

# WELLINGTON LEADER

For Seventeen Years a Builder in Collingsworth County

May Christmas bring you happiness and a world of good things is our wish.

Remember you have only eight shopping days to select your gifts.

## Rambles Over the County

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The Leader's Rambling Editor

Our ramble for the week commencing December 7, carried us to the Lillie and Saltfork districts. On Tuesday we went to the John E. Johnson sale. The sale was very well attended. Mr. Johnson sold some real good workstock that went at a bargain. There were people there from nearly all the adjoining neighborhoods.

After the sale we went to the home of Tom Harwell, who lives near the Lillie Church and store. Mr. Harwell says his cotton is making about one-fourth of a bale to the acre. He has the most of his cotton gathered. We found him with all his force in the field picking. He says his feed crop was fairly good and that he would make plenty feed to run his place.

Our next visit was at the home of C. S. Needham, who lives about one mile north of Saltfork school. Mr. Needham says his crop this year has been fairly good considering the dry weather and early freeze. He says he is getting a better crop than he thought he would get when he commenced to gather. He will get about one-fourth of a bale or better. His feed is fairly good. Mr. Needham has a good place and good land. He is from Arkansas to this county and says he would not go back there to live. He likes this country better than any place he has ever lived. He is a paid up subscriber to the Wellington Leader.

We spent the night of the ninth of December at the home of our old Wilbarger friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis. Mr. Davis has a very good crop of cotton and feed. He was getting nearly done with his gathering. Mr. Davis has picked all his cotton with his own force, which consists of himself, wife and one little boy who is only about ten or eleven years of age. The little boy is going to school at Saltfork, which is nearly two miles away. When Woodrow, that's his name, gets home from school he grabs his pick sack and gets busy. He pulls 100 pounds after school, which we think is good work for a boy of that age. Mr. Davis says that the only way for a renter to get anything out of a cotton crop is to pick it with his own force. Another thing we want to say about the boy is that he is a trapper. Before going to school he runs his trap line and has quite a lot of furs that will bring several dollars. He came in the morning we were there with a fine opossum. We enjoyed our visit at the Davis home and hope to visit them again in the future. Mr. Davis is a subscriber to the Leader.

We visited the home of A. O. Fike, who lives about one mile west of Saltfork. Mr. Fike has lived in this county about ten years. He came here from Eastland county, Texas. He is a native of Alabama, but has been in Texas 33 years. Mr. Fike says the dry weather and freeze cut his crop short. He says he fears he will not get one-fourth of a bale to the acre. His feed was fairly good. He says he is glad he will have feed to run him another year as the short cotton crop and low price would leave very little cash to buy feed. Mr. Fike was about through gathering his crop.

After leaving the Fike home, we turned west from route three out of Wellington to route one out of Quail. This road leads through some of the worst sand in the county. There are places in that part that we would love to visit but when we leave Wellington on a Ramble we have hope of getting back. When we get into those deep sand roads our little Henry has a way of digging in and we are afraid that we might have to walk out. We hope to see the time come when Collingsworth County will have a graded road on every section line in the County.

We stopped at the H. H. Martin home which is two and one-half miles west of Saltfork. Mr. Martin says he has been in this county off and on for 15 years. Mr. Martin is a native Texan. He was born and raised in Johnson County. Mr. Martin says his crop was very short. He had his crop blown out last June and it was late opening. The freeze cut it short. He says he will soon be done gathering.

We kept around route one out of Quail and stopped for awhile in town. We did some good work for the Leader while there. We met Dave T. Johnson, who gave us a renewal for the Leader. Mr. Johnson was in a hurry as he had just been butchering hogs and was hurrying to get home. He was in such a rush that he failed to get the History which was due him. Mr. Johnson says he will get 50 bales of cotton from 105 acres of land. He says his feed is good and he also has a fine crop of corn.

After leaving Quail we started

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### Contract Let To Lubbock Company By City Council

Eleven Contracting Companies Submit Bids On Work

Monday night the city council of Wellington let the contract for installing the water system to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock, which is the same company that installed the paving in Wellington. City Engineer Devlin says that the price at which the contract was let was very attractive and that Mayor Small and the Aldermen made a good bargain in letting the contract. Eleven bidders were competing for the contract.

The contract calls for a 10 inch pipe line to be laid from the standpipe to the pumping station. And the four inch pipe will be taken up and laid in the city with 2,000 more of four inch pipe bringing the total of four inch pipe to 17,000 feet. Besides this 1,700 feet of six inch pipe will be laid. The contract also calls for the installation of two 300 gallon per minute capacity pumps and three 100 gallons per minute pumps.

The actual work on laying the pipe will start February 1. A blue print of the water system and sewerage system will be on display in the window of the First National Bank. This map shows where the lines will be laid.

A part of the new lines will be laid in the north, west and south parts of town, a portion going into the Cocks Addition which was taken into the city Monday night.

The map which is on display shows that the sewers will run through every alley except in that part of Wellington known as nigger town.

### ICE R. CUMMINGS TO HOLD FARM SALE ON HIS PLACE DEC. 22

Ice R. Cummings will hold a farm sale at his place one-half mile west and one mile south of Rolla School house on Tuesday, December 22. He has a considerable amount of livestock and farm implements that he wants to dispose of. Col. Bob Sammons will auction off the property. T. D. White will serve lunch at noon.

south over route 2 out of Wellington. We made our first stop at the King school house. The people of that district are building one of the nicest school houses in the county. It is built of brick, has two rooms with cloak room, on the front school was in session, although the house was not quite finished. We were made acquainted with Miss McCormick, who promised to be our community correspondent from King during the present school term.

Our next place was the home of J. A. Lancaster, 8 miles west of Wellington. Mr. Lancaster says he gathered one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre. He was just finishing the last bale and was almost done. We took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster and were treated like old friends instead of strangers, so we felt welcome. Mr. Lancaster is an old time paid up subscriber to the Leader.

Our next home was that of R. V. Sweat, who lives 8 miles west of Wellington on Buck Creek. Mr. Sweat has lived in this county about 8 years. He is a native of Kentucky. He came to this county from Oklahoma. Mr. Sweat says his cotton will make about one-fourth of a bale to the acre. He says his feed was planted late and was almost ruined by the October freeze. He is an old subscriber to the Leader and set his date one more year ahead.

E. O. Johnson who lives 5 1-2 miles west of town was our next home to visit. We found Mr. Johnson very much indisposed. He was just recovering from a spell of pneumonia. He was just out of bed, said he was alright but very weak. Mr. Johnson has lived in the county 8 years. He is a native of Mississippi. He says he will get 24 bales of cotton from 65 acres of land.

H. B. Handley was the last home to visit for the week. Mr. Handley was busy repairing his chicken yards. He is an enthusiastic chicken man and is breeding some pure blood black cornish game chickens. He showed us some young cockerels that he had just brought in from Paducah. He had a pen of five that cost \$5.00 a piece. They were beauties. Mr. Handley has an average crop and getting nearly through gathering it.

### Two Alarms for Fire Prove Unimportant

The people of Wellington were startled by three fire alarms Monday night, but only one of them turned out to be a real fire. The home of Wiley Parrigan caught on fire from a defective flue about four o'clock Tuesday morning and the fire boys rushed out in the biting cold and extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

One of the other alarms was caused by an automobile being on fire, and the third which was given about eight o'clock Monday evening was a false alarm.

Wellington is to be commended upon her fire boys and the promptness with which they attend on duty. The rate on insurance in the town was recently lowered, because the fire fighting facilities are such that the town deserves a low rate. The fire hazards and imperfect fire fighting rate is the deficiency charge on fighting facilities.

### PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT DODSONVILLE ON DEC. 18

PRO TO BE GIVEN DODSONVILLE "Sunshine Bob" Hanscom, Doctor of Pseudology, will present the second Lyceum number in the Dodsonville school auditorium on Friday night, December 18.

Mr. Hanscom is a character impersonator. He has given satisfactory programs in ten foreign countries besides the United States. He has appeared in almost every state in the Union. He has brought laughter and tears to over 500,000 listeners in the last five years.

"Sunshine Bob" will endeavor to make you see the bright side of life. By hearing him you will get a greater grip on life.

Come and see a good educational entertainment.

### Streets of City Re-named Monday

In addition to much other business which was transacted Monday night, the Council of Wellington voted to change the names of the streets of Wellington and an effort will be made shortly to have the houses numbered. The streets running east and west, beginning at the north side of town are numbered. They run from first street to nineteenth street. The square is on eighth and ninth streets, and the school house is on fifteenth street.

The streets running north and south are named after Texas towns in alphabetical order. Starting at the court house and going west the streets are numbered after West Texas towns. The streets names west are: Amarillo, Bowie, Childress, Dalhart, El Paso, Floydada, Graham, and Haskell. Running east the streets are Arlington, Belton, Corsicana, Dallas, Ennis, Fort Worth, Galveston and Houston.

### W. M. CLARK SAYS HIS HEALTH HAS IMPROVED WHILE HERE

W. M. Clark came to this county one year ago from Hughes County, Oklahoma. He lives north of town on John Richards place. Mr. Hughes says he was in very poor health before he came to this county, but has gained both in weight and strength since he came to Collingsworth. He says he will give this country and climate all the credit for his good health. He says so far as he knows now he will make this his home as long as he lives. He says give me good health before anything.

### F. E. BARNES WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE ON DECEMBER 21

Several farm sales have already been held this winter. Col. Sammons says that they are finding it profitable to run an advertisement in the paper as well as to distribute doggers. Col. Sammons is meeting with exceptional success in his sales this fall.

Harper Street of Austin, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Street, has returned to his home after several days stay with his father and mother. Dr. Street is improving rapidly.

### J. D. Sugg Buys Half Interest In Home Furniture

Wellington Boy Buys Interest of Oklahoma City Man in Store Here

J. D. Sugg has purchased a half interest in the Home Furniture Company of this city. He bought the half interest owned by John Leslie of Oklahoma City and will be equal partner with H. L. Todd of this city. The deal was consummated December 14.

J. D. is a promising young business man whose connection with any business is certain to make business hum. For some time he was connected with The Leader and proved an energetic worker. He has many friends over the county who wish him well in his new business venture.

Mr. Todd, who has been managing the firm since it was started is an experienced man in the furniture business, having been in this work in Altus before coming to Wellington. This team should make a good one in getting out and hustling for business.

### H. B. DUKE WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

Present County Tax Assessor Will Seek Office Again in 1926

H. B. Duke has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county tax assessor. Mr. Duke has held this office for one term and has proved a very efficient county officer during his term. He intends to base his candidacy upon the record that he has made and upon the satisfaction that he has given the voters of the county.

Mr. Duke has lived in Collingsworth County for four years. He came here from Dallas where he was employed with the Proctor and Gambill Co. Mr. Duke received his business training at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. His business training has stood him in good stead while in the office of county tax assessor for he has made fewer errors than other assessors before him in handling the report that must be sent to Austin.

Mr. Duke has many friends in Collingsworth County who want to see him re-elected to the position that he now holds, and it is believed that he will put up a strong race for the office in the coming elections.

Mr. Duke says that he will appreciate whatever support and influence the citizenry of Collingsworth County may give him, and he promises to work faithfully in the performance of his duty. He also says that he will deal impartially with all with whom he may have occasion to do business. This has been his policy during the present term, and he intends to continue it if elected.

### Short Course To Be Held In Jan. In Shamrock

Two Collingsworth County Men On Committee In Charge of Program

Through the efforts of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, the International Harvester Company's famous two-day short course has been secured for Shamrock Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19. It will be held in the auditorium of the Shamrock high school.

Geo. W. Anstrand, advance man for the short course, was here Tuesday at the invitation of the chamber of commerce, and met with the secretary and directors of that body in the morning to discuss the matter of bringing the course here.

A second and larger meeting, attended by a body of thirty business men and several women, was held at four o'clock Tuesday, afternoon in the Texas theatre. At this meeting arrangements for the short course were completed. Guy Hill was selected as executive chairman and various committees appointed as follows:

Arrangement committee: G. L. Dodgen, chairman; Mat Lewis, T. C. Davis, Mr. Lee, R. C. Lewis. Publicity committee; Percy Bones,

### Miss Giles to Give Recital December 18

Miss Leila A. Giles, expression teacher, will present her pupils from the East and West Ward schools in a recital at the high school auditorium, Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be presented:

Playlet—"At the Photographers" Characters: Mr. Artman, the photographer—Verbyl Gausnell. Mrs. Wiggs—Pauline Payne. Twins—Melvina Wiggs, Ramona Mitchell; Marvin Wiggs, Reese Nowlin. Miss Primrose, an old maid, Pauline Hooser. School girls—Clara, Analou Harper; Laura, Delma Ruth Richardson; Verda, Elizabeth Gillentine; Miss Contance Lookwell, Rose Starkey. Farmer Pratt—Henard Gray. Mrs. Pratt—Julia Slough. John Pratt—Harold Watkins. Emma Pratt—Amazel Clement. Will Pratt—Floyd Bailey. Grace Pratt—Lorena Caison. Costume Reading—"A Busy Housewife"—Helen Bowman. "George's Great Plan"—Analou Harper. "Johnny Takes a Trip"—G. W. Poet. "Husbands"—Mary Nell Keithley. "Inventor's Wife"—Gladys Marshall. "Correction Box"—Donnitta Blain. "Pals"—Paul Smyers. Costume Reading, "Aunt Doleful's Visit"—Jella Mae Parrigan. "A Christmas Prayer"—Annie Hazard. "A Mean Little Torment"—Linnie Watkins. Costume Reading, "Wash Day"—Kathleen Leggett. "Second Table"—Shelton Nunnelly. "Entertaining Sister's Beau"—Ramona Mitchell. "Johnny Wants a Gun"—Billie Murray. "Billie at the Circus"—Rose Starkey. Playlet—"In two scenes—" "The Coming of Santa" Scene I—Coming of December— Characters: December—Elmer Knox Jones. Jack Frost—Dale Watkins. Snow Fairies: Pauline Coe, Donna Duckworth, Pauline Starr, Paytha Montgomery, Jessie Riley, Olivia Templeton, Mary Jo Coe, Jo Mae Payne. Scene II—Coming of Santa Characters: Grandma—H. A. Holcomb. Grandma—Oletha Bailey. Mollie—Mary Frances Templeton. Ted—Paul Coe. Jack—James Sullivan. Mary—Nina C. Clement. Nell—Thelma Rupert. Santa Claus—Dysart Holcomb. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Austin of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin, this past week.

chairman; S. W. Norwood, T. R. Broun, Joe Wischkaempfe, J. B. Edwards, J. E. Neely, M. L. Carlton, Douglas Merriman, S. N. Burrell, P. B. Woodbridge, D. J. Pagan, A. O. Sweat, Melvin Pillars. Finance committee: O. T. Nicholson, chairman; E. K. Caperton, Oscar Walker. Reception committee: J. B. Clark, chairman; Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Rev. John R. Rice, Mrs. E. K. Caperton, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. Rea Blossom, Mrs. J. W. Gooch. Program committee: Wm. Carlson, chairman; Ode Cain, L. E. Davis, T. R. Broun. School committee: C. L. Nickell, chairman; Glen La Due, W. O. Morrow. Women's committee: Mrs. J. A. Hope, chairman; Miss Ollie Terry, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. Rea Blossom. Class room material committee: T. R. Broun, chairman; G. E. Lipscomb. Is Strictly Educational

The IHC short course will be entirely educational in nature and the purpose of the meetings will be to discuss farm and home problems in such a way as to be of help to both farm and town folks. It will be, in a word, a school in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home conveniences. The extension department of the International Harvester Company has a large force of people who give all their time to strictly educational work, but as there is such a demand for their short course crews that only six towns in the Panhandle can be given the benefit this year, this community is fortunate in securing them.—Shamrock Texan.

Norman Kerry, as a young English student of the Yogi philosophy, does excellent work. Patsy Ruth Miller, as Lorraine, as clever and charming, while the gorilla companion of the girl is a marvelous animal actor. The picture is set with the colorful background of a South Sea jungle and changes to a beautiful country home in San Francisco.

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The story was written by Isadore Bernstein expressly for the screen. It presents the story of a girl of seven wrecked on an island where she stays twelve years as a companion of wild beasts, forgetting that she is a human and losing all recollection of her parents who perished in the sea. When she is finally rescued, her surprise at seeing humans fantastically dressed, as she thinks, is as naive as it is amusing. Untamed and with the fires of the jungle still burning in her veins, she is taken to America and introduced to society at a brilliant jungle ball after receiving a short course in etiquette. During the ball her veneer of polish proves too thin and the succeeding events are full of good fun.

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### Cocks Addition Taken In City By the Council

Residents Of Addition Sign Petition to Come Into City of Wellington

The Cocks Addition of Wellington was taken into the incorporated city limits by the City Council of Wellington last Monday night, acting upon a petition made by the residents of the addition. This adds fourteen new families to the city of Wellington, and it is probable that the number of new families will be increased considerably by bringing in the Stall addition.

The coming of the Cocks addition into the City of Wellington brings into the city limits one of the finest residential sections of the city. The city officials were very glad to welcome the people of the Cocks addition into the city, and immediate steps will be taken to give these people the benefits of all city utilities.

The residents of the Stall addition are agitating the question of coming into the city in order to get the benefit of the city light, power, water and sewerage system.

### Mrs. Wells Dies In Mississippi

Mrs. M. C. Wells of Etta, Mississippi, died at the home of her daughter in that place last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. Mrs. Wells is the mother of E. A. Wells of this city. She was eighty-five years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Wells will be remembered by many of the older people of Collingsworth County. It has been twelve years since she was in Wellington. For several years she lived at the home of her son, Henry Wells. She returned to Mississippi in 1913 where she has lived since that time.

Mrs. Wells, who was the wife of a Methodist preacher, was very active in church work during the time that she was in Wellington.

### "Lorraine Of The Lions" A High Tension Film

"Lorraine of the Lions," the Universal-Jewel starring Norman Kerry, which will show at the Weltex theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24, is one of the most dramatic and exciting pictures on view here in months.

It abounds in thrills, as crisis after crisis builds up to the tremendous climax of the picture. The story is one of contracts and concerns a girl of the primitive who has lived all her life in a jungle with only animals for companions. After many years she is rescued and taken back to civilization, where she is introduced to other humans. Her experiences on the island and in the fashionable home of her grandfather make a thoroughly gripping drama.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

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## HOME BOYS WIN BASKET BALL GAME

Monday night a furious game of basket ball was played between Plymouth and Wellington High School. There were many good players on the Plymouth team and everyone knows the Brown brothers are pretty good and they played—but the team work and willingness of the home boys carried them to victory. The whole team played such a good game that no distinction could be given.

These two teams hope to meet again in another game real soon. We believe this will be a good game because both revenge is sweet and a victory would be grand.

## RESEARCH WORK IS DONE IN CHEMISTRY

Miss Whitely has started a big undertaking in all her science classes. She is having all of the chemistry students to write a 2500 word theme on chemistry. They are entering a district contest in writing these themes and she expects to have some at the head of the list.

All the students think this a very foolish idea, but Miss Whitely doesn't think so.

## East Ward School

The past week has been "Better English Week" for the sixth and seventh grade pupils of the East Ward school. As the work was new to many, a great interest was shown from the beginning.

Starting Monday, each pupil chose a slogan and worked it into a poster. The best were made by: Dorothy Margaret Cocks, Low Seventh; Vada Catherine Clement, High Sixth; Cora Cocks, Low Seventh; Julia Slough, Low Seventh, Evelyn Conner, High Seventh.

Tuesday was spent in making tags, in which the mistakes, if any, were written. Each pupil wore a tag and before the week was over most of the teachers had been tagged.

Wednesday we enjoyed oral talks on the value and necessity of good English. Elizabeth McQuerry of the Low Seventh held her class spell bound while she gave a talk that

would have done honor to a Sophomore in High School. The subject was "Be a patriot in thought, in deed, and in speech." Dorothy Margaret Cocks, Low Seventh; Ila Sasses, High Sixth, Cora Cocks, Low Seventh and Evelyn Conner, High Seventh also made interesting talks.

Thursday and Friday were spent in writing poems and essays. Below are printed some of the best. There were so many good poems that it was hard to choose between them.

### JOHNNIE'S PRIZE

Johnnie was a good boy,  
And spoke good English too;  
He studied hard and learned the rule,  
As all good students do.

Now Johnnie is a millionaire,  
Has plenty of money to spend,  
He always speaks good English  
And will until the end.  
—C. C. Small, Low Sixth

### GOOD ENGLISH

Who speaks bad English?  
I do and so do you,  
But when we are corrected,  
We feel a little blue.

Who speaks good English?  
Neither you or I,  
But when Miss Cowan has us tagged,  
We never fail to try.  
—Pauline Farrar, Low Seventh

### GOOD ENGLISH

There's no language like the English,  
In the whole wide world;  
But you'll see folks abuse it,  
Where e'er the flags unfurled.

Now boys and girls of Wellington,  
Let's all resolve to try  
To always use pure English,  
From this day till we die.

If you always use good English  
It will help us all through life;  
For Good English will assist us,  
In our daily joys or strife.  
—Floyd Boverig, Low Seventh

### GOOD AND BAD ENGLISH

I went to town the other day,  
I met a man so fair and gay;  
But he had painted on his back,  
"I am bad English for a fact."

I wondered and wondered what that meant,  
So I just ask him as he went;

He answered, "I ain't got no home,  
And that is why I have to roam."

I then understood his plight,  
Because his English was a sight;  
I determined good English to learn,  
So his company I could spurn.

And now, my classmates, I ask you  
To join me in this labor too;  
Let's put bad English to the flight,  
By studying good English with all  
our might.  
—Carrie Nola Campbell, Low Seventh

### WORK FOR GOOD ENGLISH

In all our work and all our play,  
Throughout the whole live long day,  
We must be careful what we say,  
And strive with all our might and  
main,  
From bad English to refrain.  
We must at all times correctly speak,  
For as you know, this is good English  
week.  
—Evelyn Connor, High Seventh

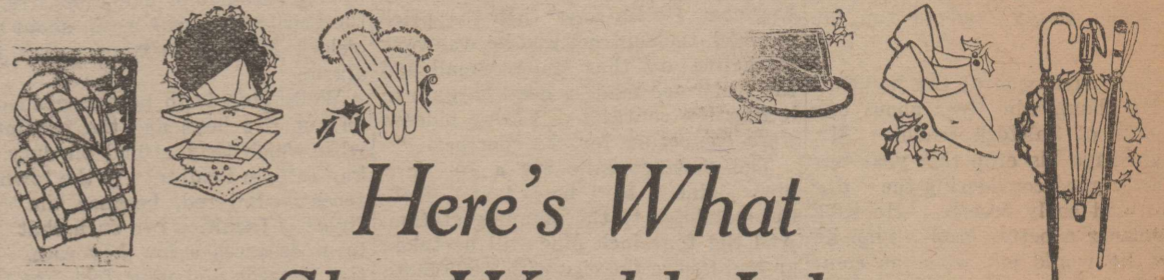
### TRUE AMERICANS STRIVE FOR BETTER ENGLISH

Are you a true American? Do you  
strive to make your country better  
every day by using better English?  
All true Americans will try to im-  
prove their country by doing away  
with slang and bad English and by  
taking up the habit of using good  
English.

Bad English does not belong in the  
American language. It is something  
that mankind has artificially grafted  
and is trying to develop and make a  
success of; but if all Americans would  
strive and labor to carry out the  
plans of better English, America  
would be a much better nation today  
than she is.

Do you realize the value of good  
English? Every man, woman, and  
child should be taught and shown the  
value of good English. If you do not  
know how to speak correct English or  
do not care how you speak, you will  
be embarrassed many and many times  
in life. You should always speak  
good English anywhere and every-  
where. To be popular in society and  
among the better class of people you  
will have to overcome the habit of  
slang and bad English and be a true  
American, free from stains of incor-  
rect English.  
—Lucille Russel, Low Seventh

# PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Here's What  
She Would Like

Silk Gowns  
Silk Teds  
Silk Step-Ins  
Silk Pajamas  
Satin Brassieres  
Quilted Satin Bathrobes  
Corduroy Bathrobes  
Silk Negligees  
Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers

Silk Parasols  
Under-Arm Bags  
Beautiful Fur Trimmed Silk and  
and Sating Dresses  
Evening Dresses  
Handkerchiefs  
Silk Hose in Christmas Boxes  
Kid Gloves  
Vanties



For the Family

Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets  
Bordered Breakfast Sets, all colors  
Boxed Towel Sets  
Bath Mats  
Satin Bed Spreads

Satin Comfortables  
Silk Comfortables  
All-Wool Blankets  
Navajo Blankets



For Dad and the Boys



Silk and Wool Hose  
Dress Gloves  
House Slippers  
Silk Hose  
Dress Shirts  
Dress Caps  
Hats  
Overcoats

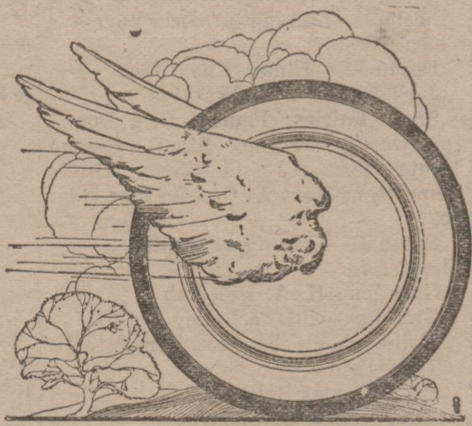
Suits  
Bathrobes  
Lumber Jackets  
Wool Shirts  
Belts  
Sweaters  
Wool Scarfs  
Traveling Bags



For the Baby

Silk Quilted Bath Robes  
Silk Eskimo Sleeping Bags  
Silk Comforters  
All-Wool Teddy Bear Suits, all colors

Wool Booties  
Silk Hose  
Infants Hand Embroidered Dresses



## Badger Tires at Cost Sale Ends January 1, 1925

We are offering our entire stock of Badger casings at cost. These high grade casings are selling fast. The sale will close Jan. 1, but we doubt if our stock will last that long.

**20 Per Cent Increase after Jan. 1**

Buy them now before the advance comes. Make yourself or family a present of a new set of tires for Christmas. Buy them now before they are gone.

**D. C. D. Service Station**

DARROW & HOLTON, Props.

# Baker & Hanna Brothers

# A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of Motor Cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight, December 15, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program---new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago---the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

**West Motor Company**

Wellington, Texas

### SHOP EARLY MAIL EARLY CAMPAIGN ON

#### Postal Department Making Effort To Get People To Shop Early

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his and her friends as all the other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends, make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

Miss Jess Cunningham of Hollis visited in Wellington Sunday.

Miss Marie Peio visited in Clarendon Friday.

Harris Royal, Morris Rhymer and Travis Lackey were Clarendon visitors Friday.

## To the Spirit of Christmas

by Thomas Taylor

THOU spirit of Christmas, high and refined,  
Enhancing the concepts of life,  
Alas we should drift from our mooring, I ween,  
Sometimes in the gloom of our strife—

Oh, but for thee, we'd oft lose the way  
That Jesus has charted so plain,  
And find ourselves in need of a star  
To guide to its portals again.

Like Angels of light, percepts of the truth,  
Are caught as we fondly admire  
The deeds of this season when giving is rife  
To even the meanest inspire.

Our fears and our hatreds driven away,  
We know for awhile the sweet peace,  
The good will to men that ever will reign  
When caviling and differences cease.

As back of our gifts each giver is seen,  
So back of the giver art Thou—  
That Spirit that e'en when ways are most dark  
Will guide us to harbor somehow.

'Tis sweet just to dream and picture a time,  
Tho' far in the future perhaps,  
When Thou shalt hold sway, unhampered by sin,  
'Till millions of aeons elapse.

For sure as that star that once led to the place  
Where in the rough manger of hay,  
In arms of the Virgin Mary a babe,  
Who was to be King, calmly lay

So surely the day will dawn very soon,  
When Thou, the True Spirit, shall reign,  
From east to the west, and man against man,  
Shall take up the sword ne'er again.

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### Irene Rich And Monte Blue Play In Same Picture

#### Are Co-Starred in Screen Version of "Lucretia Lombard"

"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled for a week's run at the Sheshrshed for Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 at the Welltex theatre, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich heading a distinguished cast of players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old, unloveable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the woman is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director Jack Conway and Producer Harry Rapt sifted and considered every star of note, to get true characterizations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

The picture brings out the wretchedness of a loveless marriage. Lucretia, still young and pretty, finds herself cheated, the wife of a confirmed invalid who bullies her. An extra stolen dose of opiate administered by himself ends the life of her husband—and she is free, but only to find herself embroiled in a triangle of hectic that her former difficulties seem as nothing.

How two women battle for the love of a man, and how fate steps in at the eleventh hour, staging a spectacular forest fire to settle the drama, is shown in this Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen.

J. B. Ellis of Hollis was in Wellington Sunday.

J. P. Lester of Oklahoma City was in Wellington Monday on business.

Odin Ball and Miss Marie Montague visited in Shamrock Sunday.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

### MOTHERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOFORTH

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. Frank Goforth last Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a very profitable meeting. After an interesting program, a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. L. W. Austin, Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. King Montgomery. The club will hold its next meeting on December 29 at the home of Mrs. Roy Horn.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON

The little kids at our house are gettin' awful good, Actin' nice, and mindin', as all kids should. The neighbors all wonder at the sudden change. Funny how kids commend their ways. To them, it's out of place and very strange.

But us big kids—we know the reason, It's gettin' close to Christmas season. Little Johnny goes to bed at eight, And Mary never gets up late. Ain't had a fuss in several days, Funny how kids commend their ways.

But us big 'uns know the reason, 'Cause it's close to Christmas season. Now home ain't noisy like it used to be. Pa said to ma, one day, says he, 'The kids all act so strange and queer. Some kind of change has happened here.

Then us big 'uns smile, we know the reason, It's gettin' close to Christmas season.—L. B. T.

The Wellington Leader is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. G. Cross of Edmond, Oklahoma, stating she had noticed whereby the Leader Printing Company was offering the Leader and a "History of Collingsworth County

and Other Stories" for the price of the Leader, \$2.00. Mrs. Cross said she would like very much to get one of these histories for many of the people who have been instrumental in the development of Collingsworth County are people who will never be forgotten by her and for their many acts and kindness to Dr. and herself while their stay in Wellington.

### H. B. BLACK RAISES OTHER THINGS BESIDE HIS COTTON CROP

H. B. Black, a land owner of 320 acres, ten miles southeast of town came to the Leader office Tuesday.

Mr. Black says he will make 30 bales of cotton, he already has 24 bales picked. He says he will make plenty of feed to run the place, but what sounds good is that he has enough grain feed left over from last year to feed his stock another year. He says he made plenty of corn to fatten eight meat hogs that means plenty of meat and lard at home.

### AT LUTIE AND ROLLA

I am to preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. at Lutie and at Rolla school house in the afternoon at 3 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all in reach of these places to come and be with us. IRA L. SANDERS

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
FOR YOURSELF  
The Leader and The  
Dallas Morning News  
1 year for \$8  
The Leader and The  
Fort Worth Star  
Telegram  
1 year for \$9**

### Tire Troubles

Let your tire troubles be my troubles. I have the equipment to do your tire repairing right and at a small cost to you. I am also dealer for the well known United States Tires.

### O. T. Vulcanizing Station

JEFF HARRISON, Prop.

# VOTE FOR THE BONDS

Feeling that an adequate Sewer System is the greatest need of the City of Wellington and that this need should be supplied by the concerted action of the entire citizenship, the undersigned business men and firms, respectfully ask the people of Wellington to Vote for the Bond Issue on December 22nd. We must make Wellington a cleaner, better and more healthful city. To do this we must have Sewers.

The Election will be held at the City Hall. Vote early and Vote for the Bonds. Remember the date, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

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WELLINGTON STATE BANK  
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C. C. BELL  
J. E. MATTOX  
NOLES & LANGFORD  
E. W. COCKE  
CITY MEAT MARKET  
RIALTO THEATRE  
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H. F. COCKE  
NOWLIN GROCERY  
J. W. CHAPMAN  
COLLINGSWORTH STANDARD  
THE WELLINGTON LEADER  
R. H. TEMPLETON

### Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Harry Stover and Miss Eula Hughes visited Miss Eula's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes in Reed, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Rush your cleaning in and avoid the rush.—The Toggery. 40-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway of Doxey, Oklahoma, visited their son, T. H. Galloway and his wife, Mrs. T. H. Galloway the past Sunday.

Denatured alcohol for your radiators, \$1.25 a gallon. Joe Hardy Drug Store. 41-1c

acres of land for sale. Will take car as first payment. Rest, easy terms. W. H. Goforth. 37-1tc

Send your cleaning in early and avoid the Christmas rush. The Toggery. 40-1tc

J. V. Barber and family were called to the bedside of Mrs. Barber's mother the past Sunday, Mrs. J. H. Dennis, who live in Memphis. Mrs. Dennis has been real sick but is reported better now.

Misses Joe and Belle Harris of Wellington will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Will your clothes be clean for Christmas? The Toggery. 40-1c

Mrs. J. C. Dean made a business trip to Canadian the first of this week.

Of course you want a clean suit for Christmas. The Toggery. 40-1c

Mr. Henton visited in Hollis and Dodsonville Sunday.

Send your clothes in today and avoid the holiday rush. The Toggery. 40-1c

**Let us rebuild your worm lister, mould boards and have them ready for the spring rush. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. -46c**

Dr. S. A. Street has been taken to his home from the Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, and is reported as doing nicely.

Genuine line Evergreen Christmas Trees from 65c to \$4.50 at the Palace Drug Store. 41-2c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, a eight and one-half pound boy, last Wednesday.

Don't sell your hide for nothing—green beef hides are worth 8 cents

Mrs. Raney has not been able to be at school since last Wednesday. Miss Eula Moulton is substituting in her place.

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J. M. Fuson and family visited Miss Pearl and Elmer Strong at Dozier Sunday.

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Lloyd Walkers who has been working in Vernon has returned to the Hardy Drug Store at which place he worked last year.

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F. D. Austin and family of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin.

If not a new suit, your old one will look nice when properly cleaned. The Toggery, Phone 160.

E. A. Tidwell of Oklahoma City, was in Wellington Monday attending to business.

Genuine line Evergreen Christmas Trees from 65c to \$4.50 at the Palace Drug Store. 41-2c

Bill Benge and Richard Cocker visited in Memphis Sunday.

We will do your wet washing for 6 cents per pound. Will call for and deliver. Wellington Laundry. 41-2

**Do not waste power and efficiency pulling a disc. Let us put a keen edge on it. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 37-47-c**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kittenger of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Beggs.

READ THIS OUT LOUD

If you want to leave the country and have some bollies you can't sell I will trade you a good Ford Touring car for them. Also have 160 acres moderate improvements, 430 of it in cultivation—also large house with 2

John H. Myers of Onlshoma City, has returned to his home after severa days in the city on business.

Dick Swafford was a Hollis visitor Sunday.

### PLYMOUTH

The play, "Little Clad Hopper", which was rendered by the young people at the school auditorium, Saturday night, was well rendered and a large crowd was present. The proceeds were for the Baptist piano.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. B. I. Richardson.

Sam Glazner and family of Twitty visited his mothere, Mrs. S. J. Glazner, the later part of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Ledbetter and son, Roy, left Saturday to visit their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Bill Durr of Hunter, Okla.

L. R. Jeffeires and wife visited at Vernon Fritt's home, Sunday.

A. J. Bradley is very poorly at this writing.

Ward Bradley and family visited at Henry Storms Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Payne is right sick with tonsillitis.

Ed Word and family visited at W. H. Whitten's Sunday.

William Neely left for California Saturday to visit his brother, Frank and family.

Chas. Austin and family visited at S. J. Carroll's Sunday.

Miss Virgie Ledbetter spent Sunday with Miss Mary Chandler

Carol Jefferies has moved back from the plains and has bought a farm from A. J. Bradley.

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

That a circulating pump on your Ford Car would aid materially in preventing freeze ups and also conserve the alcohol in your radiator. Let us prove it to you. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 9 tc

Miss Rankin was out of school last Friday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Lawrence Galloway of Elk City, Okla., visited his brother, T. H. Galloway and his wife Sunday.

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The Toggery gives you the best there is in Cleaning and Pressing. Call 160.

#### MASONS NOTICE

Monday night at 7:30 the Wellington lodge will hold work for interde apprentices.

#### ELSWICK SHERWODGE

41-2tp

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Miss Burnette Street of Hollis visited in Wellington last Saturday.

Tillman Sugg of Lubbock was here last week visiting his brother, W. W. Sugg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited in Texola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin visited Mr. Austin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin of Mangum, Oklahoma, the past Sunday. The members of the family held a family reunion at that place.

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J. M. Barber and family of Palaska, Texas, visited his brother and family, J. M. Barber of Wellington the first of this week.

H. L. Todd made a business trip to Altus, returning Saturday.

John L. Witten, a sales representative for the Curr Music Company of Altus, Okla., says that he has sold a new piano to the Loco Methodist Church.

Hubert Dial of Hollis was in Wellington last Sunday.

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Misses Albirta Tuggle and Myrtle Richardson visited in Clarendon Friday.

### Texas

By Mrs. Phebe K. Warner

Doesn't seem possible that Christmas is almost here again. But it is and this is to wish everybody in your whole county the most joyous Christmas in all the years. To the older folks these Christmas days come so close together that it seems we can almost reach back and touch last Christmas Day. But to the children they seem a long, long ways apart.

What is the meaning of Christmas to a child? What does it mean to you? Did you ever try for one minute to think what this life would be without the thought of Christmas? Suppose we even try to forget the origin and think of Christmas as only a human institution. What does it mean to the whole world? But it is DIVINE. That is what has made it live. That is what has given Christmas its spirit of love and giving. That is why everybody looks forward to Christmas with joy and hope and faith.

Every one of us feel that if there is anybody in this world who actually loves us they will let us know in some way on Christmas Day. For that is the ONE DAY of all the year set apart to express our love for one another. And it is a good thing some great event in the history of the world caused one day to be set apart to remember our friends and to tell our children that we do love them or some of us might never take time to do this. And what a lonely place this earth would be.

But "God is Love." And God is the Father of the Christ Child which was the expression of God's love for the whole world. A Savior, in the form of a perfect child, that grew to be a perfect man was God's Christmas gift to all mankind. One of the most beautiful thoughts associated with the Christmastide is that it is the celebration of the birth of a BABY. There is nothing in all his world so beautiful and that is the human expression of so much hope and so many possibilities as a BABY. It is the one thing which WE HAVE ALL BEEN. That fact makes us all kin. We have every one been something in common. No matter how widely our training, our environment, our temptations have separated us in thought, and heart, the fact still is that we were every one at some time a mere baby.

Another happy result of the Christmas time is that it warms up our cold hearts and keeps them warm for weeks and sometimes months before that wonderful day as well as after it. It is such a joy to get ready for Christmas. It is something to look forward to. Not only the "getting" but the "giving." In fact the greater joy of Christmas is the Giving Spirit. If there is ever a time in the whole year when most of us actually understand the real meaning of the words "It is more blessed to give than to receive" it is at Christmas time. This is proven thousands of times every year because it is not what we do not receive but what we can not give that hurts. Isn't that true in your life? And your home?

The only sad thing about Christmas is when we can not GIVE as our hearts dictate. And how often do our hearts run away with our heads and we actually give more than we should. This has become almost one of the crimes of Christmas. Giving more than we can afford. Giving more expensive gifts than the thought of Christmas means. This is the only danger that threatens the joy of Christmas time. Sometimes people are made to feel poorer than they really are. Some times those of us in comfortable circumstances become ungrateful and unappreciably of our greatest blessings because we feel unable to do the BIG things at Christmas time that we want to do. There's where we all need a little more Christmas self-control.

#### The Home Coming

Another beautiful Christmas custom is the Home Coming habit. When would some folks ever go back to the old home if it were not for the holiday plan? Isn't it great that Christmas and the New Year are just one week apart? What a happy period at the end of the year. What a good thing to do to gather in the children and spend the last week of the old year together. What a happy plan to start the New Year off with renewed pledges of friendship and kinship and good fellowship. What a good thing

for the whole Nation as well as Texas to take this last week of the year off to store up happy memories to live on and enjoy through the fifty-one weeks of the busy New Year. This is one of the happiest coincidents of our Christian Calendar. A definite time to take a few days off to renew old acquaintances, rest the weary nerves and take a new lease on life. And did you ever fully appreciate how beautifully the time of year fits our conveniences, our business and all nature? Could anybody improve on the time and plan for Christmas and the Yuletide. The plan is perfect because it had a perfect origin.

#### Christmas in Texas

But there is something unusual in our Texas Christmas Tide. It seems to me there is everything in Texas to make Christmas beautiful. There is every known product to fill our Christmas table. And not only our tables but the tables of the Nation. There will be more Christmas turkeys grace the Nation's Christmas dinner tables than any other bird from any other State. Texas will have her orange blossoms and her snowball decorations. Her miseltoes and her holly. Her garlands of old gray moss and her baskets of home-grown pecans and fruits. Her children's stockings could everyone be filled to overflowing with the oranges and nuts and home-made candies of our own glorious Texas. How many of us appreciate all that Texas should mean to us on Christmas? And the NATIVE Christmas Trees! Our forests and our canyons are full of native Christmas trees all planted, grown and waiting to be used to make our children happy. There is nothing that brings so much joy to a house full of children as their very OWN Christmas tree. One they can decorate themselves, and one they can play with until the last sticky spine drops off. And if you would send a little bit of Texas to your far-away friends or if you would like a whiff of some other part of Texas to decorate your home or your Christmas packages, there is a little Mistletoe Merchant at Waxachie, Texas, who will send you a two-pound box of Christmas beauty in the form of the purest, freshest, waxy mistletoe for 50 cents and the postage. His name is Harrell Garrett, and he is working for his own Christmas Gift—a bicycle. If you want to make one little Texas boy happy Christmas morning let him send a box of Texas beauty to some one for you and help him to be his own Santa Claus. And

let us all do our best to make this Miss Irene Moore and Mrs. Pate the most joyful and grateful Christmas of Memphis, visited in Childress last Friday.



### For Her Christmas

What could be lovelier than a necklace of pearls, a beautiful ring, or a wrist watch. We don't know unless it be one of our exquisite diamonds. Gifts of jewelry denote fastidiousness in the giver.

### For His Christmas

How about a watch, a chain, a scarf pin or other of the many gifts that we have in store for men and boys. You will find it a pleasure to select Christmas Gifts when you come here.

### V. R. JONES

Jeweler and Optometrist in Palace Drug

## Big Sale on Furniture and Stoves Starting Friday, December 18

We are going to give you some real bargains on stoves, etc., from now until January 1. When we say bargains, we mean bargains. We are the old reliable and we have served you for years and we are needing some money and will give you the merchandise at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce our stock before the first of the year.

We have many articles in our line that will make useful Xmas gifts. Save money and make someone happy with gifts that are worth while. No trouble to show you and give you our prices.

Don't forget the date and the place.

## LeDerer Hardware and Furniture Co.

### Barnes & Hastings Gro. Co.

Old Walt the jingle rhymester Has covered lots of ground, Has tuned his harp to music, Full many a chord has found; But while his rhymes have music And oft a moral bore The Muses never taught him To sing of BARNES & HASTINGS Store.

Phone 109

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HONEYCREEK CANNES

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### The Christmas Spirit

WITH GIFTS OF GOLD, frankincense and myrrh, three wise men established a beautiful custom that has been followed continuously throughout the years. That is the custom of gift giving. It has brought joy to millions of children, and comfort to the hearts of grown ups.

But Christmas is more than a custom. It is a spirit. It is the source of all charity. Its influence is felt in every Christian nation. It has caused men to think more and more of the duty they owe to others, but the Christmas spirit has a long campaign ahead to gain adequate hold on the hearts of the average man.

As popularly conceived the ideal Christmas is one with the family, well fed, well housed, grouped around a shining Christmas tree on which beautiful presents are hung. It is one in which no friends are overlooked, and in one that makes the hearts of all your loved ones glad.

Of course there will never be an ideal Christmas on this earth, but the ideal Christmas is one that would take volumes to describe completely. Here are a few of the conditions that would prevail if the Christmas spirit worked perfectly. There would be no little children dirty and underfed living in hovels that cannot be homes. There would be fewer men toiling out their lives for a pittance. There would be fewer women ill repute, for nine out of ten of these are forced to their condition by disease or poverty and are not led by lust. There would be less sickness, less poverty, less ignorance and more of the things that give life its zest.

But the fact that our economic system, in which the Christian spirit is supposed to be leavening, is not perfect is no reason for criticizing either too harshly. It has taken hundreds of years to produce the present system. What will take its place if it is torn down? It is better than the old civilizations. Roman, Grecian, Egyptian, all had grosser faults. The centuries took their toll of them. In that time human nature as

such has changed very little. But men's attitudes have changed. It may be that the true Christmas spirit, gradually spreading through the entire year, is bringing them closer to its goal which is yet a long way off.

### Improving the Report

THE LEGISLATURE is drafting a measure to improve the cotton reports. Some of the suggestions may be well and good. Such as that to provide an estimate upon the amount of cotton to be consumed in this country as well as that to be exported. But there is one suggestion that will not improve the cotton report. That is that the board which makes the reports be composed of nine members nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate instead of the three men who are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

That is no remedy. It is simply putting the cotton report into politics and the more things we can keep out of politics, the better the conditions in this country will be. The trouble with our government now, all the way from the County to the National is that there are too many officials who hold their positions because they are good politicians. There is no doubt that some improvement should be made in the method of gathering information for the cotton report, but placing the problem in the hands of more men is not going to improve the situation. If it would, why not give everybody a chance to guess and eliminate the report entirely.

A MAN WAS ARRESTED for passing counterfeit money to a bootlegger. No mention was made of what was done to the bootlegger who turned in the counterfeit. One harms the existing money system. The other harms the public health. There is a difference in their crimes.

### Saved to Buy Christmas Present for Her Daddy

THE eldest of the four children was now ten; their mother had been dead three years. How the father had kept such a young family together was a miracle even to him, but with the help of the day nursery, he had managed very well.

For the third Christmas now the widower tucked the children snugly in bed with a promise to call them at daybreak. Then he tiptoed to his own room.

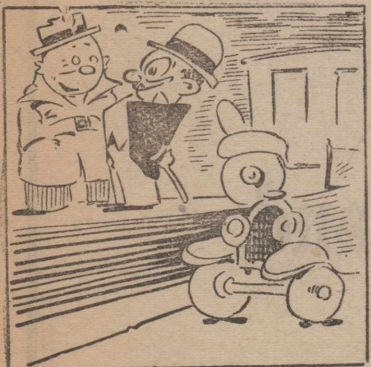
Half an hour later when the house was quiet, Santa Claus entered the tiny kitchen and proceeded to fill the four little stockings hanging in a row behind the stove. Then suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten to bring a present for the father of the house. How disappointed the little ones would be to have their father overlooked like this! Why, they would think he's not been good! But it was too late, now, to get him anything. Nothing could be done.

Shortly after the house was quiet once again, the little girl stole into the kitchen and hung a stocking with a package in it near the others. For months she had saved her pennies so that when Christmas came again she would be able to play Santa Claus to daddy. "How surprised 'n happy he will be," she thought, as she crept back to her room.—H. Luchus Cook, © 1925, Western Newspaper Union.

### Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log at Christmas time, in parts of England and the continent, is a survival from an ancient festival annually held among the northern nations to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice (December 21). The Yule log is thought to bring good fortune, and frequently part of it is saved to light the new one in the following year. The Italians regard the charred Yule log as a preventive against lightning. "Yule" is an old word for Christmas, and is still so used provincially.

### HIS GENEROSITY



"I hear that you are going to give your mother-in-law an automobile for Christmas."  
"Yes, but it is guaranteed not to run more than half way from her house to mine, without breaking down."

### "Merry Christmas"

By James E. Hungerford,  
—in Michigan Farmer

CHRISTMAS is coming to bless us again, Bringing its bounty o' blessings to men! Wiping out worries and troubles and frets; Rejoicing the "past," with its futile "regrets"; Blotting out memories, tragic and drear; Filling our hearts with the magic o' cheer! Giving us gifts from the Giver above— Greatest o' which is the Spirit o' love!

Christmas is coming to wipe away care, Bringing rich blessings for mankind to share; Giving to some o' us gifts o' sweet peace, And from our troubles and sorrows, surcease; Giving to others in life a fresh start; Courage to try again—and a brave heart. Helping the helpless, and cheering the strong— Gifts from above to humanity's throng!

Christmas is coming with blessings untold— Rarer than gifts o' mere silver and gold; Giving us happiness, helpfulness, hope, As in the darkness we stumble and grope; Giving us gifts o' contentment and cheer— Setting us free from the bondage o' fear; Christmas is coming—and so, fellowmen, Here's wishing you all a "Merry Christmas" again!

### Origin of Carols

Few, if any, Christmas carols were ever sung in Scotland, while from earliest times the custom has been universally prevalent in England, France, Italy and other countries of the European continent.

### Tiny Tim

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"—Charles Dickens.

### Kerchiefs as Gifts

Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. One is a square of fine white linen with appliqued corners of mauve linen outlined with embroidery. The other has a tiny white linen center, surrounded by a wide footing lace edged and bordered round with daisies.

### Creamed Dates

Stone the dates, roll in sugar, and put a piece of fondant in place of the stone. Roll again in granulated sugar. Fill with nuts or peanut butter instead of fondant if desired.

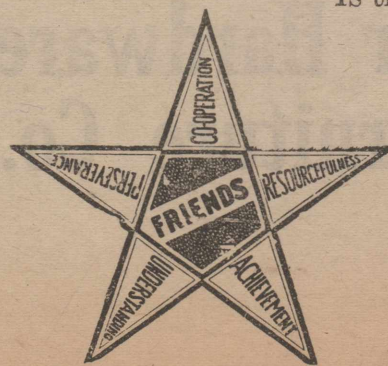
### Just Before Christmas

The hour was very late. Little Willie—Mamma, where do you suppose Santa Claus is right at this moment? Mother—I wish I knew.

## ARE YOU BLIND TO OPPORTUNITY?

No matter what chances are offered you, if you haven't a Reserve Bank Account you cannot avail yourself of the opportunity.

Your Reserve Account becomes not only your protection for today, but makes possible the opportunities of tomorrow. Is this not worth while?



### City National Bank

In Wellington

I am booking orders for Feb. hatched chicks now, and you cannot wait until then and get them at desired dates as first orders received have preference in dates of delivery, I will

have 2500 each week after Feb. 15th, but owing to the demand it will be necessary for those desiring them early to book their orders early. Silver Crest Poultry Farm. 38-tfc

Do not wait until the Christmas rush is on to send in your cleaning. The Toggery. Phone 160. \$1650 buys a Hudson Brogham. 34-tfc



I will sell at public auction at my place one and one-half miles west and one mile south of Rolla school house on

## Tuesday, December 22

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

The following described property will be sold:

### Farm Implements

- 1 Weber wagon, 3 1-4 wide tire
- 1 two row Oliver go-devil, good as new
- 1 new Oliver cultivator
- 1 P. & O. lister
- 1 set of leather harness
- 2 sets of chain harness
- 5 leather horse collars sizes from 16 to 19

### Livestock

- 1 span of mare mulse, five years old, weight 1,100 pounds each
- 1 five year old mule, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 six year old mule, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 six year old mule, wt. 950
- 1 nine year old mare, wt. 1,400

Other small articles too numerous to mention

One-room shack, 12x14 will be sold at Auction

All sums amounting to \$10 and under, Cash in hand. All sums over that either cash or a bankable note bearing ten per cent interest from date. All property satisfactorily settled for before removed.

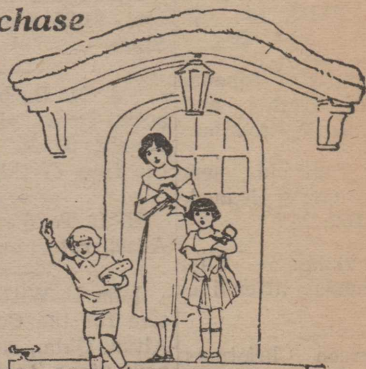
T. D. WHITE WILL SERVE LUNCH AT NOON

ICE R. CUMMINGS, Owner  
COL. BOB SAMMONS, Auct.      ODIS WOOD, Clerk

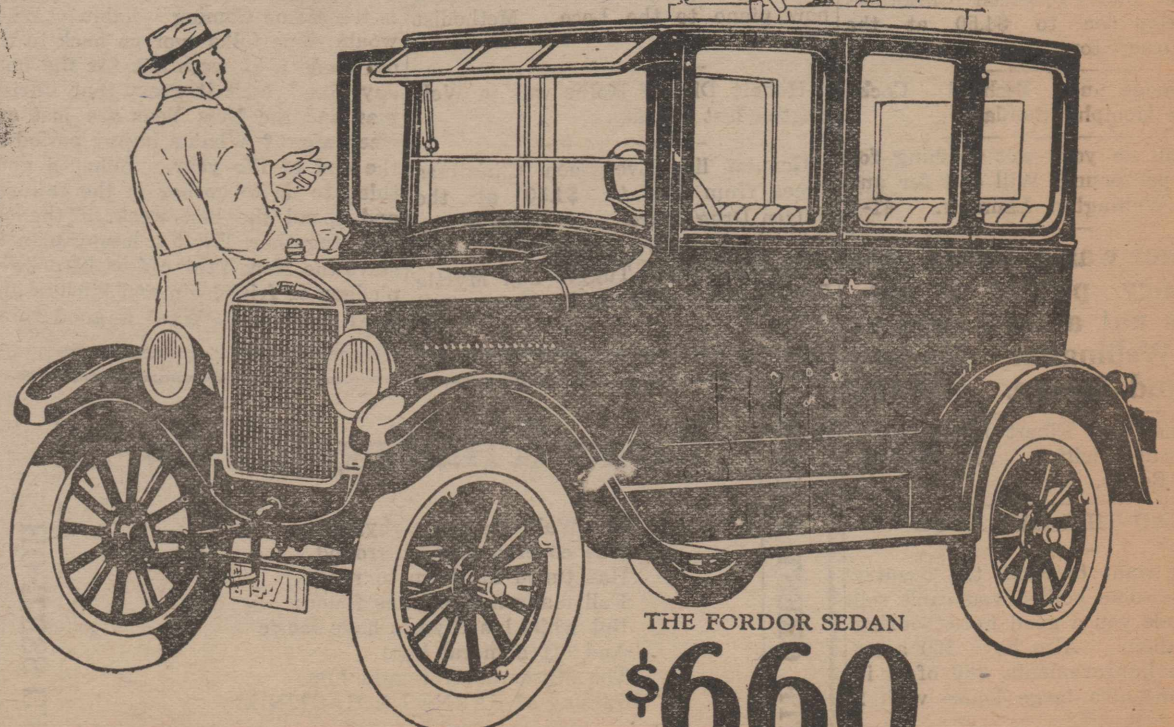


### Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the showroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.



Ford Motor Company  
Detroit, Mich.



THE FORDOR SEDAN  
**\$660**

Runabout - \$260    Touring Car \$290    Coupe - \$520    Tudor Sedan \$580  
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

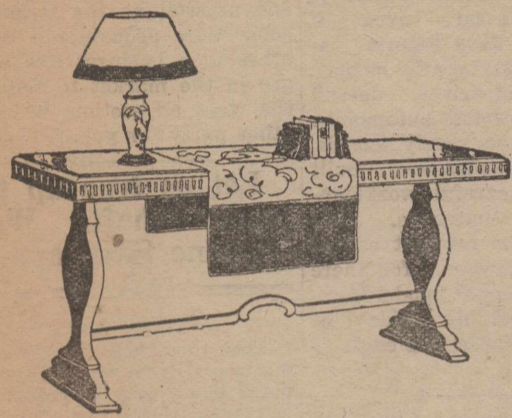
# Now Comes the Big Furniture Sale:

Not Hot Air But a Real Sale

## 25% to 50% Reduction!

Three Big  
Furniture Hunts  
and one  
Grand Prize

December 19  
December 24  
December 31



We are offering you the biggest values of the year in practical purchases for the home and substantial Christmas gifts for your friends and family. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Beginning Thursday, December 17, and continuing until Jan. 1, 1926, we are conducting one of the biggest Furniture sales that has ever been offered the people of Collingsworth County.

Everything will be marked down 25 to 50 per cent from its regular selling price. A sale tag will be on every article and we promise you that the price of not a single article will be advanced for this sale.

During our sale we will hold three big furniture hunts: Dec. 19, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. These furniture hunts will be held as here-to-fore—we will mark some article at ten percent of regular selling price and the finder of this mark will be permitted to buy it at price found. For example, we have an article worth \$10.00, we mark at \$1.00, whoever finds the \$1.00 mark on this article will be permitted to buy it for one dollar.

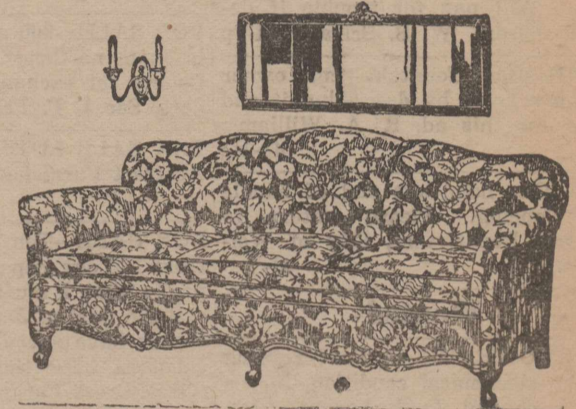
In addition to these hunts, we will give away several free prizes and one Grand Prize of 10 per cent of bill purchased by customer who is lucky at our drawing which will be held on Dec. 31 at 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget—everything will be reduced 25 to 50 per cent during this grand sale, with the exception of the New Process stoves with the Lorain High Speed Burner and Congoleum and Linoleum, but substantial reductions will be made on these articles.

Our greatest reductions are made on Living Room, Bed Room and Dining Room Suits. A small deposit will hold any article in the house until you wish it delivered.

Just remember that we have anything and everything for the home—buy now and take advantage of this tremendous saving to you.

Twelve Days  
of  
Real Values  
Beginning  
December 17  
Ending  
January 1



## Home Furniture Company

H. L. TODD, Manager

First Door North J. B. Ellis Store

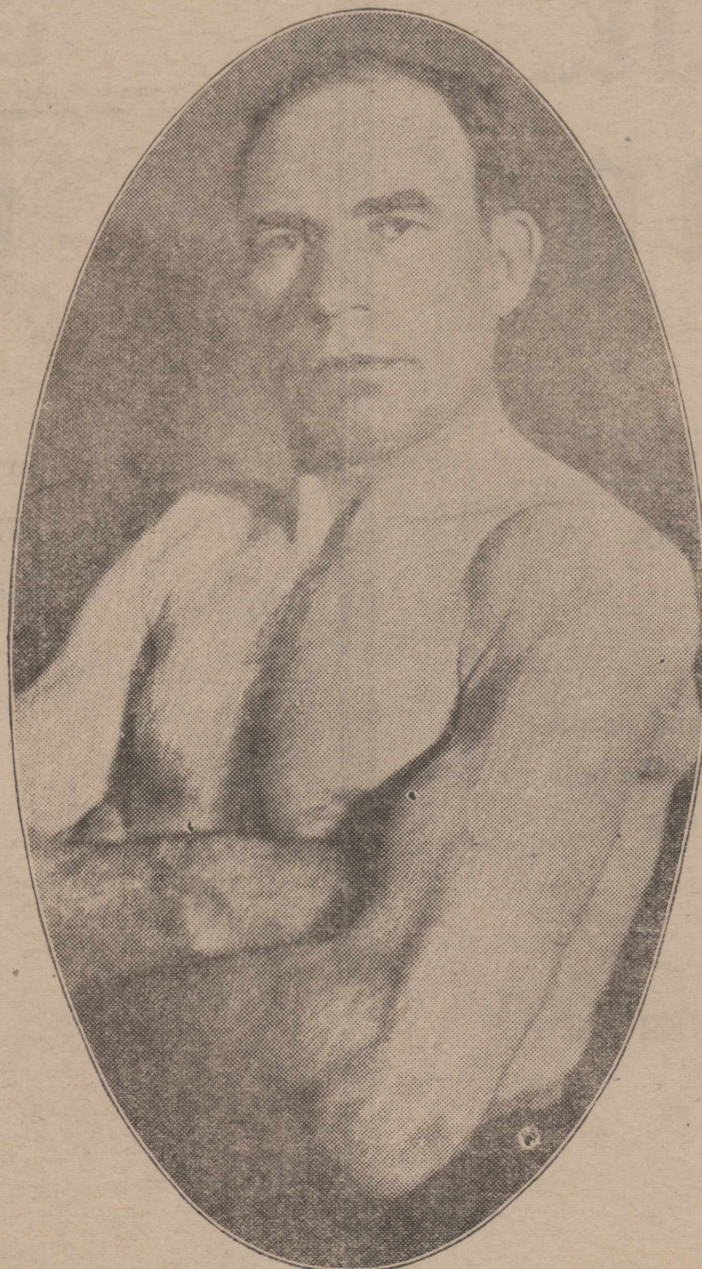
# Wrestling in Wellington, Monday Night, Dec. 21

Under auspices American Legion at the Legion Hall---8 o'clock P. M.

### Young Stecker

180 pounds  
Omaha, Nebraska

Has wrestled hundreds of matches---a national reputation as the most scientific mat artist in the world today. He has been beating them all.



### Jimmie Patterson

172 pounds

The light-heavy weight champion of Dominion of Canada and Oklahoma 14 years. Been successfully defending his title of the Great Dominion states as light-heavy weight champion of Canada over 1600 professional matches and he has open challenge to any man up to 200 pounds.

One Good Preliminary

General Admission---\$1.00

JIMMIE PATTERSON, 172 lbs.  
The Terrible Swede  
Champion of Oklahoma and Canada

# THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

Want ad users prefer Collingsworth's leading want ad paper—  
Each ad is a testimonial.

Phone 16

### For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Good five room house, one mile east from north east corner of town section. C. R. Neese. 38-Jan 1

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean beds to rent. Second door south of Ozark Hotel, just three blocks east from North West Corner of Square. Mrs. May S. Gillespie. Phone 101. 30-tfc

**BED ROOMS FOR RENT**—Bed rooms for rent three blocks south of Lewis Grocery, men preferred. Mrs. W. R. Brickey. 41-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished room, 4 blocks south of First National Bank. Phone 454. Mrs. McQuerry.

**BED ROOM FOR RENT**—See Mrs. Gus Boverie, three blocks from square. 41-2tp

### Lost

**FOUND**—One Lee Casing, 30x3 1-2 tube and rim. Owner may have same by paying for this ad, D. C. D. Service Station. 39-tfc

**LOST**—Black roach main mare, fully four years old, had bridle on and one reign dragging. Last seen in Wellington. Notify Maddox Wagon Yard. Will pay for trouble if delivered there. W. S. Scivally 41-1p

**FOUND**—Good fountain pen, owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. R. A. Williams. 41-tfc

**LOST**—One hand axe end of handle sawed sloping. Please return to Electrical Department, City of Wellington. 41-?

### Wanted

**WANT TO TRADE**—A Ford Touring Car, A1 mechanical condition, for a house or ground. Apply Leader office.

**WANTED**—M. G. Koen wants to rent a farm containing from 80 to 150 acres of good land. Has plenty force and teams and wants to buy feed and tools. See D. B. Koen. 36-tfc

**WANTED**—50 White Leghorn pullets. C. L. Geesey, 7 miles south of town.

**WANT TO RENT**—A good place of medium size, will buy team and tools. Am located at John Isbn's, Childress, Arlie route. W. M. Wottenbarger. 41-2tp

**WANT TO RENT**—A place from 200 to 300 acres as share crop. 4 men to work. I am located at T. E. Wood, Wellington, Texas, Rt. 5 2 tp

**WANTED**—Pair of mules or horses to work for feed another year, plenty of feed to take care of the stock. Phone W 53 or see D. W. O'Briant. rt. 4. 41-2tc

**WANTED**—Colored woman to do washing and ironing for family of three. Will pay \$10 a month. Can give husband work at \$3 a day and overtime. Apply to Mrs. Dick Wiles Phone Plymouth 3F51. 35-tfc

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—A few hundred pound flour sacks for ten cents each. Call at the City Bakery. 27-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Brand new mailing lists 1925 Tax roll. See Mrs. L. J. Campbell, County Treasurer's office. 32-tfc

**FOR SALE**—260 acres improved land in farm northeast part of Lubbock County for exchange for good land here. See J. P. Pritchard. 6-tfc

**TAX SALE LOTS**—For sale cheap—Abstract Furnished. Sledge-Julian 34-Jan 1

**FOR SALE**—Ten incubators ranging from 130 egg capacity to 230 egg capacity that I must sell between now and the first of January in order that I may have space for the larger incubator. See these incubators at Silver Crest Farm. Real bargains. 41-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Pair of Pea Fowls. Mrs. J. A. Richardson at Fresno. 41-3p

**FAT HOGS FOR SALE**—Mish Dukeminier. 41?

**FOR SALE**—Five room house in southwest part of town, two lots, terms, see T. U. Barton, owner. 41-2tp

**FOR SALE**—25,000 acres of fine red catclaw cotton land, running up to within four miles of Sudan on long easy terms. Buyer gets the commission. We have no agent in your county and if you will come direct to us you get the commission off. This country is already settled around these lands. Price from \$25 to \$32.50 per acre; \$5 down and balance lone time at 6 per cent interest. Come direct to us. Wells & Nelson, Sudan, Texas. 39-4t-4w

**FOR SALE**—A new stucco house south of J. L. Anderson's home, six rooms besides bath and refrigerator room, part down, rest on easy payments. S. E. Jenkins. 39-4tp

**FOR SALE**—320 acres Improved wheat and cotton land, Elm Valley, \$22.50 per acre, will consider some trade. For particulars see or call F. A. Page, Shamrock, Texas 33-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Two large fat hogs.—W. W. Neely. 37-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Three sections of land located near Plymouth, Texas, will sell in any size tract from 160 acres up. About 1,300 acres in cotton. Will make from 1-4 to 1-2 bale per acre. Prices from \$20.00 to \$55.00. Nine sets of improvements, close to a good school. Investigate before buying. A. J. Bradley. 28-14tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320 acres of land in Wheeler County. Will trade for land near Wellington or property in Wellington, or will rent to party with large force who can furnish themselves. Mike Capp. 40-3tp

**ONE 5-ROOM HOUSE**, good well of water, good garage and other outbuilding, 2 acres of land goes with this place, will take for first payment on this place, good vacant lots, if same are located right, or good car. Price \$3500.00. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241.

**FOR SALE**—480 acre farm 225 acres in cultivation, well improved, located on Highway just one mile from good brick school. Price \$40.00 per acre, \$3,000.00 cash, terms to suit on remainder. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241

**FOR SALE**—Good stock farm, 1280 acres, located 11 miles southwest of Wellington, 350 acres in cultivation, about that much can be put in, fairly well improved, price \$17.50 per acre; \$5 per acre cash, terms to suit on the remainder. See us for farms and city property. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice up-to-date Suburban Drug Store in Fort Worth doing good business, for sale or will trade for Drug Store in small town. G. C. Johnston, 3101 Hemphill, FortWorth Texas. 38-?

**FOR SALE**—3 head of work stock. Mrs. Lee Tucker. 40-3tp

**FOR SALE**—640 acres of catclaw land in Hale Co., 7 miles of Abernathy, 2 sets of improvements—400 acres in cultivation—choice farming land. One mile from good school and church. Priced at a bargain. \$35 an acre cash sale or will sell for \$40 an acre if terms desired. Write C. I. Rhodes, Star Route, Hale Center, Texas. 40-6tp

**LOST**—One \$20 bill and one \$1 bill on square Wednesday. Please return to Mrs. L. J. White or Leader office. 41-2tp

**FOR SALE**—I have three small farms for sale or trade. Will make good terms. R. L. Templeton. 41-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room, two blocks from square. See Mrs. Woody at Style stop or call 88. 41-2tc

W. H. Ritchey of the Loco community was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Ritchey says he has 120 acres of cotton, has picked 22 bales and will get 4 more. Mr. Ritchey says he will make plenty of feed to feed his stock another year.

L. G. Bullington of the Burgen Ranch, 6 miles south of town was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Bullington says he has 120 acres of cotton, has picked 32 bales and will get several more. He says he gathered 12 tons of maize and 3,000 bundles of sorghum. Mr. Bullington says he has been in Collingsworth County for eight years, and thinks this country an ideal place in which to live.

## SALT FORK

Crop gathering is the order of the day. Most everybody will finish by Christmas if the weather permits.

Brother Francis, the new pastor, filled his appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

School started Monday, Dec. 7, not all the pupils have started yet, but we hope it will not be long until they are all enrolled.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, Dec. 18, everybody is invited to come. The girls are to bring pies and the boys a pocket full of money.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gollighugh, Dec. 5, a 7 1-2 pound boy.

## GLEANERS S. S. CLASS TO HOLD GIFT SHOP AT PALACE DRUG

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, taught by Miss Steelman, will have a Xmas Gift Shop at the Palace Drug Store, December 19, 23 and 24.

Not only will your help be appreciated, but the money received will be used for a needy cause. Do your Christmas shopping with us, help us and you too.

## SNIP, SNIP, 40 PER CENT GONE

Just as though a pair of shears had snipped off that much of the car, the announcement of a new annual model trims the value of existing cars by 40 per cent, because the car, even if bought just a few days before, at once becomes a "last year's model", and the embarrassed driver doesn't want to drive an obsolete automobile. Under a policy of no yearly models, if 100,000 or more miles are built into the car with careful workmanship and expensive materials, that whole service can be brought out of it for use by any owner, for there won't be a new annual model coming along to snip off his pride of ownership just as soon as his engine's broken in.

The County Federated Club of Women has postponed its next meeting in Quail from the second Saturday in January, until the second Saturday of that month. The Quail ladies urge all ladies to be present at this meeting. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock Saturday.

## YOUNG ACQUITTED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE TUESDAY

The District Court principal work during the first part of the week was settling the case of the State of Texas vs. Horace oYung. He was acquitted on the principal charge and the other four charges were dismissed.

Wednesday the court took up a bootlegging case. This has been a busy term of court, but the docket is fast being cleaned up.

### NOTICE

We will not be open for business from noon Thursday, Dec. 24, or on Christmas Day. We will also close all day, Jan. 1, 1926. Please arrange for change and other business before hand.

WELLINGTON STATE BANK  
CITY NATIONAL BANK  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. B. Brewster, a resident of Grayson County and a stranger of Collingsworth County, came to the Leader office and placed a small ad in the want ad section that he wanted to rent a place. He says in a few days he had inquiries with reference to his ad, and by that means he rented a good place.

It has been said many times that a stranger in a strange land must have assistance before he can get help, and that is what the Wellington Leader is offering to do, to help every one as well as the stranger, to become more acquainted with each other in a business like way. If you are in the market to sell or buy try the want ad section, it will find the other party for you.

## Let us true up that flat crank shaft. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage.

### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

JOE HARDY DRUG



We, the ginners of Wellington, wish to thank our patrons and friends for the business they have given during the past season and to extend to them the season's greetings in all sincerity.

### CLOSE THREE DAYS

The undersigned gins will close on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in order that our men may have a few days to enjoy the holidays. We will be open for business Monday morning early.

SIMMONS GIN  
BAKER GIN  
WELLINGTON GIN CO.  
HARRISON GIN

DAVIS GIN  
WILLIAMS & RAINER  
HOBBS BROS. GIN  
FARMERS GIN

# Send The LEADER

To your friend for a gift of Quality that will make them remember you with appreciation 104 times in the next twelve months.

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WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Texas Progress Will Continue.



While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to right-thinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is

true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as to matters yet to be brought to light, but conditions have never yet become so bad but that Texans have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity.

Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions—they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to resent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to protect their interests, will not fail to do their duty. Rumors and whisperings will be sifted to the very bottom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men do not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma resting upon it.

Progress Must Not Halt.

Just now Texas has started upon an era of progress such as has not been known before. It is growing in every direction. There is not a part of the state that is not at work for progress and better development. We are just beginning to realize the wonderful possibilities that lie before us. We are thinking in terms of thousands and multiplied thousands where formerly we thought only in measures of tens and hundreds. Shocked now by misplaced confidence, some are inclined to hesitate and to cry out "What is the use? We only tax ourselves that others may be enriched. We are but the dupes of those who should serve us." But because we may have been imposed upon once or twice in our lives, it does not follow that we should lose confidence in all our fellow-men. We can't afford to lower our vision because it has not always been reached. We must continue to build roads and factories, to conserve our waning waters and irrigate our valleys, to care for our unfortunate and to educate our children. We must not halt and thus lose much of the progress we have made.

Information About Texas.

Bad news spreads all too quickly; the good moves slowly. At the Texas meeting of advertising men in Fort Worth, it was agreed by all that neither people out of or inside the state know much of the great resources of Texas. When this point was reached in the meeting, a resolution was adopted to raise \$100,000 to spend next year to tell Texans and the rest of the world something about this great state. This sum is to be increased from year to year until it reaches \$500,000 annually.

This movement is in line with the action of the Texas Centennial Committee, which decided that before it could even start direct work toward a centennial celebration it must spend a year or two years in an educational campaign to interest Texans sufficiently in their own state and in what it is doing and proposes to do. The entire population of Texas must be brought to know Texas.

Showing the Right Spirit.

Houston started out recently to raise \$400,000 as a Community Chest. The movement started off with such an impetus that when the various soliciting committees made their reports the subscriptions were \$300,000 in excess of the amount sought. That is the spirit that has built Houston and that all Texas should have.

Brady's Turkey Trot.

Although Cuero conceived the idea of an annual Turkey Trot just before Thanksgiving and received much splendid advertising from it, that little city allowed it to lapse this year. Brady at once picked up the idea, got its trot into the movies, and is getting much publicity from it. A good thing is usually worth all the effort it costs, and Cuero had a good thing.

For local interest the best book of the year is "A History of Collingsworth County."

Subscribe one year to the Leader and get "A History of Collingsworth County" free.

For Seventeen Years a Builder in Collingsworth County

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NUMBER 41

**Dodsonville Supt. Work Reviewed By Former Pupil**

Work Of Dodsonville Man Has Met With Approval Of Community

Mr. Winn has given us good service as our county superintendent. He has served the schools impartially, he has made every effort to give the country boy and girl better educational advantages. He has endeavored to improve the school buildings all over the county. He has aroused the subject of education in this county until it is "getting up and walking" to its future goal.

But since Mr. Winn is going to leave this part of duty, since he has served his county as superintendent of schools for the last time, we must try to find one who will go on with this movement that he has started. There is another, whom I learned is a candidate for our next county superintendent, who can be one great leader for our schools, and that is J. D. Wilson, superintendent of Dodsonville.

In considering over the kind of superintendent we need, there is no other whom I could think of that would be of greater help to the county than Mr. Wilson. We need a man who has an understanding with the ambitious young man or woman, who is willing to struggle for an education. We need a superintendent that has experienced the conditions of the poor equipped county schools in obtaining their education. We need one who has an understanding and has sympathy for the laboring class of people. I do not think there is a man in this county who can meet these needs any better than Mr. Wilson. He has struggled for an education. He has met with the difficulties and disadvantages that every county boy or girl has had to undergo. He knows the hearts of those who have an avidity for an education, because he has had that same feeling.

Friends, citizens, I think there is not any young man who will do what he can for all the schools of this county than Mr. Wilson will. I believe he is a gentleman, a Christian man and that is what our county needs.

Just the other day I received a letter from J. G. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer of a Commercial College in Fort Worth. He asked me if I knew Mr. Wilson and with this question he stated, "no finer young man nowhere." And friends, his integrity, his striking positive qualities leaves that comment of him everywhere I have met people who know him.

Dodsonville cannot say too much for Mr. Wilson. He has done for this school what no other teacher who has taught here has done. He has challenged this community to the need of better educational facilities. He has led this movement and is still leading it. Yes, that is the reason Dodsonville is willing to laud him. That is the reason this town is willing to support him for our next county superintendent.

I do not write this commendation in order to gain favor with Mr. Wilson, and I shall send this in as an anonymous article, for that reason. I only write it because I know that he will serve the school of this county with his uttermost efforts. Don't you want a common man for superintendent that has worked his way from a farm boy to a superintendent of a high school that he has helped in building and affiliating? Don't you want a common man for the common people? Don't you want a man that can with all ease grasp your hand no matter how rusty and rough it is from hardship and toils? Don't you want a man as superintendent of your county that will really be interested in your boy's or girl's future welfare? If you do vote for Mr. Wilson for this service.

A Former Student of D. H. S.

**For Golfing Friend**

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

**Test**

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?"  
"Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girlie. Then give him your answer."

**Christmas Eve Bread**

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

**The Romance on the Tree**  
by Martha Banning Thomas

HER eyes were blue  
And her cheeks were pink,  
She was dressed in the latest style:  
Her hair was curled,  
And in all the world,  
She had the prettiest smile.

His eyes were black,  
And he wore a coat  
Of vivid, beautiful red,  
His shoes were shined,  
And he looked refined  
From his toes to the top of his head.

"I wonder if he  
Could care for me,"  
She thought with a gentle sigh,  
"He looks so trim,  
I'm fond of him,  
And his collar stands up high."

He glanced her way  
As if to say,  
"I wish I could get nearer,  
For at every glance  
You do entrance  
My heart . . . and but grow dearer."

So there they hung  
On the Christmas tree,  
A doll and a soldier-boy,  
And they longed to know  
Each other so  
With a wistful kind of joy.

At early dawn  
On Christmas morn  
A child came down the stair,  
"I'll marry," said she,  
"Those two on the tree,  
For they'll make a handsome pair!"

Mothers Earn \$17,000,000,000 Every Year States Mrs. Warner

By Mrs. Phebe K. Warner

A few weeks ago the laundry men of the United States and Canada held their annual convention in the city of Chicago. It was a great meeting, great in attendance, great in spirit, great in its mission to humanity.

There were more than 2500 laundry owners and other business men interested in the laundry industry registered at that convention beside the five hundred wives they brought with them. One of the most striking features of that industrial convention was the number of women present. But I suppose that was partly because the wives of those fellows did not have to stay at home to wash on Monday, for the meeting began that day and they were all there.

Now what do you suppose those 2500 men talked about for the five whole days? Washing powders, soap, wages, hours of service, delivery wagons? Yes, all those things came in for their share of time and attention and scores of other things were discussed. But would you believe it? The most universal topic at that meeting was WOMEN.

What will the women think? How can we help them? How can we save their time, and health, and strength? And it wasn't all sentiment either? Most of these fellows looked married and well past the sentimental period of life. There wasn't any sentiment about that convention. It was strictly a business man's meeting conducted on a straight business basis. Those men were trying to study ways and means of building up their business, which is washing dirty clothes. And you know and everybody knows that washing has always been considered a woman's privilege, a woman's duty and a woman's job. But there is something queer about it. I have never heard the women worrying over the men taking their place at the wash-tub like you heard some of the men

**UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS**  
By MARION R. REAGAN

IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."  
"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."  
"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.  
However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.  
Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crumpled in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.  
"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.  
"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.  
"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

No! Nor anybody else, with a grain of common sense. The staggering truth that the press of the country could not gulp down so suddenly was that the women of this Nation actually do \$17,000,000,000 worth of work every year and the most of them do not receive enough cash for their toil to hire the laundry work done by power.

But regardless of the sentimental jokes and cartoons the American press pulled off at the expense of Bill Johnson of Galveston, Texas, his declaration on the minimum value of woman's work in the home has paraded a few new thoughts loose in minds of the people. And let us hope these new thoughts will bear rich fruit in the heart of the home for truly the most underpaid and unappreciated toiler in this Nation as compared to the importance and necessity of her work is none other than the American Mother, the Queen of the Kitchen of the American Man's home.

**METHOD OF FIGHTING PEST GIVEN**

The most practical way to kill weevils in grain is by the use of carbon bisulphide or "high life."  
For fumigation to be effective, the storage bins must be practically air tight. Farmers should consider weevil control and in building bins in the future should construct them of matched lumber. To save space, it may be better to thresh grain sorghums or shell the corn; though in such cases care should be taken lest the grain heat.

Fumigation should not be attempted at temperatures below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, as it will then not be greatly effective. Where the grain is stored in a reasonably tight bin, five pounds of liquid carbon bisulphide should be used per six hundred cubic feet of space reckoning not only the volume of the grain itself, but of the air space above. For the amount of liquid required into shallow pans, distribute these over the surface of the grain, and immediately leave the bin, closing all doors and windows behind you. If the grain is to be used for planting, open the windows and thoroughly air the bin after twenty-four hours. Otherwise fumigation may be continued longer.

This fumigation kills the beetles and larvae, but not the eggs. Hence, a second fumigation may be desirable three weeks later to destroy larvae that may have hatched in the interval from eggs present at time of the first treatment.  
Carbon bisulphide is explosive and care must be taken not to bring lighted matches or cigarettes near either the liquid or gas. Do not breathe the fumes more than is absolutely necessary. Keep the liquid stored at a distance from buildings as otherwise your insurance policy may be cancelled.

Prevention of weevil in our southern section is difficult, since they are usually present on the grain when brought from the field. It is advisable however, to clean all bins thoroughly before each new crop is stored, sweeping all dust and dirt from the cracks and corners and throwing this onto some burning trash. This will only serve to delay damage, and a close watch of the stored grain must be kept nevertheless.

Where air-tight bins are not available, a fair degree of control may be obtained by piling the grain, covering the pile with wet blankets, or several layers of burlap soaked with water, and placing the pans of carbon bisulphide under this cloth, with crossed sticks laid over the pans to keep the cloth from dipping into them.

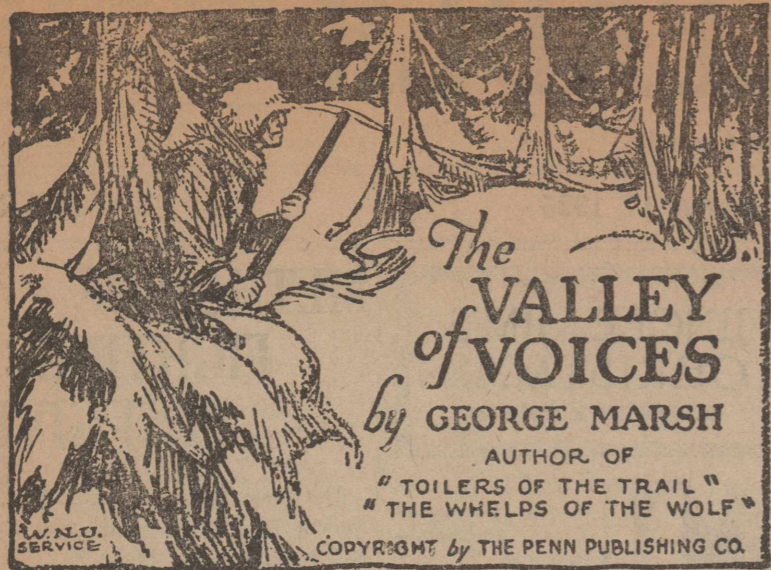
Food products kept in the pantry, may be placed in cans and treated with small quantities of carbon bisulphide, outside of the house and away from fires, of course. A bad flavor will be imparted to oily foods, such as beans, but this will slowly disappear on being thoroughly aired.

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:  
"Dear Uncle Jim:  
"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your—reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2.50 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.  
"Your affectionate niece,  
"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.  
That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.  
"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.  
"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."  
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"Ey gar! Look, look w'at we hunt all dis tam!" And the infuriated Iroquois slashed savagely at the carcass gripped by the jaws of steel, till the knife blade snapped in his hand. Then with a heave he turned over the hairy body with the trap, and Steele stared, dumfounded, into the twisted features, horrible in the grimace of death, of—Pierre!

"Good G—d! Pierre from Ogoke—Lafamme!"  
In amazement, David and Steele bent over the distorted face etched with the frenzied despair of the moment when the steel fangs snapped, crushing the bones, and he measured the minutes until the chill of the white death leed his blood. This thing, stiff in its suit of bear-skin, with the huge feet lashed to the legs—this frozen masquerader, who, from Walling River to the Feather lakes, from the Little Current to the Medicine hills, had filled the tipis with fear, had at last paid the price.

"So you de feller dat keel de man at Stoopin' riviere, an' poor ole Pete, ah—hah?" muttered the Ojibway, examining curiously the hood, framed from the scalp of a huge black bear, and the skinned-out paws, pieced into the great feet which had left the mysterious trail.

At length Steele found his voice. "To think of all that walling and squalling being done by an Indian! What vocal chords! He was a marvel! Must have been trained for it by Lafamme! Poor old Pete! We've squared it for you. How did he kill him, Michel?"

"Shoot heem from de tree, den cut heem wid de knife!"

"How he run on de snow wid dem feet beat me," wondered David.

"He use snowshoe 'til he wan' to make Windigo track. He lose de shoe w'en Pete get hees trail."

Then the stored hate of weeks for the master mind behind this broken tool at their feet—the arch plotter, who, with such subtlety had planned to turn the valley of the lower Walling into "forbidden count—" which

"You nevaire shoot de gun. I had fear de Windigo get you."  
"No, we got him—in the bear trap. In the morning I want you to go up and see him so you can tell the people at Walling River."

"No, no! I weel not look at heem!" protested the little half-breed, his face picturing the horror aroused by Steele's suggestion.

"The Windigo, Jacques, we found to be an old friend of yours, sent by Lafamme to frighten the Indians—Pierre, who was at the post in September. You must have a look at him for yourself before you take the news to St. Onge. In the morning we'll send for all the people in the district to come and see him."

"Pierre, from Ogoke, he mak' all dis troubl'?"

"Yes. He won't scare any more hunters in this valley."

CHAPTER XV

In the morning Steele with difficulty persuaded fearful Little Jacques to accompany him to the bear trap on the ridge. The Cree, with much murmuring and many misgivings, cast a hurried look at the twisted features of the thing in the trap and turning, led Steele a mad pace back to camp. Then Jacques started with his dog-team for Walling River with the news of the victory.

Before dawn, Michael and David had left for the scattered camps at the head of the lake to dispatch dog-runners east, south and west with the word that the dreaded Windigo lay frozen in a bear trap at Portage lake for the eyes of all who would journey there to see.

But what, after all, did this victory—this thwarting of Lafamme's scheme to terrorize and depopulate the valley—mean to him, Steele asked himself as he sat beside his fire of birch logs that late November morning. There was no doubt that the Indians, once they looked at the body of

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With David, half-breed guide, Brent Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Walling River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay. From St. Onge he learns of the mysterious creature of evil, the "Windigo," and the disappearance of a canoe and its crew, with the season's take of furs.

CHAPTER II.—Steele hears the "Windigo." David and Michel, St. Onge's head-man, leave for the scene of the canoe's disappearance. St. Onge tells Steele that Lascelles, the company's manager at Port Albany, seeks his ruin in order to compel Denise to marry him to save her father.

CHAPTER III.—Hearing her violin playing, Steele realizes that Denise is sacrificing a brilliant musical career to comfort her father. David and Michel return, but are uncommunicative.

CHAPTER IV.—Tete-Boule, Indian in St. Onge's employ, is caught listening to Steele's talk with David and Michel, and roughly handled. Steele learns that Louis Lafamme, factor at Ogoke, has made application to her father for the hand of Denise.

V.—Lascelles visits Walling River, jeers at stories of the "Windigo," and to his consternation, Denise she is Lascelles' fiancée.

CHAPTER VII.—Steele, David and Michel leave to visit an Ojibway camp, on the trail of the "Windigo," and en route to Nepegon.

CHAPTER V.—Pierre, Indian from Ogoke, visits the Walling River post, ostensibly for gun shells. David and Michel are suspicious of him.

no hunter dared enter—a land under a taboo, spirit-ridden, shunned; was loosed in Steele.

"That crook at Ogoke shall pay for all this—pay with his skin, with every cent he owns," he stormed. "Give me your hands, you two!"

Slipping off their mitts the three friends gripped over their victim.

"We swear, here and now, that we will run Lafamme and his crowd out of this country, if we stay on the snow until spring. Promise!"

"No!" objected David, withdrawing his fist. "He ees for me—de odders for you!"

"Right! He belongs to David—the police can't have him!"

And the three half-frozen men left the thing in the trap and snow-shoed back to their camp where they found Little Jacques huddled by the fire be-moaning the fate of his misguided friends, who so rashly had followed the voice of the Windigo to their doom.

"What's the matter Jacques? Think you see ghosts?" asked Steele of the frightened Cree.

"You—won not eat up?" he asked,

he would face?  
Then the wind-burned features of the man who sat thinking by the fire contracted with pain as he realized the presumption, the futility, so far as he was concerned, of his solicitude for the future of those at Walling River. Already she had thrust him from her. She had condemned him without hearing. In the end, if they won out for St. Onge, and, owing to what had been told the Revillon people at Montreal, Lascelles dared not close the post, he, Steele, would have her gratitude—her gratitude! when once she had come to him with her heart in her eyes—had vibrated like the string of a violin to his touch, had turned instinctively to him in her despair!

In two days Michel and David returned with hunters from the head of the lake keen for a look at the body of the masquerader who had left a trail of terror throughout the valley of the Walling. And when they saw the thing which had been sent by Lafamme to drive them from their trap-lines to new and strange hunting country in the upper valley where their trade would go to Ogoke, there was a clamor for vengeance. Later

flamme cheated on out of with his magic water. This is why he sent Pierre, here, to drive you out of the country of your fathers."  
"Atala! tiwe! It is so! He speaks the truth!" shouted the inflamed circle of swart-faced hunters.

"You ask why this white man," continued Michel, "comes to this country in the freezing moon and brings the dog with the great voice to hunt this Windigo," and the Iroquois kicked the frozen shape at his feet, "when he lives far in the South and will not suffer from what Lafamme does to the Ojibways. This is his answer:"

"In the moon of the gathering of the wild rice, he, with David, here, journeying from Walling River to Nepegon House, stopped at the post of Lafamme. There was trouble and because they were friends of M'sieu St. Onge and knew of the water of fire which the Fathers at Ottawa have forbidden the traders to give the Ojibways, Lafamme sent his men to murder them at the falls of the Jackfish. But these men you see here, who have trapped the Windigo of Lafamme, laugh at the white-water. They travel in a magic canoe, and because their shells were stolen by Lafamme, they have the flour which La-

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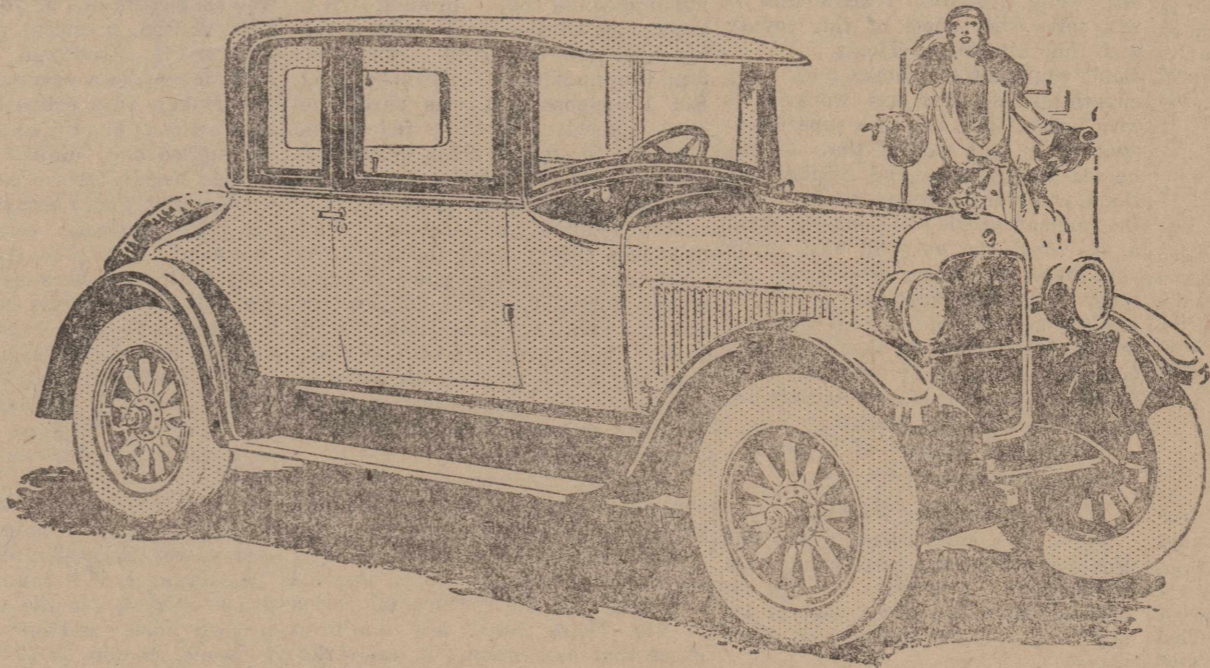
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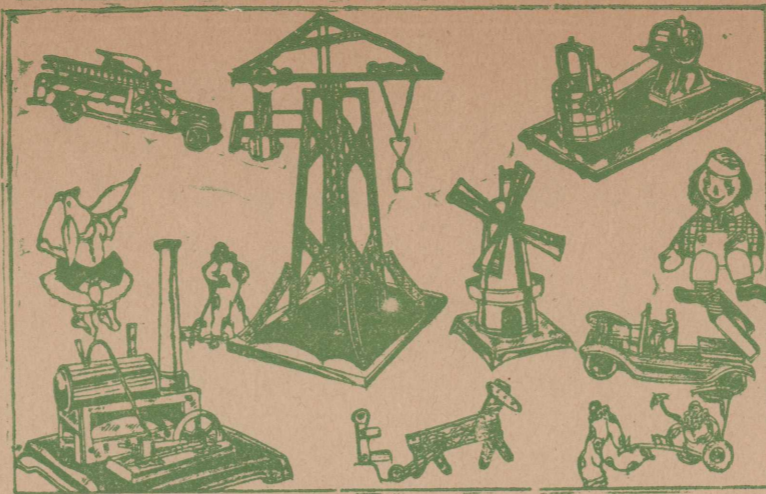
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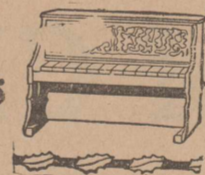
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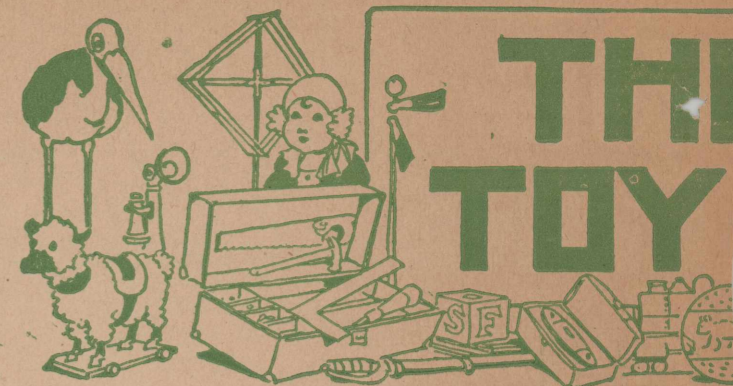


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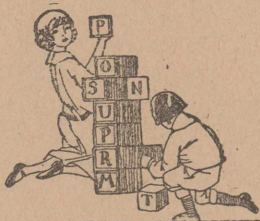
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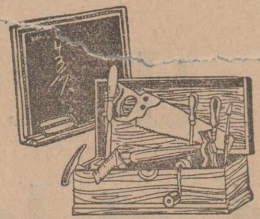
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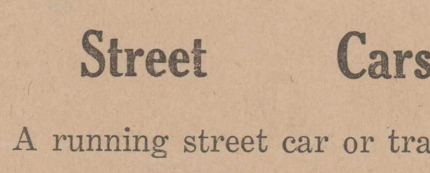
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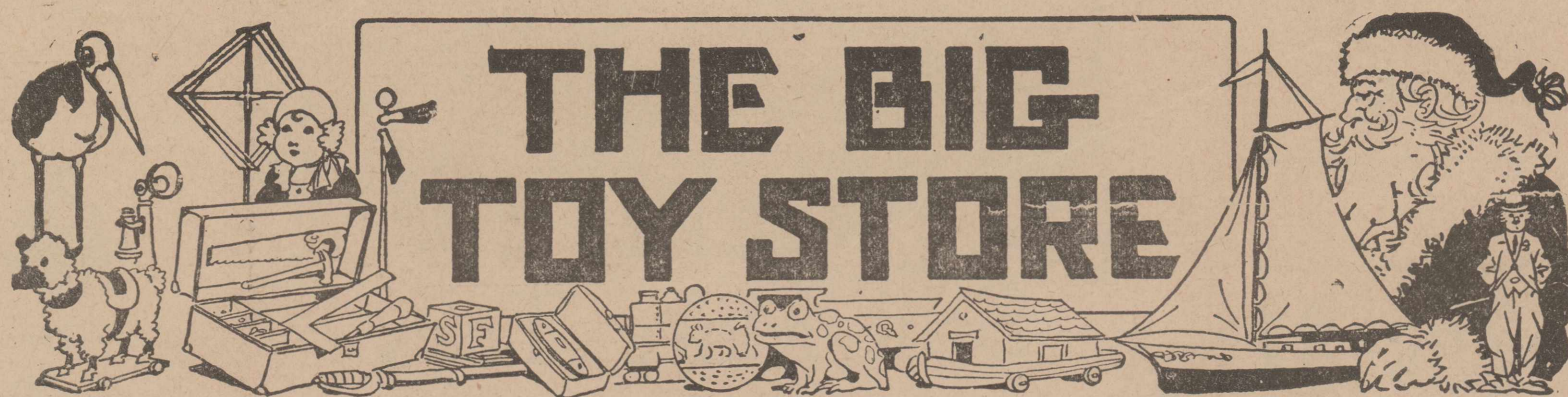


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# The Valley of Voices

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flamme, all except one, and their guns empty, they could not fight, but with that shell shot one of the dogs of the trader. Then they ran the great strong-water which the canoe of no Indian has ever passed."

An undertone of surprise and admiration followed the words of the speaker, for there were some in the audience who knew the Frying Pan on the Jackfish.

"This is why they ask for ten of your best young men to join them in avenging the death of your kinsmen. They and I, Michel, whom you know,

have sworn an oath that this Lafamme shall not see the snows fade nor the ice rot at Ogoke in the moon of the breaking of the snowshoes. We have given our word, each to each, that not again shall he steal the pelts of the Ojibways with his magic water. If you are men you will send us ten of your young hunters with their dogs, that they may trap these wolves in their den and the skies above Ogoke may redder with the flames of the post where the Indian is cheated and turned out to starve."

"Ataia! Eh-eh! Yes, yes, we will do it!" shouted the aroused hunters, at the conclusion of the appeal for aid.

Then the American addressed the Indians, while the man from Nepigon put his words into their native tongue.

"You have heard the words of the head-man from Walling River. He is my friend and he speaks for me. My name is far in the country to the south, but I shall not return until this trader, Lafamme, who cheats the Ojibways with his whisky, is driven from Ogoke. He may have sent others to howl in the night and terrify your women. We must hunt them down. At Walling River lives an honest trader who gives you full value for your pelts in flour and trade-goods. He is the friend of the Ojibway. Send us your ablest young men, who can shoot straight and do not fear the men of Lafamme, that we may rid the country of this wolverine, that you may trade without fear at the post at the rapids of the Walling."

Back to their winter camps went the Indians with the tale of La-

"Our hearts are filled with happiness at your success. After the toll and the danger, you have won, and I thank you for your goodness to me and to my father—you, a stranger, who might have passed on, and forgotten. It was a house of despair that you found, and you brought hope. Already you may have guessed, monsieur, that we have feared all along that the Windigo was the creature of Lafamme. But there was no proof.

"You are going to Ogoke, Monsieur Steele, on a desperate venture. It may be that we shall never meet again. For this reason you will understand when I say that you are a very gallant gentleman—that we—I, shall never forget. Bon chance!"

"Denise St. Onge."

Steele again read the letter, seeking what was not there. At last he folded it and turned away to hide his disappointment from his curious friends. No, he mused, it is only too true. She has, as she says, forgotten nothing.

Shortly, each day was marked by the arrival of galloping dog teams from the east, south and west, driven by lean, wild-looking Ojibways, keen for the adventure—picked men, chosen by their people for their endurance on the winter trails, their proved nerve, and their "bush craft." When the last team had come in, Jacques was sent down river with a letter and orders to meet the party later on the Upper Walling, with a sled-load of supplies. Steele then outlined his plan to the Indians.

Dividing into four parties they were to proceed up the Walling valley by different routes to avoid betraying

their purpose if seen by any of Lafamme's people. It was probable that the trader had sent more than one man to spread terror of the Windigo through the country, although there was small chance that he had at Ogoke another Indian with the marvelous imitative faculty of Pierre. Therefore on their way to the lake, the hunters were to visit the trapping camps to learn of the possible activity of other night howlers in the region, whom they were to hunt down.

Soon, when their man failed to return, the people of Lafamme would taste their own medicine. Fear of the unknown fate which had overtaken Pierre and the rest would slowly chill their blood. And when their search parties did not come back, their hearts would soften as the ice rots under the April sun, and the Indian and half-breed followers of the trader would steal away in the night as men shun the smallpox. Then it would be an easy matter to rush the post, take Lafamme, Big Antoine and Baptiste, and send them to the railroad for trial.

Including the Indians which David and Steele saw in October, they estimated that Lafamme had twelve or fifteen men at the post. As the success of the whole venture depended on secrecy, no Indian, sent with supplies to the Windigo down river, no member of a search party could be allowed to escape and bring the news to Lafamme. That would remove the element of mystery—spoil the plan, which had for its object, first, the stampeding of Lafamme's "bush" Indians through superstitious fear concerning the fate of their friends.

Much as his two swart lieutenants would have welcomed open war with Lafamme, they agreed that the siege of Ogoke must be one of secrecy and craft. Once the Indians deserted, it would be possible gradually to pick up any hunting parties by closing in and sending men to watch the trails near the post, until Lafamme was driven in self-defense to leave, or they took him. With the post deserted, the Ojibways of the upper valley would bring their fur to Walling River for the Christmas trade, and St. Onge's future was assured.

For two days the impatient men waited for a dog-team from the post, eighteen miles up the lake, to pass the outlet. Then Michel and David, taking Wagosh and two of the hunters, started through the forest to locate a camp near Ogoke, from which all trails taken by hunting parties to the back country could be watched, for Lafamme would need much meat to feed his people.

Days passed with no news from Michel. Steele was disturbed, but he had three men out hunting meat and could not leave the outlet. Then, one afternoon at dusk, David came in behind his dogs. Ahead of the team, breaking trail in the new snow, walked a sinister-faced half-breed and an Indian, shoulders and elbows thrust stiffly back, and Steele saw that their upper arms were bound together with rawhide.

"Where did you pick these up?" asked Steele.

"Dey hunt een de beeg spruce bush near de post."

Then Steele learned, while David ate his supper, that with the aid of their skinning knives as threats, the latter and Michel had finally forced the half-breed to talk. The failure of Pierre, who had been away a month, to return to the post was worrying Lafamme. Two men, one following the other, had been sent downriver to learn what had become of the two Windigo. The first scout now was long overdue. Already some of the Indians had left in the night with their families. The others were ready to stampede. Something was the matter in the lower valley of the Walling.

As Michel desired to see his chief at once, Steele left in the morning

with two men.

In the thick timber of a little valley five miles back of the post, Steele found the camp of Michel. A well-traveled trail to the country hunted by the post people ran within a mile, and was constantly watched. Here they had picked up the prisoners brought back by David, and, as the post depended for meat on the moose of the region beyond, here the crafty Michel knew he would get the searchers sent by Lafamme to find the missing men. And when, in time, the search party in turn disappeared into the mysterious maw of the wilderness, the Iroquois was satisfied that a nameless dread would enter the hearts of the people of Ogoke. Already six men had gone out from the post, never to return, and when they had got this search party, he told Steele, he doubted if an Indian would dare remain.

## CHAPTER XVI

For two days the watchers of the trail waited in their ambush, but no hunters or search party left the post. Then, one morning, at daylight, from the thick scrub of the shore south of Ogoke, two men looked long through binoculars at the chimneys of the snow-blanketed cabins, and smiled into each other's wind-burned faces when they saw that from more than half their rose no smoke of cooking fires. Of the group of tipis of bush Indians which had dotted the clearing in October, but two now remained.

It was the turn of the old Ojibway and two young Indians to stand guard on the trail to the game country. Michel and Steel were too far to the south to overtake Lafamme's men, so they struck straight back to camp, confident of the outcome—for old Wagosh guarded the trail.

That morning, as the stars faded and dawn broke blue and bitter over the eastern ridges, an old man with late in his heart prayed for the coming of one for whom he had waited long. With hoods pulled over frost-blackened faces from which rose the steaming columns of their breath, Wagosh and his two companions shuffled back and forth on their snowshoes, beating their shoulders with mittened hands, for the stinging cold pierced their caribou capotes.

"It may not be that he will come today," said the old Indian in his native tongue, "but if a Frenchman, short, with legs that curve like a bow, comes with others, they pass and we follow, until they separate to hunt. Then you will take the others, while I follow him alone—for he is mine. Wagosh, the fox, will know what to do."

The Indians nodded. They had heard his story.

But this morning the watchers of the trail had not long to wait. As the lifting sun filtered through the forest, stabbing the blue shadows with lanes of light, Wagosh suddenly stopped the whispered conversation with:

"Bisan! shish!"

Crouched in a thicket of young fir, their guns stripped of their skin cases, the three stiffened, listening. Presently to their straining ears drifted the faint click of snowshoes. Pushing aside some low branches the Ojibway peered down the trail in the di-

rection of the sound. After a space of breathless waiting, his companions saw his arm tremble. Then, shivering like a man chilled to the bone, the old Indian turned a face fierce with passion, and whispered:

"Let them pass. He has come!"

Swinging rapidly up the trail moved the stocky figure of Black Baptiste followed by an Indian whose eyes shifted furtively to right and left as he walked. When the two had passed from sight, three shapes, leaving the trail, followed like shadows, on muffled shoes. Two miles beyond, where the fresh tracks of a moose crossed the path in the snow, and the hunters from Ogoke separated, Wagosh left his friends, to pick up the webbed imprints of the larger shoes of his man.

Then two still hunts started through the soundless forest—the stalk of moose, and of man. Over the new snow, as swift and as noiseless as a wolf after ptarmigan, the hunter of Black Baptiste closed in. Evidently in doubt of the direction of the movement of the air, the Frenchman stopped to test it with his bare hand. Then he went on, until the sudden lengthening of the stride in the snow indicated that the moose had scented danger and started to travel.

With a curse the hunter lifted both shoulders in a gesture of defeat. The shifting air had betrayed him. He turned from the trail he had followed and struck out in a new direction. Shortly, as he stopped and knelt on a knee to tighten the thongs of a shoe, a voice straightened him to his feet with a jerk, nervously fingering the trigger of his gun. His shifting eyes watched the inscrutable spruce that walled him in. Trapped, helpless, he flinched from the expected flash of the hidden rifle.

"Drop the gun!"

The fingers of the Frenchman relaxed. The gun slipped to the snow at his feet.

"Marche!" The command snapped on the frosty air like a whiplash. Slowly the henchman of Lafamme obeyed the order of his concealed enemy. Then a crouching figure, with half-raised rifle, stole from a clump of young growth and followed.

A hundred feet from the gun, Baptiste, shaking with fear and rage, turned desperately on his captor. "What do you want?" he demanded in Ojibway.

The black eyes of Wagosh blazed with exultation. The lean face in the hood was pitiless. At last he looked into the face of his man.

"You know me—Wagosh—from Woman river?" He bit off the words as a drill bites steel.

The swart features of Black Baptiste went yellow at the words. He remembered the father of the girl at his cabin.

Stiff with fear, his staring eyes watched the black muzzle of the moving death slowly sighted on his heart. Then, as his nerves snapped and he leaped in desperation toward the

crouched figure, there was a loud explosion. With a groan the Ojibway crumpled to the snow.

The dazed Frenchman, stopped short in his rush, rocked on his feet—then stumbled forward, grasping his knife. As he hurried himself, with a

downward slash, on the heap in the snow, he met an upward thrust which buried the blade of Wagosh in his body.

Then on the white floor of the forest, a man blinded by flame and powder, and one mortally hurt struck and slashed until strength left their arms and they lay together, hunter and hunted, motionless, on the crimsoned snow.

There Steele and Michel found them.

"Knife fight!" cried the Iroquois. "What happen to Wagosh gun?" He picked up the cheap trade-gun with its burst breech. "Ah-hah! He get snow een de muzzle an' she bust w'en he shoot."

"Too bad, poor old man! He could have shot Baptiste at the ambush, but he wanted to settle it alone—tell him who he was, I suppose."

"Yes, he mak' dis feller drop hees gun—den he stop heem for to talk," said Michel, examining the trail of Baptiste. "W'en Wagosh shoot an' de gun bust, de Frenchman jump on heem wid de knife."

Michel gently turned over the frozen body of the old Indian, exposing the face, powder-burned and torn, beyond recognition.

"By gar! He fight heem widout hees eyes!"

"Brave old Wagosh!" Steele looked, and turned away, sick at heart. He

had liked the simple-hearted Ojibway. "I tell you dat eet was all right. Old Wagosh watch de trail."

"Yes, the trail was safe with Wagosh. Now he can rest in peace. He did what he came to do."

"I wish heem moch game een de Happy Huntin' Groun," added Michel.

And the two returned to their camp and sent a sled to bring in the body to be cached under logs until spring, when it could be buried.

Robbed of the joy and solace of her beloved violin; too restless to read, Denise St. Onge sat one evening with her father, her head resting on the back of her chair, her eyes closed. For a half hour the factor had brooded over his future, oblivious of her presence. Then, suddenly aware of her silence, he glanced curiously at the girl's averted face.

From the closed eyes tears traced their way down her cheeks while the sensitive mouth quivered with the misery of her thoughts.

"Denise! You poor child!"

"You must not mind foolish tears," she said. "I miss my violin so."

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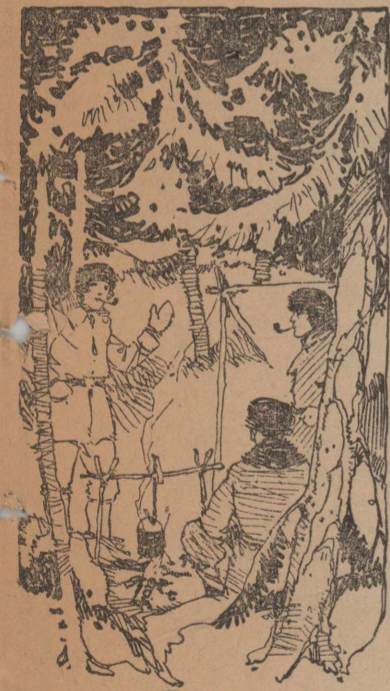
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The Three Friends Waited for Little Jacques and Made Their Plans.

flamme's Windigo, Pierre, while the three friends waited for Little Jacques, and made their plans.

In three days the Cree arrived, driving a plodding six-dog team loaded with provisions. He handed Steele two letters. The American thrilled as he saw on one his name written in a feminine hand, but he opened the other first and read aloud to his friends.

As St. Onge narrated how Tete-Boule, Lafamme's spy, had lured him away from the post with the forged message from Michel, David raised his mittened fists in helpless rage. "By gar, an' I had heem een dees hands—een dees hands!" he cried, glaring at Steele.

As he read of the fury of Lafamme, culminating in the wreck of the violin, Steele's hands shook with his wrath—then pity for her sweet him. "Poor, poor girl!" he murmured, "She has lost everything—she is indeed alone."

"Well," he said to the others, "the debt grows larger, my friends. Remember the violin, David, when your time comes!" Then Steele opened the letter from Denise, which ran:

"My dear Monsieur Steele:

## Dodsonville Gins Over Five Thousand Bales

### Cotton Is Nearly All Out In Southeast Part Of County

Dodsonville has weathered the past year in sound shape and is looking forward to a good year in 1926. The bank at Dodsonville has shown a substantial gain and many of the business houses have enjoyed a profitable business during the past year. N. L. Wesson has kept his volume of business steady throughout the year, although he says it has fallen off some in the past few weeks. He expects it to be lively during the Christmas season. Dewey Malone says that he is expecting a lively business during Christmas. The merchants of Dodsonville do not consider this a hard year, but their general opinion is that next year can be much better if a better staple cotton is planted and if the farmers look to other things besides cotton for part of their money.

Practically all of the cotton around Dodsonville is out. The three gins there have ginned slightly over 5,000 bales. A good part of this cotton was ginned before the price fell and as a result part of the farmers in that community made fairly good money on their cotton. The cotton that is coming in now is of low grade and most of it is bollies. An effort is being made to get the whole community to plant a good grade of seed next year and establish that point in Collingsworth County as a producer of good staple cotton. It is also believed that less cotton will be planted, although a good acreage is predicted.

Even in this year when cotton has been the main card, the people of the Dodsonville community have not entirely forgotten about the poultry business. Smith Brothers of that place have been buying turkeys and chickens all fall and have shipped out two car loads already. Next year more chickens will be raised than this year. Much of the country around Dodsonville is ideal for raising turkeys, and the housewives who have raised them find that they are small expense after they get a few weeks old.

### Relay Christmas Plan Affords Entertainment

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when, a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may tie Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

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#### BUYING A HAT By Rama Camp Student Wellington High School

Characters:  
Ichabod Crane  
Rip Van Winkle  
Katrina Van Tassel  
Place: A Millinery Shop  
Time: Afternoon.  
Oh! sich a beautiful hat, just me color too. I will go in and try it on. (Enters shop).  
(Ichabod comes forward hurriedly)  
Ich: Good afternoon, madam. What can I do for you?  
Katrina: If yez plaze sar, I would like to see that nifty little green hat in the window.  
(Ichabod gets the hat).  
Ichabod: A very pretty little hat,

and very becoming to its wearer, if I am allowed to say so.

Katrina: Sar! Did I ask for hats or compliments? Hold ye tongue for if me Pat evir heard sich a remark from the likes of yez, ye would nefer be able to make another. Besides the 'at does not plaze me since I hev' had it on me haid.

(Rip Van Winkle comes forward, picks up large blue hat heavily draped with ostrich feathers).

Rip Van Winkle: Lady, here is a very pretty hat, in fac this is the prettiest that I have seen for twenty years.

Katrina: Indade, I think not. What does a sleepy head like yez know about 'ats and sich likes. Prettp, me eye!

Ichabod: Here is a sporty tam' o' stanter, perhaps you would like.

Katrina: Faith, and did I not ask for hats as plain as any body. 'ats, not caps. Must I tell yez agin?

(Rip Van Winkle picks up a bright red hat) clumsily tries to place it on her head.

Katrina: How dare yez do sich a think! I shall be calling the p'lice man next. I would hev' ye know that I put me own 'ats on.

Ichabod (politely): Miss, here is a beautiful purple that would be very becoming to you.

Katrina (Tries the nat on then takes it off). No neither does it plaze me, further more I do not like the style, it does not suit me complexion.

(Rip Van Winkle quickly turns around, knocks over a stand of hats, attempts to catch the stand and steps on Katrina's toe).

Katrina: Ouch! Me pare toe. I will

be murdered in this dreadful place yet. Oh, me toe tow it hurts.

Rip Van Winkle: A thousand pardons Miss, I assure it was entirely accidental on my part.

(Picks up an elderly lady's hat).

Rip Van Winkle: Maybe this is what you are looking for.

Katrina (indignantly): Drat yef how dare ye offer me an old voman's 'at? A pair of fools ye be, both of yez. (Indignantly leaves the shop).

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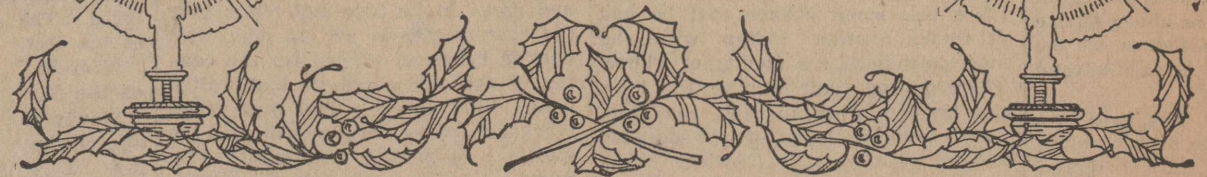
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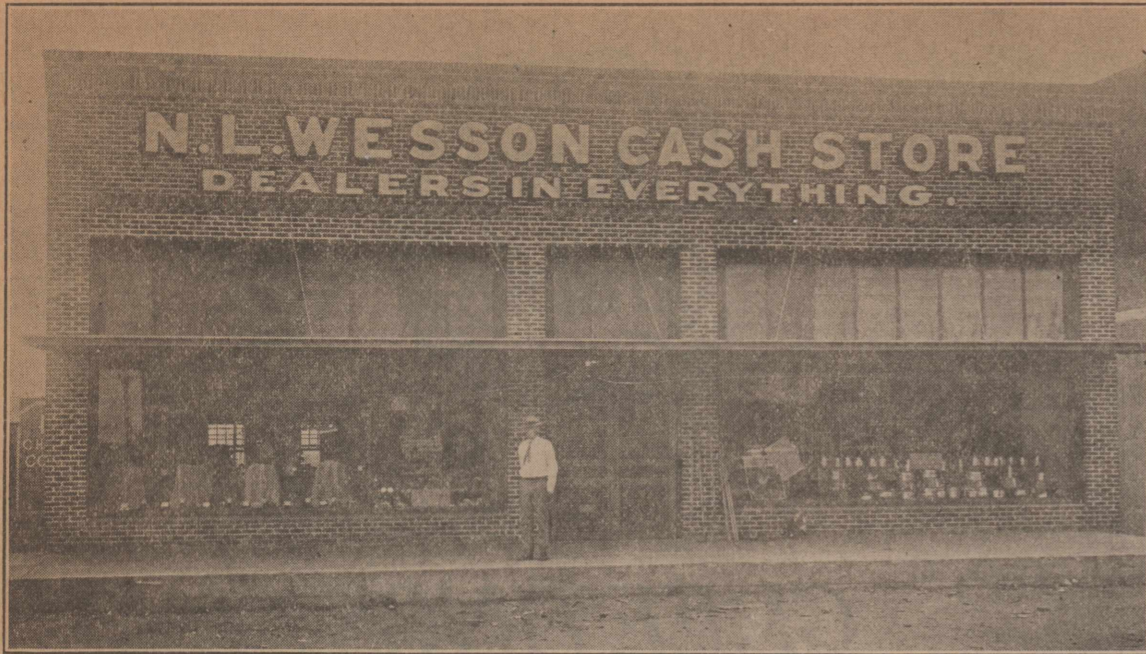


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## Dry Goods

Outing 36 inch wide, light and dark, fancy and solid colors ..... 14½c

All Ladies' and Children's Dresses, one-third off regular price, dress that sells for \$12.75, now ..... \$8.50

Crepe Serpentine, fancy, now ..... 19c  
 Solid Colors, now ..... 15c

Domestic, Bleached, 36 inches wide, good quality, reg. 25c value, now ..... 15c

Gingham Kalburnie, now, per yd. .... 14½c  
 Gilbrae, reg. 50 value, now ..... 37½c

Fairy Percales, now ..... 17c



All hats for ladies and girls— one-half the regular price. Some nice new spring hats.

All Ladies' and Children's Coats, one-third off regular price. Our regular price was very low and this reduction makes them wonderful bargains.

Hanes Union Suits for men. Regular price \$1.75, now, ..... \$1.35

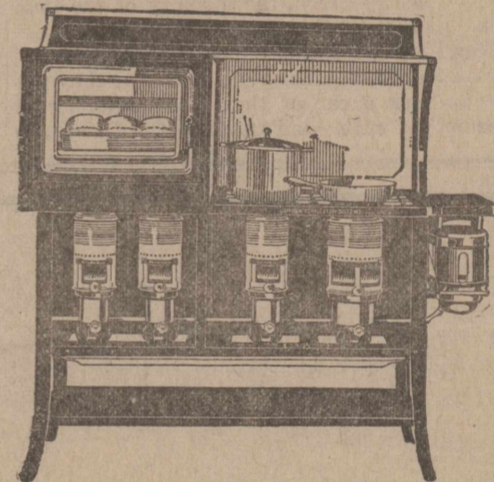
All Sweaters one-fourth off regular price. One-fourth off on all men's and boys' suits and overcoats. A good selection.

One-fourth off on all leather and sheep lined coats. We have hundreds of bargains that we don't have space here to list—come and see for yourself.

*Fine Presents for All the Family at Wesson's*

## Hardware

We have a big stock of Dishes, Bowls, Glassware and Crockery and our prices have been wonderfully reduced. Come and see these bargains.



### Stoves!

We have too many stoves of all kinds, heating stoves, cook stoves, oil stoves, and we have cut the bottom out of the prices. If you are ever going to need a stove, buy now.

- No. 15 Rich-Con Hot Blast Heaters ..... \$16.75
- No. 12 Rich-Con Hot Blast Heaters ..... \$14.75
- No. 11 Alert Heater, price \$12.50, now, ..... \$8.75
- No. 8 Cook Stove, price \$27.50, now ..... \$19.50
- 6 Cap Wesco Steel Range with high closet Price \$45.00, now ..... \$29.50
- Wesco Grairon Range, reg. price, \$65.00, now ..... \$45.00
- Florence Automatic Oil Stove, 4-burner, white enamel back with oven, price \$50.00, now \$39.50

### Another Big Aluminum Sale!

Buy while you can buy at these prices. Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Percolators, Roasters, Stewers, Rice Boilers, and many other big fine pieces of aluminum ware, your choice ..... 79c  
 Aluminum ware makes a fine Xmas present.

## Furniture Furniture Furniture

We have just unloaded a full car load of fine new furniture and all must go at these low prices. In this car we received some pretty Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits and our price is about half what some merchants will ask.

- Cane Bottom Chairs, No. 1, each ..... 95c
- Oak Dining Chair, a good one ..... \$1.95
- 42 inch Round Dining Table ..... \$18.75
- A good selection of Kitchen Cabinets \$22.50 to \$45.00
- Golden Oak Dining Room Suit, square table, upholstered chair, buffet ..... \$78.00
- 40 pound Cotton Mattress ..... \$7.75
- 3-piece Gray Ivory Bed Room Suit at ..... \$79.00
- Some real bargains in Dressers, Library Tables, and Rocking Chairs.
- Heavy Blue Bed Springs ..... \$4.75
- Baby Bed, iron ..... \$9.95
- Congoleum rug, 9x10½ ..... \$12.50
- Congoleum, per sq. yard ..... 75c
- 12 ft. Linoleum, sq. yd. .... \$1.00
- Congoleum rug, 9x12 ..... \$13.75
- All prices reduced on Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs.

OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

# N. L. Wesson Cash Store

## Quail is Worthy Unit of Collingsworth County

Despite the present conditions, the Quail community is in good shape for a comfortable year, and the business men of Quail are expecting a steady business. T. C. Crabtree of the Quail Mercantile Company says that his business has been holding up well and that he is looking forward to a good year. The Quail Gin has been doing a rushing business all fall, and the Starr brothers says they are well satisfied with their business venture.

Quail is rapidly developing into an important community in Collingsworth County. The sandy land in that part of the county has for many years been known as the section that made the best crops in the dry years and good crops in all years. In times past Quail has been a greater hog producing community than it is at the present time. A few hogs are kept on most of the farms, but few farmers go into the business on an extensive scale. Quail formerly produced much more corn than at the present time, but the acreage in corn has steadily diminished with the increased production of cotton.

The low price for cotton will probably cause a greater amount of feed to be produced with more attention directed to poultry, and livestock. However, the Quail community is one that will be rather prosperous whatever course it follows.

Mrs. Annie Guinn, postmistress of Quail, has agreed to furnish the Leader with news of this place throughout the coming year, and this will undoubtedly be a pleasure to our readers in that part of the county.

### REAL GIFT THAT MOTHER AND THE KIDS WILL ENJOY

One little box on the Christmas tree, when the family gets up in the morning. One little box in mother's stocking.

What can have happened to Santa Claus?

It's a jewel box. Did mother get the only Christmas present this year?

Within it are two keys, of gold, and a card: "To the family, from dad."

Two keys. What will they unlock?

They will unlock, says Studebaker, the whole out of doors; a daily or week-end visit to grandmother, or to friends or other kindred; the picnic

## Christmas

by WILL M. MAUPIN

**T**HE Christmas Bells of Memory!  
Their sweet, melodious chimes  
From out the past bring back to me  
Those happy childhood times—  
Those days of old when life was sweet  
And days were fair to see,  
And those we loved the best we'd meet  
Around the Christmas tree!

The Christmas Bells! How sweet they ring  
Their song of "Peace on Earth!"  
How sweet the story that they bring  
About the manger birth.  
The Blessed Babe of Bethlehem—  
Ring, Christmas Bells, until  
Men crown with royal diadem  
And live amidst Good Will!

The Christmas Bells—ring sweet and clear,  
Until the world shall see  
No more of hate, no more of fear,  
And men shall brothers be!  
Ring out, ring out, O Christmas Bells,  
Your sweetest clarion call,  
Till 'round the world the message swells  
To crown Him Lord of All!  
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grounds of a hundred forests beside  
trickling springs; the daisy fields, the  
goldenrod beds of a thousand winding  
roads.

They will unlock the wonderlands  
of all America; the open air, health  
and happiness. Or—business conven-  
ience, business success, business op-  
portunities.

They are the 1925 reversion to the  
Christmastide of old, when gifts were  
practical and useful, giving service a  
whole year through to keep perma-  
nently green, the memory of the kind  
heart of the giver.

They are the "Keys to Happiness,"  
as Studebaker calls them, for they un-  
lock a car of that make standing at  
the curb—dad's gift to the family, to

take the place of the usual trivialities  
and gim-cracks of other years. It is  
Studebaker's unique method of enab-  
ling dad to make a useful present this  
year, and a budget system enables  
him to pay for it out of 1926 income.  
Mark down another score for the mo-  
tor car industry!

### THE FARMER'S COST OF LIVING AS SHOWN BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE REPORT

A study made of the cost of living among 3,000 widely scattered farm families indicated that the average total value of goods and services used per family in one year was \$1,504. Of this value, \$634 was furnished by the farm in food, fuel, and housing.

Among the several items of living, food took 41.2 per cent of the expenditure; clothing 14.7 per cent; housing 12.4 per cent; health 3.9 per cent; education, etc., 6.3 per cent; life insurance 2.3 per cent. Compared with about 12,000 industrial families these 3,000 farm families spent about 3 per cent more of their total expenditure for food and 1 per cent for fuel and light, but they spent 2 per cent less for clothing and 1 per cent less for house rent.

Although some wide variations in family living costs were found among different groups in the same States, the average living cost per family by States did not vary much. It was found that farm families increased their proportionate expenditures for recreation, education, health, and advancement generally as their total expenditure increased.

### This Farmer Is All Right

Another man is reported who has had good returns from his farm. W. F. Rowland handed us this report from B. P. Russell, 51-2 miles east of Amherst. Mr. Russell has only half of a labor. He gathered 300 bushels of sweet potatoes from one acre for which he received \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel and he sold them green. He also sold \$300 worth of turnips from one acre. He worked and used his head instead of sitting around and cussing the country. He will be able to meet payments on his place and have money left.—Amherst Argus.

Will pay 8 cents per pound for green beef hides. Ruffian Cocke. 2-tfc



## GREETINGS and Offerings from the Quail Mercantile Company

Well folks—it is Christmas time again. For some of us there won't be as much Christmas as we wanted, but there is going to be some Christmas for all of us. It always pays to make Christmas a time of rejoicing and gift giving.

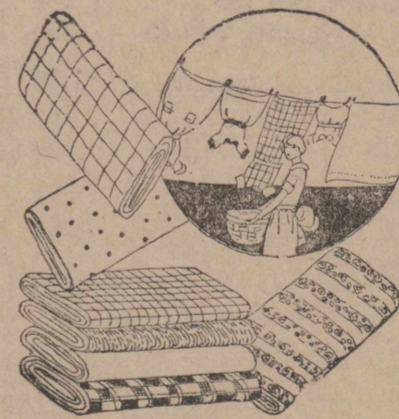
But in times like these it pays to buy useful things for Christmas. Your wife, husband, brother, sister, father or mother will appreciate it more if you get them a useful gift this year.

Of course you are going to want apples, nuts and candy for it would not be Christmas without them, and we have them here ready for you, but we have many other things that will make your loved ones happy and at the same time leave you with the feeling that you have not spent money unnecessarily, for you can buy useful gifts here at money saving prices.



### Groceries for all Your Needs

Our grocery supply is complete, and we can save you money on the things you buy here. We have appreciated the business you have given us in this line in the past and we intend to continue to give you the values that will bring you back again and again during the coming year.



### Dry Goods

We call this department dry goods for it is going to be dry goods that you will need and not fancy ruff raffs. You are going to find bargains in staple goods here throughout the coming year.

### Shelf Hardware and Implements

We have a big stock of shelf hardware of all kinds and you are going to need some of it during the coming year. Select a Christmas present from some of these useful articles.

We also want you to remember even at this time about our wagons and farm implements for we can give you good value when you start to buy.

**Remember We Pay Top Prices For All Kinds Of Produce At All Times**

## Quail Mercantile Co.

T. C. CRABTREE, Mgr.



## Christmas Greetings

We want to thank our many patrons for the liberal business that they have given us during the past ginning season. Our new gin, ginning either square or round bales, has found favor with the farmers of this community and we are grateful.

It has been our policy to pay top prices for cotton and to give the best service possible. Next year we intend to continue this policy.

We urge all farmers to start thinking now of planting seed next spring that will produce a better staple cotton, for it depends upon whether or not the whole community has a better staple as to whether you can command a premium on your cotton. Let us help you in this matter in any way we can. Remember we are still selling coal and other supplies at low prices.

## Star Brothers Gin

Quail, Texas

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH CITY OF WELLINGTON

On this 16th day of November, 1925, the City Council of the City of Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said City with all the members thereof, viz:

C. C. Small, Mayor; E. D. Clay, E. N. Lewis, J. M. Shields, I. N. Harrison and W. P. Moore, Aldermen and C. B. Myers, City Secretary, present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman E. N. Lewis and seconded by Alderman W. P. Moore that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax-payers therein the following propositions for the issuance of bonds of said City, Proposition No. 1 being for the issuance of \$65,000.00 Sewer Bonds, and Proposition No. 2 being for the issuance of \$60,000.00 Funding Bonds for the purpose of funding a like amount of City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, and Proposition No. 3 being for the issuance of \$75,000.00 Funding Bonds for the purpose of funding a like amount of other City of Wellington Warrants, all of which are hereinafter more fully described, such election to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1925. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Clay, Lewis, Shields, Harrison and Moore voting AYE, and no one voting NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

It appearing to the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, that the City of Wellington is in need of sewers, and that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City that bonds should be issued for said purpose of herein-after more fully set out:

And it further appearing to the Council that said City of Wellington has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City, which indebtedness is duly evidenced by the following described warrants:

\$60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, dated August 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st each year, in denomination \$500.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank, of New York, New York, issued in payment for construction of waterworks in said City.

And that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to issue funding bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum for the purpose of cancelling said warrants.

And further appearing to the Council that the City of Wellington has outstanding and unpaid in addition to the foregoing \$75,000.00 warrant indebtedness consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amount of \$75,000, evidenced by regularly issued warrants, all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

\$15,000.00 City of Wellington Power and Light Warrants, dated February 15, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on February 5, each year, in denomination of \$1000 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank of New York, N. Y.

\$17,500.00 City of Wellington Funding Warrants, Series of 1922, dated September 5, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 5th and September 5th each year, in denomination of \$500 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, Illinois.

\$13,500.00 City of Wellington Street Improvement Warrants, dated November 10, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 10th and September 10th each year, in denomination of \$1000.00 each maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank of New York, N. Y.

\$6,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Extension Warrants, Series of 1923, dated October 10, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st each year, in denomination of \$1000.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Illinois.

\$9,000.00 City of Wellington Street Improvement Warrants, dated October

ber 5, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually April 5th and October 5th each year, in denomination of \$500.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

And that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to issue funding bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum for the purpose of cancelling said warrants.

THEREFORE be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Wellington Texas, that an election be held on the 22nd day of December, 1925, at which election the following propositions respectively shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said City for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the construction of sewers, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of \$60,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of funding \$60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, by cancelling said warrants and issuing a like amount of such bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of \$75,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$75,000.00 outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the City of Wellington, Texas, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and in issuing a like amount of such bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City of Wellington, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

W. H. Goforth, presiding judge, Neal Ward, judge, R. S. Fisher, clerk, John Vaughn, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in said City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 1 to issue the bonds for the purpose of the construction of sewers shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS."

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 2 to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said \$60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING \$60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING \$60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925."

Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of \$75,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$75,000.00 outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the City of Wellington, Texas, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and in issuing a like amount of such bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 3 to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the \$75,000.00 other City of Wellington Warrants hereinbefore described, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OTHER THAN THE \$60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OTHER THAN THE \$60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Wellington shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said City of Wellington for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

C. C. SMALL, Mayor, City of Wellington, Texas

ATTEST: C. B. MYERS, City Sec. (Seal) 34-1 mo. c

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# CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE



### Silver for a Gift

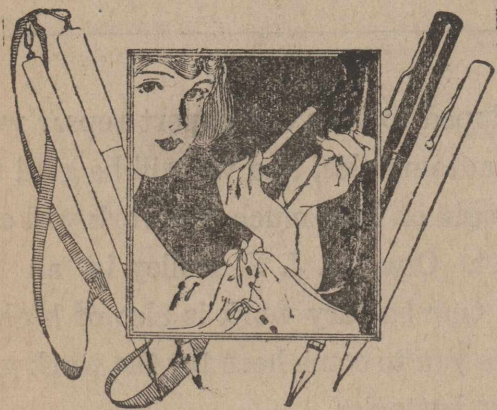
Silver is a lasting gift, a useful gift, and one that denotes careful taste in the giver. You will find elegant designs here.

### Pyrex Dishes

If you are looking for a present for a housewife a pyrex baking dish, or casserole will meet your needs. They are priced low at the Hardy Drug Store.

### Christmas Cards

There will be many friends whom you will want to remember but upon whom you can't spend much. Send them one of the beautiful Christmas Cards you get here.



### Get Them This

The ideal present for your boy or girl in school is one of our fountain pen and pencil sets. They have a lifetime guarantee.

### Pure Ivory

Piece Ivory makes an appropriate present. We have combs, brushes, slipper spoons, soap boxes and other suitable gifts.

### A Pipe for Papa

We have an extra large assortment of better grade pipes. Brother might like one too.

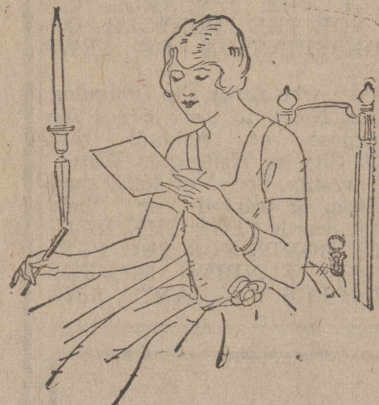


### Diamonds

A diamond is something that increases in value as time goes on. It is an excellent gift for a member of your own family as well as for others.

This Christmas we have filled our store full of gifts suitable for discriminating people. We have gifts of every description for your delighted choosing. This is in truth a store of gifts.

Yet Yuletide stocks are but part of our Yuletide preparations. For this store, with service of high character as its loftiest ideal, has bent its effort toward planning for your service. The correct package which we can also furnish, and the method of sending are second only to the quality gift. We gladly furnish all three, and as to price, each and every gift item throughout our Christmas stocks is delightfully low.



### Suggestions for Gifts for Women

- HAND STAMPED PURSES
- GIFT CANDY
- SERVING TRAYS
- PYREX DISH
- JEWELRY
- TOILET SETS
- IVORY SETS



### Suggestions for Gifts for Men

- SHAVING SET
- SMOKING SET
- BILL FOLD
- FOUNTAIN PEN
- COMB AND BRUSH



### Christmas Candy

Our fine Christmas candy in gift boxes is a present we unhesitatingly recommend.

### Christmas Boxes

You are going to need a decorated Christmas box in which to send your gift. We are selling them at low prices.

### Cut Glass

A piece of cut glass makes a valuable addition to a set, and that is the reason it is a present that is universally appreciated.



### Imported Perfumes

Our line of imported perfumes and toilet waters includes black narcissus in gift boxes as a part of its many attractions.

### New Edison Phonograph

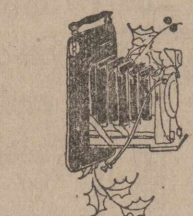
The Merry Christmas is the musical Christmas. Make your family happy by giving them music on the superior Edison.

### Stationery

We have a complete line of high grade gift stationery. You will be surprised to get such a fine present for so little.



There are many other gifts awaiting you in our store when you come to get your Christmas present. There is everything from baby sets for grandfathers and grandmothers, and in this connection it is well to mention our gift Bibles. But whatever it is you will find some present of value when you come to our store. Do your Christmas shopping now.



### Cameras for Gift Giving

Certain to give more than the usual pleasure to the recipient, all the year 'round.

### Books for Boys and Girls



An assortment that will allow you to select a Gift Book for them and exactly please their reading preference.



### White Ivory

Sets or Pieces

You can please her no better than to make her gift something of White Ivory.

## Joe Hardy Drug Company

# WELLINGTON LEADER

Use this paper for a shopping guide in selecting your Christmas gifts.

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## A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



HE beautifully decorated house, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurrying of loved ones evidenced the presence of Christmas.

Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother, a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, so here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those oil wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne, "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind one of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith?" she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call those tall things windmills. I want to see a teepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



"I'll Count it a Mighty Fine Christmas Present."

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can, after a four months' separation. "Oh, mother, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dear, and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians so amuses us."

Wayne and Edith were visiting as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne. The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful baritone solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl, who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened—"Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns!"

"Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to woman. Will you become my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life."

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." "The radio was tuned in and—"A Merry Christmas to all," was greeting.

## Banker Says To Raise Turkeys For Nice Profit

### C. J. Glenn Has Seen More Fifteen Cent Cotton Than Twenty-Five

C. J. Glenn, president of the First National Bank, says that chickens and hogs are good side lines for any farmer, but he believes turkeys to be the most profitable for the farmer who is living in a neighborhood where his turkeys will have plenty of grazing facilities. Mr. Glenn said that a farmer who wanted to try it extensively could raise 500 turkeys from a flock of 25 turkey hens and a gobbler or so with small trouble. At prices that have prevailed for the past three years that would mean a revenue of \$2,000, which is considerable more than what some farmers think a so-called woman's job should pay.

Mr. Glenn said that some of these days the south will produce about 20,000,000 bales of cotton which will sell at a price of about 8c or lower and then the country will have hard times sure enough. He sees in diversification the only remedy for a permanently prosperous county. He said he had seen much more 15c cotton in this county than he had 25c and a good part of it had been under 15c.

Mr. Glenn has been in the banking business in Wellington since 1902. His bank was made a national bank in 1906. Mr. Glenn has followed the development of the county in all its phases. He has seen good years and bad years and he has had the opportunity of finding out just what it is that makes both. His suggestion about raising turkeys will undoubtedly be received with interest by many people over the county.

## Rye Is Surest for Winter Cover Crop

### Makes More Growth on Poor Soils Than Any Other.

Of all winter cover crops, rye is the surest and the nearest fool proof.

"It will make more growth on poor soils, whether clay or sandy, than any other. It is resistant to winter killing, and may be sown successfully from August to December; but, October 1 is probably the best date of sowing for most localities," says E. O. Blair, agronomist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "A bushel of seed should be used per acre. The seed may be scattered over a corn or cotton field and covered with a one-horse cultivator. This may be done at laying-in time or just after the first picking of cotton. Rye may be sown this way in a corn field, or the corn may be removed, the land disked and the rye drilled in."

Mr. Blair states that rye often gives good grazing in the fall when sown early. It will also give grazing in the early spring. Live stock should be taken off in time for the crop to make good growth for turning under.

The rye should be turned under as soon as the heads begin to show, as at this time it will rot quickly in the soil. If allowed to become too ripe the stems may interfere with cultivation and soil moisture conditions all summer.

Rye is not a legume, Mr. Blair points out and takes no nitrogen from the air. Its value is in the prevention of soluble plant food from leaching out of the soil, the checking of erosion and in adding organic matter to the soil when turned under. It is one of the best crops to improve the tilth of the soil in this way. Whenever the success of a leguminous cover crop is doubtful, rye should be sown with the legume.

## Cautions in Culling Is Urged by a Poultryman

Practically every rule has its exception. "Early molting birds are poor layers," say experienced poultrymen. This is true in the main, but there are exceptions.

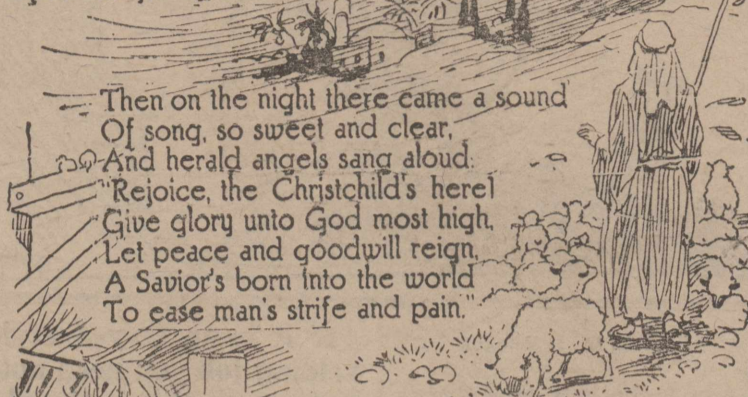
N. E. Chapman, poultryman with the agricultural extension service, University of Minnesota, points out that many farm flocks went into a premature molt early in June because of lack of feed, hot poultry houses at night, and depredations of mites. Egg production by these flocks fell off rapidly, but as sufficient feed is supplied and poultry houses properly ventilated and the mites exterminated, the flocks are gradually increasing production.

"When culling such flocks, each hen should be carefully studied for evidence that the molt is about to subside," says Mr. Chapman. "The best hens will come back and they ought to have their chance. The poorest ones will, of course, continue to molt and should be discarded."

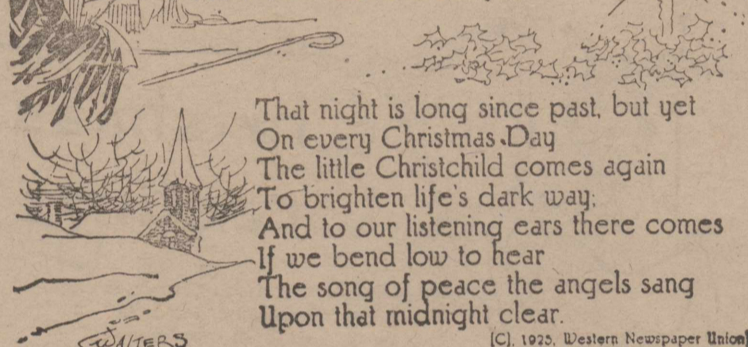
## At Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

THE hillsides of Judea Lay in the lap of night. Save for a gleaming star that shone With dazzling radiance bright: The lowly shepherds watched their flocks Lest some might stray afar, And gazed at times in awe and fear Upon that far-off star.



Then on the night there came a sound Of song, so sweet and clear— And herald angels sang aloud: "Rejoice, the Christchild's here! Give glory unto God most high. Let peace and goodwill reign. A Savior's born into the world To ease man's strife and pain."



Then to the hearts of those who heard— These humble shepherd men— There came a wish to see the Christ, That buried deep within: So, leaving all their scattered flocks, They sped with flying feet Unto the crib at Bethlehem And knelt down at His feet.

That night is long since past, but yet On every Christmas Day The little Christchild comes again To brighten life's dark way. And to our listening ears there comes If we bend low to hear The song of peace the angels sang Upon that midnight clear.

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## PLYMOUTH

We are having some more bad weather at present. The play that was given Saturday by the Baptist Sunday school was well attended. They raised almost enough money to finish paying for the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker visited in the Lone Mound community Sunday. A. J. Bradley is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCutchin visited at the home of Bob Ware Thursday. S. P. Glazner and family visited Mrs. S. J. Glazner Saturday night and Sunday. William Neely left Friday for California where he will visit his brother. Quite a number of young folks from here attended the pie supper at Prairieview Friday night.

## Live Stock Items

- Don't waste your surplus feeds.
- Don't turn cattle or sheep on luxuriant clover when the dew is on.
- Don't allow pregnant breeding animals to become too fat.
- Don't feed a ration containing corn alone to any class of stock.
- Empty corn cribs help explain why stockmen are feeding and marketing lambs so much these days.
- Don't allow your breeding animals to become so thin that you have to apologize for their condition.
- Hogs and mineral matter, placed where the twin can meet at all times, will produce thrifty porkers.
- Sheep and hog parasites live inside the animals; you can't get at them with external remedies.
- Don't use pastures too early in the spring and don't graze pastures too closely.
- A good feeding ration for steers, be they yearlings or two-year-olds, is corn, oilmeal and alfalfa hay.
- Brood sows, bred to farrow in the spring, should be kept in good flesh, but not allowed to become too fleshy.
- A good grade of alfalfa hay is much appreciated in small quantities by the sow and helps in producing milk.

## LILLIE

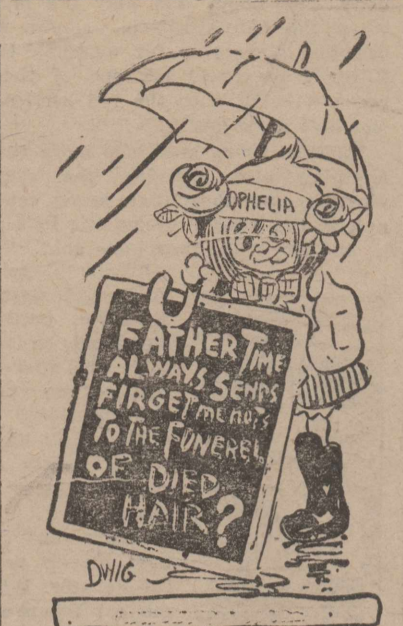
It is looking rainy here today. We are in hopes people will get their crops out before we have much bad weather. Sunday school last Sunday seem to be on the drag as there were not many out. The young folks B. Y. P. U. of this place is fine. Their leader, Brother Conard Cass, is a fine leader and most important thing is, the class all love him for a leader. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grayham gave the class an entertainment Saturday night and all had an enjoyable time. The farmers are busy trying to get their cotton gathered before Christmas. Some few are through and most every one will be in a few more days. Clarence Proctor's barn burned last Saturday evening. Nothing was saved except some harness. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh, a boy, Dec. 5. The Graham girls from Quail attended the B. Y. P. U. social at C. S. Graham's Saturday night. Quite a few of the young folks visited the home of Will Horton Sunday. Remember Sunday is regular preaching day and also dollar missionary day.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WUNST THEY WUX AN EDITOR WHO RAISED HIS AD RATE AND TH' MERCHANTS GOT SORE 'N ALL AGREED TO QUIT ADVERTISING 'FER A MONTH 'T BRING HIM 'T TIME BUY TRADE FELL OFF SO THAT WHEN 'T TIME WUX UP, THEY RAN FOOT RACES TO HIS OFFICE 'T GY THEIR ADS GOIN' AGAIN!



## Ginnings May Possibly Reach 30,000 Bales by End of the 1925 Season



## Wrestling Match To Be Held At The Legion Hall

### Match Will Be Held Under Auspices of Frank King Post of Legion

A wrestling match will be held at the American Legion Hall next Monday night, December 21, under the auspices of the Frank King Post. Jimmie Patterson, light heavyweight of Clinton, Oklahoma, will meet Young Stecker, 180 pounds, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Henry Spann, who is promoting this match for the Legion, says that it is going to be a tight one between men who are larger than he and who have never wrestled in Wellington before. Spann says that Stecker has wrestled hundreds of matches which have gained him a national reputation as a scientific mat artist.

Patterson, who is known as the terrible swede, is champion of Oklahoma and Canada. He has wrestled over 1600 professional matches. Spann says this should be enough to insure a good match. Good preliminaries have been arranged for the occasion.

## WHO SAID

"Graves tell the truth scarce forty years?"

THIS expression of Sir Thomas Browne, the celebrated English physician and writer, is decidedly open to question. Every reader can cite instances where graves have failed to tell the truth in a considerably shorter period than 40 years. In fact, it is safe to say that in many cases graves fail to tell the truth at all. Death and the grave often serve to magnify the good traits of a person and raise him to a pinnacle of perfection in the eyes of the living that he could never have attained in life.

Sir Thomas Browne, however, was a man whose greatness has grown with the years. While the people of his own day did not appreciate his contributions to the knowledge of the world, succeeding generations have appreciated them and today he is regarded in his true light, as a benefactor of humanity.

Sir Thomas was the author of a work, "Pseudodoxia Epidemica," or a "Treatise on Vulgar Errors," in which he scored unmercifully the superstitions and errors that were popular regarding the science of medicine. In this work he did a great good, and it is safe to say his right to fame rests largely on this one book.

It is a strange thing, however, that despite the fact he wrote extensively on "vulgar errors," he was himself a believer in alchemy, witchcraft, and astrology. To him, by some unknown magic process, base metals could be turned to gold; certain persons were endowed with the powers of second sight and mysticism; and the stars, if read aright, could foretell the destiny of a man.

The works of Sir Thomas Browne earned him a high place among the learned men of his day and he conducted a voluminous correspondence with other noted men in England and on the continent. In 1665 he was made an honorary member of the College of Physicians, and in 1671 he was knighted by Charles II. Sir Thomas was born in London in 1605, and his death occurred in Norwich in 1682.—Wayne D. McMurray. (© by George Matthew Adams.)

## Outlook For Next Year Indicates Practice Of Diversification

Collingsworth County has already ginned over 27,000 bales of cotton. Exact figures from fourteen gins and estimates from three other make the exact figure at 27,453. Of that amount, 14,603 bales have been ginned in Wellington. By the end of this week the ginning report will probably show over 28,000 bales in spite of the inclement weather, for some of the cotton was picked before hand.

Even at this figure it is going to be a tight squeeze for the county to reach the 30,000 bale mark this year. Many of the ginnerers think that there are not two thousand bales left in the county.

According to the figures of Mr. Henry, the agent at the Katy Station, he has shipped out of Wellington the following car loads of cotton and cotton seed: August, 1 car of cotton seed, baled cotton, 0; September, 3 cars of cotton seed, baled cotton 5; October, 98 cars of cotton seed, baled cotton.

125; November, 114 cars of cotton seed, baled cotton, 126. December total, 216 cars of cotton seed were shipped and 256 cars of baled cotton.

The Department of Commerce report shows that up until Dec. 1, the gins of Collingsworth County had ginned 24,979 bales. Mr. Henry says up until Dec. 1, he has shipped 12,482 bales from Wellington. About half of the cotton ginned in Collingsworth County was shipped from Wellington, Texas.

Collingsworth County is planning on planting a considerable acreage in cotton next year and it is possible that a bigger crop will be produced then, but many of the farmers are planning on getting a better grade of seed for the coming year which will insure a better staple.

The farmers are also intending to hedge on feed, hogs, turkeys and other things which mean money in the pocket of the farmer who produces them, although they may not command such a fancy price when sold on the open market.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

## MENTAL INERTIA

IT IS the fine solid sort of man or woman, who by power or will alone can overcome the various imps or inertia which habitually cross his or her path, or stand on the highway of life like a common bandit and shout out: "Stand up and deliver!"

It matters not what course we may be pursuing in business or among professional callings, we are pretty sure at some time or another to come face to face with this form of sluggishness and drag along for days and days under its strange spell in spite of all the energy we can summon or all the good intentions we can muster to help us out of our difficulty. And when we finally emerge from the torpor, we realize that we have been in the clutches of an inertia that had slowed us down and frightened us until we were not our normal selves.

There is always in such a state as this, the nice critical moment of finding our bearings, breaking the heavy fetters and regaining again our old-time vitality and aggressiveness. From timidity to boldness is but a short jump, but the man or woman who can make the leap, confident in his or her strength, is certain to land on solid ground, ready to fight the way to victory.

Those dull, blunt and passive persons whose mental faculties function slowly from habit can in a little while by well-directed, persistent effort become forcible, active and energetic. But when they once set their faces toward an active life of usefulness they must not be persuaded to turn back to the old disuse, or they will never get an inch beyond the boundary line that separates success from failure.

In point of fact, mental inertia is one of the most formidable obstructive and destructive forces with which the world has to reckon. It creeps in upon the mind like a thief in the night. It lures its victims to delightful hopes and dangerous illusions and later taunts them for their lifeless incapacity. Nor does mental inertia preach what it practices, for in its deplorable work it is ever alert in the pursuit of unsuspecting dupes, and never a moment during the fleeting years of time does it discontinue to detrone and destroy.

# Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pierce

**N**OW listen to me, Heppie," said Happy Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa that I've got to play Santa Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Heppie and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, where in were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save

it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely!"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents, apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why, mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie, take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."



"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."  
 "Heppie Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."  
 "An investment?"  
 "The safest and most satisfactory investment there is, Happy. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."  
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### JOHNSON GROCERY CO.

### New Experience for Santa Claus

By W. D. PENNYPACKER



**C**APTAIN and Mrs. Pickering promised to play Santa Claus. They loved to do a little towards making the day bright and spreading the holiday spirit. Christmas after Christmas they had taken some part—if not for the children, then for the sick or aged—but always some part.

This time it was different. They, themselves, nervously awaited the day. It was to be unique. They were to help in a festive occasion at a state's prison. They were to carry gladness and the spirit of Christmas with them and radiate it within four sombre stone walls. It seemed almost impossible.

The Pickering were to impersonate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. When the time arrived and everything else was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus found there was but one way to get into the assembly hall to create the proper effect. That was by climbing three tiers of fire escape and entering a window. This was the plan chosen as there was no dressing room in connection with the hall and no place where Santa and his party could be detained in comfort throughout the first half of a lengthy program without being observed by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape on a winter's night with ever so small a bundle is difficult enough, but to ascend the cold iron stairway each with a large basket or bag filled with oranges and candy, and to have to replenish their supply through this same dangerous way was almost more than they bargained for or were, indeed, able to do. It was work, and Captain and Mrs. Pickering never denied it.

When Santa poked his bewhiskered head through the window and dragged his lumbering bundle after him there was a hum of suppressed voices, and a marked increase in noise and merriment when Mrs. Santa appeared.

All the time they were distributing candy and fruit they were besieged by questions from the crowd, and replied with as much spirit and glee as the place and the condition of the assembled audience would allow. It is but fair to say that Santa and Mrs. Santa both enjoyed their visit to that unusual place, and that they lingered longer than their usual custom on holiday visits.

Christmas is always a day of joyful interest, and Santa was glad to look squarely into the faces of the many gathered in that hall that night. In spite of the clouds and mists of circumstances that engulfed them his visit during that holiday season seemed to have touched a chord that was welcome in the memory of each. Countenances at first hard, softened with the recollections of happier years. Flashes came into eyes that bespoke all that is good, and ambitious, and noble. Regrets, and remorse, and sorrows—if there were any—were this day swallowed up in the more sentimental and romantic myths about Christmas.

That was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. They had given a little of themselves in their desire to cheer others, and in doing so the shames of gladness were started with renewed vigor in their hearts. They had learned something, too. They were wiser. They became conscious that there is no soil so dark that it will not respond promptly to the sunshine and gladness of Christmas. The almost instantaneous change in the expressions of many faces was entirely convincing. Christmas had come, and again it had impressed the old, old message of peace and good will to men.

When the Pickering went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they were conscious of wishing that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature while the world

**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by  
**JOE HARDY DRUG CO.**

### Christmas Time Again

By Amy Orr Jones  
In Kansas City Star

**T**he fleecy flakes are huddled  
Against my window pane,  
And angel voices calling  
It's Christmas time again!

I hear the Christmas carols  
The little children sing,  
The bells peal out their story  
Of Christ, the new born King.

And o'er the fleecy snowflakes,  
Shedding its beams afar,  
I see in radiant splendor  
The shepherd's guiding star.

O living Star of Bethlehem,  
Fling far thy beams of light  
And help me in my humble way  
By faith to shine more bright.

lasts. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings were temporarily swallowed up in the more tender, humanizing strains of the shepherd's hymn:

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth, peace, good will to men.  
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### Algernon Noseup—the Bundle That Cured Him

**I**T WASN'T his real name, but people thought he deserved it. Like a top, he carried a swelled head upon a small foundation. His nose was so much in the air that it distributed snubs plentifully. His idea of getting up was that of putting others down.

Algernon despised Christmas. He even felt ready to snub Santa Claus. This snob had a special snub for anybody who believed in Christmas cheer and generous happiness. He was an ardent member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Indeed, he was the chairman of the branch of it that infested his town without bearing a gift. There may have been a streak of fat in his character, but there surely was a streak of mean.

It was a bundle that cured him. As he stalked to his door with his eyes on the church steeple he fell over it, and as he opened it that Christmas Day and found that a number of his neighbors had conspired to warm his heart with tokens of kind consideration, he felt so strangely humbled and ashamed of himself that he was never afterwards able to look down upon anybody.—Christopher G. Hazard.  
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### SOME ADVANTAGES IN RAISING SHEEP

Farmers are becoming interested in raising sheep as a profitable undertaking. One of the first problems that comes up before the farmer who is interested in the proposition, is the advantages and disadvantages of sheep. There are several advantages in raising sheep, and with a little care most of the disadvantages can be overcome. In general, sheep raising will pay provided the sheep are given proper attention, says L. V. Starky, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, who gives below some of the advantages and disadvantages that the farmer may expect to find in sheep.

The outstanding advantage of the sheep industry is that they require less grain than any other class of live stock. This does not mean that sheep can get along without feed. There are times when they must have plenty of feed. A good grade of legume hay is one of the most satisfactory feeds.

Sheep will consume about 90 per cent of the weeds and bushes grown in the ordinary pasture. In this way they make the pastures better. They also spread their manure over the parts of the pastures which need it most. They seem to like to occupy the spots which are too poor to grow grass.

There are two money crops, the lambs and the wool. It is often the case that the wool will pay for the feed and the lambs are clear profit. If the lambs come early they will bring a good price on the market.

Diseases, parasites and dogs are the three drawbacks to the sheep industry. Diseases and parasites may be controlled to a certain extent by changing pastures frequently. If sheep are brought up into a lot at night dogs are not likely to bother them. Dogs very seldom attack sheep in the day time.

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**Vaccinate to Prevent  
Hog Cholera Outbreak**

Warnings against a possible serious outbreak of hog cholera this year were given out recently from three states. With the hog market definitely pointed in the direction of profits, this seems like a poor time to take chances on losing the hog crop to save a few dollars.

F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian of Ohio, points to the fact that hog cholera runs in cycles and that it is due this year. About the time the hog raiser concluded in other years that the disease was disappearing, it has reappeared in acute form to take a toll of millions of dollars.

Dr. R. A. Craig of the veterinary department at the Indiana Agricultural college believes that a large corn crop and a good price for hogs will bring about a heavy movement of feeder hogs and cholera infection will become widely scattered. Furthermore, because of low prices, few hogs were immunized during the past two years. Thus adding to the amount of material for cholera to work upon. Threshing gangs and visitors during the fall are largely responsible for spreading the disease from local areas because people do not practice what they know about the control of infectious diseases.

Vaccination is now generally recognized as the reliable method of preventing cholera when properly administered. While hundreds of farmers are vaccinating their own hogs successfully, there are many advantages in employing a skilled, established veterinarian who is known to be reliable and who will do his work for a reasonable price. At any rate, avoid the drifter who offers to do the job cheaply, but seldom is ever heard from again.

**Silage and Fodder Made  
by Stacking Green Corn**

Another form of silage may be made by stacking the bundles of green corn which have been cut about 20 feet in diameter and 20 feet high. The bundles should be distributed evenly over the surface with the butts laid to the outside. This will keep the outside higher than the center so that it will be necessary to fill in the center before the stack is completed. Thorough tramping will be beneficial. About eight inches around the outside of the stack will spoil but as only the butts of the stalks are affected by this, the loss is not serious. The top of the stack should be kept covered with a foot or two of straw or hay during the winter to reduce spoilage.

According to the Minnesota experimental station, stack silage cures somewhat differently from ordinary silage and has a sweet molasses odor and flavor which makes it palatable to all kinds of live stock. The results obtained with stack silage, however, have not always been satisfactory. The method is only suggested here as a possibility. Under many, if not most conditions it would seem that handling the immature corn as fodder would be safer.

**The Hostage**

By Walter De La Mare  
—In Poetry

*IN DEAD of dark to his starry North  
Saint Nicholas drew near—  
He had ranged the world this wintry night,  
His elk-bells jangling clear.  
Now bitter-worn with age was he,  
And weary of mankind, for few  
Had shown him love or courtesy.*

*His sacks lay empty—all save one;  
And this to his affright  
Stirred as he stooped with fingers numb,  
A blaze with hoar-frost bright.  
Aghast he stood. Showed fumbling thumb,  
Small shoulder, a wing—what stowaway  
Was this and whence was 't come?*

*And out there crept a lovely thing—  
Half angel and half child:  
"I, youngest of all Heaven, am here, to be  
thy joy" he smiled.  
"O Nicholas, our Master Christ thy grief  
hath seen; and He  
Hath bidden me come to keep His trust, and  
bring his love to thee:  
To serve thee well, and sing Nowell, and  
thine own son to be."*

**Cattle Outlook  
Is Encouraging**

**Prospects for Scarcity of Fed  
Steers and Higher Prices  
Anticipated.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Beef cattle are in a stronger position than a year ago and with prospects for a scarcity of fed steers this fall, higher prices are anticipated, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its beef cattle outlook report. A large supply of corn at reasonable prices and a material reduction in the supply of hogs are also in prospect. This should result in an active demand for feeder cattle.

**Supply of Cattle.**  
While there has been some liquidation and consequent reduction in numbers of cattle in some areas, it is not believed that the total market supply of grass cattle this fall will be materially less than the number marketed in 1924. Heavy marketing from important Western cattle production regions during the past three years has been offset somewhat by favorable weather and feed conditions. Calf crops have been large and losses small. A short corn crop and high corn prices brought about in 1924 a material reduction in the stocker and feeder movement into the corn belt feedlots during the past 12 months. Finishers generally have followed a policy of marketing fed stock early with the result that market receipts during the remainder of the year are expected to be decidedly less than usual and prices should continue upward, especially for the better grades.

A relatively small supply of the better grades of heavy steers is now coming to market and they are selling on a parity with lightweights which commanded a premium through the latter

half of 1924 and the first part of 1925. As there is a limited demand for heavyweights they are not likely to command a premium for any great period of time.

**Feeder Cattle Demand.**  
The July 1 report of the department forecast an increase in the corn crop in the Corn Belt states of 35 per cent over last year. The June 15 survey showed that the number of hogs on farms is the lowest in several years. If the large corn crop materializes there will doubtless be an active demand for feeder cattle to fill the gap. Higher prices for fed steers will also tend to stimulate demand for feeder cattle as well as for low-grade cattle for slaughter.

No material change in the domestic demand for beef is expected during the remainder of the year, but the smaller supply of hogs as compared with the past year should be a sustaining factor for beef. The European demand for meats increased during the past year, but so far as beef is concerned most of the European trade is supplied from Argentina, and it seems likely that this will continue. As long as European markets absorb the Argentine surplus it is unlikely that there will be any considerable movement of beef from that country to the United States.

**Fruit Growers Urged to  
Order All Stock Early**

Prospective fruit growers should order their nursery stock early in the fall, stipulating the grades desired, and that delivery shall be made on a designated date. Nursery trees are usually graded according to height, although diameter measurement an inch or two above the bud should be taken into consideration. Trees for planting should be well grown and stocky, explains E. H. Rawl, assistant extension horticulturist at Clemson college, who points out the method of handling.

When you receive your trees they should be immediately be unpacked and heeled-in where the soil is moist. This heeling-in process is accomplished by placing the roots in a trench a foot or 18 inches deeper than they are to be planted, with the earth packed around them. Trees are usually heeled at a 45 degree angle in the heeling-in trench.

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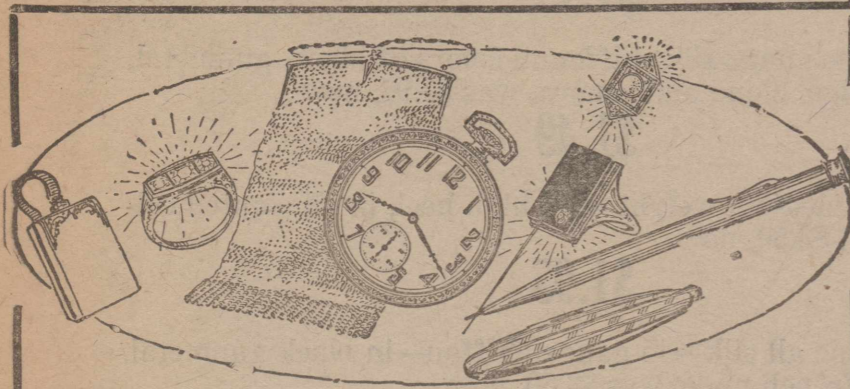
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Perhaps you have guessed the reason: Mrs. Middleton reads the ads in the newspaper, and does her weekly buying according to their advice.

That's why she so often finds opportunity to greet George with a new dress, or another piece of furniture, or a substantial deposit for their savings account.

Because she studies the ads, this lady makes their income buy more happiness. YOU can do the same with yours!

**Many Words That Add to Christmas Season**

WORDS come to our lips so easily that we do not always appreciate how glorious some of them are, and how much they mean to us.

Think of the words that add to the Christmas season! Every one of them has a significance and a Christmas meaning of its own.

There are greens and there are ribbons. There are gifts and there is Yuletide. There is sleigh and there is snow.

There are bells and there is cheer. There is the bright fire, and the frosty air. There are sleds and sunshine on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candles. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney.

There is plum pudding and mince pie and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is tinsel and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitements. And all of these things have such beautiful sounds. The words themselves are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same.

And best of all is the word Christmas.

It is the year's most glorious word.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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**Six Puppies, Nellie's Present for Her Mistress**

THERE was to be no Christmas party for little Suzanne Hansen. The family was in dire financial difficulties and it was mutually agreed among them all that for this one Christmas there would be no exchange of gifts. Suzanne was disappointed that there would be no surprises, but she comforted herself with the thought that she would at least have Nellie, her faithful dog, to play with Christmas Day. Nellie had been given to her Christmas before by her uncle and she had been Suzanne's constant companion up until about a month ago when the dog was sent away—"to the hospital," her mother had explained. Suzanne had been most unspeakably lonely all that month with no pal, and had been counting the days till Christmas when she was promised the dog would be hers again.

Christmas morning when the doorbell rang, Suzanne flew down the stairs to answer. There was an excited cry of joy. "Oh mummy, come down and see what's here." There in a basket brought by the boy from the dog hospital was Nellie with six little puppies just like her. Suzanne was in love with the pups.

"They're just a Christmas gift for you from Nellie," said the boy and closed the door behind him.—Marion R. Reagan.

**Common Type**

Jud Tankins says his folks always put off their Christmas arrangements so that along about the 23rd of December they have to shop both early and late.—Washington Evening Star.

**It Is Christmas**

In due time we shall wish a merry Christmas to everybody except those who call it Xmas.

**Christmas in the Air**

Mary Graham Bonner

JINGLE bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, People sending presents, Here and everywhere.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, Postmen heavy laden— Gifts from those who care.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, Housewives dressing turkeys For a feast so rare.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, Dick and Dot excited, Such a happy pair!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, As the day is dawning, Footsteps on the stair.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, Let us broadcast happiness For every one to share!

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**Expensive Presents Do Not Give Most Pleasure**

MR. AND MRS. GORSE were invited to spend Christmas with Mr. Gorse's wealthy sister on her farm. "But we can't; we can't," insisted Mrs. Gorse. "Our rent has been raised this year, and living is so dear in town we cannot afford presents that even her children will enjoy."

"It's us they want, and not our gifts," rejoined Mr. Gorse. "You leave the presents to me."

On Christmas Day the Gorses drove up to the big white country house in their flivver. Such a welcome as they received. Not an idle nor an embarrassing moment—even for Mrs. Gorse who discarded so reluctantly the weight of city poverty. Laughter, music, fun prevailed. And after dinner, when the grown-ups peeked into the nursery to see what the children were doing, Mr. Gorse had his triumph. The children had discarded their expensive toys, and sat in a circle on the floor playing industriously with some ten-cent magnets he had brought.

"You know our children's likes better than we do," said the charming hostess, as she lead the Gorses back to the living room. "And nothing I received pleases me so much as the books you brought me, unless it is to have you here on Christmas day."

Even Mrs. Gorse knew that her words rang true.—H. Lucius Cook.

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To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton and glass icicles may be used for trimming.

**ABERNATHY HELD JERSEY COW DAY**

Jersey Day in Abernathy found the streets crowded and waiting for the program to start at the picture show, where five reels of films showing the advantage of Boy's Club work and the prosperity that can be fostered by the Jersey cow, were given.

Two hundred and fifty farmers were in the theatre when the program began. After showing the films, a meeting of the farmers was held at which all farmers interested in selling butterfat around Abernathy were present. A branch of the Hale county dairy association was formed with Pat Connally, well known authority on dairying as its secretary and manager.

Bill Richter was appointed to operate the cream station for the association. This well known organization is composed of Hale county farmers exclusively, and is not connected in any way with any other co-operative marketing organization.

A significant statement of Paul Huey, county agent, is worth repeating: "MCAize that is now being sold at the railroad tracks at \$15 per ton can be sold in cream cans for \$60 a ton." Try and laugh that off.

Jersey cattle industry is prosperous around Abernathy. It will be remembered that in that community a short time ago one entire carload of puerbred Jersey cows were sold to the farmers.—Plainview News.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Last Lord's day was another fine day with us. There being two large audiences present. Many new faces both morning and evening. One young married lady was restored to the fellowship of God at the evening service. You are invited to come again next Lord's day. Bro. J. F. Smith, that good preacher from Tom Bean, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m.

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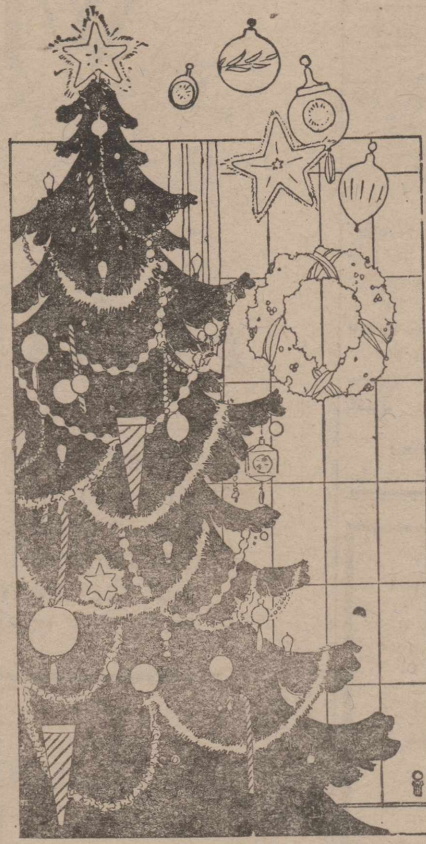
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### Christmas for Adults

By Mary Graham Bonner

HERE wasn't a single child in the family now and Christmas, they all agreed, was a time for children. At any rate they all said that.

They had scattered as families sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes; it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, small children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents, too.

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each other. They were grown-up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of childhood?

They would have Christmas dinner together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the other ruling was very sensible, and they all agreed, but—well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince pies and the plum puddings as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner—there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas

morning. Later they would go to church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day—the holiday, holy day, joy.

But there was a time in between—a time before when the children had had



### CROSS ROADS

Christmas is almost here, hope old Santa goes to see every one. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our school house.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets is back here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown entertained Saturday night in honor of the following, whose birthdays are within a week: Paul Flood, Lorraine Brown, Hogan Flood and Clara Brown. Everyone reported a nice time. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and fruit were served.

Mr. Brown and son of the Plains are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Earl Brown, west of Wellington.

Oscar Tibbets and family were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Honeycut and family of Colorado were visiting in the Goodnight home Monday.

Miss Hill will meet with the Club girls today.

Our school is progressing nicely. Hope all will start after Christmas. M. R. Horgan and C. A. Flood made a business trip to Mangum Monday.

Miss Delois Hogan is spending this week with home folks.

their presents—while still they were children, before they had grown up or gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one knew what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shaky old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitiously been

### The Christmas Song

By Christopher G. Hazard

NOT of themselves do the angels sing,  
Not for themselves do they draw aside  
The great blue curtain, that serves to hide  
The softened glory that angels bring.

But earthly wonders to heavenly eyes  
Gathered are in a Bethlehem stall,  
In this new life of their all in all  
They see their God in a new disguise.

Therefore they sing the silences down  
That brood upon ancient earthy night;  
Therefore they let a glorious light  
Fall upon darkened Bethlehem town.

Oh may our ears attuned to heaven,  
Catch the glad strains that are sounding still  
To minister peace and better will,  
Through the young Christ whom God hath given.

fixing up little presents for each other. And the table groaned under its weight of packages tied with gay old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other this year," they murmured from time to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas, we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shaky old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, sim-

ple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises, "that Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy it."

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church:

"You must come in and see our presents. We got lovely things. Just what we wanted!"

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### To Get and Give Most Pleasure at Christmas

THERE is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.

When you are giving to those who have not as much as you have do not give your presents with condescending manner or with a patronizing air.

Do not act as though you were superior because you could give. Do not attach a cold, haughty speech to your gift.

Sometimes people can give so that all the glow that comes from the gift is the one they themselves receive because of their own feeling of having been charitable. Sometimes such a speech can extract all the real pleasure out of the gift to the one receiving it.

Christmas is the time for true charity, for that charity which comes from the heart, which loves one's fellow men and wants to do all that is possible to bring joy wherever possible.

Give as though it were a pleasure to give—not as though you were being noble.

Do not give as though you thought by giving you had the right to assume a certain attitude of disdain toward those who were somewhat beholden to you.

If you are more fortunate in worldly goods it is your opportunity to have the great pleasure that is derived by giving. There are few greater pleasures when you give with the real Christmas spirit.

There is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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# In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies  
By Grace Bliss Stewart



### MRS. OSTRICH TO MARKET

MRS. OSTRICH was troubled. Something was wrong with the children. Her fourteen beautiful eggs, like ivory globes, had hatched into fourteen lively young birds. They had eaten gravel for several days after they came out of the shell, which all ostrich mothers know is the best thing for their young stomachs, but after that they didn't seem to thrive. Father Ostrich had brought them the tenderest leaves and twigs, and even some of those wonderful watermelons which grow on the edge of the desert, but nothing agreed with them.

"What's to be done, my dear?" roared Father Ostrich in his loud, important voice.

"Well, I don't know, Father," said Mother Ostrich, "but it does seem to



"Now, Father, Don't Be Cross," Said Mrs. Ostrich.

me as if I could find something which would be good for the children. I don't believe you looked far and wide. I shall go a long distance away today. I am a faster runner than a horse, so it will be easy."

"I don't know how far you'll go," said Father Ostrich a bit peevishly, for he didn't like Mrs. Ostrich's criticism, "but I'm sure you'll go wide if you go around in circles as usual. And mind, don't get frightened and hide your head in the sand!"

"Now, Father, don't be cross," said Mrs. Ostrich. "You have the same bad habits that I have, you know. Good-by, I'll be back before dark," and she trotted away over the desert, her legs moving so fast that her toes seemed scarcely to touch the ground.

"I'll have to go toward those trees and growing things over there," thought she. "There's nothing here on the desert fit for my babies to eat." And she ran so fast that all at once

she found herself in the thick, deep jungle.

"Now, I wonder," she said aloud, looking up, "if that breadfruit would be to the children's taste."

"It looks good to me," said a small merry voice which seemed to come from right under Mrs. Ostrich's very toes. "But of course I don't know for whom you are marketing."

"Dear me," snapped Mrs. Ostrich in surprise and alarm, "dear me, who's interfering now?"

"It's only Cheerups, Madam, and I thought perhaps I could help you pick out your fruit for breakfast, as you were a little uncertain," said the voice.

"Well, well, this is luck," cried Mrs. Ostrich, looking down at Cheerups from her eight feet of height, and winking and blinking her great eyes with their long lashes. "To think that I should run right into you, Mr. Cheerups. Why, all the Desert and Jungle Folks are talking about you and your wise words and your wonderful ways. Here I am in a terrible tangle, and you appear right in front of me to unravel it. Miraculous, I say, simply miraculous!"

"First, please tell me who you are," smiled Cheerups, "and what is your trouble. I surely don't deserve the fame you speak of, but I shall be very glad to help you if I can."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Cheerups; you are so kind. You see, I am Mrs. Ostrich and I have at home fourteen as handsome little Ostrich babies as you could see any day in a twenty-mile run."

"But I couldn't run twenty miles," cried Cheerups.

"Oh, excuse me," replied Mrs. Ostrich. "I forgot that you hadn't the long-distance apparatus," and she looked proudly at her tall, strong legs. "Well, my babies had their gravel meals for two or three days, as was right and proper, and then they didn't seem to like the leaves and vegetables which Father Ostrich brought them. We just can't find anything they will eat. And if they don't eat, they will die. Oh, Mr. Cheerups, I'm almost distracted!"

"Don't be anxious, Mrs. Ostrich, I beg of you," said Cheerups in a tone full of kindness. "I have a plan. Just lay a few extra eggs outside the nest and feed the wee birdlings on them until they are old enough to eat other things. And when you hatch the next brood, you might lay the extra eggs first, so the babies' breakfast will be all ready and waiting for them when they come."

"That's a splendid idea," cried Mother Ostrich. "Thank you a thousand times, Mr. Cheerups; I'll do just as you say," and off she ran at top speed toward home. Ever since, Mrs. Ostrich has followed Cheerups' advice with success.

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## AN ABBREVIATED STORY

### THE PINK THINGUMMY

"OH, DEAR, Aesop!" complained Mrs. Dumkopf, "I ordered a blue thingummy and they went and sent me up a pink one, and thingummies aren't supposed to be exchangeable and I suppose I'll have a terrible time getting a blue one for it."

"You won't if you go about it as a man would—as I would, for instance," said Mr. Dumkopf vigorously. "I would simply walk up to the proper official, briefly explain, and demand a blue thingummy in exchange."

"Oh, Aesop, will you exchange it for me?" crowed Mrs. Dumkopf admiringly, and the next day Mr. Dumkopf found himself briefly stating the case to the proper official and demanding a blue one.

"H'm," said the proper official, with a glance that made Dumkopf feel like a pickpocket contemplating arson—"thingummies not exchangeable. H'm. When was it bought? Who bought it? Is this the one that was bought? Why not pink?"

"Why—er—I did, I mean, she did, I don't know. Because."

"Why wasn't it brought back before? Have you a middle name? What was the sales person's number? Were you born in this country?"

"Er—who, me? No. Yes. What?" floundered Dumkopf.

"Why blue? Did you ever exchange a thingummy before? If so, what color? Was this spot on it? Was that? Were those? How much education have you had? Why not more?"

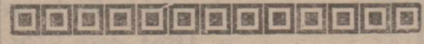
"Blydoot!" gasped Dumkopf, and, tying the pink thingummy in an inextricable knot around the official's neck, he bought a blue thingummy at the thingummy department.

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### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

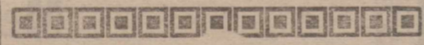
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Grandmother Compares Present With Long Ago

JENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from the maid that Christmas dinner was ready. Grandma Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was spending the holidays with her daughter in the North. Grandmother was in her early nineties, but a remarkable woman for her age. Tall, erect, spry, she would never grow old mentally for she was too progressive in her thinking. "Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made in our mode of living. I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owned. It was perched up on a hill. I thought it was the loveliest, most beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the tastiest word in cozy, home architecture of the times. Inside it had a dirt floor and a few pieces of hickory furniture which Andrew had made. I wove all the linens and other cloth which we used. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simply—and happily—and now how complex are—"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chatterings hurried in to the festively arranged Christmas dinner table.—Eleanor E. King. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Card That Ended His Loneliness

FOR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose almost the entire connection with his past. He was so occupied with trade he did not note the passing years, nor realize that almost all his schoolmates now were married and he a bachelor of thirty-five. One Christmas Eve, however, when he returned to an empty hotel room, it was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was lacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business ceased, nothing else remained. In the solitude of his room, he opened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many times. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.—H. Lucius Cook. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Wisdom

A foolish man is one who doesn't know what his wife wants, so he goes and gets it—probably a clothes wringer. A wise man knows his wife needs a pair of arctics, but has wit enough to buy her double-decker jade earrings! —Martha Banning Thomas.

Mistletoe

Mistletoe, when not suspended, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck.—London Tit-Bits.

For Little Folks

It seems as though Santa Claus has gone to more trouble making things for the little girls than the little boys this year. There are complete tea sets of lusterware, electric sets that really cook food in sufficient quantities for a good sized tea party, real cedar chests, floor lamps, and sewing tables, all just as nicely finished as the grown-ups' furniture.

Now Is the Time

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The Children's Patron Saint

by LILLIAN F. LEWIS in Herald and Presbyter

KRISS KRINGLE, St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus—

Small matter which name we select— Bestows all his thought on the Yuletide, because So merry his call then expect!

He travels by night and he travels by day, Not minding our snows in the least, So eager is he to advance on his way With tokens to brighten the feast.

No burden to him seems the play of his part, Though heavy the load that he bears; But, bulging with goodness, how tender his heart, And merry the smile that he wears.

He's never disposed to be sullen or sad, The reason is simple and plain; By caring for others and making them glad, A reaping of joy is his gain.

No wonder all love him and welcome his cheer, This kindly, benevolent guest, Who promptly appears, ere the close of the year, With holiday greetings the best.

The song of the angels, the Star of the Sky, Lend Christmas a halo indeed; To no little child would the master deny The boon of its blessing and heed.

Chocolate Caramels

Use one pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound unsweetened chocolate, shaved, and one-half cupful of water. Boil same as fudge and before removing from fire add a generous lump of butter and one cupful of walnut or other nut meats or they may be omitted. After it is poured into a buttered pan cut it in squares before it gets hard.

I am installing a 12096 egg incubator, and the small ones ranging from 130 egg size to 230, are for sale at money making prices, as I will have to have room by Jan. 1. See them at the Silver Crest Poultry Farm.



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FANCY GROCERIES

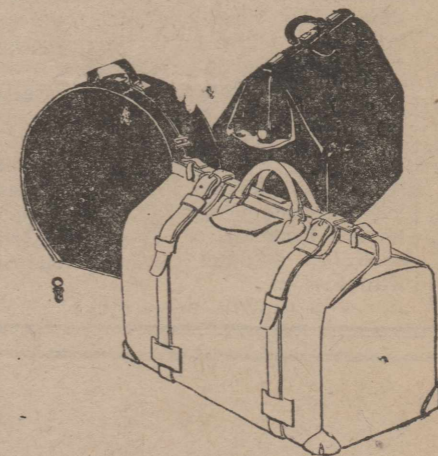
Table listing fancy grocery items and their prices, including Strawberry preserves, Pitted Cherries, Jar Jelly, Norwegian Sardines, Collegeum Chicken Salad, Fruit Salad, Tiny Peas, Premier Striped Tuna Fish, Del Monte Preserved Strawberries, Pumpkin, Sliced Pineapple, Prunes, String Beans, Quart Jars, Queen Olives, Baby Lima Beans, Tiny Peas, Norwegian Sardines, Olive Oil.

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