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The Christmas Guests by Eleanor King

THE more I think about it the less I like the idea of having two outsiders at our Christmas dinner. Of course, mother, I can see how, on the spur of the moment, you told Ruth to invite them—two strangers in a large city with no place to go—it would prey on your sympathies.

"They were given to understand that it was a family dinner when they were invited. They are friends of one of the members of our family, Mary, and out of courtesy to that person I think it is the least we can do to entertain them." With that remark the subject was dropped, and both Mrs. Mathews and her daughter went on about their work in preparation for the coming event.

The great day dawned upon a house decorated with Christmas tree, wreaths, holly and mistletoe, and occupied by two busy, enthusiastic persons. As one o'clock drew near the family began to arrive. This was one day in the year that Mrs. Mathews had the pleasure of seeing all her children and their families together. Among the first to make their appearance was Ruth, her mother, and the two young men, Eddy and Ross, who were to share in the families' Christmas rally.

"The boys reached our house soon after breakfast. From that time on they nagged us to get started. They were so afraid that they were going to miss the grand Christmas dinner that was in store for them. Here we are. Have we missed it?" Ruth laughingly explained as she introduced the boys to the assembled group.

Eddy, tall, slender and dark, had a decidedly eastern accent. Ross, how-



ever, was somewhat shorter and more square-built. Instead of being an easterner, he had been born and reared in the Middle West. One wondered that such a strong friendship could thrive between two such contrasting characters as these. Eddy was a dancer by profession, Ross was a singer. Ross had not been in the house more than an hour when he sat down at the piano and began to play very softly. He continued for a little while when some one suggested that he sing. Thus putting himself and the family at ease with his sociable manner, by the time the dinner was served the family no longer felt stilted or restricted by the presence of these strangers in their midst. Eddy and Ross were most versatile in their praise of the dinner. Their actions showed that they were thoroughly enjoying the home cooking. They were quick to make it known verbally. They ate until they were ashamed to

admit their capacity for such excellent food.

After dinner Ross was urged to sing again. He persuaded or rather insisted that Eddy assist him with his tenor voice. They made a great pair. They kept the party going. Their entertainment was decidedly successful. Their happy countenances could not help but contagiously radiate to the ones surrounding them.

Mary met her mother going into the kitchen to prepare supper. "Mother, aren't they grand? What would we have done without Eddy and Ross? They have simply made the day."

"Yes," said Mrs. Mathews, "and all because they have been so exceedingly happy to be here."

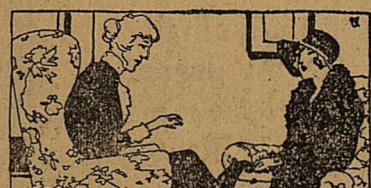
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Her Faith Reborn by Katherine Edelman

(The story of a woman who had lost the greatest thing in life—faith in her fellowmen—and how it came back to her at Christmas time.)

HULDA POTTSFIELD was very unhappy. For two months she had fretted herself because a sum of money, which she had invested had been lost. She had entrusted it to an old friend of her girlhood in a nearby city and when the news came that the money was lost Hulda made up her mind then and there that all humanity was alike—eager and ready to cheat even its own friends if there was a chance. She grew more bitter and sullen each day and withdrew herself almost entirely from the circle of friends that she had known so long. She never stopped to think that even without this amount she could still live in comparative ease; that there was nothing in reason she would have to deny herself as the income she still had was quite large. Blindly she shut her eyes to all this and would not al-



low herself to think of her many blessings or to frame even the slightest excuse for the friend who had failed.

Now, with Christmas approaching, she grew even more bitter than usual. "I'm not going to do a single thing this year," she repeated to herself over and over. "Why should I, anyway, after my great loss?"

So when the Ladies' Aid called for an offering for the annual entertainment and Christmas baskets to be given to the poor she was ready with her answer. But when they left hurriedly after her curt refusal she was more unhappy than ever. "No one seems to have any sympathy for my great misfortune," she wailed to herself. "What a cruel world it is; no one seems to care."

The window where she sat brooding opened out on Arbor street. Soon after the Ladies' Aid left she looked out to see that some one else was coming up the steps. This time it was a young girl and Hulda sniffed to herself as she saw her: "Another who comes

seeking," she said under tightened lips.

But the young girl who entered had not come begging. Instead, she had come to tell Hulda that she was the daughter of the man to whom Hulda had entrusted her money and that she had heard that Hulda was in need—that her loss had left her stranded. Her father had been ill for several months, crushed by the failure of his hopes, all of which was due to the treachery and deceit of his partner in business. He was now better and things were beginning to look brighter. There was every hope that no one would lose a dollar. In the meantime the girl had come to offer Hulda some money from her own earnings—she was private secretary to some big man in the city.

After the girl left Hulda sat huddled in her chair. God! how selfish she had been—how blind—how ungrateful! Great tears trickled slowly down her cheeks, tears that carried away forever the bitterness and selfishness that had been in her heart of late. The world, after all, was a wonderful place and its people were wonderful people!

Making her way to the phone, she picked it up with hands that trembled and called for the president of the Ladies' Aid.
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Appropriate

Hubby—What kind of a tree shall I get for Christmas?
Wife—A fir tree might help suggest a suitable present for me.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

I wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I appreciate the splendid business that has been given me since I have come in your midst and wish to express my appreciation for your liberal patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuation of same during the future. "Hamberger Bill."
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Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year.

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January 1, 1927.

Thanking you all for the business given us in the past and soliciting a continuance to serve you.

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Yours to Serve,

J. S. MAY

The Cash Store El Dorado, Texas.

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Let us figure with you
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Rev. Ratliff of Denton was here Sunday to preach at the Baptist Church, and from the expressions we have heard from the Baptist people he made a good impression, but at this time he has not agreed to come.

B. E. Moore was wearing smiles, it always makes a farmer feel good when it rains regardless of the price of cotton.

In gambling it isn't the first loss that is so expensive; it's getting it back.

A. T. WRIGHT TO BUILD NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

A. T. Wright is putting up a new business house on the lot occupied by The Success Office. The building will be 80 by 70 feet. The front part will be occupied by Wright's Cash Store and the Success office will be in the back part of the building. The building that has been occupied by The Success office is one of the oldest buildings in town and the need of more room has been in evidence for some time.

CHICK & COX.

Preston Chick and wife of Mertzon were over to see Preston's friends and relatives. Preston sprang a surprise on his many friends when he came over and began introducing his lady companion as his bride, he was all aglow with smiles and looked as though Santa Clause had done been to see him.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cox and is a worthy young man who was elected Tax Assessor of Iron County the last election, will take up the duties of his office after the first of the year.

The bride was Miss B. Cox of Mertzon, is a popular young lady of her community, she too was wearing smiles, which were expressions of happiness, may they continue to wave over her face as time goes on, until she with her groom reaches a ripe old age, garnered with the blessings of God.

A Few Boxes of Christmas Candies can yet be had at good prices at Wright's Cash Store.

Docro Newsom and family went to Rockwood Sunday returning Tuesday.

SHERIFF SALE.

Order of Sale of Real Estate with writ of possession.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Schleicher County, Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1926, G. M. Callison recovered in the district court of Schleicher County, Texas, a judgment against W. W. Jarrett for the sum of Fifteen hundred and sixty-six and 51/100 (\$1,566.51) dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of November, A. D. 1926, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of vendor's and deed of trust liens on the following described property, lying and situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: All of lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty-Nine (39) in the town of Eldorado, in said Schleicher County, Texas, as the said liens existed on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said property shall be sold under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, excess should be paid over to the said W. W. Jarrett. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy said sums of money the balance due should be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing the same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution and make good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Fifteen hundred and sixty-six and 51/100 (\$1,566.51) dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of six and 65/100 (\$6.65) dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commission for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within sixty (60) days showing how you have executed the same.

Given under hand and the seal of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at my office in Eldorado, Texas this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Sehn P. Isaacs, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of January A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Jarrett, in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment, and cost of suit.

Dated at Eldorado, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D. 1926. A. F. Luedecke, Sheriff of Schleicher County, Texas.

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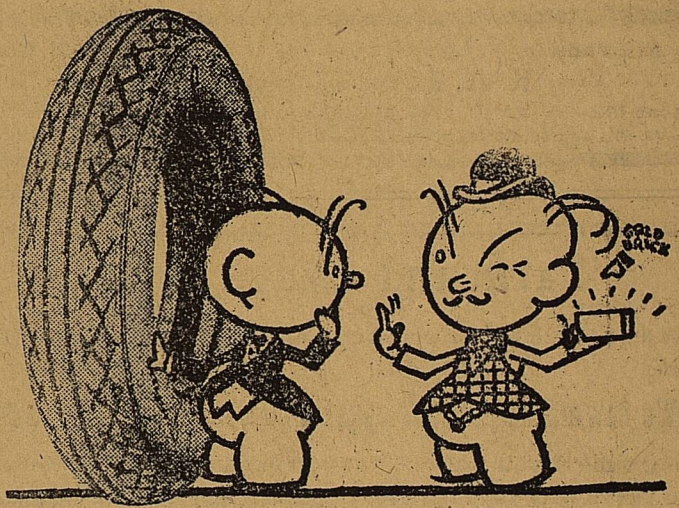
First Baptist Church,

SUNDAY Dec. 26, 1926, P. M.

Song—Joy to the World.....Choir.
Scripture Reading (Luke 2: 8-20)..... E. W. Brooks
Christmas Carol, Junior and Int. Boys and Girls.
Violen Duett, Vivian Reagan, and Estelle Johnson.
Quartette, Mesdames Rrmsay, Johnson, Andrews and Brooks.
Reading..... Miss Lula May Evans.
Piano Solo..... Mrs. A. B. Whitten.
Address (Buckner Orphans Home)..... E. C. Hill
Quartette, Messers Andrews, Whitten, Whitten and Brooks.
Solo, I wish I had a Home Sweet Home, Master Wane May.
Offering..... J. A. Whitten.
Anthem..... Choir.
Dismissed with Prayer.

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church
at 7 p. m., Friday night
Dec. 24th, 1926.

You have a SPECIAL invitation to attend both of these entertainments.



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Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Services every Sunday to which all are invited
J. C. Young, Pastor.

Merry Christmas

WITH 1926 drawing rapidly to a close we can look back over its twelve months as they have passed in this community, and we find in them much that we will wish to remember, and but very little we will want to forget.

The Christmas season of 1926 brings to us a record of twelve months of community peace, of community good will, of community prosperity, and an increased community hope for the dawning year of 1927.

During 1926 we have enjoyed our neighbors, our friends; we have laughed with them in their hours of merriment, and we have grieved with them in their bereavements and consoled them as best we might. This is as it should be. It is such things that the spirit of Christmas teaches us. It is the lesson brought to us by the Man of Galilee nineteen hundred and twenty-six years ago.

During 1926 we have grown better individually and collectively; we have evinced a greater degree of tolerance, of human kindness, of love and faith, than in any previous year, and this is but an evidence of the increasing betterment of the race.

With a backward glance over the records of 1926 we find every good reason for believing this Christmas season is to be the best we have ever enjoyed. We know that those blessings, faith, hope, love, peace, that were brought to the race with the dawn of the Christian era are with us today in greater degree than ever before. We know we will receive a greater number of hearty Christmas greetings, a greater number of friendly smiles, and what comes to us will come to each and every individual in our community, including our Merry Christmas to each and every one.

THE PUBLISHERS

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Schleicher.
In Commissioners Court,
Schleicher County, Texas.
December Term A. D. 1926.
Now Comes Moore and Doty
and W. L. McWhorter & Bro.
and represents to the Court,
that they are owners of Blocks
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14
and 15 of the Moore & Doty Ad-
dition to the town of Eldorado,
Schleicher County, Texas. That
the said Moore and Doty own
Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of
said Addition and that W. L.
McWhorter & Bro. own all of
Blocks, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of
said Addition, being all of said
Addition lying south of Olive
Street and bounded on the East
as follows: Beginning at the N. E.
corner of Block No. 12 in the
South line of Olive street; thence
South to the N. E. corner of
Block No. Nine; Thence West to
the N. W. corner of said Block
No. 9. thence South to the S. W.
corner of said Block No. 9;
Thence East with the North
line of Imogene Street and the
South lines of Blocks 9 and 10
to the S. E. corner of said Block
No. 10; Thence South to the
line of said Addition; Thence
West with the South line of said
Addition to the S. W. corner of
Block 15; Thence North with
the West line of said Addition to
the South line of Olive Street,
same being the N. W. corner of
Block 5 of said Addition; Thence
East with the South line of Olive
Street to the place of beginning;
It being the intention herein to
leave Olive Street open as a public
road, said above described
part of said Addition comprising
about 80 acres of land out of
Survey No. 77. Certificate No
71, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co Block
A, which land has heretofore
been subdivided into blocks,
streets and alleys and a plat
thereof recorded in Book 8 page
158 of the Deed Records of Sch-
leicher County, Texas, that said
land is not within the corporate
limits of the town of Eldorado,
And respectfully makes applica-
tion to this Court, praying it to
pass an order at its January
term 1927, canceling said Addi-
tion or subdivision as to said a-
bove named blocks, so as to
throw the same back into acre-
age as it existed before such
sub-division was made.
This December 11th, 1926.
Moore & Doty.
W. L. McWhorter & Bro.
By G. D. Hines, Agent.

Let us be thankful that all the
girls chewing gum are not chew-
ing tobacco

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All Hats will be
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Sale Closes
January 1st.
Mrs. H. S. Espy
MILLINER.

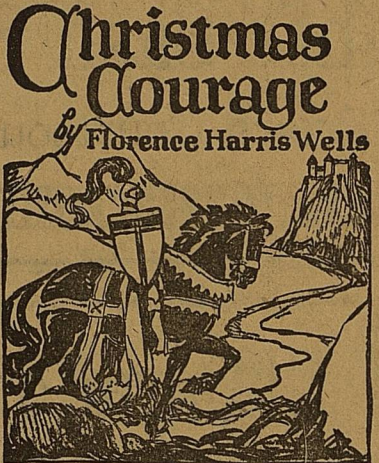
A MESSAGE of GOOD WILL

By ALBERT ASH ALLEN

**HARK! Now the bells, on Christmas Day,
Bring back the joy of happy times—
Some spirits, which had gone away,
Now hover in these merry chimes:
With peace on earth, good will to men—
This is the message heard again.**

**Hark! Now the bells, on frosty air,
Ring hope and comfort, love and peace—
The Spirit of the Christ is there
To bid the worldly tumult cease;
With peace on earth, good will to men—
This is the carol heard again.**

**Hark! Now the bells o'er vale and hill
Reach to the islands of the sea
In one sweet voice of "Peace, be still,
and let the burden rest on Me."
Thus peace on earth, good will to men
Is, in the echo, heard again!**



Christmas
Courage
by Florence Harris Wells

TOM WALTON was lonesome. It
was Christmas Eve and he had
no near relatives on earth. See-
ing a light in the office of his friend,
Doctor Barnes, he sauntered in.
He had scarcely entered when the
Doctor began to exclaim over him:
"What had he been drinking?"
"Nothing," Tom declared, taking it
as a joke.

Well, what had he been eating?
"Nothing unusual." Tom tried ban-
tering a little, but the doctor persisted.
"You certainly have smelled some-
thing out of the ordinary?"

Then Tom remembered that that
morning he had received a letter from
a friend of his in
India with a
pressed flower in
it. In fact, he had
the letter in his
pocket and showed
it to the doctor,
saying:
"Yes, that flower
has a peculiar
odor. I thought
of it this morning.
But how in the
 Dickens could you
tell?"
But the doctor
was all business.
He called the
flower by a long,
botanical name;
while in sup-
pressed excitement he told Tom of its
strange death-bearing odor that within
twenty-four hours from the time it
was inhaled meant death. A sharp
pain in the heart would be the only
warning. The doctor slumped in his
chair, head bowed in his hands, un-
able to meet Tom's horror-stricken
eyes.

Tom staggered out into the night as
though condemned to the guillotine.
His mind refused to act. His limbs
seemed paralyzed. It was as though
already the shadow of death was gather-
ing about him. Only one thought
registered. He must get to his room
and bed before the end came. His
feet dragged as if chains were upon
them. He felt like a man in a night-
mare unable to get where he wished
to go—but it wasn't a nightmare, he
groaned. With the thought his innate
courage began to assert itself. He was
no coward. If death lay in wait for
him just around the corner, as it were,
he would at least die game—not like
a sniveling coward. He faced about
and entered a cabaret. Alone in the
gay throng he collected his wits and
made his plans.

He had money, but no relatives. He
would close his life with a good deed.
He would give his money because it
was Christmas time and the season
for giving. But it must be no mere
gift. Some one must receive with this
gift something more than its mate-
rial value. Gifts and Christmas
brought Margaret to mind. She was
the only person in the world of his
own kith and kin that he knew of, and
she was only a second or third cousin
so far removed that if Margaret, too,
had not been an orphan, they would
not have recognized the slight blood
tie.

They had spent their Christmas to-
gether until this year. But the old
aunt, who was Margaret's aunt, not his,
had passed away early in the year
and at their last meeting Margaret
had told him her aunt's last expressed
wish was that she should marry her
aunt's stepson, who had been her un-
encouraged lover since childhood. He
was middle-aged and well-to-do and
Margaret had promised to give him
her answer on Christmas Eve.

She really didn't love him, she con-
fided to Tom, but the man she thought
she loved didn't pay much attention
to her; so she would settle her heart
and life that Christmas Eve.

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

Margaret lived and worked in a tiny
village not far from the city. She had

no money except what she earned.
Tom felt sure it was the eternal
pinching and scraping that was influ-
encing her to make her life easier in
the only way that offered. He would
give her all he had. It was enough
to keep her from worrying about her
immediate wants for some time and
save her from sacrificing her soul and
body to a loveless marriage. Perhaps
in the meantime the other chap might
wake up and realize what a peach of
a girl Margaret is.

"What an idiot he must be," Tom
uttered to himself, "not to grab up a
girl like Margaret when he has the
chance."
Riotous thoughts ran through his
mind as the slow moving train ad-
vanced toward the village. For the
time being his errand and not what its
outcome might be outweighed the
gloom of the impending doom that
hung over his own life. His thoughts
were on another's trouble rather than
his own. He wondered if perchance
she might already be married. People
did such things on Christmas Eve, and
it was late fall when he last talked
with Margaret. With the thought
came a tightening about the muscles
of his heart. It was the first warn-
ing, Tom knew.

The train fairly crawled. It was an
hour late. Tom remembered it was
always an hour or so late on Christ-
mas Eve. It had been so every year,
he recalled. He was surprised that
he hadn't thought of that before. In
the maze of his harassed brain he
hoped the deadly odor would not take
effect too soon. He had too much to
do first.

At last the train drew in at the sta-
tion. There was no taxi. There never
were taxis at Smithsville; but other
years Margaret had met him. He
stepped out, almost expecting to see
her laughing a welcoming Merry
Christmas at him. He almost felt dis-
appointed, and again that queer little
sensation about his heart, recalling to
him the importance of losing no time.

Without reason, from force of habit,
Tom went directly to the old house of
Margaret's aunt. The house was in
total darkness but Tom gave the old-
fashioned bell a vigorous pull and its
ring seemed to solemnly re-echo on
the chill wintry air—not at all like a
Christmas chime came the unselected
thought to Tom. The house was dark,
it might be empty, but Tom was going
to be sure. Again and again he pulled
down the bell. Ages it seemed to Tom
before a light appeared and big, burly,
Peter Kline, arrayed in night apparel,
threw wide open the door.

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

He lowered the lamp and peered at
Tom:
"So it's you? I'll be gol-darned.
You're white as a sheet. What's ailin'
you? Come in! Come in!"

He fairly pushed Tom in, banging
the door behind them.

All the time Tom had been asking
for Margaret, but Peter apparently
heard nothing until they were in the
cozy living room where embers still
glowed in the old-fashioned fireplace.
"Is it Margaret you're seeking? Glad
enough I am that you've come to at
last. Married to me, did you say?
Certainly not. I married the Widow
Stone at Thanksgiving. I'm not the
sort of man that wants to marry a
girl who loves some one else. Marg-
aret lives over at Neighbor Lewis'.
Some one's up." Peter unceremoni-
ously ushered Tom out into the night.

Tom never knew quite how he got
across the street to the Lewises', but
it was Margaret herself who opened
the door. Neither did he know how
it came about that Margaret was in
his arms.

It was later when they got their
breath and senses that Tom remem-
bered his real
mission, and the
futility of the
love he had been
so slow in realiz-
ing broke upon
him. The stab at
his heart woke
him completely
from his dream
and he poured
out to Margaret
the tragedy that
hung over them.

He hadn't
thought what
Margaret would
do, but he was
entirely unpre-
pared for the
burst of gay
laughter at the end of his recital to
which she had listened apparently so
sympathetically.

"Listen, Tom," and she reached for
the evening paper. "I read this just
before you came in and was interest-
ed because he was your friend. Doctor
Barnes was this afternoon declared
by prominent specialists to be insane.
For some time he has been obsessed
by the idea that his friends as well as
his patients for various and sundry
reasons had but twenty-four hours to
live, etc.—No use reading it all,
Tom. That's enough. I didn't laugh
when I read it, but now I feel like
shouting because it brought me you."

"And it brought me you," Tom re-
turned, inwardly rejoicing that he
hadn't allowed Fate to make a coward
of him. The thought of what it would
have meant if he had followed his im-
pulse and gone to bed swept over him
for a minute; then he clasped Marg-
aret to him.

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

Owing to the bad weather
which makes it inconvenient for
my customers to do their shop-
ping, I am extending my sale,
and including my Groceries in
ten per cent discount Sale. Give
me your trade now and save your-
self a Christmas present.
Sharp's Mercantile Co.

Dr. Looks, the Dentist will not
be back in Eldorado until Janu-
ary 10, those who wish to see him
will please remember this.
Chas. Mund.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong
left Thursday for Austin to
spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and
son Billy left Wednesday for
Austin for a holiday visit.

FOR Sale, I will cut my w at
section No. 86, in blocks of 160
acres and offer it for sale \$55 00
and \$60.00 per acre.
J. Keeney, Menard, Texas.

J. Keeney and son John, were
over from Menard Thursday
looking after business.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

1-12 cake carton Baby
wool soap, value 60c
6 thin blown water glass
es, value 60c
Total value \$1.20
All for 85c, while they last.
Wright's Cash Store.

MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT.

We have installed one of the
best modern Dry Cleaning
Plant in the West and we are
capable of turning out work as
good as the best.

We will run plant twice a day,
at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
When you want clothes out in
lay, have us call for them be-
fore two o'clock. We deliver
when paid for in advance.

Williams Man's Shop.
Dry Cleaning and Gents
FURNISHINGS.

Noted Music Bowl Self Sustaining



Symphony music is now within
reach of the hundreds of thousands
and even at the modest fees of twenty-
five and fifty cents, the very finest of
symphony music in America can pay
for itself.
This is revealed by the annual re-
port just made by Raymond Britte,
manager of the Hollywood Bowl,
America's greatest outdoor music au-
dience chamber. The Bowl seats
twenty thousand persons. During the
summer just past concerts were given
three times weekly. They were lis-
tened to by 293,082 persons who paid
\$110,188.79. This gives a surplus of
nearly \$1,000 over expense.
The series of concerts will be given
again next summer with world famous
conductors drawn from all over the
world.

FURS WANTED

Highest prices paid for all kind
of Furs, see, A. J. Roach.

For Sale, Oil cook stove and
kitchen cabinet see
J. B. Ashmore.

For Sale 200 bred ewes \$10.00
per head. Chas Mund,

For Sale—Some new maize heads
phone or see Oscar Gibson.

Will trade good Casch plant-
ing seed for seed to feed.
Chas. Mund.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for
Sale, young Toms \$10.00, Pullets
\$3.00, Sired by Tennessee Blue
Ribbon Tom, Mrs. John Lacy,
Miles, Texas. Phone 68.

Coal! Coal!

For good coal place your order
with
J. S. May.

All news items appreciated.

For Sale, good red oats, phone
or see S. W. Mather. ptl.

Boots, Shoes & Saddle
Repair Shop
Agents for
Schaeg Saddles
Brady, Texas.
Your patronage Solicited
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First Class Accomodations
Rates Reasonable.

HAYNES

Confectionary Is Ready

To sell you your Christmas Goods, Fruit Cake
Ingredients, a full line, Eggs, Butter Nuts all
kinds of Canded Fruits, also have Fruit Cakes
Ready Baked, and fine Chocolats are here, get
a box of KINGS for Her Christmas and be
happy, for KINGS is the Best.

At our Fountain Buy your Egg Malt and
Egg Flips, all made with our new Electric Mix-
ers, the best place in town to trade.

Come and See

Mrs. E. C. Haynes.

Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to the
people of Schleicher County

A
Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year.

Come See our New Goods
already on display

HASSEN CO.


San Angelo, Texas.

H. T. Finley L. T. Barber
Palace Barber Shop.
 First Class Tonsorial Service
 HAIR BOBBING A SPECIALTY
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THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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\$118,000.00.

City Barber Shop
 HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Prompt Work and Courteous Treatment.
 All Patronage Appreciated.
 C. W. Galbreath, Proprietor.

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Cut Glass, Silver
 ware, and Toilet
 Articles.  Jewelry,
 Stationery and
 Kodak Films.
 You will also find here a well-chosen assortment of the
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 Buy your Groceries and Feed at
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 I have a Car load of Alfalfa \$1.00
 per bale. I also buy Turkeys and
 Chickens, phone for prices.

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 Where good Gulf Gasoline is sold,
 Gulf, Pennant, and Mobil Oils,
 Barrel orders taken.
 "Quick and efficient service at reasonable price-for cash."
 Ladies Rest Room.
J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor.

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 PHONE 163.
 When you are Hungry, try some of our home made Sausage and Baby Beef. I also have Lunch Meats.
 I Buy Butter and Eggs.
 Sunday hours 7 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.
Harris Rounds, Prop.

Have A Telephone
 Let us install a Telephone in your home, why
 do without this useful necessary convenience.
 Do not worry your neighbor, in using their's.
 Talk is cheap when you use a telephone.
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 Fred O. Green, Manager.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School
Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
 of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible
 Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 26
 REVIEW

REVIEW—Moses to Samuel.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories of Israel's Leaders.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Women of the Quarter.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Great Teachings of the Quarter.

Three good methods may be used for this review.

I. Assign to the members of the class a week ahead the task of preparing a description of the outstanding events of each lesson. The length of such descriptions will depend upon the number of pupils in the class and time allowed for the lesson.

II. Assign to the pupils the outstanding personalities of the quarter the task of making an analysis of these characters, pointing out the strong and weak points thereof. The principal persons appearing in the quarter's lessons are Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Gideon, Ruth and Samuel. Two pupils may be assigned to report on the same character, the one on the strong points and the other on the weak points.

III. Ask the members of the class to bring a written report on each lesson, giving the principal fact and the leading lesson thereof. The following suggestions are offered:

October 3. Moses sought the help of Hobab in guiding Israel through the wilderness. Though Hobab was a shrewd child of the desert, the Lord God was a better guide than he. Like Moses, we should acknowledge the leadership of the Lord, even though it may mean confession of our own failure.

October 10. Through unbelief spies were sent to Canaan. The majority report was brought by the ten spies. Joshua and Caleb recognized the difficulties equally with the ten, but because they had faith in God, counseled taking possession of the land.

October 17. Because of an act of disobedience Moses was debarred from entering the promised land. Though he had to suffer this loss, the Lord gave him a place in the very front rank of His prophets.

October 24. Upon Moses' retirement and death, Joshua was appointed as a new leader of Israel. Though God's servants die, His work goes on because the Lord has always in readiness capable leaders.

October 31. Six awful woes are pointed out as coming upon those who indulge in wine. The only safe attitude toward the intoxicating cup is not to look at it, not to come into its way; total abstinence is enjoined upon all.

November 7. Jericho, the key to the land of Canaan, fell prostrate through faith in God. Spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are utterly foolish in themselves.

November 14. Because of Caleb's sterling character and his loyalty to God, he came into possession of the inheritance which God had chosen for him.

November 21. In Joshua's farewell address he brought to the attention of Israel God's providential dealing with them and appealed to them to renew their covenant with His God. The people entered into a formal covenant at Shechem. In order to clinch this obligation Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book, and as a further help set up a large stone as a witness.

November 28. Gideon's army was reduced to 300. All who were cowardly were permitted to withdraw. Others unfit were likewise permitted to withdraw. A small company trusting God can win the victory over a mighty host.

December 5. Ruth chose to be identified with the people of the Lord. Because of this choice she came into possession of the blessings of the true God and her name has become immortal.

December 12. Because God gave to Hannah a son in answer to her prayer, she gave him up to service in the house of God.

December 19. As Samuel in his old age was retiring from the place of judgeship in Israel, he challenged the people as to the integrity of his conduct among them. Everyone in public life should be ambitious to leave an untarnished record at the close of his career.

Our Souls' Craving
 Our souls crave a perfect good; we feel the pull thitherward, we own the law that points in that direction.—William M. Salter.

Measures Our Love
 What we are willing to do for Christ measures our love for Him.—Echoes.

The Heavenly Life
 The heavenly life strives in the midst of trials.—Echoes.

19 **WRIGHT'S** 21

Christmas Candies
 We have A Nice Assortment of Fruits, and
 Christmas Gaudies at reasonable prices

Christmas Greetings:
 We extend to each of you a
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Wright's Cash Store,
 Reasonable Prices, Courteous Treatment.

19 **CASH STORE** 26

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 Office in Bearce Building
 Open Monday and Tuesday.
 Work Guaranteed.

FOR
Windmill Work
 Phone 76.
 I also do Automobile repair work for less.
 Gas Engine and sauldering my specialty.
Alf Bruton.

Hog salt at Wright's Cash Store

SUPREME COURT GRANTS
WRIT OF ERROR.

The Supreme court has granted a writ of error in the Eldorado school district case, and will try the case in the future. The case is to decide whether the Legislature has the power to grant a part of the district to withdraw from a district and not pay a bond issue that had been voted and bond sold before the act of Legislature, or rather exempt them from the bond tax. It has caused much speculation and lot of expense to the defendants and the writ of error seems to be in favor of the district, and will probably hold that the tax should be levied and collected on the district as it was before the acts of the Legislature.

Miss Annie Marie Doty is at home from her school work at Ozona, for the Holidays.

Suffered
weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."
 "I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."
 "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."
 Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.
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Economical Transportation.
 Round Trip Fair Between Eldorado and San Angelo is now
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 Ride the Stages and Save the
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 San Angelo, Texas,
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 At this Season of Joy and Gladness, when our hearts turn instinctively to the more tender and ennobling things of life, We greet you in the spirit of mutual co-operation and helpfulness.
 We appreciate your business and extend to one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.
THE CITY MARKET,
 Lesley Galbreath.

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 A GOOD POSITION—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring Special information. Mail it today.
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