saving. And I know of no better plan to revive activity in a depression than to spend a proper volume of past savings to keep the momentum of business going. But unless there are savings in prosperity there cannot be spending during depression.

Those who practiced this plan during the past period of prosperity had a security and a protection against present adversity that could be provided in no other way. Those who did not are the ones who are now most dependent upon others. If there had been more preaching of this doctrine when it was more feasible to put it into effect than it is now, there would be less depression and less financial insecurity today.

However, while there should have been more emphasis on savings during prosperity, a measure of the emphasis today might properly be the other way,—at least to the extent that those who can safely do so may well increase their spending instead of overdoing their saving. While many have seen their earnings fail, there are millions who have not suffered so seriously in respect to the real purchasing power of their incomes. If we listened to all the scare stories of the day, one might get the impression that everybody was out of a job and nobody's business was earning anything. Many of our people who are able to continue a normal program of prudent buying are curtailing their expenditures beyond reason.

A Business Stimulus

The sum total of this unreasonable curtailment of spending is an economic influence contributing to the stagnation of trade. By the opposite token, I believe the resumption of normal spending on the part of those who are able to do so would be an important tonic toward the stimulation of trade. I do not mean by this that we should have indiscriminate spending merely for the sake of spending, but the very motive power of our economic life is the interchange of goods, and unless we have that we cannot have prosperity.

I strongly believe that we are at that point in the depression stage of the business cycle that any sound stimulating influence will start a real movement in the direction of a return toward prosperity. So much of the weakness of the old state of affairs has been liquidated, so many maladjustments corrected and such large volumes of our consumers' goods have been used up or worn out that the pressure of necessitous purchases must sooner or later be felt. When that time definitely comes we may consider it the first impulse of a new era of normal business.

CENSUS PRESENTS ALCOHOLIC DATA

Evanston, Ill.—Prohibition has saved more lives than were lost in the World war, according to figures from the United States Bureau of Census.

There are now alive and well a hundred thousand persons who would have died of alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liver or some other form of alcoholic disease had the old saloon era death rate from these causes been continued this past decade. The United States Bureau of Census charts showing the annual deaths and death rates in every state of the Union from 1910 to the present year makes this point perfectly clear.

It is frequently said there is more drinking than ever, but there is no proof of this in the ultimate effect of drinking. In the saloon era, the average annual rate of deaths from alcoholism was 5.4 per hundred thousand of population. Since war-time prohibition was enacted in 1918 the average death rate from this cause has been 2.8 per hundred thousand. It would be lower but for the alcoholism in several states, like New York, which furnishes a fifth of all the alcoholism deaths in the country. Maryland is the only state where alcoholism as a cause of death is higher today than prior to prohibition. Maryland has never had a state prohibition law.

Alcoholism as a cause of death is well below the national average in the states which have been dry for a long time while the so-called "wet" states show this cause of death as greater than the national average.

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Lesson for January 10

THE FIRST DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 1:19-51.
GOLDEN TEXT—The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes Five New Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Makes Five New Friends.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Bringing Others to Christ.

I. John Pointing out the Lamb of God (vv. 19-34).

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were directed to Jesus. His theme was "The Lamb of God, the Sin-bearer of the World."

II. Two of John's Disciples Followed Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40) and presumably the other was John, the apostle. When John pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. Through John's testimony, they looked upon the Lord. When they looked, they believed. The proof of their belief was their following after him. John speaks, the disciples hear and follow. The whole plan of salvation is wrapped up in this simple testimony and action.

III. The Two Disciples Abiding with Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' question (v. 38). Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus most kindly inquired as to their object.

2. The disciples' reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to his dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. Knowing their hearts, he invited them to his place of abode. Therefore, for the remainder of that day they held sweet intercourse with the Master.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-43).

This portion of the lesson is one of the most inspiring passages of the Bible for the encouragement of soul winning.

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home folk and relatives—and then pass out to ever widening circles. The disciples, who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship, go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful example of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony to Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God. This was in keeping with what Christ announced, for when Jesus beheld him he said, "Thou art Simon, the son of John. Thou shalt be called Cephas"—meaning a stone.

2. Philip bringing Nathanael (vv. 43-46). Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed him in response to a personal invitation. Then Philip found Nathanael and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said to him, "We have found him, of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament. Nathanael was somewhat skeptical, but was honest. The proper thing is to invite the skeptical to put Christ to a test. Christianity welcomes inquiry.

V. Nathanael Seeing and Hearing Jesus Testifies to His Deity (vv. 47-49).

As soon as Nathanael heard and saw Jesus, all his doubts rolled away. Jesus proved that he was the omniscient One. We do not know what Nathanael was doing under the fig tree. Perhaps he was praying for heavenly light and guidance. Jesus saw him while there. He who is willing to be led shall surely come to the light (John 7:17). He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of man with the open heavens show that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:10, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing about Jesus (v. 36).
2. Looking upon Jesus (v. 36).
3. Following Jesus (v. 37).
4. Abiding with Jesus (v. 39).
5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41-45).
6. Bringing others to Jesus.

The Present Duty

Between the great things we cannot do, and the small things we will not do, there is great danger that we shall do nothing. There are not a few people waiting for an opportunity to be heroes, or something unusually brilliant, who in the meanwhile are not ordinary useful citizens.

Meet God

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