

### University Completes Its Fiscal Year

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico State University, held in Albuquerque this week, heard reports from President Boyd, the registrar and other officers showing that the first half year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the institution, both as regards attendance and the character of the work done. Every county in the state but four has been represented among the students and the registrar announced that these four, Union, Mora, Torrance and Sandoval, have enrolled students for the second semester, beginning January 4th.

The regents have under consideration not only the budget for the coming year but also extensive campus and building plans made possible by appropriations made by the last legislature. The election of Roscoe R. Hill, of Columbia University, was confirmed to the chair of history and Latin-American training, and also announced that Ralph F. Hutchinson, director of physical education, will remain with the university.

The university again completed its fiscal year, ending November 30, without a deficit, although making important improvements.

### On the Water Wagon

Glory be! Billy Booth is again on the water wagon. But his four days of incapacity was not a fall from grace, or the wagon. Plain grip. Billy sells water, but never drinks anything—worse. And in the meantime:

"Give me the mules," cried W. K., "I'll show 'em how to drive! I'll make 'em cut the corners And feel they are alive."

Along there came an auto fiend, "Toot! toot!—a flivver's scream. "That's not for me," said W. K., "They must be in a dream."

And W. K.—his mules he steers; His steady hand they feel. 'Twas sad for that poor auto man—He only lost a wheel.

Lucky dog! He might have lost his life (had this all really happened), but that Mr. Kahler is a kind-hearted youth, even if a hold on the guide strings does make him feel a little bit sporty at times. Mr. Kahler was himself sick (Eh? Sure, grip; he has everything that's going). Yes, Kahler was sick when he got on the wagon, but he is feeling all right now.

Funny world, this. One man gets off and gets what the other man gets when he gets on gets well.

### PADE'S

for nice Writing Paper, Perfumes, Dental Paste, Tooth Brushes and other nice things for Christmas.

### Let Your Light So Shine!

"To hell with poverty! Give the cat another herring," is one of those abrupt classics that have come down to us from the expetive past—a past that expressed not only a kindly feeling for poor kitty, but has the Christmas spirit—even though it might have been, in July that the cat received the much-prized herring.

Whether the somewhat blunt exclamation (but the, nevertheless, feedsome order) broke the echoes in Tarra's hall, or humble Terry's kitchen, does not matter. The idea was that the cat was needing a bit of the fish, when fish was that day going into the "midst" of the happy family—doubtless on a Friday.

Which is to teach us that it is mighty stray picking for the poor and distonsolate cat these cold Christmas days; and that a cat has an appetite at times.

Now, if the preachers would preach about cats—kindness to cats—we'd understand them. We know cats.

Poor cats! Why are cats?

"Lelia's mother eloped when she was two years old." Gee! but they surely did get a move on early in life "Under Southern Skies" maybe on skees. You can see Lelia's mother make her get-away at the Crystal theater Christmas night.

### Fort Stanton

The local postoffice is the busy place at Fort Stanton these days. Both incoming and outgoing mails are heavy.

The stage setting for the big minstrel show in Amusement hall Christmas night is about completed and certainly reflects great credit upon our Post artists, Messrs. Berry and Cochran.

Another packed house witnessed the production of "Julius Caesar" in a six reel picture last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have arrived from San Francisco to visit at No. 1 during the holidays.

Christmas service at the chapel will be as follows: communion mass at 6:45 a. m.; low mass 7:45 a. m.; last mass, with orchestra and special musical program, at 10 a. m. The decorations promise to surpass anything had in past years. Everybody most welcome. A vesper service will take place Christmas afternoon at 3:30.

Captain Van Zant has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. Lynott, of New Orleans, arrived last week and will reside at No. 4, having been elected a member of the Officers' Mess at its last meeting.

The orchestra, to furnish the music for the various celebrations during Yuletide is composed of Lieut. Bease, Irby S. Beckstrom, J. Darby, C. U. Babbs and George Nelson.

Dr. Reid was elected president of the Officers' Mess for the next six months. He assumes office January 1st.

Miss Minnie Rose Grier, a trained nurse from Dallas, arrived this week and takes her place as assistant nurse to Miss Esther Cody in the hospital department.

Miss Mozelle Erwin, of El Paso, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach at 3 A during the holidays.

Dr. C. Irby and Messrs. S. Beckstrom and C. U. Babbs gave a splendid musical program during the non-sectarian services last Sunday evening.

Mr. Purday, the contractor, left Tuesday for Tularosa to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Harry Leech made a hurried business trip to Carrizozo last Thursday.

### Gone to Attend Father's Funeral

Mrs. Harold S. Fairbanks received a telegram Thursday of last week announcing the death of her father, which occurred at San Antonio, Texas, that day. Mrs. Fairbanks left immediately to attend her father's funeral.

### Little Creek Citizen Dies

Word reached here this week that E. A. Crawford, an old citizen of the Little Creek country, died Monday from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was exposed in the severe storm last week, contracted pneumonia and in a few days succumbed to its dread ravages. Mr. Crawford had lived to a ripe old age and had resided in the Little Creek country for the past fifteen years.

### County Road Board Meets January 3

A meeting of the Lincoln County Road Board will be held at the court house, Monday, January 3, on the same date as the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. All persons having accounts against the road fund are requested to file their bills, properly itemized and attested, with the secretary of the board on or before that date.

### A Row of Bricks

Looking out of my window I see a hole that a man has dug. He did not dig it all at once—that is continuously; and, as he dug, he poured in water, and mixed a paste, using straw when he could get it, stable litter when he couldn't do better. And the mud he thus made he made into bricks, in a frame; and carefully dropped them out of his frame on to a smooth piece of ground. In a few days he turned the bricks up upon their edges, so that they might the more readily dry in the sun; and the soil of Caleche Gulch is very good to make adobe bricks of; and the man made a lot of bricks, mixing the adobe, and molding it into his frame, and placing them to dry in straight rows, for all the world like platoons of dumb soldiers—standing at attention and ready to obey the order of their captain; that the man who made them, or some one who might buy them, might make them do his work.

So they stood for several days, each brick at attention, never batting an eyebrow, for they had no eyebrows except when a straw stuck out here and there; they were only bricks. But they stood at attention, just like soldiers.

Then, after some days, the order came to change position; and the bricks, like good soldiers, were marched into close formation. This took some time, but the movement was made without much loss. Only a few of the bricks broke, for they were well seasoned now, and used to a good deal of exposure, as well as rough handling—just like soldiers. Only the weaker ones failed. And they would be no loss, if they could not stand the work to which they were to be put. The "weaklings" would make the structure insecure—just as inefficient soldiers weaken a company when the blood is running. Yes, it is much better to throw the useless bricks out, even if someone, or a burro, stumble over them. There is plenty of good adobe in Caleche Gulch for making bricks as there are plenty of good men for soldiers. A brick's a brick.

And after the bricks had been placed in close formation such straight lines, with ample spaces between them, so God's sun could shine on each line and do them good; and at the end of each line, some of the bricks were placed a little different, to keep each line of bricks in position just as officers stand, to see that their soldiers keep aligned, and are good soldiers, and do not fall down. Oh! it would have done your heart good to have seen those platoons of adobies as they stood there before the terrible time began: every brick standing at attention, every one toeing the mark—and supported by the end bricks. Oh! they were so like good soldiers, standing without murmur and ready for duty; reliant upon their end officers. And it is so dry in Caleche Gulch for bricks, standing, day after day, waiting.

A little boy is a little boy, and grows much like his father. It is many weeks since I looked out of my window and first saw the hole the man had begun to dig in Caleche Gulch. The hole is there, it may always be there—the "always" I may expect to live. For Caleche Gulch is but a little place, off by itself, and growth is slow, and future generations may not used that hole, even, for a cellar.

But what of my company of adobes, my row of mud bricks, with their officer bricks on the

### State Banks Bulging With Money

Santa Fe, Dec. 19.—For the first time in the history of New Mexico, the total resources of the state banks exceed ten million dollars. The banks now number forty-seven and their resources sum up \$10,429,909.94. The savings depositors number 7,249 and all other depositors, 20,231, so that virtually one in every fifteen inhabitants of the state has an account in one of the state banks.

Loans and discounts are \$7,620,437.01, of which \$1,274,542.35 was secured by real estate; \$3,251,900.96 by collateral. Bonds and securities amounted to \$209,679.01; value of banking houses and lots, \$167,619.75; furniture and fixtures, \$125,234.19; other real estate, \$178,907.41, due from other banks, \$1,667,177.33, checks and other cash items, \$99,297.57; actual cash on hand \$326,283.71, of which \$64,955.50 is in gold coin; \$41,170, in gold certificates; silver coins, \$64,922.77; silver certificates, \$32,035. legal tender notes, \$29,425; national bank notes, \$66,060; cash notes, \$27,115.44. Of the liabilities, \$1,751,502 is capital stock, \$218,550, surplus, undivided profits, \$252,222.14; due to banks, \$100,504.47; individual deposits, subject to check, \$5,162,796.03; savings deposits, \$875,684.12; certificates of deposit, \$1,614,164.40; certified checks, \$4,376.45; cashiers' checks, \$69,096.63; notes and bills rediscounted, \$69,338; bills payable, \$274,000.

### Bakery Goods Delivered Phone 37 for Cinnamon Rolls, Cakes, etc. Pure Food Bakery.

left of each platoon, supporting them ready to order them into action; disintegration, destruction? The elements have been kind, winds have blown like hell we hold the original wind prescription in Caleche Gulch, warranted to strip a burro of its ears and fleece a lamb, but my soldiers bricks have held their files and never moved a step. Torrents may inundate, but my soldier bricks are as impervious to moisture as was the other Carriz Norton; heat may scorch, the thermometer may freeze in its bulb, my adobe soldiers are adamant until the order calls. But the small boy, inocular of his parent's ken for preparedness, is raising Cain with my beautifully lined up soldier adobes.

This product of his father, this future soldier boy and cannon meat, has discovered that my platoons of adobes make good forts, that "bust" one of my adobe soldiers by a slam on the ground, it makes good missiles, and that, although no good can come from slamming parts of my adobe soldiers at one another, it is just as sane a sport as is going on in Europe.

Inasmuch, if the boys will continue their destruction of good adobe bricks they will succeed in throwing away the material for one, perhaps several, perfectly good adobe houses just as the fools in Europe are destroying towns, cities and countries.

"Preparedness!" "Preparedness!" What is it they would ask? That those who have not Take the risk? That he unclothed Shall sell his shirt? When will the greed of "Have It" end? When will the "Downed" refuse to bend? You tell me that I'll tell you when There'll be a brotherhood of men.

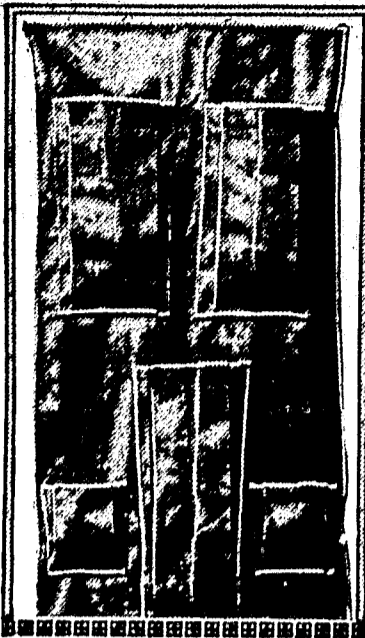
## Christmas Greetings

With All Kind Thoughts  
and Wishes for  
A Prosperous New Year

The Carrizozo Trading Co.

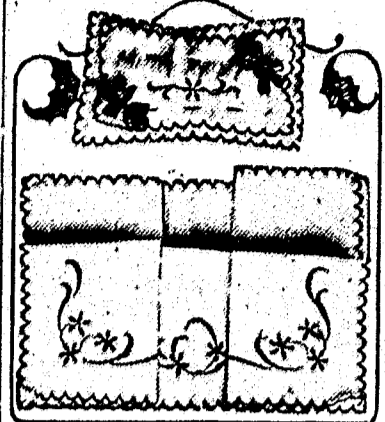
ACCEPTABLE HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Wall Pockets for the Closet



A convenient gift which will be welcomed by either men or women is a group of wall pockets for the closet.

Dresser Set of Embroidered Linen

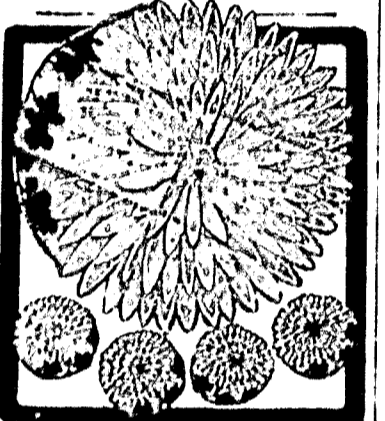


Heavy white linen (or cotton in certain weaves) embroidered with light colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart of the neat housewife.

The scarf is a length of the linen having scalloped edges buttonhole attached with light colored floss.

A small oblong pincushion is covered with two pieces of linen, one smaller than the other, as shown in the picture.

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin

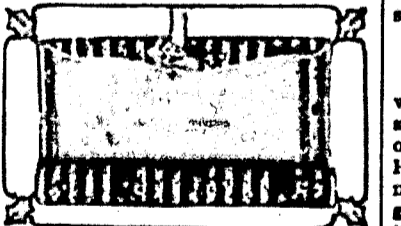


Something new in luncheon sets is made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green water color paints.

A large circle is cut from the muslin for the centerpiece and a few French knots, of dark yellow embroidery silk, are worked in the center to represent the stamens.

The dollies are made in the same way but on a smaller scale.

Roll for Dollies of Cretonne



A dolly roll makes a pretty gift for the housewife and is useful to her in more ways than one.

The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for dollies.

A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired.

The straight end is pasted to the roll, the cretonne wound once about it and sowed down to form a casing for it.

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pattern with small flowers scattered over the surface.

"LEFT-OVER" SWEETS

EASY TO SERVE THEM IN AN ATTRACTIVE MANNER.

Many Ways That Will Appeal to the Housewife Who Prides Herself on Her Table—Making Desserts Attractive.

Now we turn to the serving of left-over cold sweets, says the New York Evening Telegram. Only too often the housewife flops last night's pudding on to the table in its tin, offending the appetites of everyone present with the sight of it.

When re-serving such cold sweets as jelly or prune mold, etc., cut them up into cubes and dish them in custard cups with a little whipped cream on the top of each.

Do not send half of yesterday's cold prune whip, with the remains of some cream that was poured over it, to the table in such a dilapidated condition.

Perhaps you have some stewed prunes and a few linned or freshly stewed apricots left from other dishes. Do not throw them into a glass dish in any which way, but pile the apricots in the center and make a border of the prunes.

When you serve fritters do not cast them flat on the dish and let remnants of the frying grease make unappetizing trails around about them.

When you have an extra quart or so to spare sometime, buy some angelica, pistachio nuts and some preserved cherries.

Butter a baking dish, and in the bottom place a layer of cooked rice, then a layer of sliced and peeled tomatoes and small raw onions or large onions cut in quarters.

Wash a large cupful of rice through several waters, and mix with it half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of seeded raisins.

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Remove the brush and after rubbing off all the hair and lint, rub well with kerosene. Let the brush stand in the air until all the odor has evaporated.

Bake three crusts on separate pie plates; put together with whipped cream and sprinkle with powdered sugar; do not let it stand before serving or the pastry will soften.

Sheets of Russia iron cut to fit the oven are very convenient for baking cookies as well as giving a better condition by rubbing lightly with paraffin, rather than greasing with butter or lard.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Men of "Black Cabinet" Seldom Employ Disguises

WASHINGTON.—"Head work and leg work are more important than green goggles and false whiskers" for the modern sleuth, according to William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, better known as Uncle Sam's "black cabinet."



On the other hand, if the work requires contact with people in a better-dressed walk of life, an operative of "rope" a criminal of that nationality, a German for a German, an engraver to work on an engraver, and so on.

Secret service men are at work all the time. When there is no particular case on hand they are getting a line on the habits, haunts and byways of certain people who seem to be living without apparent effort.

Government "Bug Hatchery" Solves Many Problems

A UNIQUE establishment that might be called a government "bug hatchery," but which is officially known as the eastern field station of the branch of forest insects of the bureau of entomology, is maintained by the agricultural department of the federal government in the edge of the Virginia village of Falls Church, a few miles from the national capital.



In order to have at hand forest material for carrying on the experiments a plantation of 2,800 young forest trees has been established at the station, representing twenty-two species of conifers and eight species of hard woods.

Many of the experiments carried on with forest products have related to the effectiveness of various preservatives in preventing attacks on wood by boring insects, and results have been secured that have been immediately deflected in money saving by large users of woods.

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PERUNA

A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY For Ordinary Grip; For All Catarrhal Conditions; For Prevention of Colds.

An Excellent Remedy

For The Convalescent; For That Irregular Appetite; For Weakened Digestion.

Ever-Ready-to-Take

KIDNEY is a deceptive disease—thousands have it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

A man's idea of a phenomenon is another man who never loses a collar button.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

There is no more fallacious theory than the one to the effect that one man is as good as another.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make you look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young.

The Exception. "All the world loves a lover." "Except the boss who is expected to raise his salary on the wedding day."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher.

Scheme Didn't Work. "I tipped every waiter in the dining room," said the man at the summer hotel.

"And thereby secured the best of attention?" "No. The head waiter asserted his authority and called a boycott. He was indignant because I didn't hold out on the other boys and give all the money to him."

His Lavish Linguipotance. "Those sonorous sentences that the Hon. Gray Lowder rolls forth with such an impressive wealth of maudlin pomposity and overpowering oratoricality."

"Yeah! Sounds like the water coming down at Lodore in McGuffey's old Third Reader, doesn't it? The honorable keeps a large collection of portable platitudes preserved in glass jars for the obfuscation of the unthinking."

insulted the "Copper." Through the busy streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand.

"A motherly looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her."

"Find the child, woman?" snarled the policeman angrily. "I didn't find her at all. She's my own kid!"

Gladdness of heart adds length of life.

A Powerful Physique

Is a valuable asset, but—

Strength of body must be combined with a healthy, active mind, to make for success.

It is well established that both body and brain are nourished and rebuilt daily from food—each taking up the particular elements required.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

made of wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including the vital mineral elements necessary for building stout bodies and active brains.

Grape-Nuts food not only supplies rich, well-balanced nourishment, but is delicious and easy to digest.

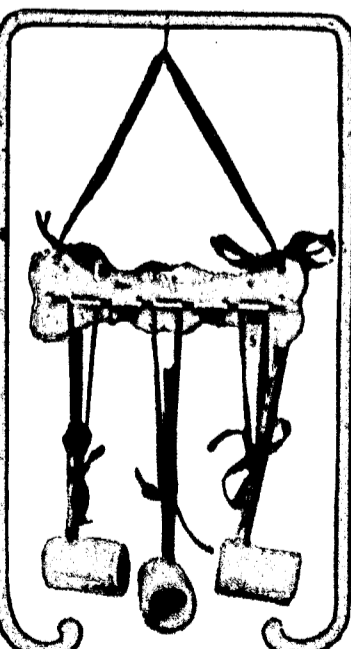
"There's a Reason" —sold by grocers.

Darning Bag of Silkalene



Two squares of figured silkalene are placed face to face and machine-stitched together in a folded seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of celluloid, such as are sold for holding tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and four yards of bright red baby ribbon, serve to fix up a gay little gift holding promise of fun for the young people.

School Notes

In the absence of Mrs. Clunn, occasioned by severe illness, Miss Belle Lutz is substituting in the music department.

The sewing work of the divisions in charge of Mrs. Jewett was on display Friday afternoon in the high school assembly room.

The increasing enrollment of the Mexican school has necessitated the division of the pupils into two sections, allowing a half-day session for each.

Instruments Recorded

Patents United States to Rolfe A. Middleton, North half northeast quarter southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, containing 160 acres.

United States to George W. Smithson, west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 9, the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, in Township 7 South of Range 14 East, 320 acres.

United States to the Heirs of William R. Sterling, the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 9, South of Range 13 East, 160 acres.

Deeds—A. C. Meek and wife to William J. Humphrey, Lot 13 in Block 12, Town of Carrizozo.

James A. Cooper and wife to Paul Mayer, Lot 1 in Block 53, White Oaks.

San Patricio

Mr. Lucero has rented his place for the coming year.

J. J. Reeves visited Mrs. Whitt last week.

Mrs. Eulogio Gallegos is sick at present.

Grandma Wootson is on the puny list.

Our stockmen continue to lose a calf or two occasionally from blackleg.

We have been having some weather the last week—rain, sleet, snow, wind, etc.

J. J. Reeves killed some fine hogs and is now living on spare ribs and gravy with other things that make life worth living.

Miss Gallegos and Mr. Curry were married today and left for a short wedding trip.

We commend to the thoughtful citizen and voter, "The Rule-Ridden Game" by Melville Davison Post, in the December 18th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Read it carefully and then say if you don't think our laws and courts need "fixin'."

Athletic Director Stays

Ralph F. Hutchinson, director of physical education and coach at the University of New Mexico, has refused an offer of Purdue University, his alma mater, to become Purdue's basket ball coach and assistant base ball coach at an advanced salary.

Mr. Hutchinson is very popular not only with the students, but with the people generally, and is regarded as one of the soundest athletic instructors in the west.

The Pure Food Bakery is like a green bay tree; yea, verily, it springeth up and flourisheth. And, by Nike! it is the real bun! For, behold! how it spreadeth out, even unto Alamogordo street (or, is it Avenue?—there being no signs). And, yet a little while, may be about January the oneth, those fresh bread, them fresh rolls, they fresh buns be on sale at the new location in the west annex of the whilom "Adams" house block, front of which now stands erect, large, and symmetrical the sign Bakery. Faith, ye could see it a mile.

man, of Saybrook, Conn., with White Oaks Mines Consolidated, transferring title to several mining properties in White Oaks District.

Liquor Licenses—Santiago Gonzales, for saloon at Hondo.

Water Right—Elias G. and Hannah Rafferty, three flood-water diversions near the Town of Oscuro.

Mining Locations—"Rachela Nos. 1 and 2" in Spring Canyon District, located by A. H. Amsden et al.

"Gold Lead" claim in Nogai District, located by L. W. Bourne.

Proof of Labor—"Desert Rose" Grube near Coyote, White Oaks District, by W. S. Armstrong.

"Twentieth Century" Claim, White Oaks District, by James Morris.

Methodist Church

"The Birth of Christ" will be the morning theme next Sunday at the Methodist church, by the pastor. The subject of the evening, "The Supreme Gift." Of course no one will forget that this is Christmas. But what does it mean to us? The giving of gifts? Yes, but what kind of gifts? Some article of usefulness and beauty? That may be true and is very good. Is that all? What did the gift of God of His only begotten son mean to the world? It meant peace, joy, righteousness; it was a time of rejoicing and making merry. Jesus came to make others happy. His words, "Rejoice and be exceeding glad," express the aim of his incarnation. If we, then, would celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our Lord in an appropriate way we must do something to make glad the heart of friend or neighbor. The gift of love, of good-will, of fellow-feeling, are the greatest and most lasting gifts.

Don't forget Jesus in the giving of your gifts. He gave Himself for you. What will you give Him? He is your best friend and is bestowing his heavenly gifts upon you daily. Surely we will not be so ungrateful as to forget Him! Give Him your life, your love, your more diligent service.

Come to the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening and give Christ the worship that is due him. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior Church 2 and 3; League at 6:30.

On the first Sunday of the New Year we will begin a series of revival services. Let us begin the New Year with a renewed interest in the church and the work of the Kingdom of our God. Begin now to make your plans to attend every service.

All the boys and girls will dance at Nogal Christmas Eve.

At White Oaks there will be a gathering of the gay and joyous at a dance Saturday night, with ample refreshment come.

A bunch of cattle owned by Mrs. Boone, of Capitan, was brought in from that mountain town by T. N. Hobb to the Harris place at Willow Springs, nine miles southwest of Carrizozo this week.

L. T. Bacot, head machinist at the railroad shops, has moved into the house recently occupied by George Ferguson, from whom he has purchased the property. It is on the westside, next to next street—no sign post.

THROUGH DAILY SERVICE

ROSWELL-CARRIZOZO MAIL LINE  
Leave Roswell 8:00 a. m.  
Leave Carrizozo 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Roswell 4:45 p. m.  
Arrive Carrizozo 4:45 p. m.

INTERMEDIATE POINTS  
Picacho - Tinnie  
Hondo - Lincoln  
Capitan - Nogal

Through fare one way \$8.40.  
Intermediate points 8 cents per mile.

ROSWELL AUTO COMPANY

OWNERS AND OPERATORS  
**R. L. Ransom**  
Plasterer & Contractor  
Estimates furnished on all kinds of plastering and cement work  
CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

Notice of State Land Selections  
Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico  
November 11, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1828 and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
List No. 6428. Serial No. 812925. SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 68 N., R. 13 E., N. M. P. Mer., 40 acres.  
Protests or contentions against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificates.  
SAMMET PATTON, Register.  
Dec 21-Jan. 21.

Public Grazing Lands

Quoting from the annual report of the secretary of agriculture:

"An important factor in connection with the country's meat supply is the public grazing domain. The lands outside of the national forests, of which there are about 280,000,000 acres, are not supporting the number of meat-producing animals they should. In the absence of any control by the government these lands have been overgrazed. That they can be restored to their former usefulness is proved by what has been accomplished on the national forests and in Texas. On the forests under regulated grazing the number of stock has been increased 50 per cent. Practically the same increase has been secured in Texas

Why Not

get your wife or sweetheart some very fine Toilet articles for Christmas at PADEN'S?

W. J. Doering, the El Paso see-it-easy-even-in-the-dark engineer, left for his El Paso home Sunday, after a two days' sojourn in our town. He had tarried here on his way south from Duran, where he had been fixing some E. P. & S. W. light works to work.

under its leasing system.

"There should be a classification of the remaining lands at the earliest possible date to determine their character and to secure information upon which to base plans for their future improvement and use and for the distribution among settlers of those portions upon which it is possible to establish homes."

Under Southeru Skies

At the Crystal tomorrow night a Civil war military drama in five acts, produced by Lucius Henderson.

Lelia Crofton Major Crofton Stella Crofton Col. Mayor Burleigh Mayor Ambrose Mayor Col. Dauboney Mrs. Hamilton Ed Hampton Cuth Joshuaway Aunt Anthony Anner Lister Phiney Mary Fuller Charles Ogle Clara Byers Bert Busby Milton Sills William Holdoff John Ridgway Paul Pinner Marie Shoutwell Mary Moore Harry Blakemore Nellie Starnery Margaret Wall Marie Weirman

Lelia Crofton, a southern girl of eighteen, is loved by two young men, Burleigh Mayor and Steve Dauboney. The story opens in 1860 on Major Crofton's plantation in Louisiana. Lelia's mother eloped when she was two years old and Major Crofton has hidden her shame from his daughter. Seeing that Lelia loves Burleigh, Dauboney tells her that although her mother was partly colored, he is willing to marry her. Lelia is about to marry him out of shame at her ignoble birth, when Major Crofton learns of the accusation. He attempts to shoot Dauboney, but the latter escapes and joins the Southern army. Lelia's mother, deserted by the man she ran away with, comes back and is forgiven by Major Crofton, who thus proves to Lelia her mother is white.

Burleigh also joins the Confederate army at the beginning of the war and is saved from death at the hands of Dauboney's gang of guerrillas by Lelia, who makes a leap of twenty-five feet on horseback into a river with Burleigh. Dauboney deserts from the army and later attempts to shoot Burleigh on the day of his marriage to Lelia, but is killed by one of Burleigh's men as he is pulling the trigger.

Call at the box office for a free copy of the Photoplay Magazine, which splendidly illustrates the celebrated actors and scenes in the film world. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

From the several doctors the belief is gathered that the grip trouble is losing its grip, and the number of people affected is rapidly decreasing.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico  
CERTIFICATE OF FILED  
United States of America  
State of New Mexico  
It is hereby certified that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1915 at 9:20 o'clock A. M. by the ARAGON SHEEP COMPANY a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed request in writing that said corporation be dissolved and the Commission hereby satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 914 New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Edition of 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been fully complied with.

Now Therefore upon the filing with the Commission of an affidavit showing that the certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved. The price paid for the said corporation in this state is on Main Street, Laredo, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Jacobo J. Aragon.

In Testimony Whereof the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this Certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be hereunto affixed at the City of Santa Fe, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

Attest  
FOWLER F. COLEMAN, Clerk  
[106 U. S. J. B. Stamp cancelled]  
Dec 12-Jan 1

Notice of Application for Survey

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of the following lands:  
Section 1, Twp. 28 N., Range 8 East  
Sections 2 and 3, Twp. 4 N., Range 8 East  
also the exclusive right of selection by the State for sixty days as provided by the Act of Congress, approved August 19th, 1864, 28 Stats. 201 and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the State and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise except under rights that may be found to exist of prior acquisition.  
Dated at Santa Fe this 15th day of December, 1915.  
WILLIAM C. McDONALD,  
Sec. 17 Jan. 11 Governor of New Mexico.

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At  
**THE STAG**  
Where your presence is appreciated and the Best Values given  
All Goods First Class .: POOL  
**JOE R. ADAMS, Prop.**  
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The Carrizozo Bar  
All Bonded Whiskey \$1.75 per Quart.  
Port Wine .50 per Quart.  
Blackberry Brandy .50 per Quart.  
Old Kingdom Blended Whiskey \$4.00 per Gallon.  
Wholesale Prices on Seipp's Beer to Outside Dealers.

Jake an hour off  
Four times a week  
**THE CRYSTAL**  
Offers change of program  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Saturday  
Nights  
Admission: Adults 15c Children 10c

Saved Girl's Life  
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.  
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without  
**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.  
If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



**HAVE YOU A CHILD?**

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of the greatest of all happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." — Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Oh, Well. "I see where a man was arrested last night for taking notes at a lecture."

"You don't mean it!" "Yes; they were bank notes, and he took them out of another man's pocket."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. — Adv.

Quite Likely. "I can't understand it," said the fair customer in the shoe store. "You say these are No. 4's, and they pinch dreadfully. The pair I had before were threes, and they never gave me any trouble."

"Perhaps the threes were marked down," suggested the salesman.

**Rest Those Worn Nerves**



"Every Picture Tells a Story" — Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
50¢ at all Stores  
Footers-Millsboro Co. Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

**Don't Persecute Your Bowels**

Get out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, stimulate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and indigestion, as millions know. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

*Open Wood*

**THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY**

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., \$10 for large trial package of "Anuric."  
During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat

**BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD**

**Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.**

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. An American farmer who was induced to place under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the uncultivated land, have done as well.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve. The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date.

The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,000 cars per day, a new record. The G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamships Company, the largest freighter of the Canadian fleet on the Upper Lakes, brought down a cargo of 476,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop.

The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipments of the new crop began in August, 4,265,791 bushels have been reloaded for England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, be it remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow in competition with Montreal. — Advertisement.

**Proof Positive.** "My wife wants to go to the matinee this afternoon, but I'm afraid it isn't a proper show for her to see."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, if it was she wouldn't want to see it."

**An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head**

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

It Surely Is. "Pa, what is affection?" "Affection, my boy, is carrying three extra tires on an automobile that never gets more than four blocks away from a garage." — Detroit Free Press.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Bag Blue; have beautiful, clear white clothes. Adv.

**Unversatile Nature.**

Marie, the eight-year-old hopeful of a certain household, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served.

Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"

A man usually is as far from being a devil as a woman is from being an angel.



**ROAD BUILDING**

**CONTINUANCE OF GOOD ROADS**

Strong Movement Throughout Country for Honoring of Old Trails—Memorial Lincoln Highway.

No state in the nation is richer in road traditions than the state of Maryland. Much of its early history might be written from the records in which road construction, maintenance and litigation figures. Some of the roads of Maryland are of ancient and honorable antiquity, and where these can be perpetuated—under conditions of modern transformation, the state is thereby engaged in preserving



Ancient Highway in Maryland.

valued traditions while giving sanction to the established use of roads that have been traversed a century or more, says Baltimore American. There is a strong movement the country over for the honoring of the old roads and trails. This is manifest in the movement that contemplates a memorial highway to Abraham Lincoln The Old National Turnpike has clustering about it traditions of history that have been transformed into literary lore under the magic pens of essayists and poets. In the far West attention for the preservation of the old trails is gaining in strength, and the Old Oregon, and the Old Whiskey and other historic trails that date back to times immemorial will doubtless be preserved as far as possible and, where obliterated by the path of progress, will be marked. Thus the trails followed by the red men from Canada even down to Central America will in time be made matters of record and reverence.

While sentimental and practical considerations may not always be embraced in the conclusions of the good roads commission, yet these should be and doubtless are considered together in so far as the commission has enlightenment and understands the sentiment of the communities affected. But the main proposition is that the people of Maryland are a unit for the continuance of the good roads movement. Baltimore has been greatly advantaged by the construction of paved streets from the country line, over roads that enter the city it has deep interest in the prosecution of the good roads work for the benefit of the agricultural communities of the entire state. The traffic and transportation advantages are immense, while the state is thereby elevated in the view of the country at large. Let the good roads work go on.

**CONTROL OVER LOCAL ROADS**

State Highway Departments Should Be Given Some Measure of Supervision Over Thoroughfares.

The realization has become quite general that, in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$160,000,000 is expended annually, with comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the road work in the state under the direction of the state highway department.

Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially in the vicinity of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost, averaging in the large eastern states not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, aside from the cheaper forms of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam, concrete, and vitrified brick road.—Yearbook United States Department of Agriculture.

**Lay Tribute on Wealth.**

Bad roads lay a heavy tribute upon our agricultural wealth every year. Only a small per cent of the farms, orchards, garden and live stock products may be loaded upon cars without hauling. Some must be hauled over poor roads a long distance. This increases the expense of marketing, which, of course, means waste of our resources.

Horse Knows Good Roads. If you want to know if good roads are good things, ask a horse.

Only Once. Do you see the man? "Yes. I see the man." "What is he doing?" "He is blowing his fingers, jumping up and down and acting in such a way that his wife looked at him in astonishment and fear. There, he has kicked over two chairs, torn down the lace curtains and made a rush for the kitchen." "But has the man gone crazy all of a sudden?" "Oh, no; he was hunting for a collar button and picked up his wife's red-hot curling tongs in an absent way. Lots of husbands do that—once. He won't speak to her for the next three days, but he will not die of his injuries, and the experience may do him good."

**CLEAN SWEET SCALP**

May Be Kept So by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles. Sample each free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Could Not Understand Capacity. During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at one particular station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander: "Great Scott! that man be an awful big train that's gawn the France. I've been standin' here for two solid hours seein' the folk gang until it an' she's not filled yet."

**Sad Pleasure.**

A minister who had resigned from his church was making his farewell calls. He called at the home of one of his parishioners who sent her little girl down to the parlor to entertain the minister for a few minutes, the mother not being dressed to receive him. After a few of the customary remarks about the weather the little girl said to the minister: "I hear that we are to have the sad pleasure of losing you."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

**All Very Tragic.**

At the Players' club in New York the happy ending so essential to a play's financial success was being discussed, when Butler Glanzer said: "No play has a happy ending." They looked at him through the cigarette smoke in amazement. "No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "It runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one's horse town, with the entire road company stranded and without the price of an oyster stew among the lot of them."

How easy it is to acquire a bad reputation and how difficult it is to lose it!

**The Power behind the dough**

You may use an old favorite recipe and the best of materials and make it carefully, the oven may be just right, yet you will have a failure if "The Power behind the Dough" is not the right one to leaven it properly and make it light, digestible, wholesome. Good baking without good baking powder is out of the question. K.C. Baking Powder has wonderful leavening power, and the double action—in the bowl and in the oven—makes good results doubly certain. Take no chances of failure—use K.C. and have "good luck" every time. At all Grocers.

**Bumper Grain Crops**

**Good Markets—High Prices**

Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses. The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price. Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels. Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate, and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription. Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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Not Particular. "Jones says he's for peace at any price."

"Oh, Jones would be for anything at any price."

Write Marjorie Eyo Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free

Tinted. "Why do they call her a coloratura soprano?"

"Great Scott! Can you see the why she's made up? That paint is an inch thick!"

That's All. "Blank & Co. have gone into the hands of a receiver."

"I wonder what the creditors will get?"

"The creditors will receive what the receiver leaves."

Be happy. Use Red Cross Bag Blue, much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

Unanimous. "I wish and wish again I was in Michigan," sang the man with the barber shop tenor.

"So do I," remarked a man in the front row.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Warden were visitors in town last Wednesday.

Awaiting the arrival of more inspectors, there is nothing new to report in horse trades with the Allies.

Mrs. James A. Cooper, Sr., of Ancho, was a Christmas shopper in town Tuesday, and among her purchases were a \$200 Edison Diamond Disc box that never fails in music, melody, mirth and mystery, at the Carrizozo Trading company's store.

A car of Studebaker wagons has just been received by The Tittsworth Company at Capitan.

You have seen the circular announcements of the dance New Year's eve at Real's hall next Friday night. Brent Paden is interested to have you come, for as the head of the committee having the affair in hand, he can assure you a good time.

Just received, a car of fine White Colorado Potatoes; also a car of Cotton Seed Cake. The analysis of the cake guarantees protein not less than 41 per cent.

Mrs. S. H. Nickels, of Parsons, will be a visitor in the family of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Williams, over Christmas.

Thrillingly thumping the typewriter in the sanctum of Cashier Sager since her recent relief from the bookkeeping, assumed by Elton D. Boon, Miss Grace Lyons' activity in the new correspondence department would suggest to a fellow who don't know whether a pint of Wingfield's oysters would swap for a shilling of London exchange that the Exchange bank has got the throttle open, and is doing things.

J. W. Baxter, machinist in the railroad shops, left Monday for a two days' stay in El Paso.

Ed Long went home and to bed Wednesday morning with the grip feeling. In the meantime J. D. Adams is at his shop, attending to all with sole trouble.

"Sally" White, running the Bonito sawmill, came in Monday and met at the train his sister and brother-in-law, the three departing the next day for the Bonito.

And now comes Postmaster Haley with a confirmation that Carrizozo has progressed well to the good the now-passed twelve-months and that, with assistance of Assistant Postmaster Tinnon, and present Deputy Assistants Miss Lea Kennedy and Mr. Allison Stevens, the business has, of a certainty, exceeded by twenty-five per cent the business of the previous year.

Cotton Seed Cake can be had of The Tittsworth Company, Capitan, the close price people.

J. B. Beckman, the elderly father of J. W. Beckman, living on the Mesa, who was brought to the Temple house November 24, with a compound fracture just above the left ankle, departed Thursday for his home, and it is believed will efficiently recover. The injury occurred in a runaway of a team of horses. During the month Mr. Beckman has been in the care of Dr. R. T. Lucas and a trained nurse. Wednesday the doctor put his patient's leg into a plaster cast, to protect the proper knitting of the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours stopped for a few hours in Carrizozo Tuesday, en route from Carrizo forest service station to White Mountain, to spend the holidays with Mr. Nabours' father and mother.

From the home of Harry Dixon, four miles southwest, came the call to Dr. M. G. Paden to assist the ill thought to be grip.

Henry Lutz bought a pair of thoroughbred horses of C. Rodbell, of El Paso, Monday, and as Christmas presents from their father his children will receive fine saddle animals.

**'Twas Good Basket Ball**

"This world is but a fleeting show"—an ordinary show, Those boys, they came from Frisco—loaded up with "blow"; You took their dare "to take a fall"—believe me, 'twasn't slow. They're on their way to N'York now— With your "picture in their show"!

And you basket ball boys have no reason to be at all ashamed of the tintage of you they took with them. They won't make any fun over it; more likely they will show the score with the explanation, "These are the Carrizozo boys that had the sand to come against us"—and "we" professionals! For that is what the Frisco team is— in training, practice and occupation; in everything but the name. You held them 10 to their 23 in the first half, and the final score of 45 to your 12— why, you were up against a machine, like Emperor William's trained armies; and you knew it, and tackled the visitors simply for practice. You're all right to tackle a bear now.

Last Saturday night's basket ball game between the Carrizozo school and town team and the Y. M. C. A. team touring from San Francisco to New York was a fine exhibition by the participants and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience at Real's hall.

Dr. M. G. Paden autoed to Three Rivers Tuesday night to attend the family of J. O. Nabours, all of whom— wife, daughter and he have grip; quite severe, but will recover.

R. E. P. Warden, of Ancho, was in town Wednesday.

Big Frank Gurney, of El Paso, has been visiting the other Frank and his grandmother here this week.

Judged from the "druggist" standpoint (and "drugs" is anything from a gum-drop to a cathartic, and may include a talking machine, chance on a fountain pen, or a sundae), business this end of 1915 is much better than a year ago.

**Order Eastern Star Installs Officers**

Last Saturday evening the Order of Eastern Star installed the officers that on December 1st had been elected to serve for the year 1916. Following the installation the ladies in charge of the refreshments magnificently entertained the members and visitors.

The officers installed are: Mrs. Maude L. Blaney, Worthy Matron. Dr. T. W. Watson, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Mary Orr, Associate Matron. Mr. S. F. Miller, Secretary. Mrs. Mollie E. Miller, Treasurer. Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Conductress.

Mrs. Maude S. Kimbell, Associate Conductress. Mrs. Helen Spence, Chaplain. Mrs. Naomi Lucas, Adah. Mrs. Elena M. Sale, Ruth. Miss Grace E. Spence, Esther. Mrs. Callie Pine, Martha. Mrs. Allie West, Electa. Mrs. Myra Wanner, Warder. Dr. H. E. Pine, Sentinel.

MASONIC INSTALLATION DEC. 27TH Next Monday at 7:30 Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will install the following officers, elected at the meeting of December 18:

J. B. Garvin, Worshipful Master. I. E. Schaeffer, Senior Warden. R. E. Blaney, Junior Warden. W. C. Miller, Treasurer. S. F. Miller, Secretary. Marvin Burton, Senior Deacon. H. B. Dawson, Junior Deacon. W. H. Osborn, Senior Steward. O. Bamberger, Junior Steward. A. Tomlinson, Tyler.

Harry Chant, of the railroad shops, living a mile southwest of town, has a badly affected knee, the illness supposed to have resulted from a prick of a briar. Dr. M. G. Paden operated upon the patient Tuesday.

Don't Forget Paden has the finest Christmas Candies.

**Cashed Phony Checks**

Be slack is not advice, but B. Slack is the name a guy with get-it desire wrote on some Exchange bank check blanks and passed them in town last Saturday. He caught up something less than \$100 in goods and change from three firms; not much to make a get-a-way on; yet he has.

It has been said the Eating House was one of his catches, but Mrs. Gurney states such is not the fact—and also expresses surprise that she was not asked to assist.

Slack is not a strange name in this section, there being a Slack in the sawmill business at Alto, and a ranchman of the name at Gallinas.

The man who presented the

checks was not a stranger in Carrizozo, and has purchased in at least one of the stores before.

Miss Lorena Sager came in last Saturday morning from Denver, Colorado, to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been associated for the past eighteen months with the Dingley-Matthews conservatory of music.

Mrs. I. E. Schaeffer and children returned Tuesday from a three months visit to the old home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. S. Ross, wife of the Paden pharmacist, is just getting around, after a siege of grip that has lasted a month.

Mrs. A. F. Roselle is so far recovered from the prevailing grip to be able to be about her home.

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