

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Something for Florida. The Old Spanish Trail. U. S. Not Militaristic. Young Men, Old Women.

A suggestion for Congress, with Republicans now in charge, that Florida has gone Republican and becomes debatable territory, why becomes a debatable territory, why

First: Repeal a law discriminating against Florida in the way of taxation, practically nullifying Florida's right to enact its own legislation.

Second: Let the National Government regulate flood conditions in Lake Okechobee. The overflow of that lake caused greatest damage in the recent high wind. That was due to the fact that the Federal authorities compelled Florida to keep the lake waters at a certain height for navigation purposes.

With or without the nation's help, nothing will check the growth of Florida, or permanently injure its prosperity.

If the people of Florida knew as well as outsiders do what their prosperity and values must inevitably be, they wouldn't SELL ANYTHING.

Temperature more than forty degrees below zero in the Northwest reminds the East that the Old Spanish Trail is now open from the East Coast, through Florida, Texas, the Gulf Coast region, and on through Arizona to Southern California with good roads. Only two ferries between Atlantic and Pacific.

The trip takes you through Northern Florida, past the Old Spanish Missions of energetic modern San Antonio. And once well started, you can leave your motor out of doors and sleep out of doors.

No more freezing until you come back to the Northeast.

President Coolidge says this country is not "militaristic or imperialistic."

Certainly not, but it is an empire, a good solid one, all tied together, from the northwestern tip of Alaska to the southeastern tip of Florida.

And it means to be ready for unpleasant approaches by anybody that is militaristic.

A Massachusetts woman, aged

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sixty, formerly assistant pastor of a First Christian Church, marries her twenty-one-year-old Sunday school pupil, and the world criticizes.

The boy's mother says, "I am sorry for him." The bride's thirty-year-old son says, "Mother must have been crazy."

Plato, wise philosopher, would not criticize the couple.

More than 2,000 years ago he said that older women should keep very young men out of mischief. He said also that men should become fathers in middle life when they have intelligence developed.

If more young men married old women, waited, respectfully and faithfully, until they died, then married wisely, some one younger, the race might improve. However, that will not happen often.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

To be quite the thing this year each gift must have its modern touch—even if its only in the wrapping.

And what an opportunity to indulge in modernistic objects the season offers! There is the new pottery, modern sculpture and motifs applied to useful accessories; modern fabrics developed in scarfs, kerchiefs and bags—an endless list of fascinating things to tempt us.

Many stores are providing smart modernistic boxes as containers for

otherwise conventional gifts—and so achieve the effect of novelty. If you contemplate giving such usual things as plain handkerchiefs, hose, gloves, stationery, for example—remember a flashing modern box of gold and black and silver costs but a few cents extra—and gives the gift a surprise quality that makes it doubly appreciated.

Vegetarian Menu

Cream of corn soup
Sweet potato croquettes
Creamed onions Grilled tomatoes
Beet and egg salad
Apple pie, cheese
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Afternoon Tea Cake

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Escalloped Cauliflower and Ham.

Scald 1 pint milk, add 2 tablespoons butter, seasoning and 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca and cook 15 minutes. Put layer of mixture in buttered baking dish, then layer of cooked cauliflower and chopped ham and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven.

Chocolate Walnut Jelly

Chop half cup English walnuts

and half dozen figs. Bring pint of milk to boiling point, and dissolve in it a package of chocolate flavored gelatin. When beginning to harden, add nuts and fruit. Mold and serve with cream.

For Spotted Window

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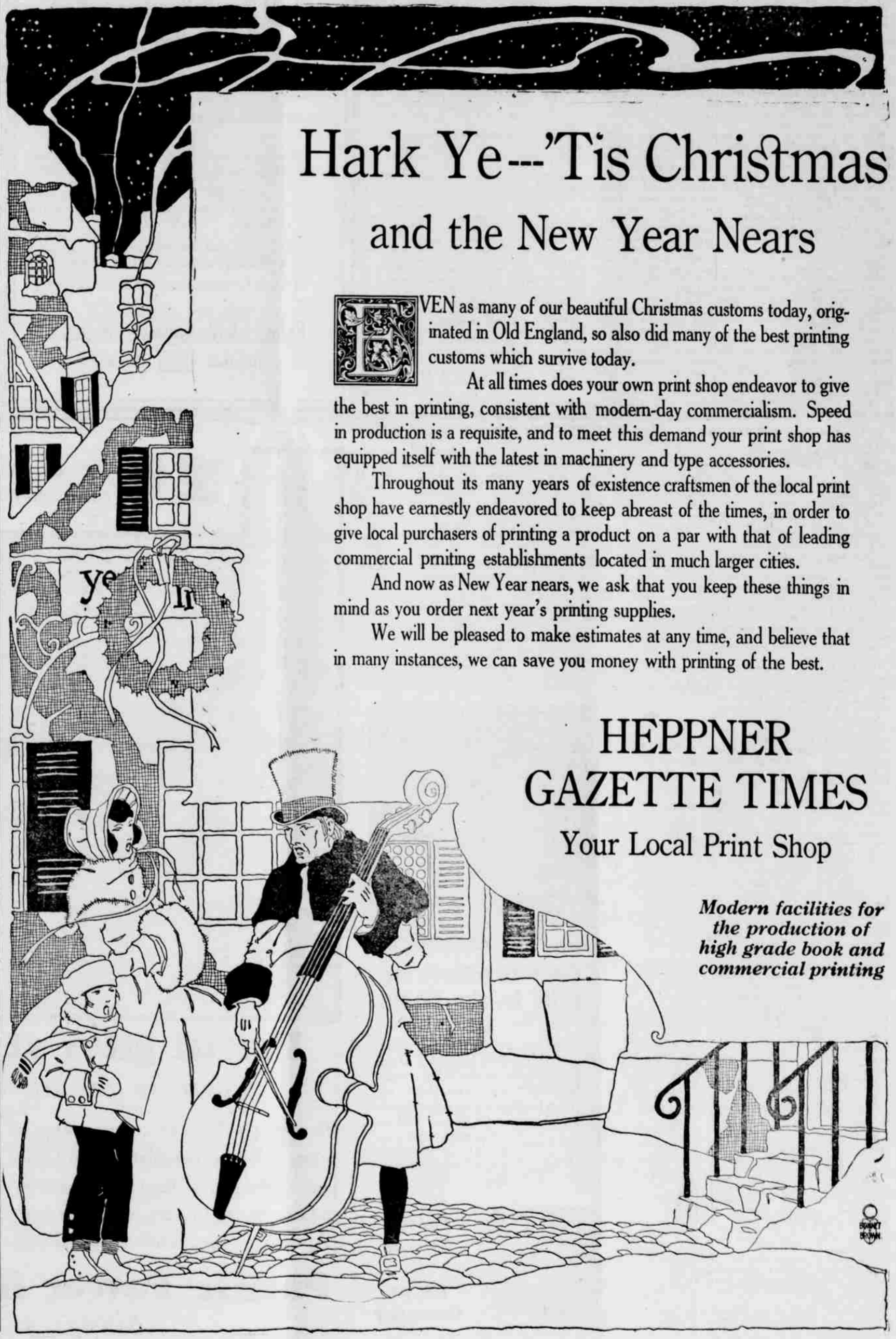
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