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In the December Woman's
Home Companion, Dr. Charles
E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broad-
way Tabernacle in New York,
writes a great Christmas ser-
mon. One of the eloquent pas-
sages in it follows:

"It is worth remembering that
Christmas is the birthday of Jes-
us, the Man who never gave the
world a dollar. He bestowed up-
on mankind not a solitary mat-
erial gift. He carved no statue,
painted no picture, wrote no poem,
composed no song, fashioned no
piece of jewelry, built no edifice,
founded no city, erected no tri-
umphal arch; but He stands in
history as the great Giver. Sil-
ver and gold He had none, but
such as He had He gave to men,
the sympathetic hand, the gold-
en glow of a genial mind; the
healing love of a generous heart,
the bracing energy of a coura-
geous spirit. Paul calls Him God's
'Unspeakable Gift.' The best
thing God is able to give us is no
gold, silver or costly stones, but
Himself.

"It is when we give of the
things of the spirit that we es-
cape from the realm of embar-
rassments and burdens. Into a
spiritualized Christmas everyone
can enter, the rich and poor, the
high and the low, the small and
the great.

"In preparing then, our Christ-
mas presents, let us get ready
to give some of the things which
Jesus gave. Along with the
many gifts which have prices,
let us give a few which are price-
less. Let us give thought to
someone who needs it, sympathy
to someone who craves it, praise
to someone who deserves it but
does not get it, kindness to some-
one whom the world has over-
looked, affection to someone who
is starving for it, inspiration to
someone who is failing because
of the lack of it. One's Christ-
mas does not consist in the abun-
dance of the things which he re-
ceives or gives away, but in the
spirit of good will which fills his
heart."

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and
"Questions and Answers" have one
question that is put to them more of-
ten than any other, and which
strangely enough they find the most
difficult to answer. That is "How
can I cure my constipation?"
Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist
in diseases of the stomach, liver and
bowels, has located the cause of this
evil, has prescribed the specialty for
forty years and is convinced that the
ingredients contained in what is
called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
has the best claim to attention from
constipated people.
Its success in the cure of stubborn
constipation has done much to dis-
place the use of salts, water, strong

Save a Little Christmas

Christmas time's a comin' an'
you better git in line;
Look a bit more cheery as you
give the countersign;
Make your handclasp warmer an'
your smile a bit more bright—
When you celebrate on Christmas
don't you want to do it right?

Jes' go in to make things lively
until everybody's glad;
Jes' go in an' scatter sunshine;
don't be gloomy like an' sad.
Make everybody happy—jes' as
happy as you be.

But don't hang all your presents
on the Christmas tree!
Save a little cheerfulness to scat-
ter through the year;
Save a few kind words to say,
such as dry the tear;
Save a few kind deeds to do when
chance comes by an' by—
You can use a little Christmas if
you have it nex' July.

We wish to call your attention to the
fact that the most common diseases such
as whooping cough, diphtheria and
scarlet fever are contracted when the
child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy will quickly cure a cold and
greatly lessen the danger of contract-
ing these diseases. This remedy is
famous for its cures of colds. It con-
tains no opium or other narcotic and
may be given to a child with implicit
confidence. Sold by all dealers.

Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of stock-
holders of the First National
Bank will be held at its office in
the City of Eagle Lake, County
of Colorado and State of Texas,
on the 9th day of January, 1912,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for
the election of nine directors for
the ensuing year, and for the
transaction of such other busi-
ness as may properly come be-
fore the meeting.

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier,
Dec. 5, 1911.

Our Christmas Wish.

It is nearing Christmas time,
and we are thinking of the readers
and patrons and friends of this
paper and through this column
are sending them our good wishes.
So then, readers, patrons and
friends, may the Christmas peace
and joy be yours through all the
changes of the years; may flowers
bloom for you beneath the snow;
may you realize your own heart's
best desire for yourself and
others; all this is our wish at this
merry Christmas season.

Lightning Killed Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 20
people in this whole country. One's chances
of death by lightning are less than
two in a million. The chance of death
from liver, kidney or stomach trouble
is vastly greater, but not if Electric
Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of
West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four
doctors gave him up after eight months
suffering from violent liver trouble
and yellow jaundice. He was then
completely cured by Electric Bitters.
They're the best stomach, liver, nerve
and kidney remedy and blood purifier
on earth. Only 50c at Calvert's Drug
Store.

Mr. S. R. Archer and little son,
Master Joe Lee, will arrive to-
morrow to spend Christmas with
Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Strahan.

TOYS!

The Racket Store is now a regular Toyland! Toys of every
kind: Drums, horns, toy pistols and toy guns, Dolls of every
kind and size, wagons, doll buggies, doll furniture, tool chests,
all kinds of toys on wheels, jumping toys, tin and iron trains,
games of all kinds, books, pictures, building blocks, and in fact
TOYS of every description. We have a complete line of

Fire Works! Fire Works!
And we have just gotten a
Big line of all kinds of Christmas Candies!
The Racket Store
Drescher Bros. Props.

To the Public of Eagle Lake.

I will discontinue the opera-
tion of the Waterworks and
Light plant on Dec. 31st, 1911,
as my lease on these plants ex-
pires on that day.

I was unable to renew lease on
a satisfactory basis with owner. I
take this means of thanking the
patrons and friends of the water
& light plant for their kind sup-
port and good will shown me
while I was operating them. I
have always tried to give you the
best service that was possible
under prevailing conditions.

I will continue to operate my
ice plant and a fan circuit and
shall endeavor to give you the
best service possible and courte-
ous treatment.

Yours respectfully,
A. H. KOENNECKE.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her
grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of
Muscatine, Ala. "If it had not been
for Dr. King's New Discovery, she
was down in her bed, not able to get
up without help. She had a severe
bronchitis trouble and a dreadful
cough. I got her a bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery, and she soon
began to mend, and was well in a short
time." Infallible for coughs and
colds, it is the most reliable remedy on
earth for desperate lung trouble, hem-
orrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever,
croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.
Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cal-
vert's Drug Store.

Religious Notes

There will be preaching at the
Baptist church Sunday morning
and night at the regular hours.
A cordial invitation to attend the
services is extended to all.
OSCAR FERRELL, Pastor.

There will be preaching by the
Presbyterian minister in the
Christian church Sunday, morn-
ing and night. Special Christ-
mas music at both services. Ev-
erybody is invited to attend.
J. L. STORY, Pastor.

Preaching at the Methodist
church Sunday morning and
night. Subject, morning ser-
mon, "The Advent;" evening sub-
ject, "The Power of Music." All
are invited to attend the services.
J. E. LOVETT, Pastor.



The Quality of Distinction

is sometimes natural to the in-
dividual; more often it is conferr-
ed by the perfection of style and
cut of his garments. This is es-
pecially true of clothing made by
Geo. Redford. Clothing that is
made to measure is the only
kind that can claim to be distinc-
tive, because no two suits are
exactly alike, but each is made to
show the wearer at his best.
Geo. Redford, Merchant Tailor.

CITY MARKET To Tempt The Appetite



and nodrich the system our
meats can not be excelled. Our
meats are procured from pack-
ers who have a reputation for
furnishing prime meats. The
tenderness, freshness and deli-
cious flavor of each piece pur-
chased here is bound to prove
highly satisfactory.

W. B. Welhausen



Happy The Housewife

who has her kitchen range al-
ways in good working order; al-
ways producing the right heat
for baking, broiling or roasting;
always feeding the boiler with
plenty of hot water. The sure
way to keep your range in per-
fect condition is to call in our
services. We understand all
kinds of ranges and range repair-
ing. Good, prompt work and
modest charges.

EAGLE LAKE TIN COMPANY.



A Safe Landing

is always assured when you have
stored away a fire policy in any
one of the several companies we
represent. There's not one man
in a hundred who doesn't believe
in insurance; the only question
is: Is your property insured
now? If not, why not see us?
We are able to take good care of
your property interests.
Eagle Lake Insurance Agency.

**O. R. Davis, Funeral Direc-
tor and Embalmer.**
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
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PIANOS

If you contemplate purchasing a Piano,
Player Piano or Organ, I shall be pleased to
show you my line of INSTRUMENTS, and
am in a position to make you prices and terms
of payment to please you. Can sell good
Pianos from \$250.00 up. Baldwin, Ellington,
Howard, Price and Teeple, Chase, Mathuseck,
and others. Call or write.

Mont. G. Calvert

Eagle Lake, Texas.

Home Joy at Christmas.

Of all time Christmas should be
that season when our homes are
the happiest. Let us glance for a
moment at a happy home: Its
the night before Christmas: the
parents and children sit around
the glowing fire, everybody happy
at the thought of the coming day.
The father and mother tell of the
Christmas times in their child-
hood days, and the children from
the least to the greatest listen
with eager ears. Presently it is
bedtime, and the younger chil-
dren hang their stockings by the
fireplace, and steal away to bed,
and are soon wrapped in slumber,
dreaming of what the good Santa
Claus will deposit in their stock-
ings. The father and mother
now busy themselves and Santa
Claus soon completes the happy
task and is "gone up the chim-
ney" again. Christmas morning
comes and before it is day the
trumbling out of bed, eager to
see what the good old saint has
left them. And right here we
will say that we believe that the
happiest time in the life of a
child is on Christmas morning.
Whoever first "invented" Santa
Claus should have a monument
to his memory.

Nothing to be Thankful For.

Miss Joy stood before her Sun-
day-school class one bright spring
morning and said: "Now I want
each of you little folks to tell me
what you have to be thankful for
this morning." Little Mable was
thankful because God had given
her blue eyes. Dorothy was
thankful for her wavy hair. Lit-
tle Willie, freckle-face and red-
haired sat at the end of the seat.
"Teacher, I don't know what to be
thankful for. God hasn't given me
anything."—Everybody's.

The Gift is Not All.

Christmas is what we make it.
We know many homes where the
gifts would seem poor enough if
it were not for the love that goes
with them. Trifling toys would
seem almost valueless; but look
at the love and sacrifice they rep-
resent, and all the wealth of the
Goulds, Vanderbilts and others
could not but be theirs. The poorer
the giver, the greater the gift—
have we not read how the widow's
mite outweighed the whole treas-
ury?

The Mistletoe Bough.

The mistletoe boughs and
sprigs bring again to mind the
superstitions regarding this
curious plant. The plant had
almost every medicinal property,
according to early physicians.
It was believed to be a remedy for
ills, physical, mental and sentimen-
tal. In pagan days it was dedi-
cated to Olwen, the Celtic Venus,
and through the ages the plant
and the tender passion were
rather intimately entwined. Kiss-
ing beneath it began so far back in
history that no one has ever at-
tempted to trace the custom to its
youth. In England, the con-
tinent of Europe and in America
the pretty parasitic growth is
found growing on apple trees,
willows, larches, sycamores, pop-
lars, elms and many other trees,
but very rarely on oak trees.

TAXES

We are prepared to collect
State and County taxes now and
can assure proper service.
The Eagle Lake State Bank,
M. E. GUYN, Chasier.

Brann's Son a Preacher.

When W. C. Brann, perhaps
the most polished as well as the
most vigorous writer of his age,
realized that the call had come to
him from the dim shadows, he
exclaimed, "I thank God that I
have a son coming along to take
up the work where I lay it down;"
and with these words upon his
lips the editor of the "Iconoclast"
passed to his reward. Brann's
career was a stormy one. He
fought customs that are foolish,
sins that are popular, and opin-
ions that the people are loth to
give up, and he was fought as
bitterly as he fought. It was
predicted, even before his death,
that he would be killed, and
he was frequently warned that
his life was in danger, but he
continued to lay the lash
where he believed it should be
laid, and sometimes he was very
indiscreet in his attacks. Finally
he was shot and killed, killing
his slayer after he had received
a mortal wound.

Last Week Brann's Son was Or-

dained in the Presbyterian
church and expects to give his
life to evangelistic work. He has
preached several sermons already
which "competent judges" say
were models of sermon building
and were delivered with much
force. He has completed a book
on Bible study which will be pub-
lished soon. He believes in the
work of reform begun by his
father, but believes the pulpit a
better field for his work than the
press.—Honey Grove Signal.

Agnes' Prayer.

Our little five-year-old Agnes,
having been reprimanded by her
mamma for some slight misdeed,
went and knelt by a chair and
prayed as follows:
"Oh, Lord, make me a good lit-
tle girl. I want to be a good lit-
tle girl, but I don't know how.
But, if I am naughty, please send
Santa Claus just the same."

It is none of our business, of
course; still if we were in Santa
Claus' place we wouldn't put a
doggone thing in a long pink
stocking that looks like it cost
more than anything else in the
room.

Master Vincent O'Donnelly,
who worked at the sugar refin-
ery as office boy during the mill-
ing season, is now learning the
printing trade in the HEADLIGHT
office. Vincent is a bright little
fellow and is rapidly learning to
set type.

Communicate with
L. E. BEADLE,
Beadle, Texas.

Santa is Easy.

Bobby (on Christmas morning)
"Where does Santa Claus get
his things, mamma?"
Mamma—"Oh, he buys them."
Bobby—"Well, he must be a
jay to let anyone palm off a tin
watch on him!"

NOTICE—This bank will cash
without discount all State pen-
sion warrants, there being no
funds in the hands of the State
Treasurer with which to do this.
EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

For Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic
of these ailments is almost instantly al-
layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
severe cases have been cured by it.
For sale by all dealers.

Braids Renovated

Switches, Puffs, Curls,
Made From Combs By
Miss Mary Wilkins
Phone 184
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision directly from the
Castoria. Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Beware against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles, and
Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of
trouble. The frost-bitten toes and
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-
blains, cold sores, red and rough skins
prove this. But such troubles fly be-
fore Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial
convinces. Greatest healer of Burns,
Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ec-
zema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cal-
vert's drug store.

FOR SALE—20 horse power

Callahan gas engine, in good
shape.
J. H. OWEN.

Miss Eula Laye of Beaumont,

who is attending the Sam Hous-
ton Normal school in Huntsville,
will arrive tomorrow to spend
the Christmas holidays with her
sister, Mrs. G. A. Stoerner.

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prices that are very low. There never has been a better time to buy
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