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The other stores of their share of the extra goods. The stores expect the demand for holiday goods will continue for some time, as the shoppers' purses are still bulging. A glance at the ads in this issue will show you what you overlooked.

Fruit cakes, Christmas cakes, and all kinds of good things for the holiday feast, leave orders at the Pure Food Bakery.

## Died Suddenly.

The announcement of the death of H. S. Hanner, at his home in White Oaks Wednesday evening, came as a shock to his circle of friends and acquaintances here. His death came suddenly, without warning and without previous illness. He was sitting in his home, when someone knocked at his door, and in answering the call the summons came, the strong, healthy, robust man crumbling down in death—the heart ceased to function, and all was over.

The funeral took place at White Oaks yesterday afternoon, and interment made in the White Oaks cemetery. A large concourse of neighbors and friends followed the remains to the grave, and the number was swelled by friends attending from Carrizozo.

Mr. Hanner was past middle age, but was apparently in full strength and vigor, and gave promise of a long lease on life. He came to White Oaks a number years ago, and after residing there a time went to Mississippi, where he was engaged in business for several years. There he was married, and two years ago, accompanied by his wife, he returned to White Oaks, where he resided until his death.

The deceased was a man who had traveled a great deal, enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was possessed of a fund of knowledge allotted to few men. He left brothers and other relatives in other parts, but his wife was the only relative here. To her and other relatives, the News extends its sympathy.

## Went to Fort Stanton

Rev. L. E. Conkin and wife, D. S. Donaldson and wife, Frank Sager Miss Mary White, Miss Hilary Cooper, Mrs. Clark and the Rev. Carlton made a trip to Fort Stanton Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Conkin preached at four o'clock. They had a very cordial reception. About fifty of the patients were present at the service. The commanding officer, Major J. F. Wallace, is a very efficient commander and a splendid gentleman. At present there are about 200 patients at the Fort and the capacity will soon be increased to accommodate 100 more. The Rev. Conkin left a standing appointment—Reporter.

## Died at Capitan

Mrs. Melvina Shepherd died at Capitan Tuesday at the ripe age of 83 years. The deceased lady had been a resident of Capitan for a number of years, and lived with the family of Attorney C. C. Merchant, a nephew. She was an aunt of Mrs. Emma Craddock and Attorney W. C. Merchant of Carrizozo also, both of whom attended the funeral at Capitan Wednesday.



Oh, See what's Sticking in the Stocking!

This bank suggests as a very pleasant and practical gift to friends, both young and old a

## Bank Book

with the initial deposit of one or more dollars, made out in the friend's name.

We also take this opportunity to wish our many customers and friends a very

## Merry Christmas

## The Exchange Bank

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Not a single failure of a National Bank in the State or Territory of New Mexico wherein a depositor lost a Dollar.

"TRY FIRST NATIONAL SERVICE"

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

"SAVE AND BE SAFE."

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Bank with Us

## The Lincoln State Bank

Wishes Everybody

A Merry Christmas

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Grow with Us

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Hard times should not prevent us remembering the kiddies this Christmas.

Mayor Rolland and Dr. Johnson visited Fort Stanton Tuesday.

Luff's Choice Chocolate, in 2, 1 and 1/2-lb. boxes, at the Pure Food Bakery.

Col. G. W. Prichard was here this week from Santa Fe, attending to legal matters.

Will H. Marr, the saw-mill man of Alto, was here yesterday attending to business matters.

10 per cent reduction on all Jewelry at the J. K. Such store.

Rev. L. E. Conkin, Methodist minister, will preach at Fort Stanton Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Editor Weigand of the Fort Stanton Press paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday while in Carrizozo.

Cranberries 30c a quart at the Co-Operative Store.

George Ferguson, local store-keeper of the E. P. & S. W., went to Tucson, Arizona, Tuesday. He expects to return Saturday.

J. L. Lawson, a leading attorney of Alamogordo, spent the early part of the week here, looking into matters of record.

Five pounds of Compound Lard 70 cents, at Co-Op. Store.

Ed Pfingsten was down from the Mesa Wednesday with a truck load of farm stuff. He carried 2,000 pounds on his truck, besides five passengers, and the little motor never stalled.

Tom C. Fitzpatrick left last night for Kansas City. Tom has a position in the big city on the Kaw, and will make that his home.

Five pounds Pure Lard for one dollar at the Co-Op. Store.

Tom McDonald, the Mockingbird Gap cattleman, was here the first of the week. Tom owns a fine bunch of cattle and has a fair range, which will aid him in getting by these tight times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler, and their daughter, Mrs. John Gutknecht, returned Tuesday from Trinidad, Colo., where the last sad rites were paid to Mrs. Leon, the mother of Mrs. Ziegler, whose death was announced in last week's issue.

Judge Mechem was here this week from Alamogordo, for the purpose of giving a hearing in some pending civil matters, but the cases were postponed as the litigants were not ready to proceed with their cases, and the judge returned home.

Tom Johnson, foreman of the Hatchet Cattle Co., loaded out 14 cars of cattle last night for the K. C. market. The shipment was made up from cattle on the reservation and at Nabours' Tank, and consisted of all classes from yearlings up.

Judge Medler was up the past week from El Paso. As presiding judge for a number of years in this district, and later a member of the bar, the judge is widely known and highly respected by our people.

The appearance of "Tarsan" at the Crystal Theatre Monday night, in his "Revenge," drew a large crowd. His first appearance here some months ago in the "Apes," was so novel and attractive that the public was glad to welcome his return.

Representative Paine of the Y.M.C.A., located at Fort Stanton, was here Wednesday. He was here in the interest of the boys at the Fort, in an effort to give them a pleasant Christmas. Liberal contributions were made by our people for this purpose, and everyone here wishes the pleasant Christmas.

**Gift Suggestions**

Shown in Our Windows



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|-----------------|---------------|
| Cravats Unusual | Silk Mufflers |
| Leather Goods   | Kid Gloves    |
| Silk Hosiery    | Shirt Jewelry |
| Smoking Sets    | Silk Shirts   |
| Wardrobe Trunks | Wool Hose     |
| Belt Buckles    | Bath Robes    |
| Traveling Sets  | Toilet Sets   |
| Collar Boxes    | Etc., Etc.    |



**Santa Claus has come!**

- Toys, Dolls, Guns, Horns,
- Kitchen Cabinets,
- Mechanical Toys, Etc.

Bring the Children To-Day

**WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS**

THIS Better Store for Men has made ample provisions to meet the great demand for Holiday Merchandise—we've taken time and care and given our expert knowledge to gathering individualized gifts—every one of sterling goodness, which men like, prefer. Gifts of the same splendid quality standard in keeping with the celebrated

**KUPPENHEIMER Good Clothes**

New Edison Records for Christmas and the Holidays. Come in hear them.

Choose early, shop in comfort, and avoid the worry, and the rush which always attends the "last-minute" gift purchasing.

**The Carrizozo Trading Co.**

Quality First — Then Price

J. K. Such, the watchmaker and jeweler, has moved across the street to the building he formerly occupied. The store has been altered, repared and renovated, and presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Such not only has more room in his new quarters for displaying his wares, but finds himself much more comfortably situated.

There will be a Christmas tree and a program at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to take part. If you feel like helping to make it a success, notify the committee, Mrs. R. E. Lemon, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. L. E. Conkin.

John W. Minion and Miss Jewel Lowery, both of Fort Stanton, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. E. Conkin officiating. The bride will remain temporarily in Carrizozo. The groom, who is in the military service, is to report for duty at another post.

W. I. Broocks was here this week from his home near Alto. Mr. Broocks has leased his farm and ranch for a term of three years, and will leave early in the year for Rio Arriba county, the extreme northern part of the state, where he will engage in farming and stock-raising.

**Crystal Theater**

Friday, Dec. 16—The Untamed, featuring Tom Mix. Comedy, Chickens Gabaret, Fox.

Sat. 17th—Land of Hope, featuring Alice Brady, a Realart.

Mon. 18th—Gay Lord Ozer, featuring Tom Moore, Goldwyn.

Tues. 19th—Little Dora Fanny, featuring Viola Davis, a Metro.

Wed. 20th—Hollywood, a Realart.

**JEWELRY FOR X-MAS GIFTS**

- La Vallieres
- La Tausca
- Deltah and
- RICHELIEU PEARLS
- Elgin and Swiss
- WRIST WATCHES

- Bracelets
- Diamond and Plain Rings
- Cuff Links
- Bar Pins Fobs
- Brooches
- Baby Sets and Toys
- Etc., Etc.

10 per cent Reduction on all Jewelry

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Dr. D. D. Swearingen, who visits Carrizozo monthly was here yesterday, and conferred with here at the office of Dr. Swearingen.

**Pounding**

About seventy-five people including Methodists, business men, professional men and people of all walks of life, gathered at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening, and left a variety of eatables and drinkables that would grace a king's table. They then repaired to the church and rendered a prepared program to the entertainment of all. The pastor was heard to say that he wished Conference would come every three months and he would be returned everytime.—Reporter

Luff's Superior Chocolate, 45 cents pound.—Pure Food Bakery.

**"The Four Horsemen"**

Will be seen at the Crystal theatre for two nights, Feb. 2nd & 3rd. This feature is said to have been one of the most expensive ever produced, 12,000 pounds having been engaged in its production, and massive outlay requiring the use of 25,000 pounds of masonry steel and lumber. The adaptation is from the celebrated novel "The Four Horsemen" by Vicente Ibanez. Many historical scenes will be shown, and startling scenes, especially the last war, will predominate. Special meals will accompany the production.

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Special Facilities For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

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Table Supplied with the Best the market affords.

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Mr. Haines reports an exceptionally large business with town and out-of-town customers. The other stores got their share of the extra goods. The stores expect the demand for holiday goods will continue for some time, as the shoppers' purses are still bulging. A glance at the ads in this issue will show you what you overlooked.

Fruit cakes, Christmas cakes, and all kinds of good things for the holiday feast, leave orders at the Pure Food Bakery.

## Died Suddenly.

The announcement of the death of H. S. Hanner, at his home in White Oaks Wednesday evening, came as a shock to his circle of friends and acquaintances here. His death came suddenly, without warning and without previous illness. He was sitting in his home, when someone knocked at his door, and in answering the call the summons came, the strong, healthy, robust man crumbling down in death—the heart ceased to function, and all was over.

The funeral took place at White Oaks yesterday afternoon, and interment made in the White Oaks cemetery. A large concourse of neighbors and friends followed, the remains to the grave, and the number was swelled by friends attending from Carrizozo.

Mr. Hanner was past middle age, but was apparently in full strength and vigor, and gave promise of a long lease on life. He came to White Oaks a number years ago, and after residing there a time went to Mississippi, where he was engaged in business for several years. There he was married, and two years ago, accompanied by his wife, he returned to White Oaks, where he resided until his death.

The deceased was a man who had traveled a great deal, enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was possessed of a fund of knowledge allotted to few men. He left brothers and other relatives in other parts, but his wife was the only relative here. To her and other relatives, the News extends its sympathy.

## Went to Fort Stanton

Rev. L. E. Conkin and wife, D. S. Donaldson and wife, Frank Sager, Miss Mary White, Miss Hilary Cooper, Mrs. Clark and the Rev. Carlton made a trip to Fort Stanton Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Conkin preached at four o'clock. They had a very cordial reception. About fifty of the patients were present at the service. The commanding officer, Major J. P. Wallace is a very efficient commander and a splendid gentleman. At present there are about 200 patients at the Fort and the capacity will soon be increased to accommodate 100 more. The Rev. Conkin left a standing appointment. Reporter.

## Died at Capitan

Mrs. Melvina Shepherd died at Capitan Tuesday at the ripe age of 88 years. The deceased lady had been a resident of Capitan for a number of years, and lived with the family of Attorney C. C. Merchant, a nephew. She was an aunt of Mrs. Emma Craddock and Attorney W. C. Merchant of Carrizozo also, both of whom attended the funeral at Capitan Wednesday.



Oh, See what's Sticking in the Stocking!

This bank suggests as a very pleasant and practical gift to friends, both young and old a

## Bank Book

with the initial deposit of one or more dollars, made out in the friend's name.

We also take this opportunity to wish our many customers and friends a very

## Merry Christmas

## The Exchange Bank

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Not a single failure of a National Bank in the State or Territory of New Mexico wherein a depositor lost a Dollar.

"TRY FIRST NATIONAL SERVICE"

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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# The Lincoln State Bank

Wishes Everybody

## A Merry Christmas

Bank with Us

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A MAN FOR THE AGES A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY BY IRVING BACHELLER

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He was not yet accomplished much in the legislature. I don't think that he will until some big issue comes along.

The death of his sweetheart had aged and sobered him. When he is together he often sits looking down with a sad face.

Late in the evening of 1846 1847 the prophetic truth of those words began to reveal itself. A hat was being put through the legislature denouncing the growth of abolition sentiment and its efforts.

BOOK THREE

CHAPTER XVII.

Wherein Young Mr. Lincoln Betrays Ignorance of Two Highly Important Subjects.

There were two subjects of which Mr. Lincoln had little understanding. They were women and finance. Until they had friendly apprised the value of his friendship, women had been wont to regard him with a riant curiosity.

Two women he had regarded with great tenderness—the former without, the second wife of Thomas Lincoln, and Ann Rutledge.

and knew not quite how to behave himself—an exaggeration in which there was no small amount of truth.

In 1830 the middle frontier had entered upon a singular phase of its development. Emigrants from the East and South and from overseas had been pouring into it.

In the midst of the session Samson Traylor arrived in Vandalia on his visit to Mr. Lincoln.

"I have sold my farm," said Samson to his old friend the evening of his arrival.

"We need you plenty," Samson answered. "We kind o' think o' you as one o' the family. I'll talk it over with Sarah and see."

"I'm interested in that little romance," said the legislator. "It's our duty to do what we can to secure the happiness of these young lovers. Tell Harry to come over here. I want to talk with him."

CHAPTER XVIII.

In Which Mr. Lincoln, Samson and Harry Take a Long Ride Together and the Latter Visits the Flourishing Little City of Chicago.

Mr. Lincoln had brought the papers which Harry was to take to Blm, and made haste to deliver them. The boy was eager to be off on his mission.

"Wait till tomorrow and maybe I'll go with ye," said Samson. "I'm anxious to take a look at that little mushroom city of Chicago."

Abe Lincoln turned to Sarah and said: "This is a growing country. You ought to see the cities springing up there in the legislature. I was looking with great satisfaction at the crop when Samson came along one day and fell on it. He was like a frost in mid-summer."

"The seed was sown too early," Samson rejoined. "You and I may live to see all the dreams of Vandalia come true."

"And all the nightmares, too," said the young statesman.

"Yes, we're going to wake up and find a cold morning and not much to eat in the house and the wolf at the door, but we'll live through it."

Then the young statesman proposed: "If you are going with Harry, I'll go along and see what they've done on the Illinois and Michigan canal."

Harry rode to the village that afternoon to get "Colonel" and Mrs. Lukins to come out to the farm and stay with Sarah while he and Samson were away.

They met Abe Lincoln at the tavern, where he was waiting on a big horse which he had borrowed for the trip from James Rutledge.

From



I've Been Cloyed on House Air and Oratory and Future Greatness.

the hill's edge they could look over a wooded plain running far to the east. As they rode on, the young statesman repeated a long passage from one of the sermons of Dr. William Ellery Channing on the "Instability of Human Affairs."

"I wish that I had your memory," Samson remarked.

"My memory is like a piece of metal," said the young legislator. "Learning is not easy for me. It's rather slow work—like engraving with a tool. But when a thing is once printed on my memory it seems to stay there. It doesn't rub out. When I run across a great idea, well expressed, I like to put it on the wall of my mind where I can live with it. In this way every man can have his own little art gallery and be in the company of great men."

"They forded a creek in deep water, where a bridge had been washed away. As they came out dripping on the farther shore, Lincoln remarked: 'The thing to do in fording a deep stream is to keep watch o' your horse's ears. As long as you can see 'em you're all right.'"

"Mr. Lincoln, I'm sorry you got into a hole," said Samson.

"I don't mind that, but while we're traveling together, please don't call me 'Mr. Lincoln.' I don't think I've done anything to deserve such lack of respect."

Samson answered: "If you're nice to us, I don't know but we'll call ye 'Abe' again, just for a few days. You can't expect us to go too far with a man who associates with judges and generals and governors and such trash. If you keep it up, you're bound to lose standing in our community."

"I know I've changed," said Abe. "I've grown older since Ann died—years ago—but I don't want you fellows to throw me over. I'm on the same level that you are and I intend to stay there. It's a fool notion that men go up some heavenly stairway to another plane when they begin to do things worth while. That's a kind of sentimental twaddle. The wise man keeps his feet on the ground and lifts his mind as high as possible. The higher he lifts it, the more respect he will have for the common folk. Harry

"I saw him the day he drove into the village," Harry answered. "He was expecting to find Ann and I was good his promise to marry her."

"Poor fool! It's a sad story all around," said Abe Lincoln. "He's not a bad fellow, I reckon, but he broke Ann's heart. Didn't realize what a tender thing it was. I can't forgive him."

In the middle of the afternoon they came in sight of the home of Henry Brimstead.

"Here's where we stop and feed, and listen to Henry's secrets," said Samson.

The level fields were cut into squares outlined by wooden stakes. Brimstead was mowing the grass in his dooryard. He dropped his scythe and came to welcome the travelers.

"Say, don't you know that you are standing in the center of a large and promising city?" he said to Samson. "You are standing at the corner of Grand avenue and Empire street. In the growing city of El Dorado, near the great water highway of Illinois," Brimstead declaimed.

"Where's the growth?" Samson demanded.

Brimstead came closer and said in a confidential tone: "If you stand right where you are and listen, you'll hear it growin'."

"It sounds a good deal like a turnip growin' in a garden," Samson remarked, thoughtfully.

"Give it a fair chance," Brimstead went on. "Two collars have been dug over there in the pasture. One is for the town hall and the other for the university which the Methodists are going to build. A railroad has been surveyed and is expected this summer. Every corner lot has been sold and paid for, half cash and half notes."

"The brokers in Chicago got the cash and you got the notes?"

"You've said it. I've got a drawer full of notes."

"And you've quit farmin'?"

"So, I'll tell ye the land has gone up so it wouldn't pay, Peasley an' I cal'ate that we're goin' to git rich this summer sellin' lots."

"Wake up, man. You're dreamin'," said Samson.

Henry came close to Samson and said in a confidential tone: "Say, maybe the whole state is dreamin' an' yellin' in his sleep 'bout canals an' schools an' factories an' mills an' railroads. We're havin' a good time, anyway."

This reminded Abe Lincoln of the story: "There was a man in Pope county who came home one evening and sat down in the middle of the barn floor and began to sing. His wife asked him: 'Are you drunk or crazy or a fool?'"

"I don't know what you'd call it, but I know I ain't got a darn bit to spare," he answered, with a whoop of joy.

"You're all goin' to roll out o' bed and hit the floor with a bump," said Samson.

Brimstead declared in his usual tone of confidence: "The worst part o' bein' a fool is lonesomeness. I was the only one in Elea valley. Now I shall be in the company of a governor an' dozens o' well known statesmen. You'll be the only lonesome man in Illinois."

"I sometimes fear that he will enjoy the loneliness of wisdom," said Honest Abe.

"In some parts of the state every farmer owns his own private city," Samson declared. "I hope Henry Brimstead does as well raising cutes as he did raising grain. He was a very successful farmer."

"I knew you'd make 'um o' me but when you come again you'll see the fowls an' stepples," said Brimstead. "Put up your horses and come into the house and see the first lady of El Dorado."

Mrs. Brimstead had their dinner cooking before the horses were cared for. "Well, what do you think of Henry's plans?" she asked. "I like the farm better."

CANADA DID WELL

Honors Worthily Won at International Live Stock Show.

Friendly Rivalry at Chicago Splendidly Revealed the Possibilities of Our Northern Neighbor.

Further evidence, if any were needed, of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States might have been found by a visit to the International Live Stock Show recently held at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Some of the choicest and best of Canadian stock was there, and much of it returned loaded down with ribbons denoting firsts, championships that indicate pedigree, breeding and worth, and cups and trophies that were won in hard and severe contests.

The hay and grain classes were points of great interest, and here Canada did well, securing many prizes.

Twenty-five first prizes were listed in the oats class; Canada carried away 22 of them. A sample of oats from the Province of Alberta, weighing 48 pounds to the bushel, was the heaviest sample in the show. It was Alberta oats that took the sweepstakes, the exhibitor in this case, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, repeating what he did last year.

In wheat there were 25 first prizes to be awarded; Canada got 23 of them.

The greatest interest was shown when the horse classes were called. Here also Canada stood well to the front. The Percheron entries showed that Canada breeders were popular and successful exhibitors. Championships were awarded to a number, and first prizes were common. The same may be said of Clydesdales. This breed stood out prominently, there were many entries, and this old-time popular breed had an unusual number of admirers. This was especially so in "Wee Donald's" case. Here was a Saskatchewan horse, his owner taking back to Canada the grand championship. Not only has he done it this year, but last year as well—two years in succession—something never before done at the Live Stock show. In Clydesdales Canada won places in every class in which entries were made.

The same story could be repeated in sheep and hogs, honors being heaped upon honors on Canadian entries.

Particularly important is the fact that first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it—and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it—a further impetus.

A visit to the Canadian government exhibit of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals and other products of the Dominion to the north, revealed in tabloid form what the great country to the north could do. A great interest was aroused in this exhibit, and it was greatly admired by visitors to the Live Stock show. Representatives of the government were on hand for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it.—Advertisement.

Foolish Question. Careless Ike—Any of you fellows see a pair of leggings around here? Boston Mike—Well, as there are about two hundred men in this company and they all wear leggings, I don't suppose it would surprise them any if they did see a pair.—The Leatherstock.

A Grievous Mistake. At Jim Rose's boarding house in a fellow all out o' humor. He does his own mending—likes to do it. Hasn't a wife to do it for him, so just does it himself. But what he's angry about is—well, he has reason for feeling a bit feverish in temperature. The other day he made the mistake of cutting a leg from his Sunday trousers to patch a pair of old ones.—Exchange.

Blue Nose. Blue Nose is a popular name for a native of Nova Scotia. Halliburton, in "Sam Slick," gives the following account of its origin: "Pray, sir," said one of my fellow passengers, "can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called Blue Nose?" "It is the name of a potato," said I, "which they produce in the greatest perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans have in consequence, given them the nickname 'Blue Noses.'"

Railroad Improvement. A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side but forward.—London Punch.

"God Be With Ye." As a matter of fact we English-speaking folk have a word to say at parting which means a lot. "Good-by" is a contraction of "God be with ye," but not one person in a million thinks of this when using it. While we may not object to our butcher having divine guidance, the wish is certainly not in our mind when we say to him over the telephone: "Now don't forget about the lamb chops; good-by!"

Sauvignone Eruption. On April 30, 1812, the Vincentian Sauvignone burst forth in all its fury, opening a circular chasm over half a mile in diameter and nearly 500 feet deep. So awful was the discharge

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Finance Board Loans Big. Washington.—Total agricultural loans by the War Finance Corporation under the amendment of Aug. 24 last, amount to \$30,572,327 to date, the joint commission of agricultural inquiry was informed. This was on loans on which the money has been paid over, it was explained, and included \$15,825,415 on cotton, \$1,976,308 on grain, \$3,105,383 on live stock and \$8,334,150 for other agricultural purposes. The total loans approved, which means loans on which the money has not been actually paid, but is subject to the order of the borrower, amounted to \$95,214,500. Loans amounting to \$3,363,587 have been made to co-operative associations without bank indorsement and \$2,275,577 to live stock companies without bank indorsement.

Chinaman Kills Huit. El Paso, Tex.—Elfranz Huit, masked and armed, was instantly killed when he attempted to rob Gee Tong, a Chinese truck gardener, who lives in the eastern suburbs of El Paso. According to the story told the coroner by the Chinaman, he was preparing to retire when he heard a knock on his door. Juan Yung, another Chinaman, opened the door and was promptly knocked down. Tong ran to a rear room and grabbed his rifle. Huit then ran around the house. As Huit neared the fence Tong ran out the back door with his rifle. At this point Huit fired, and the Chinaman returned the fire with his rifle.

TO BE CORRECT And safe in your Christmas Remembrance it must be Baur's Product. The Great Retailer of Baur's products of the Best Chocolate and Bon Bon. \$1 lb. Denver. Add 15c per lb. for postage and insurance. Special Christmas Price. Baur's Best grade Chocolates \$1.50, delivered. Packed to ship anywhere. Mail your order early.

Corn is Still King. Washington.—Corn is still king of American farm products in point of money value. The census bureau, in a statement, placed corn at the head of twenty leading crops in 1919 with a value of \$3,507,797,102 out of an aggregate value for the whole list of about \$13,750,000. Next were: Hay and forage, \$2,823,000,000; cotton and cotton seed, \$2,355,000,000; wheat, \$2,074,000,000, and oats, \$855,000,000.

New York to Poison Rats. New York.—An endless chain of death is being prepared for the rat population of New York, the city health department announced. A half dozen of the city's 6,000,000 rats will be inoculated, it is explained, with a germ which will cause their death shortly and infect other rats.

Three Bedies Recovered. Greenville, Ala.—Three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Stabler hospital here, which was destroyed by fire. All the victims were in rooms on the top floor of the three-story building. Their exit was cut off by flames.

Recommend Increase at West Point. Washington.—An increase in the cadet corps, at the West Point Military Academy from 1,854 to 2,500 is recommended by Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the academy, in his annual report. The academy, the report shows, now can train only one-third of the officers needed even for a peacetime army of 150,000 men and would fall short, it was said, of providing the nucleus of officer material needed for training of the army.



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FOR SALE—Cotton Seed Cake and Meal.—The Titsworth Company, Inc., Carrizozo.

Get prices at Humphrey Bros. on flour, potatoes, feeds and fuel. We believe it will pay you. 11-11

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Just Received, A Car Barbed Wire and Hog Fence. Prices Are Lower. The Titsworth Co.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1921

**The Great Anniversary**

The Christmas season is again with us the period which all Christendom regards as the greatest of the year. Since the Star guided the Wise Men and directed them to the manger in Bethlehem, no other annual event has arisen to make the birth of Christ a secondary event, in the minds of millions of the most enlightened people of the world.

It is a period where the best in man comes to the surface, when friend meets friend with a heartier greeting; when even old enmities, for the time, at least, are forgotten, and joy, reverence and adoration are commingled. Our thoughts are turned to better things, and the glad Christmas time drives all sordid matters to the rear, and, in keeping with the event we celebrate, only ennobling thoughts reign supreme.

It is a time for giving gifts and the expressing of best wishes. It is a time to extend thanks and express appreciation for past favors and a hope for their continuance. And in this vein the News desires to express its appreciation to all subscribers and patrons and to wish each and all "A Merry Christmas."

**Salvation Army.**

The Lincoln county advisory board of the Salvation Army is a branch of that great international organization for practical Christian work that has for the past thirty or forty years given assistance to so many unfortunate people the world over.

The local advisory board was organized for the purpose of carrying this work into every home in Lincoln county where the need exists. No community is too remote for us to reach and every case reported will be promptly investigated. If you know of a needy person or family in your neighborhood, please notify the board at once. Address:

SALVATION ARMY, CARRIZOZO, N. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday School.....9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.  
Epworth League.....6:30 P. M.  
Evening Preaching.....7:15 P. M.  
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**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN CARRIZOZO AND LINCOLN COUNTY WE EXTEND OUR GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND HOPES TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF SAME DURING THE COMING YEAR.

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**Commissioner's Sale**

District Court for Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND ORDER OF SALE

The Lincoln State Bank of Carrizozo, N. M., a corporation, Plaintiff, No. 3237  
vs.  
Nicolas Maes, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on the 2nd day of December, 1921, in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff, The Lincoln State Bank of Carrizozo, N. M., obtained a judgment and decree against the above named defendant, Nicolas Maes, of foreclosure and order of sale on a certain chattel mortgage mentioned in said decree, and in which decree the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the mortgaged personal property described in said chattel mortgage and hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:

186 cows, three year olds and up;  
25 two year old heifers;  
20 one year old heifers, crop of 1920;  
4 two year old steers;  
40 one year old steers, crop of 1920;  
4 bulls, three year olds and up.

All of which said cattle are branded RTZ on left side, or on right side, and earmarked as per us and all of said cattle range in Lincoln and adjoining counties, and are well bred Hereford range stock. All other cattle placed thereon by any other person shall be sold by me as defendant's property, unless otherwise notified by the plaintiff, The Lincoln State Bank of Carrizozo, N. M., before the sale.

cattle and all additions made thereon after the date and making of said chattel mortgage, to-wit: January 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 17th, A. D., 1922, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the J. B. French Ranch and Corral, situate about 28 miles north of the Village of Carrizozo, in said Lincoln County, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property at public auction for cash in hand, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and decree, interest and costs of sale and court costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

There will be due plaintiff from defendant on said day of sale, the sum of \$9,326.40 (three thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty cents), together with costs of gathering said cattle from the open range, costs of sale, and court costs.  
Carrizozo, N. M., December 10, 1921  
BEN STIMMEL,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**

Department of the Interior.  
Serial No. 617918  
Contest No. 2444

Fort Sumner, N. M., November 20, 1921.  
To Juan Pablo Ortiz, Record address, Escondido, N. M., Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that James M. Billington, who gives East Vaughn, N. M., as his post office address, did on November 12, 1921, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 617918, made March 14, 1914, for Township 1 N., Range 17 E. N. M. P. Mercedita, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the entryman has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past next prior to the date hereof, and that said abandonment and failure to reside upon said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States.

You are therefore notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifying respecting to these allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice in which you desire future notices to be sent to you.  
W. E. MULLIS, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
Of the Third Judicial District  
of the State of New Mexico,  
within and for the County of  
Lincoln.

THE PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
ANCHO BRICK COMPANY  
Defendant.

No. 3,183

**Notice to Creditors of the Ancho Brick Company**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Paul A. Brinegar, whose postoffice address is Alamogordo, New Mexico, has been appointed Referee of the Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and by order of the court in said cause, you are hereby further notified that all persons and claimants having accounts or claims against the said defendant, the Ancho Brick Company, or against the Receiver thereof heretofore appointed by this court, shall present said claims and make proof thereof before said Referee, in the manner and form required by law, within sixty days from the 15th day of December, 1921.

And you are hereby notified that all claims against said defendant and said Receiver, not so filed within the time above specified, shall be barred and shall not be entitled to participate in the distribution of assets of said defendant corporation in the hands of said receiver.

PAUL A. BRINEGAR,  
Referee.

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**School Notes**

By Superintendent E. E. Cole.  
After the holidays, school will begin Tuesday, January 3.

Mr. George R. Williams, of Pittsburg, Kansas, nephew of Mrs. Dozier, of our city, visited the High School last Monday morning and gave a very delightful program of violin music. Mr. Williams is an accomplished violinist. Mrs. Cole accompanied on the piano.

Preparation for the Christmas programs in the schools is always keenly enjoyed by the pupils. Along with training in speaking and singing is the cultivation of the artistic talents. There is also the spiritual side: the training of the individual to give and to do something for others. We see some teachers getting very close to the hearts of their children through these Christmas exercises.

Every room of the Carrizozo schools had some kind of exercises last Thursday afternoon. The eighth grade played Santa Claus for the pupils of Mrs. Craddock's room. The primary, first and second grades had parties in their own rooms.

The third grade room was very highly decorated. A strong program was given, consisting of songs, concert recitations and a play, "Piccola," an Italian Christmas story. A stage for this play was formed under an arch extending between two beautiful Christmas trees.

The fourth grade had a tree. The decorations were beautiful and appropriate. A fine program entertained the parents. The girls of this grade, and even the boys, have done some fine work in sewing: the girls making dresses and the boys making handkerchiefs with colored borders. Two sets of furniture, hand-made, by two of the boys, attracted much attention.

Grade five had a large tree, beautifully decorated, an appropriate program, and a hoop drill.

The sixth grade was beautiful with the art work of the past term and with Christmas decorations. A large tree filled one corner. Besides a fine program, the famous "Ruggles Family" was given in story and play.

The seventh grade had a fine program. A play, "The Enchanted Boxes," was the special feature.

The chorus work of this grade and the eighth grade has been very strong this year under the able leadership of Mrs. T. E. Kelley.

Miss Layer, the English teacher in the High School, and Miss Cowan, the Spanish teacher, have given valuable instruction in drawing and crayon work in the intermediate grades. The teachers have done fine work under the supervision of these two artists. As evidence of this, the pupils have invented many clever designs in fresco and panel work.

The manual training room has looked like a toy shop the last month. The boys, under the direction of Mr. Cazier, have made many Christmas toys, large and small, for the kiddies at home.

**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.**  
**REGULAR SECTION**  
Critic's Report...Dayton Herron  
Current Events...Archie Tuton  
Debate, Affirmative—Josephine Lalone, Abelina Lujan, Rita Norman  
Negative: Fred Tuton, John Owen, Robert Poage.  
Paper...Alta Carl, Charles Scott  
Scientific Talk...Wayne Richard

**CHRISTMAS SECTION**  
Music...High School Chorus  
a, "Bethlehem"—Brooks  
b, "Avision"—Muhlenberg  
Reading, "A Christmas Car-men"—Whittier  
.....Leora Taylor  
Music, "Silent Night, Holy Night"...Boys' Quar-

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Music, "Praise Ye the Father"  
—Gounod.....H. S. Chorus  
Reading, "The First Christmas Tree,"...Herndon Reilly  
Music, "Joy to the World,"  
Soprano, Lois Jones  
Saxophone—Edwin McCarty  
Piano—Mrs. E. E. Cole  
Music, "Song of Peace,"....  
.....H. S. Chorus

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1—U. S. navy's dirigible, inflated with helium, making demonstration flight. 2—View of wreck on the heading near Philadelphia, in which a dozen persons were killed. 3—Eamon de Valera in his official robes as chancellor of the National university at Dublin.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Treaty Between Great Britain and Ireland Signed and Peace Is in Sight.

#### IRISH FREE STATE CREATED

Full Independence Within Empire Is Granted—Ulster Given Its Choice—Quadruple Understanding on Pacific Is Announced in Plenary Session of the Conference.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Peace and unity between Great Britain and Ireland are in sight, after many a long year of bitter enmity and intermittent fighting. Just as the outlook seemed darkest, Lloyd George and the Sinn Fein delegates arrived at an agreement that solved the tangled problem and signed a treaty which creates the Irish Free State as a sister nation of the British empire like Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Its constitution is to be based on that of Canada, and the representative of the crown in Ireland is to be chosen in the same way as the Canadian viceroy.

By clever juggling of words and phrases the peace delegates evolved an oath of allegiance that the Irish were willing to accept. It must be taken by every member of the Irish parliament and is as follows: "I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established and that I will be faithful to his majesty King George V, and his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British commonwealth of nations."

Ireland is to have her own army and coast defenses and to control her own finances. She admits liability for a share of the British debt, and Britain retains the right to control certain ports.

As for Ulster, while speedily informed of the treaty, she is not even asked to consent to it. The northern counties are to be included in the Irish Free State, with local autonomy, but have a month to decide whether they prefer their present status, and during that time "the powers of the parliament and government of the Irish Free State shall not be exercisable as respects northern Ireland." If Ulster elects to retain her present status, her boundary lines are to be fixed by a commission of three.

At this writing Ulster has not acted formally concerning the treaty, but it is predicted it will approve it. All Great Britain, except a very few of the most rabid Unionists, are enthusiastically for the pact and the southern Irish themselves seem fairly well satisfied and decidedly relieved. They should be happy, for they gain practically everything they have asked except actual separation from the British empire. The treaty is yet to be accepted formally by the Irish parliament and the Dail Eireann and by the British parliament, which has been summoned to special session. "President" de Valera declares himself against the agreement, but the real rulers of Sinn Fein are Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, both of whom signed the pact gladly. Mr. Griffith said:

"These proposals give Ireland the control of her own destinies and place her future in her own hands. They enable us to stand on our own feet and to develop our own civilization and national self-confidence. They constitute a settlement of Irish liberty after a struggle of centuries."

already had received the indorsements of the governments in London, Toki and Paris and the approval of the American administration, and it is assumed that it will be ratified by congress when submitted to it, since it is not drawn in the form of an alliance or entente which would be disastrous to a large element in the senate.

By this agreement the four powers recognize the status quo of the island possessions of each in the Pacific and undertake to settle by mediation or arbitration any disputes that may arise between two or more of the powers concerning those possessions and that are not settled by conference of the four powers.

'Till the ratification of the pact by the powers the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be terminated, which will be pleasing not only to the United States but also to the British dominions. The abrogation of that alliance will make it safe for America to reduce its navy and will permit close co-operation between this country and Britain in handling questions pertaining to the Pacific.

Since the other powers are pledged, by the status quo agreement, to refrain from aggression against the Philippines the islands are virtually neutralized and the United States is relieved of the necessity of strengthening its defenses there and in Guam. The agreement also operates to record the recognition by America of the Japanese mandate over the former German islands that lie north of the equator, and it was understood that the United States and Japan had reached, outside the conference, a settlement of their disputes over communication and commercial rights, especially those pertaining to the island of Yap.

With this quadrilateral agreement reached, it is believed the other main problems before the conference will be speedily solved. The acceptance of the Hughes naval reduction plan is at hand, including the 5-5-3 ratio, for even Japan will not hold out against it now. The matter of the strength of the French and Italian navies will be settled at a future conference, as will be some of the problems relating to China. However, before adjourning, the conference will do all it can with the Chinese questions, and the Chinese, when the situation is fully understood by them, probably will have to be satisfied with this.

Japanese and Chinese delegates are not getting along so well as was hoped in their discussion of the evacuation of Shantung, and the latter may yet insist that the question be placed before the conference without preliminary settlement. The Chinese feel that they are getting the worst of things in the conference, and one or two important members of their delegation have resigned.

The conference committee on Far East questions has pledged that the nine powers it represents will respect the neutrality of China in future wars, and has agreed on a wireless convention by which the various government radio stations in legation compounds shall be used only for government messages, except when ordinary means of telegraphic communication are interrupted.

PRESIDENT HARDING gave voice to his optimism concerning the conference in two public addresses last Wednesday. In convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross he said:

"I hope with all my heart that much of the big work which has been yours in the past will never be asked of you again. It will be a wonderful thing for me and for you to have lived in a period when we have brought the conscience of mankind into an understanding where we shall have done something tangible to prevent calling upon you again for war service. And I like to say it to you, because I know whomever I speak. We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be so pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can do now."

To a delegation representing various farm organizations the President said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together to solve our common problems."

THE first regular session of the Sixty-seventh congress opened on December 5, and President Harding promptly submitted the budget for the fiscal year 1923—the first national budget in our history. It shows the expenditures of the government during 1923 will be more than half a billion dollars less than during 1922, and two billions less than during 1921. The budget contemplates a total expenditure of \$4,061,002,793.

On Tuesday the President read his message to congress in the presence of nearly the entire membership of the arms conference and many other distinguished persons. It was rather more startling in parts than people had been led to expect from Mr. Harding and some of his recommendations already are the subjects of warm controversy. For instance, he advises the establishment of tribunals for the adjudication of disputes between capital and labor and to prevent the strike, the lockout and the boycott. Of course this brought instant response from Samuel Gompers, who characterized the recommendation as a "reversion to conditions of 400 years ago," and asserted that the experience of the Australasian countries and Kansas with such courts proved them to be utter failures.

In a plea for closer party unity and less division in congress "geographically or according to pursuits," Mr. Harding was supposed to be hitting at the members of the agriculture bloc but he pleased them by recommending the adoption of a co-operative marketing system similar to that of Russia. The President made it clear that he, like President Wilson, would refuse to carry out the injunction of the Jones act to abrogate commercial treaties in order to help develop our merchant marine, and said that soon he would submit a better plan which would contemplate no greater draft on the public treasury.

CONSIDERABLE progress is being made in the negotiations to provide a moratorium for the German reparations debts, and cablegrams from Paris say the allied governments will soon announce that it is impossible for Germany to carry out the schedule of payments. M. Loucheur, French minister of the liberated regions, made a hurried trip to London to confer with Sir Robert Home and Doctor Rathenau after Premier Briand had consulted the British, Italian and Japanese ambassadors. Berlin failed to negotiate loans in New York, London and Amsterdam, and the French are beginning to fear that unless changes in the schedule are made before the next installments are due on January 15, Germany will default.

IN LATIN America most of those who rise by revolution fall by revolution. This has been demonstrated to Carlos Herrera of Guatemala. Some nineteen months ago he headed a revolt and became president. Last week another bunch of revolutionists got into action and Herrera was seized and forced to resign. The Guatemalan congress was called together to institute a provisional government.

ANOTHER government that was overthrown last week, through this time at the polls, was that of Premier Meighan of Canada. The Liberals, headed by W. L. Mackenzie King, won a sweeping victory over the Conservatives and obtained a working majority in parliament without the necessity of coalition with the Progressives or farmers' party. Meighan himself and several cabinet ministers were defeated for reelection.

DENONCING the shop representation plan and refusing the cut in wages, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union went on strike last week in the packing plants of the country. The first day saw some mob violence in several cities, and on Wednesday the rioting in Chicago reached serious proportions. The police and the strikers had many battles and a number on both sides were badly injured. A temporary injunction against picketing was obtained by the packers, but that did not wholly stop the disorders.

The United States Supreme court handed down an opinion Monday that

### Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Building permits in Las Vegas, N. M., for the year total nearly \$800,000 or more than five times that of last year. This amount is for new work only and does not include all the repair work that is now going on in that city.

C. E. Newton of Cedar Hill, N. M., was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding turned over on a mountain pass near Farmington. Mr. Newton's wife and daughter, who were with him at the time, escaped uninjured.

A horse ridden by Charles Grinn of the Cherryvale country, fell into a sewer excavation at Las Vegas, N. M., and was instantly killed. When the animal made the plunge the rider was thrown to the pavement and badly bruised, but was able to make his way to the city hall where he reported the accident.

Dr. M. K. Wylder of Albuquerque was chosen as the president of the Medical and Surgical Association of the Southwest at the convention at Phoenix. At the close of the meeting El Paso was selected as the next meeting place. The Pacific Coast Roentgen Ray Society held its convention jointly at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Livestock and Agriculture Loan Company at Albuquerque, nearly three-quarters of a million in loans was decided on, bringing the total up to nearly \$3,000,000. The first three-quarters of a million has been approved by the board and the money is now arriving for distribution.

A check for \$25,000 was received from the federal government by the state treasurer's office at Phoenix as the second payment on the sum Arizona is to receive as federal aid for road building. The treasurer received the first payment, consisting of \$240,000.77. E. M. Holmquist, assistant state engineer, said that there still was half a million dollars due to the state in federal aid money.

Actual paving of the streets in the business section of Carlsbad, N. M., was started Dec. 1 when laborers of the Leo Moor Company started excavations for the curbing. A total of about fifteen blocks will be paved this year, and it is hoped to have most of the work completed shortly after the first of the year. In the spring it is planned to survey some of the residential part of the city with the view of extending the program.

Superior Judge Stanford has ordered the Arizona State Corporation Commission to take over the assets of the Arizona Fire Insurance Company and to liquidate its business. The order came after a hearing to show cause set by the court following the filing of a complaint by Attorney General Galbraith for the state on the relation of the corporation commission. The complaint asked the court to direct the commission to assume control of the company.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gullion of Alamogordo, N. M., was found after he had wandered alone in the nearby mountains for two days. The lad had been playing near the house and told his mother that he was going to meet his father, but when the father returned the child was not with him. A search was started at once and after dozens of people had roamed the hills for over twenty-four hours the boy was found in Bear cañon, three miles from the city. Aside from being cold and hungry he was none the worse for his experience.

Following the receipt of an "honest and straightforward apology" from Joseph W. Conway, senior law student expelled a few months because of alleged insubordination, the administration committee of the University of Arizona voted to accord him full privileges for registration at the beginning of the 1922-1923 school term, next September.

J. C. Starret of Wagon Mound, N. M., has a badly slashed throat as the result of driving his car into a gate over which there was a wire stretched. The car was going at a fair rate of speed and the wire struck the windshield, breaking it, and catching Mr. Starret just under the chin, cutting a bad gash in his throat which came near severing the jugular vein.

Deciding that striking conditions existed in the Santa Rita range in Arizona in the way of favorable pasturage and good calf crops, W. R. Chapline, inspector of grazing with the forest service of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., said that in one herd of several hundred cattle the calf crop would be almost 50 per cent. This, he said, was unusually high for this year.

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Under the circumstances, then, the United States chicken census of last year, report of which is just available, possesses sentiment as well as business interest.

There were 350,637,393 chickens on farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, as against 280,340,937 chickens three months old or more April 15, 1910. Inasmuch as many chickens are slaughtered and marketed each year between January 1 and April 15, comparison is difficult. The actual increase, if there was any, probably corresponds with that in egg production—5.2 per cent. In actuality the growth of fowl population does not keep pace with that of human beings. No wonder eggs and fried chicken come high.

Town leads with 27,748,510, with Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Texas not far behind.—Beaumont Journal.

The Awakening. He—Love is like a dream. She—Matrimony is an alarm clock.

How lucky is a man if what he likes to do best, also makes money.

### SURGICAL WORK IN MID-AIR

French Authorities Equip Airplanes With Every Appliance Necessary for Any Operation.

The French authorities have found airplanes so useful for transport and other services in their colonial territories that they intend to introduce large, multi-engine airplanes, which will be assigned, with a pilot and a small staff of mechanics, to surgeons who have large territories to cover.

The cabins will be equipped as operating theaters possessing every life-saving device that modern surgery can suggest. The surgeon, with his assistant acting as anesthetist, will be able to perform major as well as minor operations just as readily in remote areas as if he had his patient in a well-equipped hospital.

It will be possible, should a patient in transit develop any suddenly adverse symptoms, to perform a delicate operation in mid-air.

No impediments. Nobody knew how old he was, but it was common knowledge that he had received the old-age pension ever since its inception. Yesterday, however, he looked as young as ever, and possibly happier than fifty years ago.

"I'm a going to be married," was his comment. "And what's more, I'm a going to be married with the full consent of all the children on both sides."—London Chronicle.

No man should try to run an automobile unless he has horse sense.

### When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

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Very truly yours, (signed) H. J. Kline, Secretary Forest City Live Stock and Fair Co.

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Christmas Merry Thoughts

By Christopher G. Hazard

WHO can speak of Christmas care? Merry thoughts are everywhere: From the chimney nook they rim With a smile for everyone.

GOLD is good for Christmas Day, Boys and girls care more for play. Fun is good for girls and boys, Happy fun and joyful noise.

OH the Christmas and the snow! And the ruddy winter glow! Heap the table and the fire, Christmas joy should never tire.

GIVE your heart with all you give, Then your gifts with love will live. Love can live when gifts are small, Love himself is best of all.

TAKE this little gift from me, May the season gladsome be. Holly red and evergreen, Twining everywhere are seen.

SETTING UP THE TREE

AT ALMOST every corner grocery stand can be purchased very cheaply that will hold the Christmas tree firmly in position.

The simplest of these consists of a conical piece of wood raised a little from the floor by wooden supports and having a hole in the center to insert the trunk of the tree.

More elaborate ones take the form of a wooden square, painted a bright red and surrounded by a low wooden railing.

Country dwellers who cannot purchase these trees at the corner store, but have to cut them in the nearest wood lot, must devise some other way of holding the Christmas tree in position.

The easiest way to do this, if the tree is not too large and heavy, is to insert the trunk into the hole through the bottom of a wooden box, and either paint this box green or red or cover it with green or red paper.

A starch box will hold up a small tree perfectly, but a somewhat larger box must be chosen for one of larger growth. In spite of all precautions, the tree seems too heavy and is inclined to wobble, weight the box on either side with heavy stones. Sometimes the box is filled with sand, the trunk planted in that, and then the wooden cover nailed in place to make all very solid.

If one has any talent for carpentry, even of the roughest sort, an effective support can be made by nailing two pieces of wood in the shape of a square cross, holding the tree upon this and nailing cleats to both tree and support until it stands firmly.

A very pretty effect can be obtained by covering the support of the tree and the floor directly around it with white cotton batting, on which silver tinsel, called "rain" in most shops, has been sprinkled. This makes the tree look as if it were growing in a bunch of snow glittering in the sun.

Ginger Cookies. Cream together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of shortening. Add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg well beaten. Stir two teaspoonfuls of soda in half a cupful of boiling water. Mix in a teaspoonful of baking powder with enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and bake far apart so they will not run together.

Candles and Yule Log

CHRISTMAS gifts were common in Medieval times. Arcuate telt of the chandlers' guild sending out gratis to everyone a special sort of big, fat candles which were burned with the Yule log to light the houses for the coming of a supernatural Christmas visitor. The bakers also sent out "Yule cakes," or "Yule babies," which were little images of Christ. This custom, in fact, seems to be even older, it being recorded on the old Roman calendars that on the Vigil of the Nativity little images of the Christ Child were made in great numbers and presented to the fathers in the Vatican.

Gradually the sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will to men" and the celebration of the spirit by general gifts seems to have spread through the other guilds, and finally to have become general.

In England today there is a survival of the ancient custom practiced by landowners of setting big sacks of grain or other products outside the gate that whoever came might help himself. It is said that an extra Christmas eve feed is also still given to the cattle.

DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON BE HERE



UNITED IN HONOR

Brave Belgians to Be Together on Judgment Day.

Two Defenders of the Liege Forts Await the Day When They Will Join Their Comrades.

A solemn assignment is to be kept in the Fort de Loncin, at Liege, in Belgium, writes R. J. Cruikshank in the London Daily Mail. The day when it will be kept is known to no man, but it surely will be.

The tale begins amid the smoke and thunders of gigantic battle. It is the early days of the long terror. The Liege forts, most sorely tried, most faithful of defenses, are being smashed and shattered by zealous guns.

In particular, the Fort de Loncin holds out an incredibly long time. It is shelled in flame and rent by explosions. Stonework is splintered like glass and heavy iron twisted like paper. Small hope here for poor flesh-and-blood humanity. The big magazine blows up. There is the horror of a dazzling rush of flame, of a thunder and quaking like the end of the world. Two hundred soldiers are buried forever, deep beneath a mountain of concrete, which has been hurled savagely into the solid earth by the force of the explosion.

At last the fort is surrounded and overrun. The valiant Colonel Nescence, who has led the forlorn hope, is taken prisoner, and with him such few of his men as remain alive. Among them is an excellent N. C. O., Gabriel by name. Death is threatened—indeed, seems close at hand. "I will die with my soldiers," cries the leader with the gesture of the Latin temperament. But they spare him.

Here is the second chapter of the story. Deep amid the wreckage of the Fort de Loncin there has been built a crypt. It is cold and as dark at noon as at night. In wooden coffins, on whitewashed shelves, repose the remains of forty-seven soldiers who died in the defense of Fort de Loncin in those terrible days of '14. They sleep deep and quiet, with those other 200 who are buried beneath the concrete. The crypt is winding and devious, on the model of the ancient catacombs.

It is a serene afternoon in the year of peace, 1921. Colonel Nescence is courteously conducting us over the fort where he made so stout a stand. He is gray-haired, gravely-spoken, logical. He tells the history of the defense very modestly. It is quite by accident that one catches the end of the story. It is from Gabriel that it comes. He stands there blinking in the sunlight, the typical old sergeant-major retired and in "civilian."

"There are forty-seven coffins in the crypt down there."

"That is so."

"But there are forty-nine places, so you say. How is that?"

"There are two who have not yet been carried there."

"Where are they?"

"M. le Colonel is the one. I am the other. It is his purpose to be with his soldiers in death. And I too. Forty-eight and forty-nine will be in their places. The crypt will be complete."

The valorous defenders of this Liege fort will meet forever in the cool, dark crypt. It will be the last roll call in the Fort de Loncin.

The Parliament Clocks.

Among the various expedients to which governments are resorting in these days to raise money, no one seems to have suggested the taxation of clocks. The idea of such a tax is strange today, yet no less a financier than the young Pitt adopted it in 1797 as part of the means to pay for the Napoleonic wars. It was not long in force, it failed to get much revenue, and by reducing the number of clocks bought it threw many skilled workers out of employment. Indirectly, however, it enriched collectors in later generations with an interesting article of furniture. Abandonment of private clocks led enterprising tradesmen—chiefly victuallers—to provide clocks for their customers. From their origin in the Finance act of the day the quasi-public clocks were called parliament clocks, and they seem to have been turned out chiefly by one firm. At any rate there is one standard pattern—an upright case of "grandfather" style, always with black face and white hands and figures. Those which have survived the intervening century and a quarter are now much sought after.

In Other Words.

How much less is \$200 than \$210.00? How much less is "three-and-a-quarter" spoken carelessly, than three hundred and twenty-five dollars? How far up is "\$1 and up" and incidentally how far down is "\$1 down?" What is the practical difference between \$5 and \$4.99? What is a "tremendous sacrifice?" In other words, what is a bargain? Exchange.

Reynard's Motive.

Speaking of those squirrels that stored up golf balls, down in Connecticut not long ago a golf player saw a fox emerge from a weed, pick up his ball and scamper away into the brush. A fellow player remarked that probably the fox thought the golf ball was an egg.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder. Features a large '25¢' price tag and a can of the product. Text includes: 'Saves Money', 'Guards Health', 'Improves Baking', 'Contains no Alum', 'Use it and Save!', 'Write to New Dr. Price Cook & Baking Powder Co., 100 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.'

NOT MOVED BY LOVE ALONE

Great Botanist Had Another and Deeper Reason for His Seeming Act of Unselfishness.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled. "Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she reproached.

"Hurrah!" he then exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous!"

Unique Specimen. "I once knew an eccentric man," stated old Festus Tealer, "who when he had gotten the desired number on his telephone did not demand fiercely, 'Whizz zzz?' Instead he invariably said civilly, 'This is John J. Poppendick, wishing to speak to Mr. Buckover.' His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where he had resided, and thereat strong men broke down and wept like children, being convinced that they would never again see his like."—Judge.

This Crew Worth a Fortune.

Ten thousand dollars is said to have been refused by the owner of a trained crew which is now engaged in doing some stage stunts in this country.

Seemed to Need Them.

An absent-minded professor invited a number of learned Scotsmen to visit some interesting ruins in his neighborhood, and to do honor to his guests he donned Highland dress for the occasion.

"There was to be a luncheon in a large marquee on the lawn, and when the master of the house appeared in all the glory of the kilt, the astonishment of Jane, the housemaid, was great.

"Thinking her master was in one of his vacant moods, she rushed upstairs, and in a few minutes appeared on the lawn with a pair of the professor's best trousers.

She blushed as she said, pointing to the bare knees of the astonished Scots: "Please, sir, you've forgotten these."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Precaution.

"Look, here, Sancho Panza," exclaimed Don Quixote, "you have a most circulating way of giving my finest idealisms to a flat, unpoetical interpretation."

"I have tried to serve you faithfully."

"That's all right. But there's one thing you must promise me. Don't you ever attempt to write my biography."

Just Give Us Time.

According to a Harvard astronomer, the earth is 360,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the center of the universe. A mere bagatelle. Just give our experts a little time and we will all be "listening in" on a demonstration.—Cincinnati Telephone Bulletin.

Touching Bottom.

"What is Bentham's credit rating?" "So low he can't even get a battery charged."—Wayside Tales.

Something Always "turns up" for the man who has a good plan.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Text includes: 'What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?', 'Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say, "I want this to be a good day, or—" "I am willing for this day to drag along?"', 'If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.', 'Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.', 'There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table.', 'And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (fresh or tinned), is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which Nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."', 'Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.', 'There's a Reason'

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to Everybody.

Luff's Superior Chocolate, 65 cents pound. Pure Food Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, of the High Mesa, were Carrizozo visitors the first of the week.

Five pounds Pure Lard for one dollar at the Co-Op. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Püngsten were here Wednesday from their home on the Mesa, interviewing Santa Claus in behalf of the young folks at home.

Baby Sets and Toys of all kinds at the J. K. Such Jewelry Store.

Miss Aileen Haley arrived yesterday morning from Las Cruces, and will remain over the holidays with home folks.

Chickens, 25¢ a pound at the Co-Op. Store.

Sam Kolby was over Saturday from the VV ranch, assisting in the delivery of several ears of cattle, and while here did his Christmas shopping.

Cranberries, by a quart at the Co-Operative Store.

R. A. Hunnaut, rancher and stockman, from the Capitan district, spent several days here the first of the week on business.

Home-made Candies at the J. K. Such store.

Sam Colburn came in last night from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been attending the University. He will spend the holidays with his mother and friends here.

Elgin and Sams West Watches at the J. K. Such Jewelry Store.

Misses Evelyn French and Helen Rolland came in Saturday night from Santa Fe, where they have been at school, to spend the holidays with families and friends.

Oh, boy! Our 5th Redwood Specials for your gal, at the Pure Food Bakery.

H. B. Jones, president of the First National Bank, as well as Tucuman and Santa Rosa, and who is interested in other banks at Corona and Willard, spent part of the week here.

A. J. Lahann is here this week on his return from Iowa to his home in California. Mr. Lahann had attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Louise Spence, at Carroll, Iowa. Many friends who knew him and his family while residents here deeply sympathize with him.

Dr. H. E. Kemper, government veterinarian for this county, is spending the holidays with relatives in Kansas. Dr. B. L. Dawson is in charge of the inspection work during his absence. It is rumored that when Dr. Kemper returns he will not be alone, but we would hesitate to hint such a thing.

Lloyd Weber passed through Monday morning from Fort Stanton to Fort Bayard. Lloyd had charge of the farms and live stock on the Stanton reservation for a number of years, and now has a similar charge at Bayard. He says the government is making extensive improvements at Bayard. Many men are employed and much money expended.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has closed out its lumber yard and holdings here to some local parties. The purchasers are preparing to form a corporation. The retiring company established one of the first businesses in Carrizozo, and during the life of the town has been one of its most loyal and consistent supporters—liberal in everything that meant the advancement of the town—and has gained a warm spot in the hearts of our people.

**Gift Suggestions**

Shown in Our Windows



- Cravats Unusual
- Leather Goods
- Silk Hosiery
- Smoking Sets
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Belt Buckles
- Traveling Sets
- Collar Boxes
- Silk Mufflers
- Kid Gloves
- Shirt Jewelry
- Silk Shirts
- Wool Hosiery
- Bath Robes
- Toilet Sets
- Etc., Etc.



**Santa Claus has come!**  
Toys, Dolls, Guns, Horns, Kitchen Cabinets, Mechanical Toys, Etc.  
*Bring the Children To-Day*



**X-mas Greeting**  
TO Our Friends and Patrons in Carrizozo and Lincoln County whom it has been our high privilege to serve in the past, as well as to those we hope to serve in the future, we extend our sincere thanks for past favors, and our best wishes for  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
....AND A....  
**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**  
**Carrizozo Trading Co.**

**The Carrizozo Trading Co.**  
Quality First—Then Price

**Methodist Church**

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Special music by Mrs. Hilary Cooper and John Marshall Boyd.

Sunday evening the following musical program will be rendered, beginning promptly at 7:15—  
Vocal solo - Raymond Lackland.  
Piano solo - Mrs. O. Ear Snow.  
Vocal solo - Miss Carrie Roberts.  
Offertory - Mrs. D. S. Donaldson.

**Baptist Church**

Morning service 11 a.m. Doxology. Prayer. Hymn. "Song of the Ages," anthem by choir. Offering. Scripture. "We have seen His Star," duet and choir. Sermon from John 3:16 by pastor. Hymn.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Hymn. Prayer. "Hail the Lord's Anointed," anthem by choir. "The Shepherd's Vision," solo and chorus. Offering. Solo by Miss Claire Adams. Sermon by the pastor. Hymn.

Christmas Eve at 7:30 the following program will be rendered at the Baptist Church: Music. Hymn, "Joy to the World." Prayer by the pastor. Hymn, "Silent Night." "A Greeting," Lorne Hamilton. "Christmas Chimes," ten children. Recitation, Boyd Loughrey. Solo and chorus, Georgia Saunders and class. "A Golden Word," five children. Song by children. Recitation, Vivian Hearn. Christmas Tree for everybody.

**Christmas Tree**

There will be a Christmas Tree at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, Dec. 24. The program will begin promptly at 7:15. This is a cordial invitation.

**JEWELRY FOR X-MAS GIFTS**

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Etc., Etc.

**10 per cent Reduction on all Jewelry**

**J. K. SUCH**  
Watchmaker & Jeweler

**Upper Ruidoso Items**

(Correspondence)  
The pupils of the Upper Ruidoso school, under the efficient training of their teacher, Miss Josephine Steaton, gave a very entertaining program Saturday evening, December 17. The program was followed by a box supper, the proceeds amounting to fifty-six dollars. A dance was given later in the Mill building. Messrs. Coe and Wallace furnished the music.

Mrs. J. A. Browning, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving, and expects to be able to resume her school duties after the holidays. Her many friends rejoice at her recovery.

A large number of automobiles bound for Arizona and points in California, still pass through our beautiful mountain valley, notwithstanding the time of year. This highway is rapidly becoming popular with tourists.

Geo. Wilson of San Patricio is hauling the famous mountain cabbage to the Roswell market. The cabbage is grown on the Milton Davis farm, and he reports having marketed 16 tons up to date.

The corn crop in our locality is nearly all gathered and the farmers have reason to be thankful for the abundant yield, and also for the excellent weather which prevailed during the harvest.

Merry Christmas to all.  
OLD TIMER.

Special Facilities For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

**Carrizozo Eating House**  
E. H. SWEET, Manager

Table Supplied with the Best the market affords.

**Phone 140 For Transfer and Truckage**

Flour, Meal, Corn, Chops, Bran, Hay and Stock Feed

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We extend to all Friends in Carrizozo & Lincoln County Our Best Wishes for **A Merry Christmas** AND **A Happy New Year.**

**Pure Food Bakery** C. H. HAINES PROPRIETOR

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price and possession. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Just received, a car of fine Colorado potatoes. Also a car of cotton seed meal and cake.—Humphrey Bros. 11-18

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75¢ Gets E. Lamity's "Hampden" 1 year.

Texas Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.