

BE CAREFUL OF FIRES, CAUTION

Fire Marshal Tells of Deaths in Texas and Gives Some "Don'ts."

The approach of the Christmas holiday, attended by the twin spirits of joy and grief, will, also bring to us added responsibility in regard to safeguarding both life and property from fire, said fire marshal W. H. Williams.

The following list of "don'ts" will be found valuable as safeguards: Don't use candles to light Christmas trees, use electric lights. Don't decorate trees with paper, cotton or other inflammable material; use tinsel.

Don't allow children to play close to trees while lighted. Don't place trees close to open fireplace.

Remove Christmas trees before they become dry, as they are very inflammable when dried out.

Deaths by Fire. Mr. Williams has just received a report from state fire marshal E. W. English, giving a report of the death in Texas from fires since September 1. Mr. English says the appalling list should impress everyone with the necessity for fire prevention, as most fires are caused by carelessness.

According to reports made to him, and he says they are not complete, there have been 14 male, 18 female and seven children's deaths caused by fire in Texas since September 1, and a total of 78 injuries from the same cause in the same period of time.

Elites Cured So. 6 to 14 Days. Rheumatism refused money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, stinging or protruding eyes. Home Irrigator, Sorethroat and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.—Adv.

Fourteen Percent Investment. \$5 Room Investment must be sacrificed. See Newsman—Ph. 4604.—Adv.

Robbers Loot Residence; Raid U. S. Storehouse

Jewelry Is Taken From Home; Army Revolvers Stolen.

The residence of E. Stewart, 2344 Durango street, was entered Thursday night by thieves who took clothing and jewelry valued at \$128. The robbery was discovered at 8 p. m. when members of the family found a back door had been forced.

The stolen articles consisted of two silk dresses, valued at \$95; two watches valued at \$45; one watch chain valued at \$10 and one deringer pistol valued at \$5.

Officers of company C Seventh Field signal battalion at Fort Bliss, discovered Friday morning that during the night thieves had entered a storehouse of the company and taken 44 sets automatic revolvers. Entrance to the storehouse was gained by breaking in lock. The matter was reported to the police and provost department, but thus far no clue to the identity of the thieves has been discovered.

NOTED FRENCH FLYER DIES IN CRASH OF AN AIRPLANE

Boulogne, France, Dec. 13.—Capt. Sir Jean Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Colchester, Normandy.

Alcock, who was flying in a water plane, was following the Seine at the time of the accident, intending to alight on the river opposite the Grand Palace for an aviation exhibition.

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Beautiful Boston Furs, 11 1/2 and up. El Paso Sash Co., phone 545.—Adv.

Rev. J. F. Corbin Observes Natal Anniversary Day

Friends Honor Pioneer Missionary of Methodist Church.

Thursday night at the Lydia Patterson institute a number of friends gathered to celebrate the 50th birthday anniversary of Rev. J. F. Corbin, a pioneer missionary in Mexico.

A program of music and toasts was carried out. Rev. P. E. Knickerbocker acted as toastmaster, introducing various speakers, the first being Dr. Howard Thompson, who has known Mr. Corbin many years. Dr. Thompson told some interesting things connected with his acquaintance with Mr. Corbin.

Other speakers of the evening said it was not generally known that Mr. Corbin has been instrumental in doing much for the better education of the Mexican people among whom he has worked for 37 years. He developed the Normal school at Saltillo, Mexico, starting this with the aid of Mrs. Corbin.

Mr. Corbin was also founder of the El Paso Normal school for Mexican girls in South Stanton street.

The celebration of the Lydia Patterson institute is also attributed to Mr. Corbin. Nine young men from this institution were licensed to preach at the September conference of the Mexican mission held at Nogales, Ariz.

Mr. Corbin told some interesting things about himself and family. He was licensed to preach in 1878, received on trial in 1879 and appointed a missionary to Mexico in 1878, making an active minister in the Methodist Episcopal church South, for 44 years and a missionary to Mexico for 27 years.

Mr. Knickerbocker, in his unique style, brought the evening to a close with a eulogy.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the institution.

STUDENTS GIVE HOLIDAY PLAY

Christmas Exercises Are Held At the San Jacinto School.

The following program was given by students of the San Jacinto school Friday afternoon for high first to the low fourth grades:

"The Night Before Christmas," a play, Dorothy Anderson, Clarice Rogers, Lee Hill, Jack Herdon, Donald DeShazo.

"Tally, Tally Song," Eliza Aldridge, Antonia Aranda, Carmen Garcia and Josephina Lanza.

"Christmas Bells," chorus.

"Hallelujah," Josephine Williams.

"How Santa Claus Came Down the Chimney," "Hilvers Cohen.

"Tomb Raider," chorus.

"Santa Claus Uncle Sam," a play.

A Spanish Dance, Della Mitchell, Texas Dance of Greeting, second grade.

"O Christmas Tree," chorus.

Dance of the Frost Fairies, high third grade.

"When We Hang Up Our Stockings," song.

The program for high fourth and low fifth grades follows:

Recitation, Irene Kuhnman.

Song, "Fair Snowflakes," low fifth.

Recitation, Kessie Redburn.

Song, "Hale Nation, Frank Webster, Luu Avian and Vivian Fields.

Song, "Christmas Bells," by high fourth.

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It Does Pay To Walk A Block Or Two!



We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Last Minute Shoppers Will Find Their Task EASY At The Boston Store

OUR customers have been busy buying Christmas gifts, but, strive as they may, there are always a number of last minute purchases to be made for someone who has been overlooked.

This large Gift Store has done everything in its power to eliminate worry and annoyance from your final shopping, and to make it an easy and pleasurable task. Our salespeople have been prepared for your coming and are ready to serve you.

Sweaters—The Ideal Gift. The many lovely colors and warm, soft materials of which these sweaters and scarfs are made, make them increasingly welcome and acceptable as gifts—our stocks are complete: FLEET MESH SWEATERS—Sleeveless style, reg. \$21, special for Saturday.....\$17.95

Gift Hosiery—The easiest way to a woman's heart—a gift of Silk Hosiery. PURE THREAD HOSE—in all the wanted shades, Gordon 11200 brand.....\$2.50

We still have a complete assortment of Good Merchandise from which you may choose. In purchasing goods for Christmas selling we followed our usual policy of selecting only merchandise of the best quality. The Bargain Basement Toytown, the Ready-to-Wear Sections, the Men's and Boys' Section are all ready for you!

COAT SWEATERS—Ripple effect, all wool, reg. \$18.95, special at.....\$11.95

Breakfast Robes, Silk Kimonos, Bathrobes—Offering a splendid choice for gifts at special prices: SILK KIMONOS—in an extensive range of patterns and colors, reg. \$24.....\$14.95

When In Doubt Give Her Furs EVERY fur in our present assortment, be it mink or seal, stole or collar, has its regular price greatly lowered in this pre-Christmas disposal. This affords a very desirable saving for anyone who anticipates giving furs for Christmas—a most ideal gift! Note these savings—

A Man Would Like These—TUB SILK SHIRTS—all sizes, excellent patterns, extra special.....\$10.00

Advertisement for Nucoa Nut Butter featuring an illustration of a woman and a large nut. Text: "I'm churning NUCOA Nut Butter," she said. The popularity of Nucoa Nut Butter is growing by leaps and bounds in El Paso. Our patrons are constantly calling for it. You will be interested to know that we have just received a large shipment of Nucoa and can fill your orders. We have never known any one to go back to cow's butter after using Nucoa Nut. Per lb.50c

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Standard Stores & Markets (One In Your Neighborhood) Christmas Candy Sale. You can't afford to pass this sale up. Inasmuch as sugar is very scarce, candy will follow suit. We were especially fortunate in securing this large shipment of Christmas Mixed Candies and offer it to our customers at the following low price: Per Pound 31c. Saturday Meat Specials. Extra Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, per lb.45c. These are not cold storage nor frozen. Hens, Home Dressed, per lb.43c. Fryers, Home Dressed, per lb.50c. FANCY CORN FED BEEF Government Inspected. Fancy Shoulder Roast, per lb.17 1/2c. Fancy Shoulder Arm Roast, per lb.20c. Fancy Rib Roast, per lb.25c. Fancy Rib Roast, Rolled, per lb.35c. Fancy Brisket Stew, per lb.12 1/2c. EXTRA FANCY VEAL. Shoulder Roast, per lb.17 1/2c. Shoulder Arm Roast, per lb.20c. Brisket Stew, per lb.12 1/2c. FANCY SPRING LAMB. Lamb Legs, per lb.40c. Lamb Shoulder, per lb.35c. Lamb Stew, per lb.20c. PORK SPECIALS. Pork Chops, per lb.35c. Pork Shoulder, per lb.32c. Pork, Hams, per lb.38c. Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.50c. Jones Dairy Farm Sausage, per lb.60c. Home Made Weinies, per lb.10c. Home Made Bologna, per lb.10c. "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets" C. W. Brown

A Christmas Sale of Handbags. THERE is no gift for women that is a better expression of beauty, novelty and utility than a handbag—and we have planned a Christmas sale to enable you to purchase one at a decided saving. Glance through this list and choose— \$1.50 Velvet Bags.....\$1.19 \$2.25 Velvet Bags.....\$1.89 \$3.50 Suede Bags.....\$2.85 \$3.50 Leather Kodak Bags.....\$2.85 \$5.00 Velvet Canteen Bags.....\$3.95 \$6.00 Velvet Bags.....\$4.95 \$7.00 Leather Bags.....\$5.45 \$8.00 Silk Moire Bags.....\$4.95 \$8.50 Velvet and Brocade Bags.....\$5.95 \$9.00 Beaded Velvet Bags.....\$7.95 \$10.00 Moire Beaded Bags.....\$7.45 \$12.50 Silk Brocade Bags.....\$8.95 \$12.50 Leather Bags.....\$8.95 \$15.00 Leather Bags.....\$8.45 \$15.00 Suede Amber Bags.....\$9.95

Come To Toytown! Our toys are all in—the last few weeks have seen them arrive in due time for your selection: the foresight of early purchases in the year when prices were low. These toys are priced on the basis of the time they were purchased so that you may realize—buy tomorrow as you have only four more precious shopping days! We can still take care of your wants! Extra Special! Comforts, \$3.95—A comfort just received—extra special value at.....\$3.95

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Boys' School Blouses \$1.25—Full range of patterns, sizes, materials, new fresh stocks.....\$1.25