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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WOUNDED MARINE VISITS ALMA MATER

JOHN NELSON TELLS THRILLING STORY OF SERVICE IN FRANCE

Though few in number, the T. C. U. people who remained at school for the holidays had the extreme pleasure, a few days ago, of welcoming an old student just returned from France. He was big, stalwart John C. Nelson, known to his friends at large as Nelly.

John was among the first to enlist when the United States declared war nearly two years ago. It takes old students who knew him then to tell of his great popularity among the boys and girls, and especially of how, time after time, he upheld the honor of his school on the football field.

He joined the Marines, that unsurpassed branch of the service which so gloriously contributed toward the actual victory of the allies at the cost of so much of its finest blood.

It was at the battle of Soissons in July that Nelson received a wound that can never be wholly healed—his right eye was totally destroyed, together with part of the lid. He was also so severely gassed that his recovery has been extremely slow.

Following a brief visit, Nelly left Texas for New York, where an effort will be made to graft a new lid over an artificial eye. After some persuasion, the modest fighter was induced, before he left, to write a brief sketch of his horrible experiences for the "Skiff." Following is his own story:

"I was in the battle of Chateau Thierry, where the Germans found that we Americans were not as amateurish as they thought. That was not such a great military feat, but it did have a great moral effect upon the Allied armies, and it

raised the drooping spirits of two nations. The British had suffered cruel losses—and the French were fighting with their backs to the wall. They had about decided that American aid would be too late, when two regiments of U. S. Marines were thrown into the breach to stop the ever-advancing Boche.

"I guess the world knows whether we stopped them or not.

"Some of the hardest fighting of the war was done in the 'Bois de Belleau,' which means Woods of Beautiful Water. The name has been changed to Bois de la Brigade Marine.

"Living on monkey meat and water, but not much of either, reminded me of the old T. C. U. dining room when the gas was off in the winter.

"I was at the front only forty-nine days, but every one of those we were fighting and digging. Our officers were sending messages every day that the men were exhausted and must have rest, but the orders that we got back were:

"'You must hold the line; advance if possible.'

"In those days of human tidal waves nothing seemed to be impossible, and every day we were driving the damnable Hun back into his lair across the Rhine.

"We left there July 17th for Soissons. We had been down on the Marne river for a couple of days, fighting our other enemy, the 'cooties,' when word came that we were to get a thirty-day rest. Instead of getting the rest, we were taken in trucks to Soissons, where the Marines suffered so many losses in men; but our gain of important position

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MUCH FALL TEAM WORK NOW AVAILABLE

New Courses Offered

Many fall term courses are to be offered in the winter term for the benefit of those who, on account of the military program, were unable to take the usual work leading to an A. B. degree. Other work, according to Dean Lockhart, is being offered which could not be given in the fall because of the fact that there were so many essential subjects required by the government. Available fall term courses will be: Mathematics, English, French, History, and others on sufficient demand.

The curriculum will include a number of new courses which have not been given in the university in some time. Mr. Alexander, of the Mathematics department, will conduct a popular course in astronomy. The subject will not be treated from a mathematical point of view; but will be a study of movements of the planets, the laws

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POST BELLUM CHANGES NUMEROUS

Separate Dining Halls to Be Maintained; W. B. Higgins Elected Dean of Men in Clark Hall

The disbanding of the Students Army Training Corps calls for a change back to the old regime; but in going back it will be different. Separate dining rooms are to be permanently maintained for the young men and young ladies. All the boys will take their meals in Goode Hall; but the dining room will assume an entirely different aspect from the one which it wore in the fall. Not a relic of militarism will be found there; all will be white, and orderly, with real chairs, and no mess kits. Appetites will likely go up 10 per cent under such conducive circumstances. The young ladies will continue eating in the main dining room, together with faculty members, and resident families.

Clark Hall will be under the supervision of a Dean of Men. The university is fortunate in

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TO OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND STUDENTS

Edward McShane Waits

Texas Christian University sends through the "Skiff" Christmas Greetings to its friends, patrons and students.

We are approaching the most wonderful Christmas-tide that has dawned upon the earth since the Shepherds and the Wise Men turned their feet toward the manger cradle and said, "Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this strange thing which has come to pass."

For four long, weary years the heart of the world has suffered as never before. The whole world has been suffering all the travail and anguish of a new birth. Kings have been passing, thrones have been falling, dynasties have been departing, cities have been razed to the ground and homes have been destroyed. The world has been turned into an Aekldema where eight millions of men have been done to death by bursting shrapnel, high-powered explosives, three-cornered bayonets, liquid fire, poisonous gases and every other demoniac device that could be conceived of inside or outside of Hell.

At this glad Christmas-tide war's alarms have been hushed; the dove of peace broods over the shell-torn fields and the dread area of No Man's Land. Peoples long subject to bondage are coming into freedom. The social, political, industrial and economical map of the world is being re-drawn. Right has prevailed over might, and Justice holds the scales. Christ has proved greater than Krupp, and the Babe of Bethlehem more powerful than the breed of Berlin. Heaven seems to have touched earth again at this Christmas-tide. This happy season, which brings with it so much of joy and gentleness, of happy and unselfish giving, makes it seem as though our Lord Himself were re-incarnated and had brought again to us the happiness that made the angels sing.

Texas Christian University sends to you across the distance that divides us its warm hand-clasp, and the mellow radiance of its sheart's richest, glowing love. We hope that your path may be spread with light of golden sunshine, warm and bright. That the light of love, the light of peace, the light of truth and the light of sweetest charity may encompass you in every place and evermore abide in you.

May yours be the joy of sharing His blessings with others. That you may be possessed of the spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem and on His birthday pledge yourself to His loving service. May you learn through Him such joy and self-control that the years before you may be victorious and altogether lovely.

May our Father's good-will enrich you with the affection of all men and cause you to love all and hate none. May sweet music ring out of your every sky. May the star of your guidance lead you to adore things that are beautiful, as innocent childhood and glorious motherhood. May the sorrows of the past year be transformed into joys innumerable, and may the joys of the coming year grow deeper and more sustaining, is the sincere wish of the President, the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

CAREER OF SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS ENDS IN DEMOBILIZATION OF S. A. T. C.

"Respect Authority" Is Last Word of Commandant Varner

"If you carry away only one lesson gleaned from your military experience here as members of the Students' Army Training Corps, let that be respect for authority. Order would result in chaos without it. Recognize authority no matter where you find it, and subordinate your will to those who are in position to command."

These were the parting words of Commandant A. R. Varner to the members of the corps as they stood at attention before him for the last retreat Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Real affection for the boys whose careers he has directed since the organization of the unit on October 1 showed in his voice as he faced them for the last time as their commander. Only a few minutes were consumed in the reading of the general orders of the day, which were sent for the occasion from Washington by Brigadier General R. I. Rees. A few more minutes, the flag was lowered to the strains of the national anthem—and the S. A. T. C. had passed into history.

Within a remarkably short time, every member of the corps had received an honorable discharge from the United States Army. Approximately \$4,000 was paid out in salaries and re-

funds on Liberty Bond payments during the afternoon.

Following is the message of Brigadier General Rees as it was read to the men:

1. The Students' Army Training Corps was inaugurated at over five hundred and fifty American universities, colleges, professional and technical schools on October 1, 1918. By direction of the Secretary of War on November 23, 1918, all units of the Students' Army Training Corps will be demobilized between December 1 and December 21, 1918.

2. The Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department desires to express to the officers and men of the Students' Army Training Corps its recognition of the fidelity with which they have discharged their duties under the difficult conditions which have so generally obtained during the past three months. In spite of the serious effects of the influenza epidemic, and the many new adjustments incident to the working out of a new plan, the Students' Army Training Corps has already served a useful purpose in supplying officer material, and had reached a point of development at which its success as a military project was assured. Created to meet purely military needs, and involving the temporary subordination to these needs of the

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BAYLOR ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE DEFEATED MASCOT

Effort Ends in Huge Joke on Would-Be Captors

The bear is a notoriously obstinate animal. Also he is known to be eternally cherishing a grudge. But with all his faults, the bear has never been accused of openly practicing deceit. He is clumsy, rather than cunning.

It is in the latter characteristic that we find the real Bruin differing from his prototype over at Baylor U. But let us present evidence before charges are made.

A final episode in the life of the '18 Baylor bear story was enacted in the dark of Saturday night, December 14. After the S. A. T. C. men had been discharged, all the students had gone their separate ways, and school had closed for the holidays, unknown persons, who signed themselves as "two Baylor Bears" stealthily invaded the campus, opened the grave and hurried away with what they thought was the casket of their ill-fated mascot. And this is the cue for T. C. U. students to give Baylor the horse laugh. There was no bear in the box. There never had been. No bear was buried on the night of the ceremony. Instead, an empty box, made well-nigh impregnable by at least seventy-five nails, was lowered into the grave. What the Baylorites got for their trouble was a hoax, a shell, an imitation of what they came after. The bear is still quite safe in the environs of T. C. U.

The prowlers were very careful to do their job well. They brought along a few yards of green and gold ribbon and a childish note explaining that the bear was immune from death and was no longer the slave of the Horned Frog.

But the most peculiar part of the story came to light with the latest edition of the "Lariat." A long article tells of the bear's return to Baylor, "a trifle muddy and very greatly dis-

gusted at the rough treatment he received while visiting in Fort Worth."

Following is an extract from the story:

"Bruin tells many thrilling and interesting stories of his experiences on the last trip—of how, day and night, his captors kept vigilant watch over the supposed to be grave, and of the nervousness of the guards when Baylor secret men appeared and brought him relief. Especially was he elated at the sadness of the school of Horned Frog when the news of the Frog's tragic death was learned. But he smiled with pride at the honorable military funeral given his tormentor.

"The final relief came Saturday night, December 14, when two Baylorites endured the chilly ride to Fort Worth in a refrigerator car. On arrival the course to the grave lay through a muddy field through which, knee deep, the Bear rescuers plowed. Eluding the guards, they succeeded in uncovering the makeshift coffin and bringing the whole affair to Waco, Bear, coffin and headstone.

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There is one of only two possible explanations for this statement. Either the student body of Baylor has no regard for facts when they are brought to face them, or the two grave robbers bought a bear, put it in the box and deceived the students into thinking it was the original. Out of charity we shall take the latter view. Quite naturally they were disgruntled when they found their labor had gone for naught, and so, rather than go back empty-handed, they hit upon the plan of supplying the missing corpse. Whatever the solution, T. C. U. students have the satisfaction of knowing the bear remains their captive; and they also have every reason to believe another will be added to the collection next Turkey Day.

WITH A NEW COURSE AND COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR, GOLF PROMISES TO BECOME POPULAR PASTIME

"Where are you going, pretty maid?"

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Coach Cahoon is the promoter of this form of exercise, and he proposes to teach any novice the game, provided he or she furnishes the necessary clubs and balls.

That he is a qualified instructor

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FAREWELL BANQUET GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO S. A. T. C. MEN

400 Guests Enjoy Notable Occasion

The "eyes of Texas Christian University" never beheld a scene of greater goodfellowship than the one on which they gazed Friday evening, December 13. Even the ominous date of the occasion did not disturb the joy of the youthful assembly when the Students' Army Training Corps gave a farewell banquet honoring the young ladies of Jarvis Hall, and faculty members. At 7:30, at least four hundred guests filed into the patriotically decorated dining room. During the evening popular selections were rendered by a five-piece negro orchestra which occupied the center of the room. The menu was served by the boys of the Academy, with

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MYRA PEACOCK, Business Manager.

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MARY E. CLARKSON, Notary Public, Tarrant County, (Seal) Texas. (My commission expires May 31, 1919.)

The Skiff doesn't look like its modest little self this week, does it? An eight-page paper is an event in our life, and we hope it will prove of some importance in yours. We were furnished an added impetus in getting this issue together when Shirley

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Another thing, if you happen to find two copies tucked away in your wrapper, give the extra one to some girl or boy who is interested in school. Tell them about your own. Let them see for themselves that there is always something doing out on the old hill—even when vacation scatters the "bunch" to the four corners of the Lone Star State.

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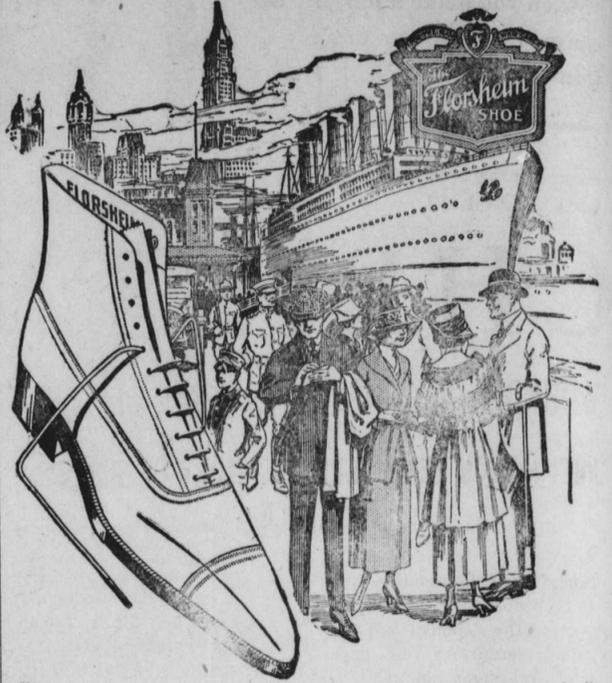
It was in response to these calls that T. C. U. decided to place on its schedule a course in Photography. Now that the war is over, there still seems to be a place for this very interesting subject. So during the Winter Term the Department of Chemistry is offering Photography as a regular credit subject. It is open for credit to young

men and young women who have had or are taking Chemistry 14 or its equivalent. Others may arrange to take it without immediate credit. The course will consist of lectures, demonstrations, laboratory and field work—in all, seven hours per week. It is the plan to make the work extremely practical. During the first term the student will learn to manipulate the kodak and the view camera, to develop films and plates, to make and tone prints, to make enlargements, to make and exhibit lantern slides and transparencies, and to compound photographic chemicals.

This work will be under the direct charge of Prof. Davis, head of the department, who has been instructing in photography for the past eight years. Several of his students rendered valuable aid in the photographic branch of the service during the war. Those contemplating this course, who have seen the University pictures he has made during the fall, will have some idea of the wonderful things in store for them.

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EXPERIENCES AND THINGS THAT A NEWLY "HATCHED" COMMISSION BRINGS ABOUT

(As seen by one himself)

1. Tendency to glance at shoulders now and then to see that he is still wearing the noble insignia of his high attainment.
2. A killing curiosity to look down to admire "puts" and shoes, but afraid to do it, lest a private should see him off his dignity.
3. Always looks into the glass windows on the street to watch himself march proudly by.
4. Ignores the private's salute when convenient, but salutes the Captain with so much vigor and velocity that the hat is dislocated.
5. A flaming distate for sleeping "a-la-bunk."
6. Wonders if his lack of knowledge is betrayed by his face, when out before a company.
7. "Bawl-outs" a street car conductor for not saluting, thinking that he is a Chief Petty Naval Officer.
8. Desperate effort is made to assume a "hard-boiled" look, and walk with an officer's bearing.
9. Gets commands mixed up and abuses the company fearfully with his tongue, for doing what he told them to do.
10. At the Regimental Re-

view, double-timing backwards while leading the company forward, and calling cadence, when because of lack of experience his running gear reverses, and he gathers himself up out of the dust unhurt except his dignity is broken in every joint, and he marches off a living monument to: "WATCH YOUR STEP."

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

The "cat was let out of the bag," literally, at a morning party Monday, Dec. 23, when Mrs. Erskine Long of University Place announced the approaching wedding of her daughter, Alice! A fluffy kitten walked among the guests and announced, by means of a cord tied about his neck, that this popular student of the Fine Arts department of T. C. U. would be married to Mr. Jesse Edgar White of Schenectady, N. Y., on Jan. 7.

A salad course followed the announcement.

Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. G. W. Greathouse, E. R. Cockrell, W. P. Jennings, L. B. Fouts, C. I. Alexander, F. M. Cahoon, W. A. Bryan of El Paso; Misses Pauline Bryan, Mary Elizabeth Waits, Elizabeth Fouts, Erskine and Sallie Long.

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\$400 in the Winchester Oil Co.	33,000
\$100 in the Home Run Oil Co.	40,000
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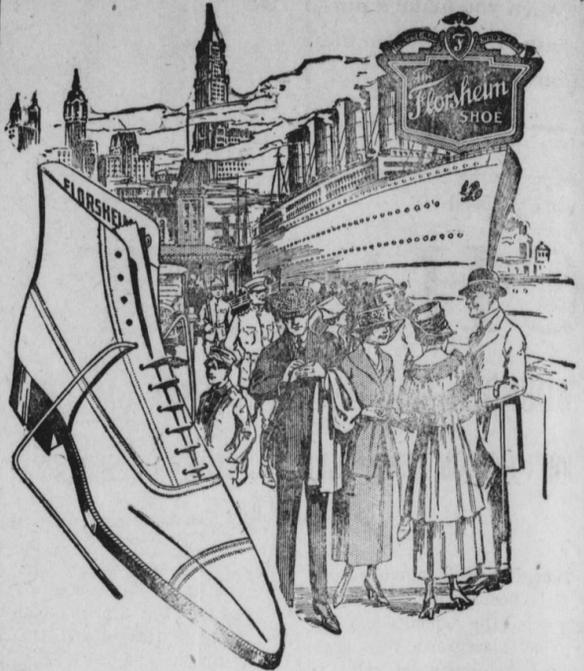
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Oh, Girls! Joe is coming! What! You have never even heard of JOE!! Yes! he is on his way to see our Beatrice, and the Retiring Maidens' League of Jarvis Hall is about to have one of its fairest and most promising members break the most sacred of sacred vows. Our only consolation comes from looking sadly at one another and saying— Bu, after all, it's Joe!"

EXPERIENCES AND THINGS THAT A NEWLY "HATCHED" COMMISSION BRINGS ABOUT

(As seen by one himself)

1. Tendency to glance at shoulders now and then to see that he is still wearing the noble insignia of his high attainment.
2. A killing curiosity to look down to admire "puts" and shoes, but afraid to do it, lest a private should see him off his dignity.
3. Always looks into the glass windows on the street to watch himself march proudly by.
4. Ignores the private's salute when convenient, but salutes the Captain with so much vigor and velocity that the hat is dislocated.
5. A flaming distate for sleeping "a-la-bunk."
6. Wonders if his lack of knowledge is betrayed by his face, when out before a company.
7. "Bawl-outs" a street car conductor for not saluting, thinking that he is a Chief Petty Naval Officer.
8. Desperate effort is made to assume a "hard-boiled" look, and walk with an officer's bearing.
9. Gets commands mixed up and abuses the company fearfully with his tongue, for doing what he told them to do.
10. At the Regimental Re-

view, double-timing backwards while leading the company forward, and calling cadence, when because of lack of experience his running gear reverses, and he gathers himself up out of the dust unhurt except his dignity is broken in every joint, and he marches off a living monument to: "WATCH YOUR STEP."

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

The "cat was let out of the bag," literally, at a morning party Monday, Dec. 23, when Mrs. Erskine Long of University Place announced the approaching wedding of her daughter, Alice! A fluffy kitten walked among the guests and announced, by means of a cord tied about his neck, that this popular student of the Fine Arts department of T. C. U. would be married to Mr. Jesse Edgar White of Schenectady, N. Y., on Jan. 7.

A salad course followed the announcement.

Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. G. W. Greathouse, E. R. Cockrell, W. P. Jennings, L. B. Fouts, C. I. Alexander, F. M. Cahoon, W. A. Bryan of El Paso; Misses Pauline Bryan, Mary Elizabeth Waits, Elizabeth Fouts, Erskine and Sallie Long.

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\$250 in the Home Oil Co.	100,000
\$100 in the Fullerton Oil Co.	6,180
\$100 in the Peerless Oil Co.	4,300
\$400 in the Winchester Oil Co.	33,000
\$100 in the Home Run Oil Co.	40,000
\$250 in the Cleveland Oil Stock sold within a year for	19,000
\$300 in the Winemiller Well, near Tulsa, the first of August, 1912, in three months was worth	25,000
\$100 invested in "1914" Oil Co. in less than three years returned	8,750
\$300 in Odell Forth made	58,000
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The spendthrift never has anything to invest. The suspicious man is always afraid some one will rob him.

The narrow gauge man refuses to listen to anything out of his line.

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ANNABEL'S XMAS DELAYED

Braving a Date-less Banquet, and Missing a Chance at the "Leuits" Are Annibel's Latest Disasters

Dear Ethyle,

Do you kno', I can't come home for two more days yet! I failed on Solid Geometry, and I have to stay here and take a make-up exam. And it's sure lonesome here, Ethyle. Nearly everybody's gone, even the lieutenants had to come over and eat with just common folks in the dining-room (Leuit. Alexander brought his girl's sister in tonight, after everybody had gone. That doesn't sound very much like that bravery medal he wears, Ethyle.)

Yes, all our uniform hats came back, Ethyle. I never did kno' who took mine. And what makes me mad is that they had a lot of new ones just like them sent out, for us, and when our old battered ones were sneaked in, they wouldn't let us keep the new ones.

I went to the S. A. T. C. U. banquet the other night. Everybody and their dog was there. I was all dressed up, and looked awful nice, but I didn't have a date, Ethyle. I'm not discouraged, because I kno' I'm popular and leverything, Ethyle, but I do wish I'd be rushed a little more. Anyhow I was determined I'd not let the lack of a convoy keep me away, and so down I went. Imagine my crushing horror, Ethyle, when I beheld a guard at the door, demanding money, it seemed, from every "enter-in-er." I turned around, trying to act like I'd been separated from my convoy, Ethyle, instead of being withered by the Pay-as-You-Enter aspect of it all. The crowd began to thin as they all went in, tho', Ethyle, and so I took my courage in my hand and my heart in my mouth, and in I went. I tried to look "Separated" as I passed the guard, but I don't think I fooled him, Ethyle. If anybody ever asks me, I can unhesitatingly tell him that was the most embarrassing moment of my

life. I survived, tho', Ethyle, and enjoyed the negro orchestra and a pleasant time. Returned home without a convoy, per habit, too, Ethyle.

I forgot to tell you our free picture shows are unbalancing our girls. Two of them, named Jim Rattan and Lois Carpenter, practice picture shows every night in their rooms. They've already sent off for directions how to register sorrow, agony, and vampireishness. Wonder if I'll ever spend my fifteen cents to see "Joys of Jim" or "Two Hearts That Beat as One," featuring Loysella Carpenter."

I joined the Glee Club the other day, Ethyle. They said they needed a lot of good-looking girls, and so several of us joined. Singing no object, Ethyle. I can sing if I want to, Ethyle, but it's such an exertion. I think I'll just boost with beauty.

The Seniors got their rings the other day, and it's positively all you can do to live in the same room with them, Ethyle. Why, the other night at the banquet, you could tell the Seniors by the way they had their arms on the table, and their hands drooped out. I might have been alone, Ethyle, but I didn't hold my hands up all the time. And several of the Seniors stayed over three days, and had slumber-parties, private breakfasts, dates, and everything. Important and select, too.

Well, I've got to go—

Love and fond kisses,
Annibel.

P. S. I want to add another chapter about the Leuits, because we are all mad at them, Ethyle.

Well, yesterday when us few remaining seniors and flunked-out freshmen filed into the deserted looking dining-room for dinner, Mrs. Sweeney nabbed us. She meant well, Ethyle, and I don't hold anything against her. "You girls sit over here at this table from now on," she said, "and when the lieutenants come in they will join you." So instead of being shuffled around among the preacher folks, and the President and Shirley Sweeney, Ethyle, we sat ourselves down separate and apart. I own I was pretty curious, Ethyle, because I never ate with a lieutenant in all my dissapations (that's a new expression I've learned). Well, to make a short story long, Ethyle, the lieutes got wind of the table arrangement, and now four meals have passed without a single one of them coming to the table. We don't know whether they are fasting or eating at Ford's, Ethyle, but whatever it is, we wish they hadn't been so easy

scared off. It would have been such a good chance to get acquainted and everything, now that the prize-winning pretty and sweet and attractive girls have all gone home.

Lovingly, A.

HERE AND THERE

Life in T. C. U. is no longer just one bugle call after another. Those expressive songs about Kay-Pee and the Democratic Army no longer echo in the deserted barracks of Clark Hall. Over in the girls' dining room, behold, now, the president of the institution sharing his sausage with a couple of unsophisticated Fish, several Seniors, and the lieuts—gold bars, culinary department, pink cheeks, 'neverything. "Democratic—That's us all over, Mable!" And what do you know, we Fish became awfully popular with the Seniors when our best beau came out from town in his jitney the other night. They didn't know they were sitting five strong on top of a cracked spring or there wouldn't have been so much hilarity on the back seat. But ignorance is bliss, so an enjoyable evening was spent by the Seniors. As for us Fish, we felt for the first time the thrill of hearing our names repeated thrice at the end of fifteen college Rahs! This was the way they expressed their thanks for the spin.

Every boy in the S. A. T. C. received his Honorable Discharge from the army Saturday, and went happily home. Every boy. But—what about the officers? They sent the boys away with a smile, but they are staying behind, perforce. If there's anything gloomier than a private waiting for his discharge it must be a lieutenant.

Lieuts. Klauer, Kitchen and Alexander expect their discharges before Christmas. Commandant Varnar and Lieut. Cockran, personnel adjutant, do not know when they will be released.

Shirley Sweeney, who has been in Vanderbilt the past fall, received his discharge last week and has returned home for the holidays. That is, theoretically he is here. Actually he is vibrating between Fort Worth and Austin with its usual attraction.

Within two weeks of his commission, Ernest Ligon, of Ellington Field, Houston, accepted a discharge, in order to return to school after Christmas.

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Jarvis Hall is quiet. The Christmas holidays have made the hall vacant and echoing. Five girls are still here to hang up their stockings—Dorothy Barber, Beatrice Mabry, Marcella Oglesby, Avadne Brockerson and Odessa Moon.

Some wise prophet in days of old predicted, in so many words, that habits could not easily be overcome. This theory has been satisfactorily proved to the few feminine remnants on the hill. Snake and Henry still come out at the usual time, hang around, look lost and lonesome and finally hasten back to town with a well-developed case of the blues. Warning, boys!! Don't let the habit get you down!!

If Clark Hall had remained a barrack much longer, the feminine interviewers should have been forced to have worn earmuffs when getting a story in the orderly room, especially when Lieut. Alexander responded to the knock. We nearly fell out of our chair the first time we heard him.

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Sterling Silver Dorines, \$3.50 to\$10.00
Fancy Bar Pins, 75c to\$8.95
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Pearl Ear Screws, 69c to\$1.50
Fancy Ear Screws, 69c to\$2.25
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Ladies' White and Black Lisle Hose, regular 59c grade; special, pair50c
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LAWYERS' SOIREE PLEASANT AFFAIR

Just a pleasant little get-together meeting to discuss plans for the future was the nature of an assembly of the Law Department, in the Art rooms last week. Dr. Cockrell is a gracious host, and he had planned several entertaining contests for the evening, all dealing with law terms.

Talks were made by Dr. Cockrell, H. C. Upton, president of the Bar Association, and R. E. Rouer, former instructor, now of Camp Bowie. Other members of the association present were: Misses Ireta Robison, Mary McBride, Merle Holsapple, Ethel Biggerstaff, and Herschel Upton, Ira Taylor, Harry Martin, Henry Walcott, Rex Rutledge, Peter Scardino, Cedric Hamlin, Edwin Barham, Paul Glenn, Forrest McCutcheon, Bryan Wingo, Van Camp, Henry Russell of Camp Bowie, Dr. Cockrell, and Mr. Rouer.

The regular initiation into the association will not be held until the department has had time to reorganize after its disruption by the military program.

Those who were too busy to attend the Brushes' Bazaar just before school closed, missed a treat. A number of attractive gift suggestions were displayed, one of which, a Hooverized Xmas card printed on heavy wrapping paper, was unusually clever.

Beulah Bell felt the call of the West and journeyed a few days ago to the home of Clara-bell Brown in Snyder to attend a house party.

THE SOLDIER'S PURSE

By I. T. S.

Old wrinkled, well-worn, worthless rag,
You're no good at all;
Your sides in empty weakness lag,
You are so thin and small.

I often look at civil men
And see their purses fat,
Then I think it is a sin
That you are kept so flat.

Some time I think I hear you say
In a trembling voice so meek:
"Old man, where is the little pay (?)
You draw at the end of the week?"

But here of late, old worthless friend,
Your home's in khaki breeches;
So don't be sore at each week end
If you aren't filled with riches.

But when the war is over, then
If you're undilapidated,
I'll marry some old rich man's kin,
Then you'll be decorated.

A WINGED TRIBE

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower."
"That's nothing; my father descended from an aeroplane."
—Life.

THE UNCLE KIND

Small Boy: "I want a box of pills, please."
Druggist: "What kind, my boy, anti-bilious?"
Small Boy: "No, it's uncle, sir."—London Sktech.

WITH A NEW COURSE AND COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR, GOLF PROMISES TO BECOME POPULAR PASTIME

(Continued from page 1)
tor goes without saying. Only a few years ago Mr. Cahoon was the champion golf-player of the state of Kansas. Later, while filling an engagement as violinist at the Metropolitan Grand Opera House in New York City, he competed in a golf tournament there, and ranked seventh out of 365 star players. On this occasion a \$500 gold loving cup was awarded the winner by the New York Times-Herald.

Since the holidays began, Mr. Cahoon and Lieut. Kitchen have tried out the course thoroughly, and they pronounce it all that could be desired.

FAREWELL BANQUET GENEROUS TRIBUTE OF S. A. T. C. MEN

(Continued from page 1)
Forrest McCutcheon acting as steward. The five-course menu follows:

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| Celery | Pickles |
| Cream of Tomato Soup | |
| Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing | |
| Mashed Potatoes | |
| Creamed Lima Beans | |
| Giblet Gravy | |
| Ice Cream | |
| Mince Pie | Coffee |
| Assorted Fruits | |

The entire company lapsed into sudden silence as Lieut. Varner called "Tenshun," and introduced Dr. E. R. Cockrell, who gave a brief personal talk to the men, reminding them that the spirit of T. C. U. could not easily leave them. Following him, Pres. Waits spoke powerfully on the need of lead-

ership. Lieut. Varner expressed, in behalf of the other officers, his appreciation of his stay here in T. C. U.

The party broke up with mingled emotions among the participants. Everywhere prevailed the feeling of splendid fellowship; some felt the joy of knowing a burden was soon to be lifted from their shoulders with the aid of a Discharge paper, while others felt regret that some faces there would not be seen again soon; and the hope rose up in many that we might have such occasions oftener.

Much of the success of the banquet was due to the efforts of the sergeants who had it in charge: Top Sgt. Cecil Bradford, Sgt. Kuykendall, Sgt. Holmsley, of the First Company, and Top Sgt. Jack Lusher, Sgt. Walcott and Sgt. Hines of the Second Company.

SANTA IS ON HIS WAY

Pastor Jennings Looks to New Year for Realization of Building Plans

Santa Claus is headed toward the hill early this year. Sunday night is the time scheduled for his appearance, and every tot for blocks around will be on hand to greet him. The Christmas tree will be in Brite College of the Bible.

Rev. Jennings will deliver his Christmas sermon Sunday morning in the same auditorium. His subject will be: "Some Notes Sounded in the First Christmas Anthem." Appropriate music will be a part of the service.

Pastor Jennings is now beginning to lay definite plans for the

erection of the proposed University Place Church next year. "I hope to have the edifice ready for dedication by next Christmas," he said this week.

Plans which have been submitted by the architect show a handsome structure, costing not less than \$75,000. Besides the main auditorium, it will contain on the first floor a large foyer and a parlor. In the sub-story there will be an assembly, gymnasium and banquet hall, primary department, nursery, kitchen, and a large number of club and class rooms.

It is planned to locate the building in the center of five residence lots diagonally across the street car line from Dr. Cockrell's residence, making it face the north end of the campus. A \$10,000 parsonage will also be erected near the church, according to the plan. Flowers and shrubbery are to ornament the grounds, making the church site the beauty spot of the hill.

WANTED—Good position for expert typist. Bro. Jennings has owned a Remington typewriter (business manager will please call on the firm and collect for space) for three years, which he has never learned to operate. Too busy with other things. But since the holidays began, he has decided to procrastinate no longer. So at most any hour he may be found picking out and punching the clicking keyboard. So confident is he in his prowess that he guarantees to be writing 500 words a minute within a few more days. Mr. Durrett will doubtless take out a few more thousand dollars insurance on the building. Machines have been known to get over-heated at such punishment.

And now Ruth Kneeland has blossomed forth into a full-fledged business person. Witness these Dallas ads that she secured this week, absolutely unaided. eW always did know Ruth could talk convincingly.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES

A number of the "Laws" are going to make a fight for a place on the Georgetown or Trinity debating teams.

It is expected that Harold P. Stearns, A. B., LL. B., of Western Reserve University, will teach law in T. C. U. after Christmas.

An interesting winter term law course will be "Oil and Gas Leases, Mortgages and Rights."

"Judge" Raley hopes to enter T. C. U. again after Christmas.

It is rumored that a T. C. U. law firm will soon be formed in Fort Worth. It will also be down-town headquarters for T. C. U. "Laws."

Eight new law courses will be started after the holidays.

Coap Tipton, who has been suffering with influenza, is improving rapidly.

The Bar Association will initiate new members after Christmas.

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Pocketbooks25 to 9.00	Toilet Sets	1.50 to 35.00
Shopping Bags	1.00 to 10.00	Fit-All Rolls	1.75 to 6.00
Traveling Bags	3.00 to 50.00	Three-Fold Pocketbooks ..	.50 to 5.00
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THE DANGERS IN MOVIE PRODUCTION

The audience will marvel at some of the narrow escapes of the movie actors in the new Belasco stage success, "The Heart of Wotona," played by Miss Norma Talmadge at the Phillips Egypt Christmas week. Staged on an Indian Reservation when the heart was so terrific that Miss Talmadge almost fainted, one of the Indians' horses stumbled during the sensational ox-chase, piling ten horses and as many redskins in a heap. Five of the Indians were seriously injured, and one was so severely cut that only Miss Talmadge's presence of mind and knowledge of bandaging kept from from bleeding to death.

However, in trouble or joy the Indians were a happy lot, and they did the best they could to help put the production over in a big style, ending up by giving a real Indian celebration in Miss Talmadge's honor and electing her a princess of their tribe.

EASY

Lucy: "How can I bring the Count to his knees at my feet?"
Nelly: "Drop a dime on the floor."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PLAINT OF THE K. P.

He wished to be a soldier,
T' wear a lieutenant's duds;
They setn him here for training,
And now he's peeling spuds.

He has learned to mop the mess hall,
He is a knight of the pantry knife;
And when the war is over
He will make a bird of a wife.
—Ex.

Mr. White: "What makes you think this measure is unconstitutional?"

Mr. Brown: "Well, I have submitted it to four lawyers, and they are unanimous that it is constitutional."

ARTISTS PROVIDE CHEER FOR SOLDIERS

Much of the tedium of waiting on discharges has been relieved at the army camps hereabouts by Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon, Miss Powell and Miss Wright. These four members of the Fine Arts faculty of T. C. U. have given several concerts in the past two weeks. Each consisted of violin numbers by Mr. Cahoon, readings by Miss Powell and vocal selections by Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Wright. Their itinerary included Red Cross headquarters, the Hostess House, and Nurses' Headquarters at Camp Bowie and the "Y" at Barron Field.

Mrs. Cahoon sang before the Lions Club in the palm room of the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Thursday. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Wright.

Dr. Frederick Clark of Chicago, now stationed at the Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, has been a frequent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon. He is a brother of Charles W. Clark, the eminent Chicago voice teacher with whom Mrs. Cahoon studied last summer.

But the everlastin' team work
Of every bloomin' soul."
—Kipling.

VALUABLE

Poet: "I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?"

Editor: "I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?"

A DIFFERENT THING

"Is you gwine ter let dat mewel do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife. "Wha's you' will-power?"

"My will-power's all right," he answered. "You jes' want ter come out and measure dis mewel's won't power."

IN THE TOO RISKY CLASS

After much deliberation he went to an insurance office and stated that he wanted to take out a life insurance policy.

Among a thousand and other questions the agent finally asked him: "Do you motor?"

"No."
"Do you cycle?"
"No."

"Do you then, perhaps, fly?"
"No, no," replied the applicant, laughingly. "I have no dangerous—"

"Sorry, sir," interrupted the agent, curtly, "but we no longer insure pedestrians."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

BUY W. S. S.

"It ain't the individual,
Or the army as a whole—"

FORTHWITH

Author: "The very first thing I sent to a magazine was accepted."

Young Friend: "Was it poetry or prose?"

Author: "Prose. It was a check for a year's subscription."—Smart Set.

John McD.: "Mamma, Grace Jones can see in the dark."

Mrs. McD.: "How do you know, John?"

John: "Last night out in the hall I heard her tell Paul Boynton that he hadn't shaved."

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After Attending Conference, Sect. Eastwood Is Enthusiastic Over Future "Y" Program in T. C. U.

Just what the program of the Y. M. C. A. in the colleges shall be was the subject under discussion at the Conference of College Secretaries at Dallas December 14th and 15th. Due to the extraordinary conditions confronting the colleges of the country this year the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. voted to finance the work for the remainder of the school year. The efforts of the Y. M. C. A. will therefore be directed toward laying a foundation this year that will insure a permanence of the work in the future. The leaders in the Young Men's Christian Association feel that at no time has such a tremendous challenge been thrown out to the young men of the country, and that it is of vital importance that whatever work is done this year should be carried on with a view to its continuance.

In harmony with this conviction it is the purpose of the Secretary assigned to Texas Christian University to lend his assistance toward the organization of an Association among the young men of the college. It is hoped that this organization will be able to continue throughout the coming years such recreational features as are being provided this year by the War Work Council. It is also planned that the Y. M. C. A. shall play a vital part in the religious life of the students. It is the desire of the Association that it assume some definite missionary endeavor and that it put on at some time during the winter, either independently or in cooperation with other forces, an

evangelistic campaign.

In co-operation with the University authorities it is intended that the present recreational program shall be considerably extended. Just what features shall be added we are not able at present to state, but we are confident that the program will be of such a nature as to appeal to the men who will be so fortunate as to be students of T. C. U.

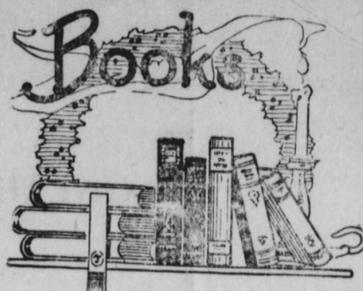
AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?

Is there anything more delightful than that luxuriant sensation of nothing-to-do that follows the hurly-burly of the last week of school? If space permitted, ye editor would wax eloquent on the undiluted pleasure of sleeping late with no thought of formation, the supreme joy of eating leisurely, the glory of skimming through frivolous fiction rather than required philosophical treatises, and the thousand and one other delights that only vacation can bring.

But something more important than the holidays clamors for attention. That is the period immediately after vacation when regular duties must be assumed again, for, after all,

"If life were always merry,
Our souls would seek relief,
And rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief."

The question confronting many of our boys right now is, "Shall I go back to school or go to work?" It is one worthy of deliberation. The entire future success or failure of many boys is hanging in the balance on that one question. So just this note of warning: Do not let the prospect of a \$75 check every month now destroy your chance of earning twice or three times that amount when you are a few years older. Do not exchange something temporary for something lasting. Do not sacrifice a trained mind for a pay envelope. You can have both for the effort. Let us greet you back after Christmas.



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ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEBATES UNDER WAY

Question Chosen for Triangular Contest

By MORGAN DAVIS,

President Oratorical Association
When these long holidays are over the success of the war, Christmas, demobilization, and things in general have somewhat died down, there is sure to be a great change of mind in many of us. When the first of the new year comes and affairs begin to assume a normal peacetime aspect, the great majority of students who have resolved not to come back to school will hark back to the University of former years, not the feverish, changed, war-time University, but the real Texas Christian University, and in looking back will decide to return after all.

A great stir in all school activities is certain to result. Greater interest will be shown in all school interests than ever before.

Along with the general reawakening in all lines, there is sure to be a great revival of interest in college debating. There has always been a great deal of attention given to debating in the University. Our debating teams are recognized in much the same way as our athletic teams. Every year the members of the debating teams are each awarded a beautiful gold "T" ring as a token of the appreciation of the University. These teams are always chosen from the winners of preliminary

debates held here at the University. These preliminaries are open to all. The glorious records of teams in the past denote the quality of debators which we always produce.

For many years it has been the custom for the debating teams of Trinity, Southwestern, and T. C. U. to meet one another in the great event called the Triangular Debate.

This is the debating classic of the Southwest. It has been our great pleasure, year after year, to carry off the palm of victory on this occasion.

Texas Christian University will again take part in the Triangular Debate in the Spring of 1919. Trinity and Southwestern have been communicated with, and both agree that by all means this important part of school activities must not be left out. It being their turn, Southwestern has submitted questions to the University for its approval. The question which has been chosen is: "Resolved, that all railroads should be owned and controlled by the government." After a little reflection, one must certainly agree that this discussion is timely.

Soon after the beginning of school after the holidays, a meeting of the Oratorical Association will be called to arrange for the preliminary and main debates. If you are not already a member of the Oratorical Association, become one. The Association is for you; these debates are for you. Take this question and think over it. If

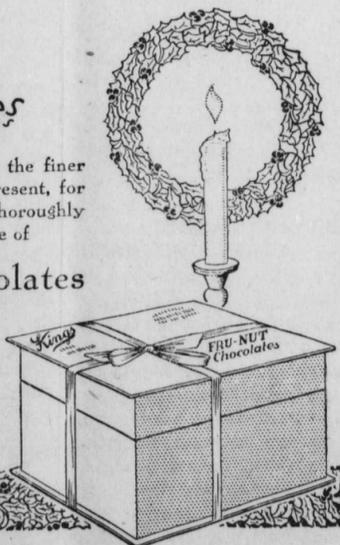


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Don't Say Bread!

SAY WALKER'S BIG DANDY BREAD

We can't make all the Bread
so "We Just Make the Best of it"

fourteen hours before I was finally picked up. The Germans had thrown gas on the wounded men, and I was a solid sore for about two months.

"I could write all day, but I am out of paper, and besides my train is about ready to depart which carries me back to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., for further treatment.

Yours very truly,

PVT. JOHN C. NELSON,

U. S. Marine Corps.

P. S. I carried the little T. C. U. Bible that was given me when I enlisted all through that terrible H— over there, and, believe me, I am sure it helped me out. It is considered by "myself" to be quite a souvenir.
NELLY."

POST-BELLUM CHANGES NUMEROUS

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securing for this place a man who is young, who is a college graduate, who is generous and broad-minded, and who is especially fitted for the place after his recent experience as a Marine Y. M. C. A. worker. The reference is to Mr. W. B. Higgins, who visited in the university a few weeks ago. Mr. Higgins will have direct supervision over the Hall and, together with Mr. Eastwood, he will doubtless make it a very pleasant place.

The "Y" is to be enlarged to include the entire south end of the basement, and Mr. Durrett says the school is going to see to it that it has all the equipment of a first-class gymnasium. Mr. Eastwood will continue to provide two picture shows a week for the students.

CAREER OF 75 DAYS ENDS IN DEMOBILIZATION OF S. A. T. C. DEC. 14.

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normal collegiate activities, its further continuance is now no longer necessary. Both the men and the educational agencies which have been utilized must now be restored to their normal status and devoted freely to the peaceful development of national life.

3. This war has been won by the united efforts of all the friends of mankind and of civilization. Comparatively few have had the good fortune to meet the enemy face to face, but the credit for the victory belongs to all who have served loyally. You were called upon to remain temporarily at your studies, because the Army needed a reserve of trained leaders. You have been eager to play a more direct and exciting part in the war. Nevertheless, you have done the work required of you, which is the full duty of a soldier. You can now take back with you to your homes an honorable record of service. You have earned the gratitude of your country, and you may now devote to the upbuilding of your country and to the restoration of civilization the same soldierly allegiance and trained intelligence which fitted you for service in time of war.

A WINNER

Young Lady (coming in with partner from room where progressive whist is being played): "Oh, mummy, I've captured the 'booby!'"

Mother: "Well, my dear daughter, come and kiss me, both of you."

Fish: "Can you tell me when the maid will be in to clean my room?"

Senior: "!!! ???* ?! Never."
Fish: "C'est la guerre."

Students of T. C. U.

Shop before Saturday if you possibly can. Should you find it impossible to come down before Saturday, shop during the morning hours.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Every Lady will want to buy her Father, Brother and Friend something useful.

SELECT SOMETHING TO WEAR

A Hat	Slippers	Handkerchiefs
Cap	Silk Shirts	Leather Purses
Gloves	Neckwear	House Coats
Hosiery	Pajamas	Mufflers
Luggage--Jewelry		

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

For your Mother, Chum, Roommate, Sister or Girl Friend

Dainty handkerchiefs by the box or sold singly, Linen, Silk, Sunspuns
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SILK HOSIERY

Every color, weave and quality you could wish
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