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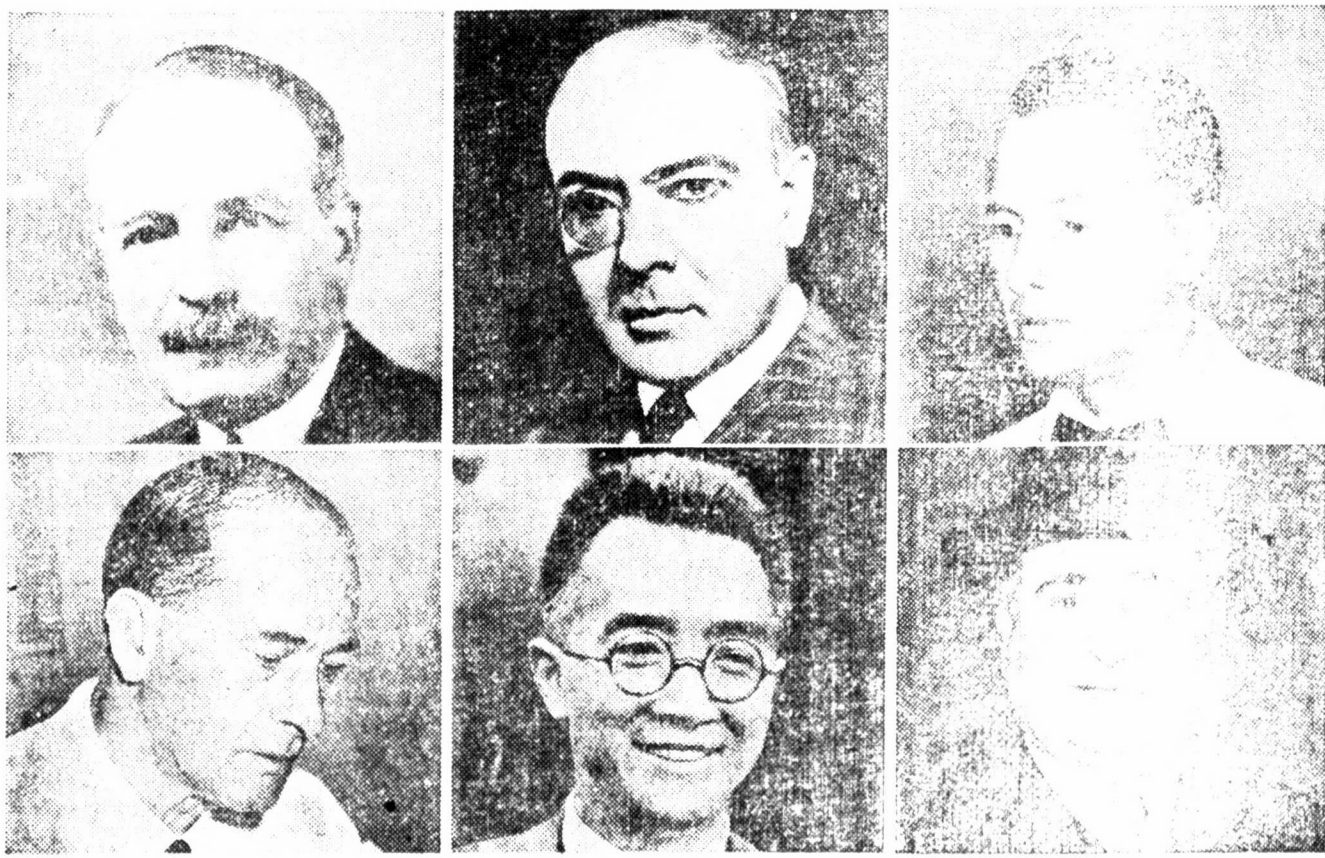
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Italy. France must permit fulfillment of Italy's "vital aspirations" in the Mediterranean or incur the wrath of Adolf Hitler, Italy's friend. Though Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop declined to answer immediately the French question of what Germany would do in a Mediterranean crisis provoked by Italian demands, Germany's course hardly needs clarification. The Franco-German pact specifically reserves "particular relations with third powers" for both signatories. Most observers expect French capitulation to Italian demands next month when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain makes his well-advised "appeasement" visit to Rome.

Labor

Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations insist the national labor relations act must not be changed, but A. F. of L. hurls constant criticism at the board President Roosevelt has appointed to interpret that act. One bit of criticism centered around the labor board's order to New York's Consolidated Edison company, forcing abrogation of a bargaining contract with A. F. of L. The board's reasoning: that the contract resulted from unfair labor practices and was intended to discourage membership in a rival C. I. O. organization.

When A. F. of L. President William Green heard the U. S. Supreme court had voided this NLRB order, his joy was unbounded: "This knocks the props out from under the board's arbitrary, prejudicial and grossly unfair position." But keen observers who read further into the court's decision found cause for speculation about something more important.

Although Consolidated Edison operates chiefly in New York, the court ruled its labor relations were still subject to NLRB regulation. Thus was the scope of federal regulation under the interstate commerce clause given broad extension, paving the way for legislation which could make the potent Wagner act seem mere child's play.

Predicted as a subject for congressional debate is extension of the highly satisfactory railway labor act to include all industry. If such legislation could be so successful as the railway act, neither labor nor capital would have much cause for complaint. The record: since 1926 there has been only one minor four-day railroad strike. The reason: either carrier or labor can carry its grievances to the national mediation board, and if this group fails to bring peace the President appoints a fact-finding commission. No strike may take place until 30 days after this group reports.

That some such regulation will eventually guide all capital-labor relations is quite likely. Though this will not emerge from the next congress, 1939 will positively bring Wagner act amendments in the general direction.



A. F. OF L.'S WILLIAM GREEN
His victory brought a prediction.

Europe

"Europe is drifting into war, a war which no nation wants but against which every nation is preparing. Unless there is a complete change in the outlook within the next month or two, international tension will reach the breaking point next spring."

This summation is the detached viewpoint of Oswald Pirow, defense minister of the Union of South Africa, after a two-month European tour in which he sought means of appeasing Adolf Hitler's colonial appetite. It came the same day German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop visited Paris to sign a pathetically insincere pact with France; as Reichsfuehrer Hitler consequently prepared to delete French attacks from the next edition of "Mein Kampf"; as Italy, Germany's closest ally, continued clamoring for the French territories of Tunisia, Corsica and Nice.

With Great Britain shoved temporarily into the European background, France finds herself holding a gilded bombshell in the German treaty. Her government is now forced to accept Fascist activity on two European fronts or risk complete overthrow.

Germany. France must give Hitler a free hand in eastern Europe,

Pan-America

Before they left to attend the eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, U. S. delegates spoke optimistically of efforts to unite the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc opposing European aggressors. But the picture looked vastly different from below the equator. At Lima they found representatives of 20 other American nations who exhibited justified coolness toward the "colossus of the north" whose President has taken the lead in what might be another attempt at "Yankee imperialism." They discovered that South American nations have their cultural centers in Rome, Paris and Madrid; that despite any U. S. ambitions to the contrary, Pan America will insist on maintaining its trade relations with Europe.

With the conference still expected to run several weeks, it becomes clear that what support Secretary of State Cordell Hull gains for President Roosevelt's hemispheric defense plan will be in principle only, merely a resolution of endorsement. Counting noses, Mr. Hull found his strongest friend in Brazil. His most powerful enemy was Argentina, disgruntled over U. S. attempts to invade her export wheat market. Not invited, but nevertheless present, were envoys from Nazi Germany who sought to smash Mr. Hull's hopes for concrete measures against political and cultural invasion from Europe.

Jobs Wanted

MAYOR—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, may retire from office to run for Democratic nomination as Chicago's mayor.

PRESIDENT—John Nance Garner, vice president of the U. S., is being boomed for the presidency by his boyhood friends at Detroit, Texas. One claim to fame: the mud-chinked log cabin where Garner was born.

SECRETARY—Anthony Eden, who retired as British foreign secretary in opposition to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, may return to the cabinet next month as dominions secretary.

LEADER—Massachusetts' Rep. Joseph Martin will be elected house Republican leader on the first ballot next month, since 109 of the 169 G. O. P. partisans have assured him their support.

Business

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nationwide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Politics

It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty league Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism as evidenced since 1936, or to conservatism.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest over his country's capitulation to Germany. After visiting the U. S., he will live in England.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours

do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would

wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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**NOBODY'S
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BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—The confirmation of
appointive officials named by
Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel,
may prove to be the rock upon
which will come a split with the
Legislature—if such a split de-
velops—it was indicated here
this week.

O'Daniel canvassed members
of the Senate to ascertain their
attitude toward naming of Rep.
Abe Mays, of Atlanta, an East
Texas general merchant and
trader, and an "original O'Dan-
iel supporter" to the office of
Secretary of State. Although O'
Daniel obtained approval from
Mays' Senator, Harold Beck, of
Texarkana, the question of Mays'
eligibility under the constitution-
al provision prohibiting a mem-
ber of the Legislature from ap-
pointment to an office the pay of
which has been increased by a
Legislature of which the appoint-
ee was a member, was immedi-
ately raised by other Senators.
It is the same question which
was raised over appointment of
Harry Graves as Judge of the
Court of Criminal Appeals. In a
test case, the high court side-
stepped passed on the merits of
the controversy by rejecting the
context on a legal technicality.
Mays was a member of the Leg-
islature which raised the salary
of Secretary of State from \$2000
to \$6000 a year, after an enabling
constitutional amendment had
been adopted by the people, two
years ago. Several Senators ex-
pressed doubt as to the legality
of appointing Mays, and indi-
cated the question might become
important when confirmation of
the appointment is sent to the
Senate.

Another indication of friction
between the Senate and the Gov-
ernor was seen by some observers
in the announced intention of
certain East Texas Senators to
oppose appointment of Carr P.
Collins, rumored as the most like-
ly appointee, as Highway Com-
missioner. In this case, the op-
position apparently centered around
the customary practice of ap-
pointing the highway commis-
sioners by geographical sections.
Collins lives in Dallas. The va-
cancy is caused by expiration of
the term of John Wood, of "deep
East Texas", and East Texas
solons contend the new commis-
sioner should be from that sec-
tion of the State. Reports here
from the O'Daniel headquarters
at Fort Worth have indicated
that Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul,
defeated for Attorney General
despite O'Daniel's endorsement,



Fencing For Profit

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is
productive equipment; as much
so as a planter or cultivator.
Pasture is a crop to be harvested
and sold; as much so as wheat or
cotton. Often a crop may be a
good pasture after its primary
yield has been taken away; its
residue becomes a cash crop also
when livestock turn it into meat,
milk, or wool. Fence, of the right
kind, in the right place, is an in-
vestment without which live-
stock cannot be employed to har-
vest grass and crop residues, and
which therefore go to waste liter-
ally by the thousands of tons in
the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification
for not grazing them were this
vegetation turned under to en-
rich the soil, but rank growths
are hard to handle and they usu-
ally wind up in the bonfire,
after spending a great deal of
labor cutting and raking. Cattle
and sheep will pay well for the
privilege of grazing such waste
growths, and will leave most of
the fertility on the land. How
much easier and less expensive
in the long run to fence the field
and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will
hold all kinds of domestic ani-
mals—hogs, sheep, cattle and
horses. That kind of fence costs
little more than one for cattle
and horses only, and hogs or
sheep will pay the difference.
The other day I saw dairy cattle,
hogs, goats, and geese thriving
together on an East Texas pas-
ture. In summer the geese are
transferred to the cotton patch
where they keep Bermuda grass
down. The fence which confines
them to the job probably cost no
more than one year's hiring of
hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his
fences pay dividends. Instead of
a narrow lane to be tramped in
to barren ruts, he turned a pa-
th of his fields into grass, making
a wide, grassy passage from
barnyard to the main pasture.

may be the choice, if opposition
to Collins makes it seem inad-
visable to send up the name of
Collins after O'Daniel is sworn
in.

Tax Fight Seen

A tax fight along lines similar
to those staged during several
regular and special sessions dur-
ing Allred's four years in office
was envisioned, following the
conference of O'Daniel with his
"kitchen cabinet" at Fort Worth
Reports of the meeting indicated
that the cabinet members, in-
cluding leading business and in-
dustrial leaders, had recommend-
ed to the Governor-Elect that he
endeavor to spread the tax bur-
den that would be necessitated
to raise the \$40,000,000 necessary
to pay \$15 pensions to everybody
over 65, instead of trying to put
the burden on any one industry
or line of business. That means,
observers here said, an "omni-
bus tax" bill, similar to those
which have caused such bitter
legislative battles in the past.
Observers pointed out that an
"omnibus bill" permits the lob-
byists of each affected industry
to work together for the defeat
of the bill, thus greatly increas-
ing the opposition strength. They
also pointed out that many of
the men who consulted as "kitchen
cabineteers" with O'Daniel,
pay out thousands of dollars an-
nually to staffs of able lobbyists
in Austin. It caused some specu-
lation here as to whether the
kitchen cabinet may not be lead-
ing the inexperienced new gov-
ernor up a blind alley, so far as
the taxation fight is concerned.

Senate Probers Meet

Members of the Senate investi-
gating committee, which has
functioned during the past two
years and contributed much
publicity and not a little politi-
cal influence to the current

The cattle graze back and forth,
there is no wasted land, and no
crowding to break down fences
and wear down deep trails. His
farm is smaller than the average
for his county, yet he made 3
bales of cotton more than the
average farm (six bales is the
county average) and sold \$1500
worth of dairy products besides,
to say nothing of surplus hogs
and calves. He is building more
and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop opera-
tions are at their lowest ebb, is
the most favorable time for build-
ing, repairing, or moving fences
on the farm. Fences that are in
the wrong place may now be re-
located in order to simplify rou-
tine farm operations hereafter,
and to better utilize the land by
crop rotations and grazing. On a
perfectly level farm it is possible
to lay out fields and pastures in
perfect rectangles, but few farms
are perfectly level. It is essential,
therefore, to plan the arrange-
ment of fences in conformity
with the topographical and other
features, such as rocky or wood-
ed sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as near-
ly as practicable, center all en-
closures near the homestead, and
have as few gates as possible
between the barnyard and the
different fields. In the rush sea-
son time taken in opening and
closing gates, and in going to
and from the field, is just that
much lost from the urgent culti-
vating and harvesting. Add up
the time for gates and two round
trips a day between home and
work and see how many hours
each week is lost. It would prob-
ably cultivate several acres.

Any gate takes some time, but
a free-swinging gate with a self-
acting latch can be made by any-
body. I shudder to think of the
time lost in taking down and
putting up bars, wrestling with
a wire gate, or a wooden gate
which drags the ground. Now is
the time to get rid of them.

scene, met in Austin this week-
end and laid the groundwork for
their final report, which will be
made to the new Senate. It in-
cludes Holbrook of Galveston,
defeated for re-election, chair-
man; Hill of Henderson, re-elect-
ed; Albert Stone of Brenham;
Wilbourne Collie of Eastland,
and Weinert of Seguin, all hold-
overs. The report will deal chief-
ly with the Colorado River flood
investigation and briefly, with a
probe of the Game, Fish and
Oyster Commission. Other probes
conducted by the committee
which have become moot mean-
while, include the Land Office
investigation and the question-
ing of Attorney General Bill Mc-
Craw during the pre-primary
campaigns this year. McCraw
was defeated for Governor and
Land Commissioner Bill McDon-
ald failed of re-election, making
reports on these matters super-
fluous.

Rap Bond Plan

As predicted in this column
several weeks ago, the Taber
plan for refinancing the counties
road debt by issuing a \$182,000-
000 State bond issue, is creating
wide discussion and meeting
strong opposition throughout the
State. Three hundred county
officials and others interested,
discussing the plan under aus-
pices of the East Texas Chamber
of Commerce at Palestine this
week-end, refused to endorse it,
and pledged their efforts toward
working out a more acceptable
program. Among those who con-
demned the Taber plan was
Judge Jake Loy of Sherman,
president of the County Judges
Association, who charged the
plan would give the proposed
debt board too broad powers and
penalize counties by forcing them
to give up large sums from their
road and bridge and auto license
funds. Whatever plan is worked

out will have to be submitted to
the Legislature, and in turn,
submitted by them, to the voters
for constitutional authority to
issue State bonds. That will be
difficult to get the voters to ap-
prove, in the opinion of most ob-
servers in Austin.

Notes

Saturday and Sunday oil pro-
duction holidays during Septem-
ber and October reduced pro-
duction to such a point that
there was a decline of over \$500-
000 in revenue collected by the
State from oil taxes, as compar-
ed with the same months last
year. . . . Elaborate plans for an
inaugural pageant that will at-
tract 10,000 or more visitors to
Austin are being planned by the
local committee. There will be
no ball, but a public inaugural
ceremony in the University Sta-
dium, weather permitting, fol-
lowed by public receptions at
the capitol and the hotels. . . .

Gov. Allred, nearing the end of
his 4-year tenure, released this
week the first section of his final
message to the Legislature,
reviewing the accomplishments
of his administration. He pointed
to establishment of the pension
and unemployment compensation
systems, urged broadening of the
pension law, but did not commit
himself to the "\$30-for-every-
body" program advocated by his
successor, W. Lee O'Daniel. State
employees will get paid early, so
they will have spending money
for Christmas in December, and
they will also get about a week's
Christmas holiday, in most de-
partments, most offices closing
from Dec. 23 through Dec. 30,
with a January 1 holiday also.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a shirt, and a
marble game and toys.
From Reagan

Loraine, Texas
December 8, 1938

My Dear Santa:

I am writing you to tell you
what I want you to bring me for
Xmas. Please bring me a big
long train, a big red ball, and a
pair of roller skates, don't for-
get to bring me lots of candy
and different kinds of fruit and
nuts, and Santa please don't
forget my little sister Reba and
brother Jimmie, also other little
children.

Your little friend,
Kenneth Merket

Loraine, Texas,
December 12, 1938

Dearest Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old.
I am trying to be good, so please
bring me a doll, doll buggy,
train, an airplane and lots of
fruit and candy. I will be at my
Grandmothers in Honey Grove,
Texas, so don't forget. Bring my
aunt Rachel something, too.

I love you Santa,
Georgia Miles

Loraine, Texas
December 11, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls 5 and
6 years old. We have tried to be
good little girls this year, so
please bring us a doll, a set of
dishes, and a house coat, if you
have time to make it.

Please remember my sick
grandma and grandpa.

We love you,
Patsy and Peggy Beaty

December 11, 1938

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old.
I would like for you to bring me
a wagon, cowboy suit, teddy bear
fire crackers, fruit, candy, and
nuts. Don't forget J. C. and Ted.
Oh yes, a horn.

Your friend,
Gene Arnold Gross

Loraine, Texas
December 11, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

We are a little boy 2 years old
and a little girl 4 years old.
Please bring us a wagon, a tri-
cycle, a doll, sewing set, and a
little piano. We have been very
nice this year.

Don't forget my grandmas
and grandpas.

We love you.
Edwards and La Joyce Featy

Loraine, Texas
December 11, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old
but I did not get to go to school
this year. I have tried to be a
good little girl so please bring
me a baby doll, a little desk, and
some nuts and candy. Don't for-
get my little friend Betty and
all the little girls and boys.

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Introducing The Seniors

Attention! Introducing to you Margaret of the house of Jarratt. Margaret was born July 6, 1921. All of her schooling has been in Loraine schools. She is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 101, has brown hair, blue eyes, and you have probably heard her make the "ivories rattle." In other words we can say that she really knows how to play the piano.

Margaret is very popular among the young people and has her time practically taken up with not only school affairs. She is a member of the choral club and is president of the Home Ec Club. She is a member of the girls' trio. Margaret can always give good parties.

Senior News

Seniors! Seniors! rah! rah! Well folks here we are again. We are glad that so many came out to the Junior play. The better the crowd, the more money that they have, the better the banquet we get (we hope). Last week the Senior class sold court in Civics class. I'm sure that if anyone had come to school either Wednesday or Thursday you would have wanted to visit the Civics class. As we were studying courts and court procedure we decided to have Kangaroo

Court. We first decided to try Roy G. Edwards for "Talking too much." R. L. Mahoney was named judge and he really made a good one even if he did rule out so many objections. Blossom Lee Green was named prosecuting attorney while J. W. King was the defendant's attorney. You ought to have heard J. W. make a plea for Roy G. on the grounds of Roy G's wife and six children. You would have shed tears as you listened to the pitiful plea. Then Helen Comp-ton gave devastating evidence. Christine Thomas testified against Roy G. as to mental cruelty. Margaret Jarratt's was stricken from the court. Nina Groom gave the jury something to think and laugh about (ask Nina what it was). Truett Butler turned traitor to the state. Doris Meadows was court clerk. Members of the jury were Marion Rhodes, Kenneth Hoover, Oma Richburg, Gwendola Mearse, Modess Graham, and George Lee. The verdict given by the jury was to hang Roy G. by the neck.

Band News

The band marched in the Santa Claus parade in Colorado Wednesday. We went in cars to Colorado then the parade began and ended at the court house. We played "Hosts to Freedom" and "Columbian". We did not enter the contest.

Friday afternoon the band led the parade in Loraine.

The band voted to help the pep squad with the football banquet. So we'll see you Friday night.

Freshman News

We are always glad to receive new pupils. We have another pupil, Jean Henderson.

The Home Ec girls of the Freshman class were initiated Thursday night. They have been making candy nearly all of the week.

We are very sorry Aileen Hallmark has scarlet fever. We hope she will recover soon.

Sophomore News

Putt, Putt, Putt,—Putt,—Putt.

Is your machine in that condition? I mean, of course, yourself. You might find out just how good, or bad, the condition of your human apparatus is as it appears to others, or, as a certain little poem implies. "Take a Walk Around Yourself." If the whole of us when we get to feeling stodgy and dull (and usually at this period we begin taking our spite out on others, finding fault, etc.) we discover ourselves in time and use the remedy thus prescribed, we would find it a better and brighter world to live in and more friends who would lend themselves under bad as well as good circumstances in which you may be involved. So let's all have this little prescription filled, and we will find it isn't so hard to take, and too by doing thus you'll reap your reward—maybe not worldly goods, but something which is stauncher, truer, and fills us with glowing pleasure rather than hate and its helpers. I'm sure this will make us have a brighter and cheerier Christmas, and fill us with cheer for all. After all, you do not reap until you sow.

The English 2 class, after a slight exposure of what we knew concerning essays, have begun a new unit on Lyric Poetry. We all feel sure that we shall enjoy this unit.

Assembly

Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. Shewbert, the new Methodist pastor, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the High School students. He brought out in his talk that every person in this world has a place in life to fulfill if we will draw out anything in life. Find a place in which you will not be a misfit.

All the High School enjoyed Rev. Shewbert's visit and will give him a glad welcome any time he wishes to return.

Junior News

Oh my sides hurt! I got so tickled I thought I'd die! Those familiar sayings are often heard when coming from some class.

Balkans Plan New Boundaries



Immediately following Yugoslavia's election last Sunday international observers saw indications that border territories lost by Bulgaria after the World War will be returned, in exchange for which Bulgaria will join the Balkan entente to oppose German's "drive to the southeast." Territories to be returned include (1) a strip of Rumania; (2) three small zones from Yugoslavia, and (3) an area near the Aegean sea from Greece. Member nations of the Balkan entente are surrounded by heavy border on above map.

We were sent into spasm of laughter that was almost uncontrollable the other day. Mrs. Soules asked Lefty Hall what his head was for if he didn't use it, and Hester (Doc) Finley brightly remarked that his head was to separate his ears! To top that off Wennola said that she could not find a dictionary, and Mrs. Soules told her to get it out of her head!

Conclusion. Several tickle-boxes were turned over, or upset maybe, and we ended up having a written lesson instead of an oral one. Of course we brought it all on ourselves, but it just couldn't be helped.

Hooray the play was a success! We are now thoroughly convinced that Tam would make a dandy good "Colo'ud butlah!"

Several remarks have been heard that go something like this: Carlos got so thrilled when he put his arm around Betty that he forgot what he was supposed to say. Anyway, Carlos did make a very ardent lover! Don't you think so?

We are very sorry that our classmate, Margaret Glass is ill with scarlet fever. We hope that she will soon be well, and back to school with us.

Ah, what a bunch of thieves we are! Mrs. Soules left the room for a few minutes Thursday, and behold! When she returned, her book had disappeared. But we knew not where to find it. At the end of class, it was found lying peacefully in the waste paper basket!

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Roosevelt Kin Goes to Altar



Sally Clark, sister-in-law of John Roosevelt, shown with Geo. Xavier McLaanahan of New York city whom she married Saturday, December 3, at Emanuel Episcopal church in Boston. Miss Clark's sister, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, was married to the President's son June 18.

A Word to the Wise
A one-pound box of candy is an appropriate gift to a girl who has no brothers. If she has brothers, add two pounds for each brother.

On Christmas Day
Mrs. Williams to Mr. Williams Billy's downstairs smoking your cigars—he says he won't stop until you lay off his trains.

Too Tame
Hard work never killed anybody, said the father. That's just the trouble, Dad, returned the son. I want to engage in something that has the spice of danger in it.

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LALA PALOOZA Professor Zeero Has an Idea

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Ambrose, He Got Pop to Boo-hoo-in'

By C. M. PAYNE



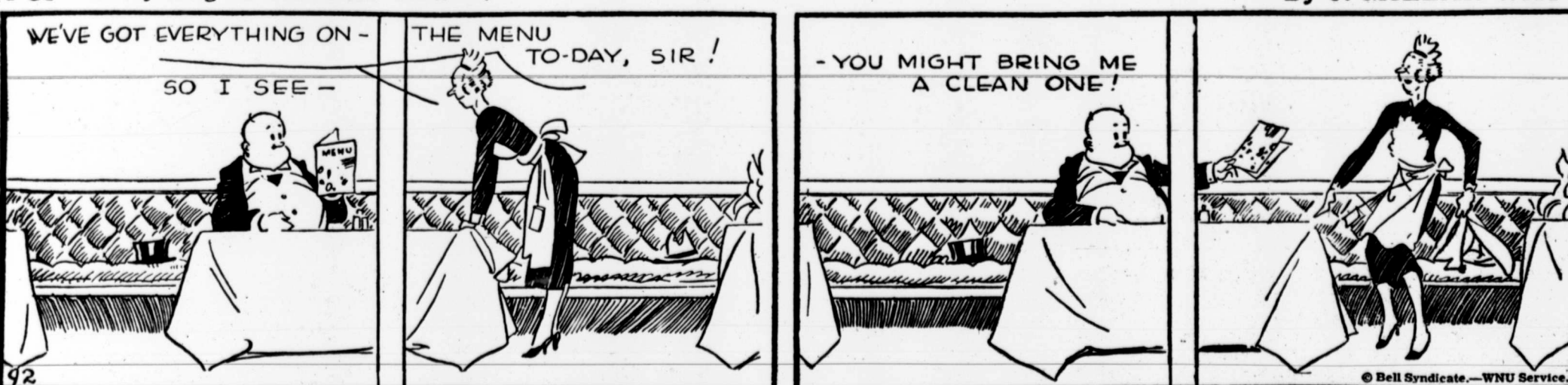
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A Man to Fit the Situation



POP—Everything on the Menu Card

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RIGHT EITHER WAY

Employer—Really, Tompkins, your figures are disgraceful. Just look at that three; anyone would take it for a five.
Clerk—It is a five, sir.
Employer—Well, I should have sworn it was a three.

Irresistible
Customer—I've come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday.
Salesman—Fine. Now tell me, what was the one dominating thing that made you decide to buy this car?
Customer—My wife.

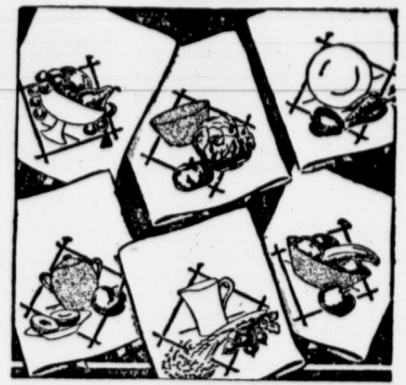
How Many Learn It?
Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?
Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.—New Outlook.

Contaminated
Son—What is filthy lucre?
Father—Money belonging to other people.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Curse of Progress



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Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

Sioux City, Iowa.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

deere shierf
plese use the smal check inclosed
to by sum nite or kandy er true fer
enY poRe pepu you may hav with
you in yure jale on chrisMus day
frn me.
an tel eM t go sTraTe an doNth
dRink eny buze fer the roTin stuf we
gits now wil sur kil any one who
dRinks IT
i bln sick an kAnt git mUch wOrK
an aM hArD up mYself buT i go sTraTe
Now fer i fOnd ouT that crUkIdNiss
dOn pay nuV.
an give eM aL the bEs lUv an
wiShiss uV theR threW fren an wel
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yUrre tReWly,
mickEY fInn.

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papers were examined, the check and keeping his identity secret.

The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he started his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker friends in other cities and obtained their co-operation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.

Ancient Holly Still Spreads Holiday Cheer

In homes throughout America this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in the United States over a range from Massachusetts to Missouri and south to Florida and Texas. But too much harvesting in northeastern United States has destroyed much of the natural growth. Today most holly is grown from Norfolk, Va., to Florida within 50 or 60 miles of the Atlantic coast, and westward in the Gulf region to Louisiana.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches to each other as



evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun." Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holly tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

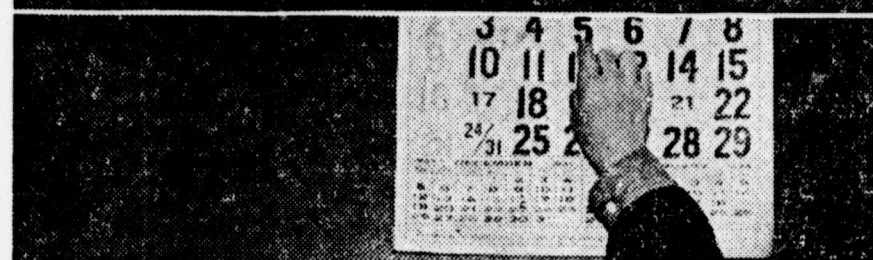
A holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

ILCHESTER BADGER FEAST
ILCHESTER, ENGLAND.—One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn. When it is ready the party attacks it with fingers—no cutlery is allowed. Singing and toasting accompany the feast, which attracts practically all the villagers and nearby farmers.

Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.

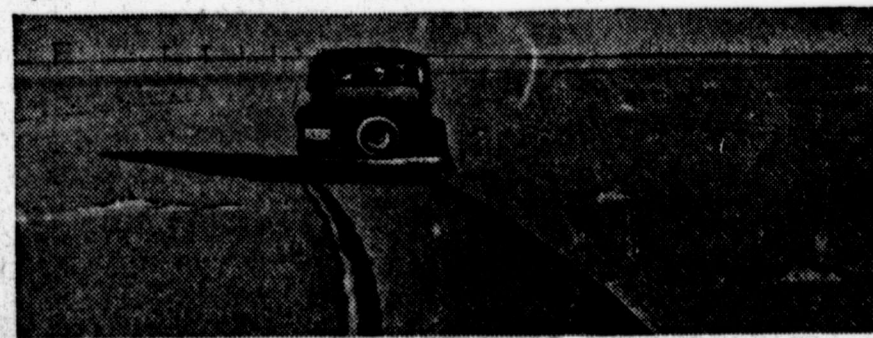


Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.



Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls, just as St. Nicholas rewards the good youngsters. None of the islanders remember how "Old Buck" originated, but he's definitely a part of the celebration.



Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom

Never did Nature say one thing and wisdom another. A bachelor may be merely a man who overvalues his personal liberty.

One of the "lures" of the vamp is to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself. Belief is merely undiscoverable knowledge.

Put It Into Action

Most of us have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.

Something that people always discover: That fat men do have tempers.

"Reverie of an old buggy" would make a good sketch 139 lines long.

He's What He Makes Himself

No man is any good because his grandfather was. Nor can he blame his faults on his ancestors.

After a modest man has been praised once for his modesty he is always fishing for more praise.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What does the investment of this country in South America total? In Europe?
2. Which of our states has the greatest seacoast? The smallest?
3. What three American plants are carnivorous?
4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest—?"
5. What animal utters no sound at all?
6. Why, according to Tennyson, was the strength of Galahad as that of ten?
7. How many of the bills introduced in the Seventy-fifth congress became laws?
8. Name the nearest and farthest planets from the sun?
9. How large do gorillas grow?
10. Where is the house made of newspapers?

The Answers

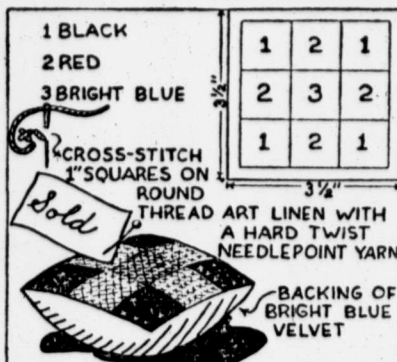
1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions.
2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire.
3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap.
4. "When we are sliding down."
5. The giraffe.
6. Because his heart was pure.
7. During the Seventy-fifth congress, 17,104 bills and resolutions were introduced in both houses. Of these, 1,759 were enacted into law.
8. Mercury is the nearest, being 36,000,000 miles away from the sun. Pluto is the farthest away, being 3,700,000,000 miles away from the sun.
9. Frank Buck says: "Males average about 5 feet 8 inches, though some top 6 feet. The spread of the arms sometimes exceeds 9

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day.—Collier's Weekly.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancywork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.

The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches. This foundation material should be marked off in 1-inch squares as shown in the diagram at the upper right. The numbers indicate the color used for cross-stitching each square. The velvet used for backing adds the richness that all small gifts should have. Sawdust or hair from an old mattress are most satisfactory for stuffing.

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LOCALS

China tickets given with all gift items. Let us help you to solve the problem early. Hutchins & Hall (Drugs). adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and baby of Bronte visited Mrs. L. B. Walker Sunday. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Hamblen will be remembered in Lorraine as Misses Fern and Bessie Jo Jackson.

Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. S. E. Brown last week.

We are now displaying some nice gift items. Ask for China tickets with your purchases. Hutchins & Hall (Drugs) adv.

Wiley Walker was in Post on business Wednesday.

Evie Bryan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mann at Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders of Glessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens of Sunray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark Tuesday of last week.

The Mitchell County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm both a full year only \$1.30.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and family were in Cisco last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Trott's sister, Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meek of Kernit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek, last week end.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson visited Mrs. Donald Stevenson in Sweetwater Monday.

Christmas is just around the corner. Let us help you solve the problem. China tickets given on all purchases. Hutchins & Hall (Drugs). adv.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright Jr., and baby from Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark last Tuesday and Wednesday.

N. L. Henderson attended the funeral of his brother, Jim Henderson, at Deffo, Monday. He died Sunday at Fort Worth. Other Lorraine relatives who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mrs. James Bennett, and Everett Henderson.

Mrs. S. O. Givens returned last Wednesday from a three-weeks visit in Louisiana.

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Mrs. F. C. Chakals of Vivian, Louisiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Martin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson the first of the week.

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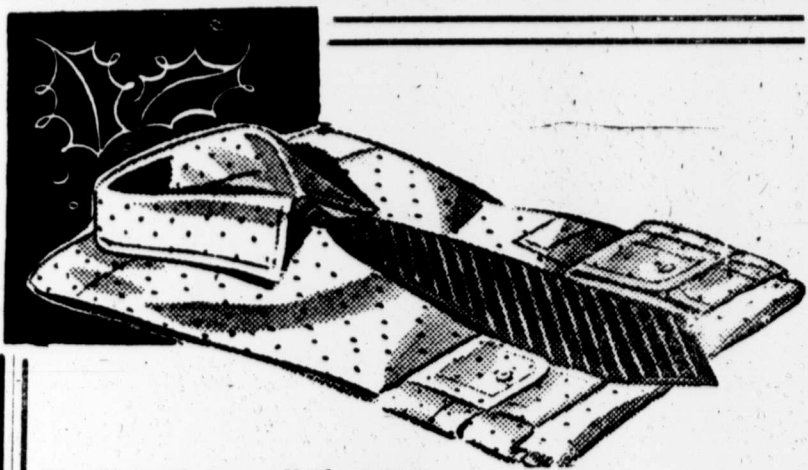
For Sale—380 acre farm at \$18. per acre. Two houses and 200 acres in cultivation. Good terms. See J. A. Crosby, Lorraine, Tex.

For Sale—40 acres joining the city limits on the South. Make an offer. J. A. Crosby.

AAA PROGRAM CARRIES ON COTTON IN SOUTH

Cotton farmers of the South last Saturday voted to accept the government program for the year 1939. About 75% of farmers who voted, voted yes. Two thirds was required to make the program operative. Local farmers voted in about the same proportion.

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