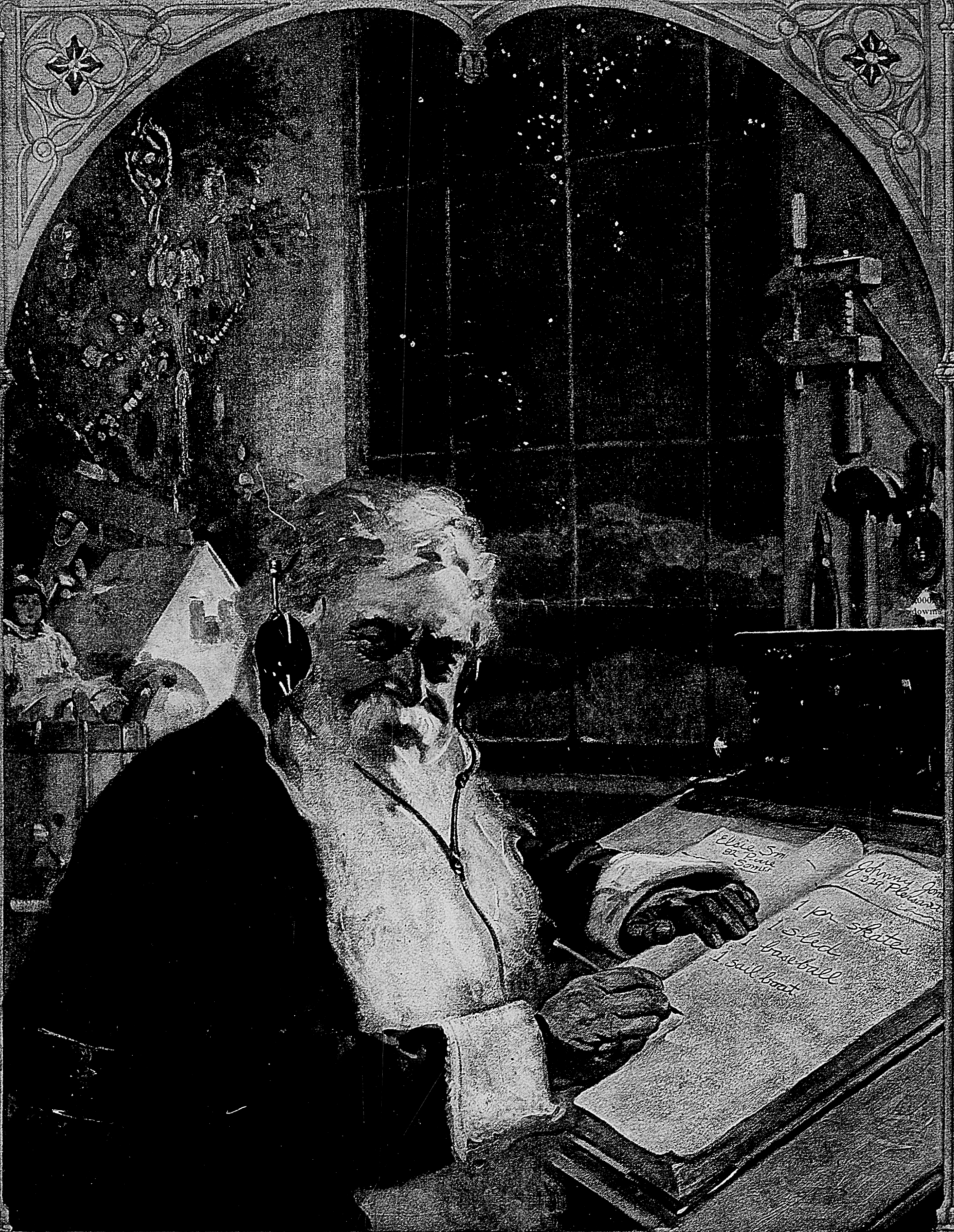


CHRISTMAS EDITION

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Receiving Orders



## Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

**Little Miss Was Discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes on the Hearth**

SEEMS like all good things come at once!" exclaimed Bob, aged ten. Tomorrow is Christmas with stockings, a tree, the best dinner of the year, a party at Grandma's, and now tonight, on Christmas Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing."

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage brood—but what of that? There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, the minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sound, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'prelate, don't you?"

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appeared; her present; the cake was gone. To the very last crumb.

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### AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so the world's all gay with mistletoe. Most everyone is making merry. Midst evergreen and holly berry. Good fellowship abounds—be sure to give of plenty to the poor. And don't forget the boys who spent their youth to buy our sweet content: Remember those whose faltering feet Approach life's exit—time is fleet; Bring smiles to each beloved face; Assure them none could fill their place; Hold out a hand most cordially To those who've fared less fortunately; Forgive the ones that did you wrong Then—then join in the Christmas song —Agnes Meyer Hucks.

### MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near," Said Father Santa Claus. "So I must harness my reindeer, And drive without a pause.

"To America I'll haste away, With heaps of dolls and toys. But—please take heed to what I say— They're for good girls and boys." —M. Stephens.

## Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright, The lamps shine white, Along the city streets tonight; The people throng Those streets along, With here a jest and there a song.

Can they not hear Where, faint yet clear, Across the night-winds, drawing near, Strange music swells Of camel-bells, While rich and deep the incense smells?

Too blind they are To watch from far The rising of the Sacred Star; Too quick and loud, The hastening crowd, To pause before a Manger, bowed.

O hearts of men, Grow soft again! Miracles happen now as when On Mary mild The Savior smiled: Christ lives in every new-born child!

—Auchusa, in Chicago Daily Tribune.

### POOR THING



Plum Pudding—Alas for the good old days of brandy sauce!

## Just a Picture of His Mother

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**Likeness of the Dearest Woman in the World, a Christmas Gift to Lonesome Son**

IT WAS the first year he had ever been away from home and he was a full-grown man. Other years he had been near enough to go back home for Christmas, but now his work had sent him across the continent and he couldn't possibly manage the trip.

He had some excellent new friends and he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box—every member of the family had sent a present.

It had been tied with holly and red ribbon and he had opened it Christmas Eve.

But now it was Christmas morning and he was just a little bit homesick. Yes, just a little bit—perhaps it was more than a little bit!

And then came the postman's ring. He had received all his presents, cards, too, from his friends at home who would not send presents, but who had remembered him.

Yes, he had been very fortunate. The homesickness he felt was only natural. And then he opened the small package which the postman's ring had brought to him.

It was a photograph of his mother, and it arrived on Christmas day. And under it was a little note, just a few words of love and devotion and a Christmas greeting.

He felt better already! For, even though there must at times be separations, he had so wonderful a home and mother that even though they were apart actually their thoughts and spirits were as close together as though they were not separated.

It was an excellent photograph of his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift!

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### THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and merrily mild, God and sinners reconciled. —Charles Wesley.

## Just Before Christmas

JOHNNIE rises long 'fore day— Wants to make the fire: "Such a smart one!" neighbors say, "Boy we all admire."

Never doin' things that's wrong, Far from duty strayin'; Helps his mother right along— Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John!" Proudly says his mother: "Dunno how the world moves on, Since they ain't no other!"

"Way is it Johnnie's workin' so?" The eager children cry: "Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know— You'll find out by an' by!"

## Christmas Hymn

(Old Spanish)

BORN wasthy Son, pure Virgin, Upon that Christmas night; Among the fowls and cattle Thou laidst thy Child aright: For Thee no gold-decked chamber, For Thee no tapestry, But only a lowly manger In Bethlehem we see! Go we, led by the star, now To Bethlehem straightway And humbly let us kneel there Before the Child to pray Let us adore Him gladly With grateful hearts and pure, And let us truly love Him, Salvation to secure!

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The Woman's



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## Work on New Methodist Church Begins

### 000 Edifice to be Erected Will be Completed Next Spring

It was a glad day for the Methodist church and for the people of the town when the first spadeful of earth was turned for the new building. The church has been planning for some time to erect a new edifice, and the work was begun on the splendid new church for Tahoka last morning.

The new building is a commodious structure, the site being 60 by 86 feet. The building will have a seating capacity of 700, while the balcony will hold 100 additional. Besides the sanctuary, the pastor's study, a vestible and two rooms will occupy the first floor. In the basement there is a large assembly room, the primary department of the school, and eight or more rooms, the furnace room and a bathroom.

The structure at the site will be 27 feet high. It will be covered with a gravel roof. A beautiful brick has been selected for the walls. The estimated cost of the building is not less than \$10,000. The foundation will be made for an annex on the north side of the church making a total of 100,000 square feet.

Work has been busy all day long excavating for the foundation, which will be 3-4 feet deep. The laying of the forms and the concrete will begin tomorrow.

## Lynn County Cotton Receipts Pass 20,000 Mark

According to reports received by the News, more than 20,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn County up till Thursday morning of this week. From O'Donnell and from one of the gins at Wilson we were able to obtain only the approximate number of bales ginned, but these numbers are so nearly exact that the exact figures would change the total slightly.

At the local yard in Tahoka 8040 bales had been received. The report in detail is as follows:

| TAHOKA         |      |
|----------------|------|
| West Texas Gin | 994  |
| Fuller's       | 1020 |
| Planters' Gin  | 1262 |
| Allen's Gin    | 2444 |
| Total          | 5720 |

| WILSON                        |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Wilson Gin Co., approximately | 700  |
| Planters' Gin                 | 844  |
| McCormack's Gin               | 1537 |
| Total                         | 3081 |

O'Donnell approximately 6200

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| New Home            | 1474  |
| Draw                | 1683  |
| Grassland           | 1995  |
| Total in the county | 20153 |

## Married

Mr. Bailey Roper and Miss Eddie Ray Welch of Wilson, were united in marriage Wednesday at the office of Judge I. P. Metcalf. They will reside in the vicinity of Wilson.

## JUDGE E. R. HAYNES NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Mrs. R. B. Haynes received a message from her husband R. B. Haynes Wednesday night stating that the physicians in charge had no hopes for the recovery of his father, Judge E. R. Haynes, who underwent an operation in the Temple Sanitarium early in the week for ulcer of the stomach. The surgeons found a worse condition than they anticipated. The many friends of the family will be grieved at the unhappy turn of affairs.

## VARIEGATED WEATHER

Tahoka has been treated to a variety of weather this week, consisting mainly of rain, snow, and sunshine. Tuesday morning one of the most beautiful snowfalls that ever visited any country was witnessed by the people of Tahoka. There was no wind and the flakes were exceedingly large. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell, however. The skies have been clear since Wednesday morning, and our merchants have been enjoying a splendid Christmas business. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and a better prospect for another good crop at this time of the year could not exist.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

T. E. Dawson, a pioneer citizen of Lynn county, passed to his reward Saturday morning, December 15, death occurring at the family residence at Wilson.

Mr. Dawson was born at Lagrange, Texas, on August 2, 1847, being 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mary Davis at Fort Worth in 1877, and of this union two children were born. One died in infancy, and the other, Will Dawson, is still living. Mr. Dawson's first wife died in 1880, and he married Miss Fannie Hine in 1884. Of this marriage ten children were born, seven of whom are still living, three having died in infancy.

Mr. Dawson was converted in early life but he was not connected with any church. He removed to Lynn county many years ago, where he prospered. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen of the county, and his many friends deeply deplore his death.

Burial was had Sunday in the Tahoka cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor of the Wilson circuit of the Methodist Church.

## Neff for President

By an overwhelming vote, the state Democratic Executive Committee of Texas on last Saturday endorsed Governor Neff for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. This action may be regarded as an omen that a fight will be made in this state to send a delegation to the National Democratic Convention instructed to vote for Neff for the nomination. It could hardly be expected that he will be nominated, though his candidacy has been heretofore suggested by that matchless master of assemblies, William J. Bryan. In the event of a deadlock in the convention, it is entirely possible that it should turn to Governor Neff as a "dark horse" of winning qualities. It is probable, however, that McAdoo will be the Democratic nominee, and if elected he would probably offer Neff a place in the cabinet.

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## RUSSIAN ORPHANS APPEAL TO AMERICA FOR AID

State Office of the Near East Relief, Charles L. Sanger, Chairman, has just been advised by the Director of the American Orphanages in the Russian Caucasus that the 22,000 orphan children residing in these orphanages have completed the signing of the biggest Christmas Card that has ever been put into the Russian mails. The "Card" includes 225 sheets, each sheet containing fully 100 names.

The card is addressed to the Whole American public, and will be delivered to President Coolidge through the Washington Office of Near East Relief. At the top of each page is the "Greeting" which says: "We, the children of the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas Greetings to our good friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. During the past two years 8,000 children have been released from these orphanages and are now adopted into normal homes. The process is continuing as Armenia progresses in her heroic and successful struggle toward self sustenance. We are leaning on you a little less heavily, but if the American orphanage work should cease now, the majority of us children would be doomed and a staggering economic blow would be administered to the whole Armenian people."

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Sunday School is making arrangements to have a tree Monday night at the Baptist Church. Old Santa Claus will be there. Everybody is invited to come and see him. A program has been arranged to be rendered before the distribution of the gifts.

## T. C. U. Receives \$4,000,000. Gift

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17, Texas Christian University of Fort Worth became Wednesday the beneficiary of the estate of Mrs. Mary Counts Burnett of this city. Mrs. Burnett also gave the institution \$150,000 cash for a library building, which will be erected within a short time. President Edward McShane Waits of the university said that the gift is one of the largest ever made toward education in the South.

All the real and personal property of Mrs. Burnett is included in the gift. This consists of an undivided half interest in the 6666 Ranch in Carson and Hutchinson Counties, with an acreage of 107,000, on which two of the largest gas wells in the United States are now located; one fourth interest in the mineral rights on 12,000 acres in Wichita County oil lands; half interest in the Burk Burnett Building at Fourth and Main; full interest in the Reynolds Building at Houston and Eighth; the family residence, and eight or nine other valuable buildings in the business district; all personal property in stocks and bonds and Government securities and bank holdings valued near \$1,000,000.

One-fourth of the net income from all these properties will go to the school annually during the lifetime of Mrs. Burnett, and after her death the entire net proceeds will be given to the school, and in the final settlement the estate and the control will go into the hands of the school. The only exception is a gift of \$12,000 to the establishment of domestic science chair in a negro orphanage at Gilmer, Texas.

This gift, coming as it does after Texas Christian University has celebrated, last June, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with the raising of funds to liquidate all indebtedness on the \$1,250,000 plant, and the raising of the endowment to approximately \$800,000 puts the university in a position to make the greatest possible progress.

With the largest enrolment in the history of the school and with the most rapidly developing residential district of the city as a setting, located on the most popular driveway in the country, Texas Christian University is already seeing her best year of her fifty. With the additional endowment, it is thought that immediate developments will take place that will make it one of the largest and best equipped universities of the South.

## NEW AUTO LICENSE LAWS

Under the law enacted at the regular session of the 38th legislature, automobile license fees hereafter collected are determined by the weight and the horse power of the vehicle, and there has been quite an increase in the license fees on the various makes of cars. The license fees for 1924 models, run from \$9.50 to \$14.50, depending upon the weight. The larger and heavier cars run from \$14.50 to \$40.00 per car. Seventeen and one-half cents per horse power must be collected and deposited by the tax collector with the county treasurer, to be used by the county in building and maintaining local roads. The remainder of the fees collected must be transmitted by the tax collector to the State Highway Department, to be used by this department in the maintenance of the state highways. This Department is charged with the duty of maintaining all the designated state highways after January 1, 1924.

Last year about 950 cars were registered in Lynn county. It is thought that more than 1000 cars will be registered this year. Registration must be made on or before January 1. Tax Collector Sanford has a supply of license numbers on hand, which he is anxious to dispose of. You better see him soon.

## LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Larkin was hostess to the "Lucky Thirteen Club" Thursday December 13.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. L. Lockwood, G. M. Stewart, W. B. Slaton, Paul Miller, Claude Wells, L. E. Turrentine, A. W. White, and the hostess. Mrs. Miller won high score.



# Her "Sunshine Factory" Gifts

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Generous Woman Operated "Plant" From Which Presents Were Distributed

Every Christmas Package Had Something That Somebody Wanted

SOME people considered Miss Tilly a queer old maid. But those people were too blind and stupid to care really what she was. Other people looked upon her as a fat, funny splinter who had curious ideas. These people were tolerant but uninterested. But still others knew Miss Tilly for what she was, and these were rewarded by a glimpse into her "sunshine factory."

Miss Tilly was comfortably situated and had a "neat, tidy income." She never had to worry about the gas bill or the butcher's bill or the coal in the cellar. But let it be said at once that she worried about other people's bills and found many quiet opportunities to help them out, that is—the bills and the people.

It was a source of great bewilderment how much Miss Tilly knew about other folks' affairs. Not in a prying, inquisitive way, but in a generous, smiling one. It seemed as though she made a point of learning about all those who needed a bit of encouragement or help. And all this interest on Miss Tilly's part served as the foundation of the "sunshine factory."

Take that blustering, bleak afternoon two days before Christmas, when Mrs. Billings fairly blew into Miss Tilly's front hall. Her arms were full of bundles; she was breathless with struggling against the wind, and she was wiping away the half-dozen tears from her cheeks.

Miss Tilly bustled out, took all the bundles and escorted Mrs. Billings to a chair near the fire.

"Now, do tell me all about everything," smiled the hostess, "as soon as you get your breath. I'm eager to know if you found out exactly what Pa Saunders wanted most, and if Miss Susie needed some over shoes, as I thought, and how many children loved candy canes better than oranges, and—"

Mrs. Billings smoothed out her skirts, folded her hands in her lap,

cleared her throat and said: "Miss Tilly, if half the people in this town knew how good you were, they'd feel pretty small and mean. There isn't a person who looks after folks the way you do, and you won't let me say a single word about it."

Miss Tilly laughed. "What's the use? I get a lot of fun out of discovering what people need and then sending it to them. I feel like Santa's second cousin. Now, tell me about everybody."

"Well," began Mrs. Billings, "Pa Saunders said that of all things he'd like best was one of those little bulbs of Japanese lilies. Isn't that just like him? He needs wood for his stove, but he said he always hankered after seeing one of those bulbs grow, so I got half a dozen and a jar filled with pebbles."

"Yes," said Miss Tilly, "I'm glad he likes the lilies. We'll send some wood, too."

"And Miss Susie looked a little wistful and said she wanted some of those new fashionable boots with big tops and wrinkles at the heel!"

"Oh, dear Miss Susie!" laughed Miss Tilly again, "how absurd and lovable she is!"

"So I bought a black pair with astrakhan around the tops, or imitation. And all the children I spoke to wanted oranges and candy canes, so I've had five dozen of each sent up here. I selected ten wreaths from the little girl who isn't very well and makes them to help her mother earn money, and I bought half a dozen books for the folks who can't get about much."

Miss Tilly beamed. "Now, let's take them into the 'sunshine factory' and do them up, or at least those things you've brought with you."

She led Mrs. Billings to a large room on the second floor. This room had no

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# HIMSELF



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furniture but long tables and a chair or two. Over the door was tacked a small sign: "Sunshine Factory" was printed on it. Evidently the sunshine was the important part, for it was printed in larger letters.

Here were piled great heaps of Christmas presents, wrapped and tied and tagged. And every gift was something that somebody wanted more than anything else, for Mrs. Billings acted as a clever spy; it was her business to discover what people wanted. Miss Tilly was the general to whom she reported.

"I've hired two boys," remarked this rosy general, "to take the gifts around Christmas eve. And I've pasted a tiny label on each present—'From the Sunshine Factory.' Here's one that gave me the most pleasure of all. You must never, never tell!"

Miss Tilly opened a small, gray velvet box; sparkling on blue satin was a small diamond ring. "This is for Billy Saunders. He's the best lad in town and is in love with that pretty Molly Sherwood. He wants to marry her, and can in a couple of years, but he doesn't dare ask her because he can't afford an engagement ring just now. I can't bear to see them unhappy. Youth should be glorious with dreams. I've known him ever since he stole apples out of my orchard, bless him! This gift I'll take myself, or he'd never accept it."

Mrs. Billings planted a warm, resounding kiss upon the flushed cheeks of Miss Tilly.

"I shall burst trying to keep these things to myself, but I promise not to tell. You are the best woman that



ever lived, and the only one who owns a 'Sunshine factory.' You bring happiness to the whole town and then pretend to be surprised when the people

ten you about the mysterious presents they receive. Some day I shall pin a sign on your back."

"What sign?"

"Ask and ye shall receive!"

"Pshaw!" said Miss Tilly, but her eyes were very bright.

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SQUARE WITH THE GAME

Husband—Have you bought a Christmas present for Aunt Matilda yet?

Wife—No, I'm waiting until we get hers.

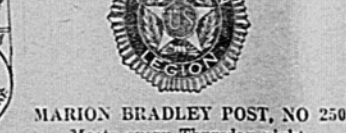
Husband—Why?

Wife—She always sends us a check!

—M. B. Thomas

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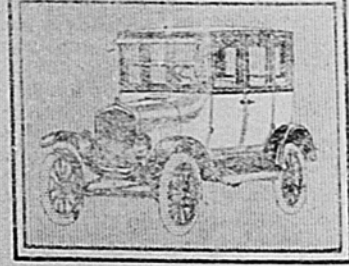
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LOST:—Between Lubbock and Wilson, one 30x3 1-2 new casing and rim. Notify Lubbock Candy Co., Lubbock, Texas. Reward 14-2tp

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Mrs. Burton Edwards left Saturday morning for Temple sanitarium to undergo an operation.

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FOR SALE:—My entire flock of 26 thorough bred Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. J. L. Heare 16-c

WANTED:—Farm to work on shares. Have four grown boys. H. B. Hamilton, Tahoka, Texas. 15-2tp.

## "Dear Santa Claus"



Letters from the children of Tahoka and vicinity to Santa Claus, who will visit Tahoka the night before Christmas, continued from last week

Santa Claus: I am you, dear Santa Claus, you to bring me a car and horse and two knives and packages of fire crackers and air oranges and train and fifteen worth of candy and shots and that's all.

Thomas

Wilson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife. If you can't bring me a tool set bring me a hammer. Please bring me some fire-crackers, paints, and a story book. Also bring some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your boy

James Dulin

Tahoka, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1923

Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, aring, a fishes, some nuts, some candy, ne fruit.

Your friend,

Dink Williams

Tahoka, Texas

Dec. 16, 1923

Santa: I am a good little girl. I like ten st of Tahoka.

Please bring me a doll, trunk, a chair, a locket, and all kinds. Don't forget where I live.

Pauline McCord

Tahoka, Texas

Dec. 15, 1923

Santa Claus: Please bring me a Tricycle, some my gun, and also lots of candy. Don't forget my her Max, he wants a Kiddie little express wagon.

James Minor

Wilson, Texas

Santa: Please bring me a ball, a x of stationery, and a little Please don't forget to bring fruit, nuts, and candy.

George Dulin

Post, Texas, Route A.  
Dec. 11, 1923.

I little girl six years old. I want a doll and fishes. I love you, Santa.

Freida Lowrie

Tahoka, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1923

Santa: I have two little brothers, seven rs old. We are asking you in airplane, a tractor, and nuts, and randies. Now, please leave us this much be good.

Errell and W. F. Bartley

Tahoka, Texas, 12-14, 1923

Santa: I have a little girl, and I want doll buggy and I want books and some fruit and

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We are conducting this sale right in the heart of the buying season and at a time when you will need merchandise Most.

For the past two weeks we have had such a rush of business that at times we were unable to wait on the crowds, but nevertheless we will do our best to have ample sales force to take care of you.

Jones Dry Goods Inc.  
Tahoka, Texas.







## Christ the Lord is Born!

MARTHA B. THOMAS

It was Christmas Eve, and the stars were holding a conference. They could not leave their places because it was against the light, so they managed to talk. That is, each star sent a certain spot, where all the stars were shining, and this made

Words of light! It was very bright and busy time. The largest stars did the most talking; they had a good deal to say about the way they shone when the moon was away.

"We are not only beautiful to look at," they declared, "but we help folks to get about on dark nights. The earth folks like to look at us, and wonder about us. We are very important!"

If stars could swell with pride, these stars would be proud. When they had hard for about an hour, a shaft of light twinkled.

"You?" came a chorus of voices. "The Star of Bethlehem," was the answer.

The stars had never heard of her. They were inclined to hush her, but there was something so penetrating, so beautiful in it that they were constrained to

your history?" then the largest and oldest star of Bethlehem quivered with a torch and the very first Christmas with a special luster and people to the manger in

where the Christ Child lay her Mary. Shepherds saw they were watching their hillside. And other angels beauty sang near me. They den harps. The sky shone with glory. There has never been so wonderful.

stars listened with awe, yet, compelling light they and humble.

In an instant, there came an instant. The Star of Bethlehem shone in indescribable faint and far came the ps and singing.

"The Lord is born!" the eastern Newspaper Union.

## Day Long Ago

F. H. SWEET

Western Newspaper Union

Things, church bells are

age across the white snow, ly, to us are bringing first were brought ages ago at make men's hearts a and glow Christmas day go.

church bells are chiming settings across the deep snow, says in the hearts that are

of that feeling of glow, the shepherds felt go, were called by the tender glow.

wrong upon them were he to go to them now with the story of his failure and to spoil their Christmas. What of his own feelings—surely he could be man enough to hide them for a few days for the sake of those he loved! After Christmas there would be time enough to tell them the dread news—to let them know what a miserable failure he was.

He decided then that he would not go home until his usual homecoming hour, lest it might create suspicion, so to kill time he wandered aimlessly around town. He stopped to gaze in Peters' window as he passed. He admitted to himself that there was a vast difference between the appearance of this store and Clarkson's. Here everything was up-to-date and attractive; the window arrangement such as might make anyone pause to look. Once he had broached this



subject to old Clarkson, but had been met by such an outburst of wrath that he had never dared to open the subject again.

So engrossed was he with his thoughts that he never noticed that Clyde Peters was standing inside the window and gazing straight at him. He flushed a dull red again as the thought came to him that surely Peters would suspect something to see him, wandering aimlessly around at what was usually the busiest time of the day at Clarkson's. But he nodded as pleasantly as he could to Peters and walked on.

Somehow he got through the evening without his family suspecting that there was anything amiss. He joined in the general gaiety and helped with the decorations and various other little jobs, but all the while the heart within him was sick with misery. But he knew that the burden was his to bear alone, and the thought that he was saving his family from the truth for a few days gave him a little feeling of comfort.

At ten o'clock, after the smallest of the children had been put to bed and the Christmas tree had received all its trimmings, the door bell rang with a loud peal. Walter Manners opened it, thinking it was a neighbor or possibly a Christmas gift of some kind, but instead the tall figure of Peters stood in the doorway.

In a few minutes he told what he wanted—seeing Manners standing outside his store that afternoon and suspecting from his attitude that something was wrong, he had made inquiries and found he had left Clarkson's. Whereupon he had come to ask him if he would consider a position with him, and when he named the salary Walter Manners gasped, as it was nearly twice the figure he had been getting. And when, because of his high sense of duty that was his, he told Peters that Clarkson had let him out, Peters only laughed aloud and said: "As if that would make any difference. The wonder to all in Washburn has been how you could have stood him so long."

After that it did not take Walter Manners long to give consent to the offer, and his cup of joy seemed full as he bid good-night and good wishes to Peters at the door.

But it was full to overflow. A few minutes later when old Clarkson came puffing to the door and told him he could have his old job back again, with a small increase in salary. For although he never wanted to see Clarkson's store again, yet the feeling that he was wanted back in the old place, added to the offer which he had just accepted, gave him the confidence in himself which he had always been lacking, and that Christmas Walter Manners really came into his own, he had gotten the gift which he needed most of all.

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## Holiday Trip His Awakening

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Cliff Winters Learned a Lesson From Shoppers and Won a Sweetheart

LIFFORD WINTERS was jealous. He would not have admitted the fact to himself for all the world, but it was quite plain to everyone else, including his little brother of ten.

For five years he had thought of Stella Thompson as his—the thought had never occurred to him that someone else might come along and take her from him. True, he had never come right out like the men in the story books and asked Stella to be his, but surely he thought any girl would have sense enough to know when a man really wanted her. Things had been so pleasant, anyhow, coming and going to Stella's home, that he had put off naming the day, but otherwise, in his mind, the whole thing had been settled.

Now, however, it looked as if Stella was lost to him—that he was out of the running—for Dick Carpenter had come back from the city. Stella seemed to have eyes for him only and Clifford saw very little of her. It seemed as if no matter what time he called he could not find her there—her mother always met him with the same remark: "She just left with Dick," or "Dick and she are in the parlor now."

He had just come from there now, after being told that Dick and Stella had gone to town. The jealousy that was getting at his heart grew more bitter each moment, and so much did it possess him that he could not go about his work.

Jumping into his little car again he made his way along the smooth country road until he reached Trenton. There he found that the town was full of Christmas shoppers and that there was little chance of his running across Stella and Dick, even though they should still be there.

He wandered aimlessly around for an hour and watched the crowds as they came and went, noticing particularly the young men of his own age. They were hurrying in and out of stores and nearly always on the outgoing trip they were carrying packages.

ages. He could see them through the windows at times making their purchases—candy, flowers, jewelry and other things—and they all seemed so happy about it. They were buying them for mothers, or wives or sweethearts, he thought.

Swift as a flash the realization came to him that never during all the years that he had courted Stella Thompson had he given her a gift—not even at Christmas. What had been the matter with him? He had just never stopped to think—no wonder that Stella had turned from him to Dick Carpenter. What a fool he had been to think that affection could live and thrive with the little thought that he had given it! He wondered if it was too late now to make amends—at least he could make an effort and try.

That evening when he called at the Thompson home and asked for Stella the refusal that Mrs. Thompson was going to utter died upon her lips as she saw the change in him. The easy-going, half-hearted Clifford Winters of the past was gone and in his place was an aggressive, quick-spoken fellow who acted as if he would not be denied. And when Stella herself came along she could only gasp as he placed a large bouquet of roses in her arms, and before she could recover from the surprise which this occasioned Clifford had asked her the all-important question and she had answered "yes."

Clifford always thought through the years that followed that their happiness was due to that holiday trip he made to town, but Stella's mother often smiled to herself as she thought how she used the vain little Carpenter boy to awaken Clifford.

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### Underground Mountains.

A curious result of operations by the Trigonometrical society in India is the conclusion, stated by Major Burrard, that there is in the middle of India an underground or buried mountain range, a thousand miles in length and lying about parallel with the chain of the Himalayas. This conclusion is based on the singularities of the local attraction of gravitation in central India, the plumb-line being deflected southward on the north side of the supposed subterranean chain and northward on the south side, leading to the inference that a great elongated mass of rock of excessive density underlies the surface of the earth between the two sets of observing stations.

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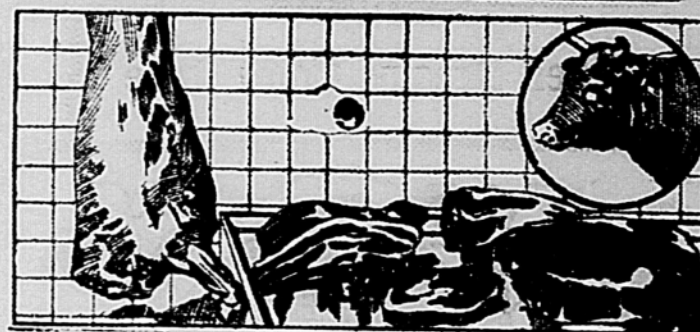
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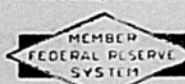
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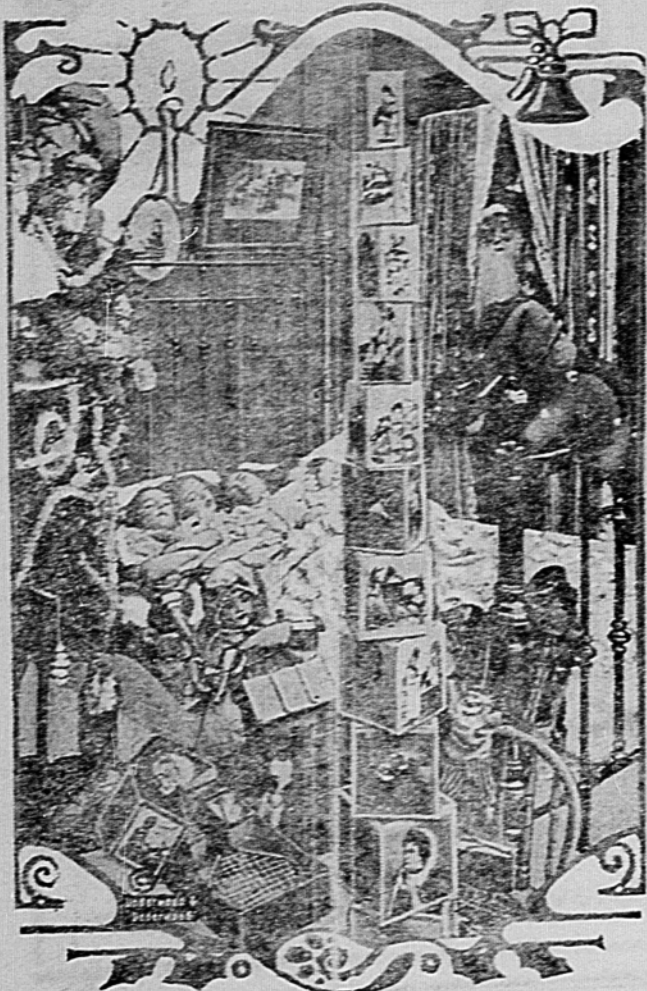
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## When Dreams Come True



### What Christmas Brought to Him

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Back to His Old Job, the Present Walter Manners Needed Most

His Cup Was Full to Overflowing With Yuletide Joy

of winter sunshine, and his face showed a dull red—the hue which creeps over a man's face when insult or humiliation has come to him.

For twenty years of service to old Clarkson, twenty years wherein he had given the best that was in him to a man who was reputed to be the most ill-tempered man in all Washburn—he had just been told that from now on his services would be dispensed with, and all because of a small mistake that had been made, which Clarkson in the blind rage which had taken hold of him, had laid on the shoulders of Manners.

It was hard, he told himself as he walked along, that a man who had given the best of his life in service could be cast away like an old glove. It must be that he was not as competent as other men, he told himself. For the first of dismissal had sunk its iron deeper into Walter Manners' soul than it would have done in the case of another man, for always he had been possessed of the feeling that he was not quite as capable as other men. Something within him always tried to belittle him to himself, and although he had often fought with this feeling and had tried to assure himself that he did as good or even better work than some, in spite of himself it came every now and then to torture him. Now, in the face of his recent dismissal, it came with added force, and he told himself over and over again that he was a failure or else old Clarkson would not have let him out. He never stopped to think that perhaps it was the long association with a man of Clarkson's type that had made him so diffident about his own worth.

He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family the bad news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkson ten years before when he had an offer from young Peters, who had just then come to Washburn, and who had since made such a success. But then, as always, the fear of himself kept him from accepting and he had stayed on and borne the ill-temper of old man Clarkson since. His forty-five years hung heavily upon him as he

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animals found running at large within the city of Tahoka, to-wit: One Bay horse, no brands, and one brown horse, no brands; and in compliance with the ordinances of the said city providing for the impounding and sale of animals so found running at large within said city, I will sell each of said animals at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at one o'clock on Saturday December 29, 1923, at the Rube Wagon Yard in Tahoka, Texas, the proceeds of which are to be applied as provided for in said ordinances.

Tex Jones, Pound Keeper 2tc

J. B. Ward, a business man of Amarillo, came down to spend the week end with his friend W. C. Wells, and he liked the entertainment and the city so well that he remained several days longer than he originally intended.

NOTICE: I have taken up one brown horse mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old, no brands, and one gray mare mule, 14 1-2 hands high, 6 years old, branded Z. Bar on left thigh, found running at large at my place 15 miles west of Tahoka. Owner may recover same by paying for this notice. T. Noble. 16-3tp

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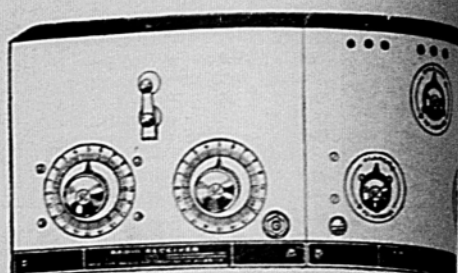
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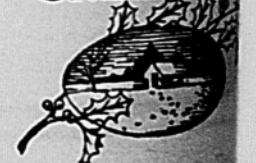
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We can Save you many dollars on anything you want or need.

Come to **McCORMACK'S** for your Xmas goods

We have a complete line of toys and nice gifts, see ours before your buy.

**McCORMACK'S** for anything you need at lowest prices.

## Christmas Greetings!

**WE** WISH All Our Customers and Friends a Most Joyous Christmas Season.

**WE** REJOICE in the fact that by reason of your industry and thrift it is now possible for you to enjoy most of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life.

We trust that prosperity will continue to crown your efforts.

We are here to serve you in the future as in the past, with courtesy and promptness.

We again wish you a Merry Christmas !

The First National Bank



# Implements!

We wish to announce that we now handle the International Harvester  
Line of P. & O. Implements, Tractors, Trucks, etc.

## In Our Furniture Department

You will find many articles that would make most handsome Christmas Presents.

Drop in and see our chairs, bed room suites, and Art Rugs

For your kitchen, perhaps you need a New Perfection Oil Stove.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas . . .*

## G. W. Small Hardware & Furniture Co

A Little More Speed  
to Meet Your Need  
**Buy Christmas  
Gifts Early**

We have previously announced the opening of our Christmas gift ex-  
position and many people have immediately responded. Those who  
come early get the best selections. Early selections mean best choice.  
That means Christmas shopping out of the way and no danger of dis-  
appointment at the last minute or possibility of rush and disaster of

not "being there on time" on Christmas morning. A little more  
to meet your needs. If you haven't looked over this stock of Christmas  
gifts do so now. You must go sight-seeing, you must go shopping  
both can be better accomplished here than any other place we have



*You Know You've Got to Do it - -  
Why Delay ?  
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