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Carrizozo School Notes

(By Sept. K. E. Cole)

Merry Christmas to all. No school next week, but remember that it commences the day after New Year's, the second of January. We wish you all a very pleasant vacation and hope you will come back determined to do your best.

If there are any persons contemplating entering school after the Christmas holidays, the superintendent will be glad to meet them at the office in the High School Saturday morning of next week.

The Christmas exercises will be over when this article is printed, but we hope the parents shall have attended the exercises in large numbers. Programs were held in all the rooms and were well prepared. There is no better intellectual exercise than speaking in public and our pupils get a great deal of that in the Christmas exercises.

We believe we have had a very successful school year, so far. The teachers have been in earnest and nearly every pupil has done very acceptable work. The attendance has kept up to a high percentage and the spirit, all the way through the grades, has been excellent. The enrollment in the High School is 25 per cent higher than that of last year. The enrollment in the grades is as good as that of last year and is holding up.

At a meeting of the Boy Scouts, Friday of last week, Will Kahler and Albert Lalone made hydrogen gas with granulated zinc and hydrochloric acid. Mixed with air it explodes; it burns with a pale blue flame, pours upward instead of downward, being fourteen times lighter than air; a candle will not burn in it; when confined it gives the hydrogen gun. At the next meeting oxygen gas will be made by the boys. The Carrizozo High School is in receipt of the Caerulea, the Annual published by the students

of the Long Beach Polytechnic High School. It is a fine production of over 225 pages and shows neat accomplishment. The Annual was sent by Herbert Tennis, a student in the Carrizozo High School three years ago. Herbert's picture appears as one of the assistant advertising managers. He is a fine looking chap, too, and all his old friends of the Carrizozo High School wish him the very best going.

The girls' basketball team of the Carrizozo High School defeated Alamogordo on December 15 by a score of 10 to 8, and on December 16 defeated Tularosa 15 to 9. In both games Carrizozo scored the first goal and were always in the lead. Those playing on the Carrizozo team were:

Jeanette Johnson	Forwards	Lola Jones
Charlette Elliot	Centers	Joan Rustin
Ada Corn	Guards	Grace Taylor
Beulah Burr	Subs	Ethel Johnson

Games played this season:
Nov. 11, Tularosa 3, Carrizozo 24
Nov. 24, Alamogordo 5, " 12
Dec. 2, " Town 5, " 24
Dec. 9, Capitan 20, " 23
Dec. 15, Alamogordo 7, " 10
Dec. 16, Tularosa 9, " 15
Total opponents 50, " 104
Games won 6, Games lost 00
How is that for the Carrizozo High School girls' team! And each girl is doing her school work in good style, passing in everything. Certainly! A sound mind in a sound body. Intellectual and physical accomplishment generally go together. And we must not forget Mr. Cazier, the coach; a splendid fellow and fine leader. Tell him so, everybody.

Revival at White Oaks

On Monday evening, Jan. 8th, at 7 o'clock, we will begin a series of services at the church in White Oaks. Preaching each evening for several days. A day service will be arranged if desired. Attend every service and you will add to the success of the meeting.

T. M. Blacklock, Pastor.

GIFTS that LAST!

Large Stock of Jewelry of all Kinds

Guaranteed Wrist Watches \$15 & up	Genuine Leather Vanity Cases \$3.50 & up
Delta Pearl Necklaces \$5 & up	Highest Grade Manicure Sets Etc., Etc.
Rings of all Kinds	

We also have a large stock of XMAS TOYS of all kinds
Dolls from 5c to \$5.00

It will pay you to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. K. SUCH, THE JEWELER

Claimed by Death

Death visited the Nabours home at Three Rivers Saturday, Dec. 16, and claimed wife and mother, Mrs. Alice Emeline Nabours.

The deceased was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, and the children were called in from their respective homes, but her condition improved and the children returned to their homes. Later her condition became alarming, the children were again notified and were present with the husband and father when the noble woman breathed her last at the family home at Three Rivers last Saturday.

The remains were brought to Carrizozo Saturday night by Undertaker Kelley, and the funeral services held at the Kelley chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Glaxier, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by a sweet-voiced choir, conducted the ceremonies. It was a sad but impressive service and was attended by a large number of friends and sympathizers, many of whom had known

the deceased for a great many years.

Following the services at the chapel the body was conveyed to the local cemetery and there, in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends, consigned to its last resting place.

Alice Emeline Nabours was born Nov. 25, 1855; was married to J. O. Nabours in Texas upon reaching womanhood and moved to New Mexico in 1878, making Lincoln county her home practically until her death. She is survived by an aged husband, J. O. Nabours, and six children—two sons and four daughters. During her long life, most of which was spent in this county, she was highly esteemed as wife, mother, and neighbor, and was recognized as a faithful christian woman, charitable, loving and kind.

To the saddened husband, whom we have known and respected for so many years, and the sorrowing children, the writer tenders his personal condolences, and joins a large circle of friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

Abdominal Operation

The eight-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peckham underwent a serious abdominal operation at the Paden hospital Tuesday. The baby had, the Sunday previous, swallowed a good-sized open safety pin, and an X-Ray made at Fort Stanton the day following showed the pin had lodged in the stomach. An operation was decided upon for the following day, but before operating, Dr. Johnson, who had the matter in hand, again took the little one to the Fort to secure an additional picture in order to locate the pin for an immediate operation.

The second examination disclosed a slight movement of the object, and also that the open pin had obstructed the passage from the stomach. The operation followed; an incision was made, the pin removed and the stomach sutured.

Dr. Johnson was assisted by Dr. Paden, and Drs. Bradley, of Roswell, and Howell, of Fort Stanton, witnessed the operation.

The serious danger of an abdominal operation on infants is the shock that inevitably follows, but this danger now seems past and ultimate recovery appears to be very promising.

Urged for Speaker

Friends of Numa C. Frenger have made him a candidate for Speaker in the next House of Representatives. It is understood that Mr. Frenger did not initiate the movement and that personally he has made no effort to promote his candidacy. However, the friends of Mr. Frenger say that he would feel honored by his selection as speaker. This is a purely democratic family affair, but the Citizen has no hesitation in saying that Numa C. Frenger is highly qualified for the position of speaker, is a firm and honorable man, and the republican minority in the House would find him as free from exception as any man the democrats could select. To be perfectly frank, from a standpoint of good citizenship, and aside from the fact that the Citizen wanted to see republican representatives elected, there is nothing to regret in the election of Numa C. Frenger and Mrs. Bertha M. Paxton as representatives in the state legislature.—Las Cruces Citizen.

A Merry Christmas to all.

New Year's Dance

White Oaks will give a New Year's dance, to which the general public is invited. A prize will be awarded to the couple adjudged the best waltzers. Refreshments will be served.

Dixie Minstrels

What? A troop of colored ladies and gentlemen, jolly singers of solos, duets and choruses. A "cake walk." Much music and many of the best jokes. An evening of fun and laughter.

Where? At the Crystal, January 24 and 25.

By whom? The music department of the Woman's Club, assisted by local talent. The Ferguson-Pitts orchestra will accompany the singers.

Committee: Mrs. Albert Ziegler, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Mrs. Mima and Miss Lorena Sager. Director, E. E. Cole.

First rehearsal, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ziegler at 7:30.

U.B. Thrifty says



Our greatest need to-day is for more home builders and less home wreckers

Think of this bank as a home institution that is ever ready to lend a helping hand.

There are many ways in which we can serve you, can be of real help to you, that we urge you to unhesitatingly take advantage of our helpful service.

Consult with our officers on matters pertaining to finances and investments.

You will find them ready with friendly advice and counsel.

As a member of our prosperous community you may be assured that we will always be pleased to render you any service within our command.

The Exchange Bank

CARRIZOZO, N. M.
"The Bank for You in 1922."

Complements of the Season

Thanking Our Friends and Customers for their patronage during the past year, and hoping for continuance of same during the coming year, we wish them all

A Merry Christmas

AND ...
A Happy New Year

ZIEGLER BROS.

Ziegler Bros.

Holiday Specials at The City Market

Cured Hams, whole, 25c per lb.
Young Turkeys, 35c per lb.
No charge for dressing
All kinds of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
Prime Roasting Meats
Stark's Delicious Apples, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per box
Mixed Nuts 30c per lb. Assorted Bulk Candies
Everything for the Table

City Market, Roy G. Skinner, Prop.

In the Ancient City

Santa Fe, Dec. 20.—In line with the plan of making the inauguration of James F. Hinkle as sixth governor of New Mexico since statehood the biggest and most brilliant event of the kind ever held in Santa Fe, an effort is being made to get reduced rates from all points in New Mexico.

H. S. Lutz, the agent here for the A. T. & S. F., chairman of the transportation committee, has asked the corporation commission to request all railroads in the state to publish special round-trip rates for the occasion. If the attempt is successful an announcement will be made.

Reports to the finance committee show that tickets sent out to all points in the state for the in-

Crystal Theatre

Sat. 23—"The Girl that Run Wild," featuring Gladys Walton. Comedy, Foolish Lives, featuring Lee Moran.

Mon. 25—Matinee at 2:30. Will be repeated at 7:30. Watch for hand bills for title of picture.

Wed. 27—"Come on Over," featuring Colleen Moore, a comedy drama of "the old sod."

Fri. 29—A Metro picture with a Buster Keaton Comedy.

Sat. 30—"Idis Rich," featuring Bert Lytell. Comedy, "The Goat," with Buster Keaton.

be going it is doubtful if any will be left. The price is \$10 a couple with \$2.50 added for each extra lady.

La Ponda, where the ball is to be held, is being read up.

MAKE 1923 COUNT

A NEW YEAR filled with vast opportunities lies ahead. Everybody has an equal chance to realize ambitions.

Determine now to have a substantial surplus by December 31, 1923. A bank account regularly added to, will make your dream a reality.

You'll find it a pleasure to bank here. Open an account today, even if your deposit is small.

Make 1923 count.

"Try First National Service."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

THE CROSS-CUT

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Again a moan from the man on the bed, and at last a slight resistance to the stinging of the batteries. An hour passed, two; gradually Harry came to himself, to stare about him in a wondering, vacant manner and then to fasten his eyes upon Fairchild. He seemed to be struggling for speech, for co-ordination of ideas. Finally, after many minutes—

"That's you, Boy?"
"Yes, Harry."
"But where are we?"
"We're in a hospital, and you're knocked out. Don't you know where you've been?"
"I don't know anything since I slid down the wall."
"Since you what?"

But Harry had lapsed into semi-consciousness again. And it was not until late in the night after the rescue, following a few hours of rest forced upon him by the interne, that Fairchild once more could converse with his stricken partner.

"It's something I'll have to show you to explain," said Harry. "I can't tell you about it. You know where that little fissure is in the 'angling wall, away back in the stop?"
"Yes."
"Well, that's it. That's where I got out."

"But what happened before that?"
"What didn't happen?" asked Harry, with a painful grin. "Everything in the world happened. I—but what did the assay show?"

Fairchild reached forth and laid a hand on the brawny one of his partner.
"We're rich, Harry," he said, "richer than I ever dreamed you could be. The ore's as good as that of the Silver Queen!"

"The bloody 'ell it is!" Then Harry dropped back on his pillow for a long time and simply grinned at the ceiling. Somewhat anxious, Fairchild leaned forward, but his partner's eyes were open and smiling. "I'm just letting it sink in," he announced, and Fairchild was silent, saving his questions until "it" had sunk. Then:

"You were saying something about that fissure?"

"But there is other things first. After you went to the assayers, I fooled around there in the chamber, and I thought I'd just take a flyer and blow up them 'oles that I'd drilled in the 'angling wall at the same time that I shot the other. So I put in the powder and fuses, tamped 'em down and then I thinks, thinks I, that there's somebody moving around in the drift. But I didn't pay any attention to it—you know. I was busy and all that, and you often 'ear noises that sound funny. So I set 'em off—that is, I lit the fuses and I started to run. Well, I didn't any more's started when blooey-y, right in front of me, the whole world turned upside down, and I felt myself knocked back into the chamber. And there was them fuses. All of 'em burning. Well, I managed to pull out the one from the foot wall and stamp it out, but I didn't 'ave time to get at the others. And the only place where there was a chance for me was clear at the end of the chamber. Already I was bleeding like a stuck hog where a whole 'art isse-tain 'ad 'it me on the 'ead, and I didn't know much what I was doing. I just wanted to get be'ind something—that's all I could think of. So I shied for that fissure in the rocks and crawled back in there, trying to squeeze as far along as I could. And 'ere's the funny part of it—I kept on going!"

"You what?"
"Kept on going. I've always thought it was just a place where the 'angling wall 'ad slipped, and that it stopped a few feet back. But it didn't—'t goes on. I crawled along it as fast as I could—I was about 'wooky, anyway—and by and by I 'eard the shots go off be'ind me. But there wasn't any see in going back—the tunnel was caved in. So I kept on."

"After a while, I ran into a stream of water that came out of the inside of the 'ill somewhere, and I took a drink. It gave me a bit of strength. And then I kept on some more—until all of a sudden, I slipped and fell, just when I was beginning to see daylight. And that's all I know. 'Ow long 'ave I been gone?"

"Long enough to make me gray-headed," Fairchild answered with a little laugh. Then his brow furrowed. "You say you slipped and fell just as you were beginning to see daylight?"

"Yes. It looked like it was reflected from below, some'where."
Fairchild nodded.

"Isn't there quite a spring right by Cray Laura's house?"

"Yes! It keeps going all year, there's a current and it don't freeze up. It comes out like it was a water-fall—'t's a real thing, a real thing."

"Then that's the explanation. You followed the fissure until it joined the spring, and that's how you got out."

Harry pawed at his still magnificent mustache. Robert continued:
"But the time's not ripe yet, Harry, to spring it. We've got to find out more about Rodaine first and what other tricks he's been up to. And we've got to get other evidence than merely our own word. For instance, in this case, you can't remember anything. All the testimony I could give would be unsupported. They'd run me out of town if I even tried to start any such accusation. But one thing's certain: We're on the open road at last, we know who we're fighting and the weapons he fights with. And it we're only given enough time, we'll whip him. I'm going home to bed now; I've got to be up early in the morning and get hold of Farrell. Your case comes up at court."

"And I'm up in a 'ospital!"
Which fact the court the next morning recognized, on the testimony of the interne, the physician and the day nurses of the hospital, to the extent of a continuance until the January term in the trial of the case. A thing which the court further recognized was the substitution of five thousand dollars in cash for the deeds of the Blue Poppy mine as security for the bail.

And with this done, the deeds to his mine safe in his pocket, Fairchild went to the bank, placed the papers behind the great steel gates of the safety deposit vault, and then crossed the street to the telegraph office. A long message was the result, and a money order to Denver that ran beyond a hundred dollars. The instructions that went with it to the biggest florist in town were for the most elaborate floral design possible to be sent by express for Judge Richmond's funeral—minus a card denoting the sender. Following this, Fairchild returned to the hospital, only to find Mother Howard taking his place beside the bed of Harry. One more place called for his attention—the mine.

Health returned slowly to the big Cornishman; it would be a matter of weeks before he could be the genial, strong giant that he once had represented. And in those weeks Fairchild was constantly beside him.
Not that there were any other things which were represented in Robert's desires—far from it. Stronger than ever was Anita Richmond in Fairchild's thoughts now, and it was with avidity that he learned every scrap of news regarding her, as brought to him by Mother Howard. Dully he heard that Maurice Rodaine had told friends that the passing of the Judge had caused only a slight postponement in their marital plans.

Finally, back to his normal strength once more, Harry rose from the armchair by the window of the boarding house and turned to Fairchild.
"We're going to work tonight," he announced calmly.

"When?" Fairchild did not believe he understood. Harry grinned. "To-night. I've taken a notion. Rodaine 'll expect us to work in the daytime. We'll fool 'im. We'll leave the guards on in the daytime and work at night."

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And what's more, we'll keep a guard on at the mouth of the shaft while we're inside, not to let nobody down. See?"

Fairchild agreed. He knew Squint Rodaine was not through. And he knew also that the fight against the man with the blue-white scar had only begun. The cross-cut had brought wealth and the promise of riches to Fairchild and Harry for the rest of their lives. But it had not freed them from the danger of one man—a man who was willing to do anything in the world. It remained to follow his purpose. Harry's suggestion was a good one.

Well, then Harry ran, to the bench of Fairchild had done, to check and check and see the heavy side of the

child's employ and stare upward at the heavy vein of riches above him.
"Wouldn't it knock your eyes out?" he exclaimed, beaming. "That vein's certainly five feet wide!"

"And two hundred dollars to the ton," added Fairchild, laughing. "No wonder Rodaine wanted it!"

"I'll say so!" A long time of congratulatory celebration, then Harry led the way to the far end of the great cavern. "Ere it is!" he announced, as he pointed to what seemed to both of them never to be anything more than a fissure in the rocks. "It's the thing that saved my life!"

Fairchild stared into the darkness of the hole in the earth, a narrow crack in the rocks barely large enough to allow a human form to squeeze within. He laughed.

"You must have made yourself pretty small, Harry."
"What? When I went through there? See, I could 'ave gone through the eye of a needle. There were six charges of dynamite just about to go off be'ind me!"

Again the men chuckled as they looked at the fissure, a natural, usual thing in a mine, and often leading, as this one did, by subterranean breaks and slips to the underground bed of some tumbling spring. Suddenly, however, Fairchild whirled with a thought.

"Harry! I wonder—couldn't it have been possible for my father to have escaped from this mine in the same way?"

"E must 'ave."
"And that there might not have been any killing connected with Larsen at all? Why couldn't Larsen have been knocked out by a flying stone—just like you were? And why—?"

"E might of, Boy." But Harry's voice was negative. "The only thing about it was the fact that your father 'ad a bullet 'ole in 'is 'ead." Harry leaned forward and pointed to his own scar. "It 'it right about 'ere, and glanced."

"But the gun? We didn't find any."
"E 'ad it with 'im. It was Sisle Larsen's. No, Boy, there must 'ave been a fight—but don't think that I mean your father murdered anybody. If Sisle Larsen attacked 'im with a gun, then 'e 'ad a right to kill. But as I've told you before—there wouldn't 'ave been a chance for 'im to prove 'is story with Squint working against 'im." He ceased and perked his head toward the bottom of the shaft, listening intently. "Didn't you 'ear something?"

"I thought—so. Like a woman's voice."
"Listen—there it is again!"
"Mr. Fairchild!"

They ran to the foot of the shaft, and Fairchild cupped his hands and called:
"Who wants me?"

"It's me." The voice was plaintive now—a voice that Fairchild recognized immediately.
"I'm—'m under arrest or something up here," was added with a laugh. "The guard won't let me come down."

"Wait, and I'll raise the bucket for you. All right, guard!" Then, blinking with surprise, he turned to the staring Harry. "It's Anita Richmond," he whispered.

The bucket was at the top now. A signal from above, and Fairchild lowered it, to extend a hand and to aid the girl to the ground, looking at her with wondering, eager eyes. In the light of the carbide torch, she was the same boyish-appearing little person he had met on the Denver road except that now had taken the place of dust now upon the wipcord riding habit, and the brown hair which caressed the corners of her eyes was moist with the breath of the blizzard. Some way Fairchild found his voice, lost for a moment.

"Are—'re you in trouble?"
"No." She smiled at him.
"But out on a night like this—in a blizzard. How did you get up here?"

She shrugged her shoulders.
"I walked. Oh," she added, with a smile, "it didn't hurt too any. The wind was pretty mild—but then I'm fairly strong. I rather enjoyed it."

"But what's happened—what's gone wrong? Can I help you with anything—or—?"

Then it was that Harry, with a roll of his blue eyes and a funny waggle of his big shoulders, moved down the drift toward the steps, leaving them alone together. Anita Richmond watched after him with a smile, waiting until he was out of hearing distance. Then she turned seriously.

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"Thank me? For what?"
"For everything. For that day on the Denver road, and for the night after the Old Tichen store when you came to help me. I—I haven't had any sleep. Most of the people I know are afraid and—some of them aren't to be trusted. And—oh—well, I know the blizzard was just coming—"

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You are engaged to Maurice Rodaine."
"I was, you mean."
"Then—?"
"My engagement ended with my father's death," came slowly—and there was a catch in her voice. "He wanted it—it was the one thing that held the Rodaines off him. And he was dying slowly—it was all I could do to help him, and I promised. But—when he went—I felt that my—my duty was over. I don't consider myself bound to him any longer."

"You've told Rodaine so?"
"Not yet. He's coming after me at midnight. We're to go away somewhere."

"Rodaine? Impossible!"
"They've made all their plans. I—I wondered if you—if you'd be somewhere around the house—if you'd—"

"I'll be there. I understand," Fairchild had reached out and touched her arm. "I—want to thank you for

CHAPTER XVIII

Hardly realizing what he was doing, or why he was doing it, Fairchild seized Anita in his arms and, raising her to his breast as though she were a child, rushed out through the cross-cut and along the cavern to the fissure, there to find Harry awaiting them.

"Put 'er in first!" said the Cornishman anxiously. "The farther the safer. Did you 'ear anything more?"

Fairchild obeyed, shaking his head in a negative to Harry's question, then squeezed into the fissure, edging along beside Anita, while Harry followed.

"What's going, Harry?"
"Nothing. That's the funny part of it!" The big Cornishman had crept to the edge of the fissure and had stared for a moment toward the cross-cut leading to the stop. "If it was coming, it ought to 'ave showed up by now. I'm going back. You stay 'ere."

A long moment and he was back, almost creeping, and whispering, as he reached the end of the fissure.
"Come 'ere—both of you! Come 'ere!"

"What is it?"
"Sh-h-h-h-h. Don't talk too loud. We've been blessed with luck already. Come 'ere."

He led the way, the man and woman following him. In the stop the Cornishman crawled carefully to the staging and, standing on tiptoes, pressed his ear against the vein above him. Then he withdrew and nodded eagerly.

"That's what it is!" came his announcement at last. "You can 'ear it!"
"But what?"
"Get up there and lay your ear against that vein. See if you 'ear anything. And be quiet about it. I'm scared to make a noise, for fear somebody 'll 'ear me."

Fairchild obeyed. From far away, carried by the telegraphy of the earth—and there are few conductors that are better—was the steady pound, pound, pound of shock after shock as it traveled along the hanging wall. Fairchild turned, wondering, then reached for Anita.

"You listen," he ordered, as he lifted her to where she could hear. "Do you get anything?"
The girl's eyes shone.

"I know what that is," she said quickly. "I've heard that same sort of thing before—when you're on another level and somebody's working above. Isn't that it, Mr. Harkins?"

Harry nodded.
"That's it," came tersely. Then bending, he reached for a pick and, muffling the sound as best he could between his knees, knocked the head from the handle. Following this, he lifted the piece of hickory thoughtfully and turned to Fairchild. "Get yourself one," he ordered. "Miss Richmond, I guess you'll 'ave to stay 'ere. I don't see 'ow we can do much else with you."

"But can't I go along—wherever you're going?"
"There's going to be a fight," said Harry quietly. "And I'm going to knock somebody's block off!"

"But—I'd rather be here than here. I—I don't have to get in it. And I'd be scared to death here. I wouldn't if I was along with you two, because I know—" and she said it with almost childish conviction—"that you can whip 'em."

Harry chuckled.
"Come along, then. I've got a 'unch, and I can't say it now. But it'll come out in the wash. Come along."

They started up the mountain side, skirting the big gullies and edging about the highest strata, taking advantage of the cover of the planes, and heading against the force of the blizzard, which seemed to threaten to blow them back, step for step. No one spoke; instinctively Fairchild and Anita had guessed Harry's conclusion. The nearest name to the Blue Poppy was the Silver Queen, situated several hundred feet above it in altitude and less than a furlong away. And the medal of the Silver Queen and the Blue Poppy, now that the strike had been made, had seemed almost identically the same. It was only to make something.

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slowly under him. There was no resistance. As his hand closed with a tender pressure—only to release her again. As there had come a laugh, shy, embarrassed, almost fearful—and the plea:
"Can we go back where Harry let me see the strike again?"
Obediently Fairchild led the way, beyond the big cavern, through the cross-cut and into the new stop, where Harry was picking about with a gad, striving to find a soft spot in which to sink a drill. He looked over his shoulder as they entered and grinned broadly.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "a new miner!"
"I wish I were," she answered. "I wish I could help you."
But Harry had turned and was staring upward. His eyes had become wide, his head had shot forward, his whole being had become one of strained attention. Once he checked his head, then, with a sudden exclamation, he leaped backward.

"Look out!" he exclaimed. "Urry, look out!"
"But what is it?"
"It's coming down! I 'eard it!" Excitedly he pointed above, toward the black vein of lead and silver. "Urry for that 'ole in the wall—'urry, I tell you!" He ran past them toward the fissure, yelling at Fairchild, "Pick 'er up and come out! I tell you I 'eard the wall moving—it's coming down, and if it does, it'll bust in the 'ole tunnel!"

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DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND EYES"

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Every man—well, nearly every man—likes nothing better than a good pipe. And the chances are that he will find at least one hanging on the Christmas tree and be tremendously pleased.

Right there is your opportunity to step in and give him something to go with the pipe.

Not an ash tray. (His probably has dozens of them.) Not a metal container for safety matches. (He'll never carry the darn thing.) Send him some tobacco. (That's what men usually smoke in pipes.) So to Edgeworth smokers, to the friends of Edgeworth smokers, and to all others who may be interested, we respectfully offer this Christmas suggestion:

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If your regular dealer hasn't enough glass jars to supply the Christmas trade, let us play Santa Claus for you. Send us \$1.65 for each jar, a list of the friends you want to remember, and your personal greetings cards. We'll do the rest.

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Farmers' Income Averages \$485.
Burlington, Vt.—The average net income of the American farmer will be less than \$485 this year, Gray Silver of Washington, D. C., representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, said in an address at the annual meeting of the Vermont Farm Bureau Federation here. He declared that the national organization, with 1,500,000 members, 2,000 county organizations and many thousands of community centers representing more than \$80,000,000,000 invested, was now in the "throes of distress."

Gen. Wood Remains in Philippines.
Washington.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippine islands, has decided to remain at his present post and not to accept the offer made by the University of Pennsylvania to be the provost of that institution, according to information received here by administration officials. War Department officials declined to make formal announcement of General Wood's decision.

Rich Chinese Land at San Francisco.
San Francisco, Calif.—William Yin-tun Lee, who said he was a Chinese by birth, but British by nationality, and reputed by letters of identification to be a millionaire trader of Sydney, Australia, held on Angel Island here for many hours, was allowed to land in San Francisco on the afternoon of his arrival, according to his statement to the immigration laws. Mr. Lee, who is in the United States of

Italy's Black Shirts Salute the Unknown Hero



The Fascist salute on their knees while a wreath is being placed on the Unknown Warrior's grave in Rome. The Fascist have revived the old salute of the Roman legions.

Cut Highway Across Jungle

First Road to the North Coast Runs Through Santo Domingo Republic.

OPENS UP RICH TERRITORY

Cuts Off From Ten to Twelve Days of Long and Tortuous Journey From San Domingo City to New York.

New York.—For the first time since Christopher Columbus landed on the island of Haiti a road has been opened in the Dominican republic from Santo Domingo on the south to Puerto Plata on the northern side of the island, thus connecting the two principal seaports of the republic and opening to cultivation some of the richest agricultural lands on the island. Incidentally the new highway cuts off from ten to twelve days of the long and tortuous journey from Santo Domingo City to New York.

American marines, in the times when they were not busy maintaining order in the disturbed republic, have built this highway, which holds out rich promise for the future development of the island. About 150 miles long, it puts Puerto Plata on the north and Santo Domingo City on the south in close touch with coastwise shipping on both the Atlantic and Caribbean. Freight and passenger traffic from Santo Domingo City, on the Caribbean, which heretofore had to be carried around the south, east and northern ends of the island to Puerto Plata before going north, a journey of from ten to twelve days, may now in a few hours proceed over the new road to Puerto Plata for shipment.

Columbus Church Stands.
When Columbus landed on the site of Santo Domingo City in 1492 he founded the church of San Nikola, which is still in existence. Now the missionaries of the Episcopal church in the Dominican republic, in commemoration of the completion of the

Texan Spends 37 Days Plowing Single Furrow

D. D. Holcomb of Amarillo, Tex., is quite a "plowboy." He has just completed what is believed to be the longest continuous furrow ever attempted. The furrow is 200 miles long, running from Shattuck, Okla., diagonally across the Texas panhandle to Clovis, N. M. It and another, parallel to it, were plowed along the Santa Fe right-of-way to prevent a spread of fire. Thirty-seven days were required to complete the job. Ten mules, three men, two disk plows and a chuck wagon were used in the enterprise.

SCIENCE BARES A GREAT SECRET

Cause of Gravitation Is Discovers by Professor See.

Problem Has Baffled Scientists Since Newton Established Law of Gravitation 236 Years Ago—Result of Long Study.

San Francisco, Cal.—The cause of gravitation, which has baffled scientists since Newton established the law of gravitation 236 years ago, has been discovered by Prof. T. J. See, government astronomer at Maui Island, according to an announcement made by Professor See in an address before the California Academy of Sciences. Professor See announced he had discovered the cause of magnetism and universal gravitation, and he said he was also able to prove that the

new highway, are establishing another church at Puerto Plata. Land has been secured and in a few months the new edifice will be dedicated by way of completing the link between the two sections of the republic.

Under the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D., Episcopal missionary bishop of Porto Rico and the Dominican republic, Archdeacon William Wyllie and his wife have been the leaders in the movement to establish the new church, and Mrs. Wyllie enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to make the journey over the new highway from Santo Domingo City to Puerto Plata. Mrs. Wyllie, who has just passed through New York on her way back to Dominica, having made the journey from the island to Portland, Ore., and back to attend the Episcopal general convention, is one of the busiest individuals in the little West Indian republic. In addition to her missionary duties, she manages the United States government hospital in Dominica and, in a manner of speaking, has presided as master of ceremonies at the birth of all the army children who have been born in Dominica since the beginning of the American occupation. She was the only nurse on the island when the influenza epidemic broke there and has endeared herself to the entire population, native and foreign alike, by her ministrations.

Pilots Ships to Harbor.
Archdeacon Wyllie, her husband, is similarly busily employed. Doctor Wyllie is one of those who have carried practical experience with life into the missionary service. At one time in his career he was an engineer on a

HAITIEN GIRLS NOW ROLL 'EM ALSO

Short Skirts Also Long Fashion Among Island Belles

Away Back in 1815 the Peasant Woman Began to "Roll Her Own"—Possession of Shoes and Stockings Marks Social Standing.

Cape Haitien.—Haiti often has been referred to as a backward nation, but in dress the Haitien woman of the predominating peasant class long anticipated the American flapper in two of her most distinctive traits. Short skirts and the trick of "rolling her own" were adopted here long before the flapper took them to her heart. Short skirts are a necessity to the woman who passes her days toiling in a garden or riding a burro. They wore them short in Haiti when Andrew Jackson was in the White House, and the style has not changed. It was in 1915 that the peasant woman began to "roll her own." In that year the occupation forces of American marines and shore-leave parties of bluejackets brought a golden trail of American coin to the impoverished is-

land. Regiments and ships bought freely in the markets and the women reaped the benefit.

Haiti is a country of caste, and the possession of shoes and stockings marks a decided social advantage for the peasant class. They invested their earnings in them, but drew the line at garters, and necessity taught them a substitute.

There is one distinctive feature of woman's dress in Haiti peasant circles, however, that will hardly find favor in the sophisticated eyes of the American flapper. Frequently one sees among the universal faded blue and white attire one of red, white and blue, with the three colors arranged in fantastic patterns of stripes and squares, usually topped by a bright red bandanna turban. A peasant woman thus arrayed, accustomed to carry burdens on her head from infancy, strides along in this gay costume with the carriage of a Greek goddess. She is a "penitente" who has broken one of the laws of the peasant code of conduct and her self-elected costume openly proclaims to her sisters that she has backslidden from their curious code and is paying the penalty by public penance.

Sauerkraut's Pal Hard Hit.
Washington.—High prices for hot dogs have hit Germany, the Commerce department has been advised by Consul John A. Scott at Dresden. The consumer places the blame on the butchers, he says, while the latter condemn the slaughter houses. Beef

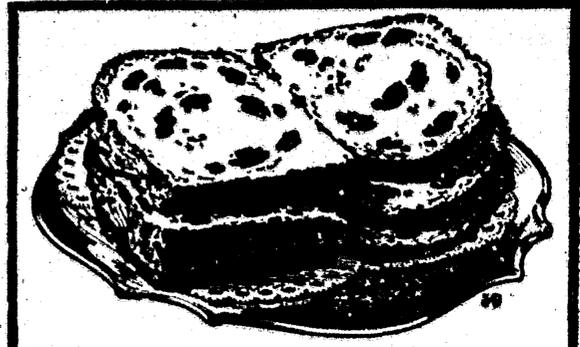
Polish Innkeeper, 117, His 215 Descendants

Rybnik, Polish Upper Silesia.—Two hundred and fifteen children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren assembled at Ksella, near here, recently, to help Valentin Palusche, an innkeeper, celebrate his one hundred seventeenth birthday anniversary. Palusche is said to be the oldest inhabitant of Silesia.

Scotch tramp ship in West Indian waters. He is credited with knowing more about the Dominican coast than any other man south of the Florida straits, and on frequent occasions when he is coasting about on missionary trips he is called from his bunk during the late and early watches to take the helm and guide the ship through dangerous reefs into port.

Mexican Shoe Industry Booms.
Mexico City.—The younger generation in Mexico is being taught to wear shoes and the "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan" is decreasing in numbers, if statistics compiled by the American chamber of commerce of Mexico are correct. Not only have importations of footwear from the United States increased, it is said, but during the last two years several shoe factories have started in Mexico and all are thriving.

Chase Deer With Hammer.
Goshen, N. J.—Many stories are told by deer hunters in Sullivan county. Leo Nester, residing south of Monticello, tells one. He said he saw a buck racing across his dooryard. He seized a hammer and gave chase, running neck and neck with the animal for some distance, when it got away.



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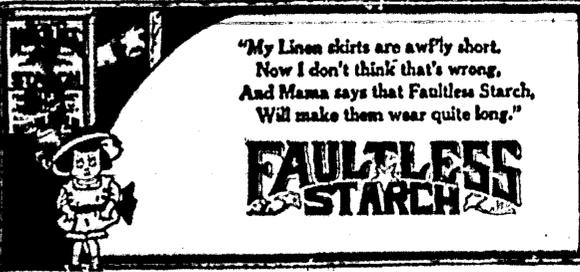
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Christmas

The greatest day in Christendom is drawing near, is almost here, and the year 1922, with its gains and losses, its joys and sorrows, is rapidly drawing to a close. The drop of the curtain on the old year is at hand and the new year, with whatever it has in store, will be upon us.

To the world generally, 1922 has been beset with difficulties, and yet, in our own country at least, we are facing the yuletide season with the old-time spirit and for this commemorative period are forgetting our sorrows and disappointments of the past in the joys of the present and the hopes of the future.

Let us go further with this spirit; let us throw the veil over past difficulties; drop all differences during this glad season and in reality hearken to that inspiring call of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Such a spirit will banish enmity, foster love and reverence and ennoble the world.

Therefore, endeavoring to exemplify this spirit, we wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and hope the new year will dawn bright and fair on a peaceful and contented people.

Notice

The Christian Science Study Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Prehm at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

Sincere seekers of truth welcomed.

Bill Lapoint, editor of the Lan Cruces Citizen, has announced his candidacy for congress two years hence. He makes his announcement subject to republican action on a light wine and beer platform. All right, Bill, if you don't make the wines too light; for after the indiscriminate sales of the character of "moonshine" that has been available to man, woman and child alike, since the eighteenth amendment was scheduled to take effect, the average American stomach requires something stronger than light wine or 2.75 per cent beer.

Christmas Dance

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The bank also offers what it terms an even amount Club plan whereby you start with either 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and deposit this same amount each week for a period of 50 weeks. At the end of this time at his option the Club member may draw out either all or a part of this Christmas Club money for his Christmas needs or else leave all or a part of the money stay in the bank to open a regular new bank account or to add to an existing balance.

The main idea in the Christmas Club is, that when a person joins, he makes up his mind, then and there, to go through with the plan and sets for himself a goal.

This campaign for thrift is certainly to be commended, and the Lincoln State Bank is to be congratulated for offering such an attractive system to every one for saving money.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
In the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.
R. M. TREAT, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. R. MOSS and LOULA E. MOSS, Defendants.

No. 3335

The said defendants, S. R. Moss and Loula E. Moss, are hereby notified that a complaint, affidavit in attachment, and a bond in attachment has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, that being the court in which said action is pending, also, that a notice of the pendency of said action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, by said plaintiff, R. M. Treat, the general object of said action being for the recovery of a judgment for the sum of \$600.00 with interest and costs due said plaintiff from said defendants on their joint and several promissory note, as will more fully appear by reference to the said complaint filed in said action;

And the defendants, S. R. Moss and Loula E. Moss, and each of them are further notified that the property of the said defendant, S. R. Moss, has been levied upon and attached in said action to satisfy and pay off any judgment of the court that may be rendered in said action, and that the property so levied upon and attached as aforesaid, will be sold to satisfy said judgment; and that unless you, the said defendants, and each one of you, enter your appearance in said action and demur, plead or answer in same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, judgment will be rendered against you and each one of you in said action by default.

R. M. TREAT, Clerk,
By L. A. VEGA, Deputy Clerk.
(seal)

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney, G. B. Barber, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

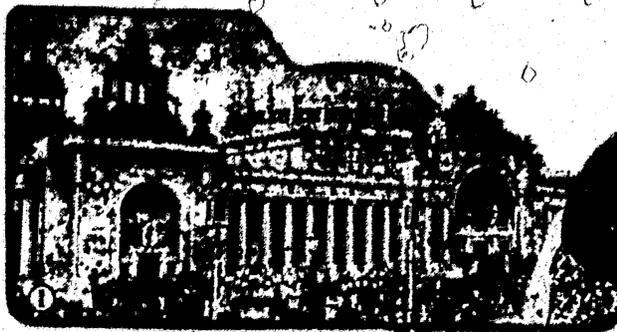
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1—Scene on American Battleship Day at the Brazilian exposition in Rio. 2—Opening session of the conference of Central American republics in Washington. 3—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who sawed her way out of the jail at Los Angeles and escaped.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Propose Plan for the Freedom and Control of the Dardanelles.

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France Perfects Program for Occupation of the Ruhr—Irish Free State Formally Established—Daugherty and Mellon Hit Back at Critics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARGES against Attorney General Daugherty have been filed with the house committee on judiciary, and his impeachment is asked. What is your opinion of the attorney general and his official act?

UNABLE to reach an agreement just yet concerning the Mosul oil fields and the Asiatic frontiers of Turkey, the delegates to the Lausanne conference devoted most of their time last week to the problem of the control of the Dardanelles. Here the Russians came in, and they did it in a way that almost disrupted the conference. M. Tchitcherin, head of the soviet delegation, went so far in apparently backing up the Turkish claims for sole control of the straits that even Ahmet Pasha could not agree with him, and Lord Curzon was bitterly resentful. The Russians demanded the restoration of the 1914 regime giving Turkey full sovereignty over the straits with right to fortify them and the convention of prohibiting the passage of warships at any time. This plan would make of the Black sea a Russian lake, since it included the provision that Turkey must permit the passage of Russian warships except under exceptional circumstances.

For several days neither the allies nor the Turks could be persuaded to offer a definite plan, each side insisting the other should speak first. Ismet took what seemed like the consistent position that, as the straits are really Turkish territory, the allies ought to present their plan first. At last the British, French and Italians reached an agreement among themselves and submitted their proposals. Briefly, these provide for free passage through the straits for both merchant shipping and warships, both in peace and in war, excepting only when Turkey is a belligerent. They provide also for a demilitarization of the straits, comprising the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, of certain islands in the Aegean sea, of all islands in the Sea of Marmora and of both sides of the Bosphorus with the exception of Constantinople, in which the Turks are to be allowed to hold 10,000 troops. No fortifications will be permitted in the areas affected and no battery emplacements allowed.

It is stipulated that the total tonnage of war vessels of any one foreign power in the Black sea must not exceed the naval strength of the most powerful Black sea power, and if the Black sea powers should enter any armed disagreement plans the allies would have the right to keep there three warships apiece. It is provided that control of the straits shall be vested in a military and naval commission representing the powers interested and invited, including the United States.

Ambassador Child now came forward with a detailed statement of the views of the United States government. He made it plain that America's chief purpose is to protect American warships and insisted that American warships must have the right to follow American merchantmen and, without exception, on the matter of leaving the straits open Child's statement also supported the position of the allies. But he thought the feeling of these waters should rest upon agreement rather than upon force.

the allies, except that it provided for the passage through the straits of warships singly at intervals of not less than one month.

Rafet Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, had some more trouble with the British last week. His police confiscated the passports of a hundred Armenians as they were about to board a ship, on the ground that they were Turkish citizens and must not leave the country without Turkish passports. British troops thereupon took possession of the custom house, posted machine guns and protected the embarkation of the refugees. Rafet has refused to permit Greek vessels to take any more refugees from Asia Minor, and gave notice that within a few days all Christians remaining in Black sea coastal towns would be removed to the interior. Rafet insists the allies are not in occupation of Constantinople and have no right to interfere between him and native Christians.

COUNTING on the probable support of Belgium and the possible support of Great Britain, France has formulated a definite plan for obtaining the payment of reparations from Germany, and Premier Poincare was to lay it before the supreme council of the allies Saturday and Sunday in London. This plan, as obtained by a Paris correspondent, is:

First—Occupation of the entire Ruhr district by French troops as a guarantee. If necessary eventually, the actual exploitation of coal mines by the French ministry of public works.

Second—Strict allied control of revenues and expenditures of the reichsbank and all German states.

Third—Allied control of the reichsbank and absolute stoppage of the manufacture of German paper money.

Fourth—Collection of import and export duties under allied supervision to be devoted to reparations.

Fifth—Issuance of external loans as soon as the German financial situation is improved.

France's ministers of finance and foreign affairs and her reparations delegates collaborated in this.

Britain's objection to the plan as a whole is based on the facts that she is now selling great quantities of coal to France which would not be needed if the Ruhr is seized, and that it would demoralize Germany at a time when England is trying to sell that country more goods and provide work for some 1,500,000 unemployed men.

Chancellor Cuno, meanwhile, has devised a new scheme which he hopes will serve to prevent radical action by the French. He proposes an internal gold loan of between 20,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 gold marks to be used for stabilization and cash reparations payments, and he was expected to tell the allies that represented Germany's total capacity to pay.

Some days ago the allies notified Germany it must apologize and pay an indemnity for attacks on allied officers in two Bavarian towns. It was understood the Berlin government would remain passive in this matter.

QUINTELY and with almost entire lack of ceremony, the Irish Free State came into being on December 6—a historic date for the Emerald Isle. In the presence of President Cosgrave and his cabinet, Timothy Healy took the oath of governor general in his home in a suburb of Dublin. Then the Dail Eireanna met and all its members, except two who remained away, swore allegiance to the king. President Cosgrave named seven of his ministry as members of the executive council and delivered an address in which he praised the British for their good faith in carrying out the terms of the treaty and argued for the inclusion of Ulster in the Free State. About the same time King George was holding a privy council in Buckingham palace and asking his signature to the proclamation establishing the Irish Free State. It is said in London the king may go to Dublin to open the new parliament if the Irish so desire.

PARLIAMENT HARKING is far from interested with the ship subsidy bill as it passed the house. It contains an amendment, proposed by Representative Madden, regarding annual appropriations to be made by the government of Ireland.

mittee the President said this provision would jeopardize the entire program for aiding the merchant marine because banking interests would not finance shipping companies under such conditions. He declared he would rather have the measure fall entirely than for congress to pass a bill "which will bring us to extreme disappointment because we have entered upon a program in a half-hearted and rather indifferent way."

Some members of the committee supported the Madden amendment, so a compromise was suggested eliminating the annual appropriation requirement but providing that no increases in the specified rate of compensation shall be made without the authorization of congress.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY is getting "fed up" with the continual attacks made on him and his official acts and in his answer to the fourteen specifications filed with the house committee judiciary committee in support of the resolution proposing his impeachment he uses vigorous language. He denies serialism every one of the charges of failure or refusal to enforce anti-trust and other laws, of unwarranted exercise of clemency in the cases of influential offenders, of neglect to prosecute war profiteers and of unconstitutional and unjust procedure in the railroad injunction case.

Mr. Daugherty says in his reply: "The attorney general cannot escape the conclusion that the sole object and purpose of this proceeding is not to remove him from office, but is, in the nature of an attempt . . . to compel the publication and the disclosure in advance of the evidence upon which the government relies, and must rely, in the investigation and prosecution of important cases."

THE administration is out in the open to fight several items in the program adopted by the recent caucus of so-called progressives of the senate and house. For instance, President Harding has let it be known that he is opposed to the suggested constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of president and vice president and for convening a new congress immediately after election. He thinks the Constitution should not be continually tampered with.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was roused by the charges, made by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin at the progressive meeting, that he was protecting rich tax dodgers and permitting huge corporation surpluses to escape taxation. Denouncing this as "an appeal to class prejudice in a selfish effort to obtain some political capital," the secretary declared that income taxes are being assessed to the full extent permitted by law, and that if the government is to go further in that line, congress must enact new legislation.

IN HIS annual report Secretary Mellon recommends, among other changes:

Reduction in maximum surtax rates, which now reach 50 per cent, to not more than 20 per cent.

Placing of a limitation upon the amount of capital losses which may be applied as a deduction from net income in computing taxes.

Limitation of cases in which securities may be exchanged for other securities without the realization of taxable income to those cases where the exchange has a connection with the consolidation or merger of two or more corporations.

As for general conditions, the secretary says the volume of business has been mounting to higher levels, labor throughout the country is again fully employed, and the severe depression in agriculture has been relieved. Banking conditions generally are sound, he says, money rates are reasonable, and there is sufficient credit available to meet all legitimate demands.

COAL operators from fourteen states and representatives of the mine workers last week held their second public conference in Chicago and adjourned to January 2. They were unable to come to an agreement on a wage scale and working conditions and many of them admitted they had

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

David C. Myers, Jr., a young hoodlum man of Clovis, was fatally shot when duck hunting. His gun was discharged as he put it in his auto, the load entering his chest near the heart.

A new cyanide mill of seventy-five-ton capacity, which has been under construction on the Stargo property near Morenci, N. M., for the past six months, made its initial trial run Dec. 15.

The Community fair which was held at the Deming armory, was the most successful ever held in that city and was attended by large crowds. Both the basement and the main floor were filled with exhibits.

A. M. Woods, a Santa Fe railway employe, was found dead in a taxi by the driver of the car, who had been summoned to a restaurant by Woods, who asked that he be driven around for a while as he was ill.

J. I. Taylor and his son, Irwin Taylor, became the owners of the light and power plant at Springer, N. M., having purchased the entire outfit from Nathan well. The new owners are now making plans to add more equipment.

One man is dead and four in jail at Carrizozo, N. M., as a result of a fight at Arabela, in a remote section in the eastern part of Lincoln county, news of which reached Carrizozo with the bringing in of the four prisoners. Alfredo Feresque was fatally injured when his car was crushed with a stove which was hurled at him in the fight.

Vicente Toribio, a Jerome miner, was found guilty of assaulting Luis Diaz, a fellow employe of the Little Daisy mine at Jerome, by a jury in the Superior Court at Phoenix. Vicente was alleged to have fired four shots at Diaz on a dark street in Jerome last September. Diaz was hit twice and was confined to a hospital for several weeks.

Three persons were instantly killed and one boy injured when the automobile in which the four passengers were riding was struck by Santa Fe train No. 21 at a grade crossing twenty miles south of Kingman, Ariz. The dead are: Mrs. Eldon Baughn, W. A. Neal, Jr., and Charles H. Scott. Eldon Baughn suffered a broken leg and other severe injuries.

Joven Victor Garcia, an employe at the Holy Cross hospital at Deming, was almost instantly killed when the dirt on the top of the trench in which he was working, caved in, covering his body to the depth of several feet. The trench was about twelve feet deep and three feet wide and many laborers worked madly for some time to save him, but he was dead when his body was finally found.

Carlton Thayer Converse of Houston, Texas, athlete and junior at the university of Arizona, was almost instantly killed when his racing car turned over on the Nogales road, at a point about one mile south of Tubac. J. H. McGibbeny and Lewis Carpenter, who were passengers in the machine, were more or less injured. The accident is attributed to the fact that the car, which Converse was driving, was not "gipped with light."

John Andrews, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Andrews, of Bisbee, claims the world tricycle record. The other day the boy started for a ride. Late in the afternoon a police officer in Douglas halted him for riding his tricycle on a sidewalk. Douglas is twenty-eight miles from Bisbee. Little John, according to his story, pedaled the twenty-mile mile in about 9 hours, 34 minutes and 40 seconds. He was returned to Bisbee in an automobile.

Construction of several miles of forest roads in Arizona will be held up next year through the reduction of Congress of the forest highway fund in the national budget, according to officials of the State Highway Department. The amount to be appropriated for this work in the United States in the new budget is \$3,000,000 as compared with \$8,500,000 last year.

New Mexico's receipts during the last fiscal year, ended Nov. 30, amounting to \$8,716,265.71, according to State Treasurer O. A. Matton's report for the year, filed at the governor's office. Expenditures during the same period totaled \$6,860,124.47. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$2,481,000.41, and at the close, \$2,508,290.66.

Chester Merrill, Bisbee rent car driver of Douglas, was held up at the point of a gun by two men who had hired him to drive them to Raco, Sonora, compelled to climb into the rear seat and submit to having his hands tied behind him, and was driven to Douglas, where he escaped by leaping to the ground when the car passed over the main street at the north end of town.

Officials of the federal government and of four states were in Yuma for the opening of the trial of Alvin K. Smith, once known as "the boy bank-er" and now charged with having wrecked the Parker Valley Bank at Parker, Ariz., last summer, and having deceived \$10,000 of his assets to his own use.

Miss Catherine Melton was found guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Dr. F. G. Woodard, prominent Phoenix physician, by a jury in

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Regina's Christmas Tree



REGINA gazed despondently out of the window. A light snow was falling like millions of sparkling diamonds and pearls, yet Regina saw nothing. Her Christmas tree had not come!

It mattered not that the day was a wonder day and that the eve of Christmas was close at hand. Nothing mattered to Regina save the fact that she had promised her Sunday school class a glorious tree, and that now there was no tree for them.

She argued with herself that she might have known that the New York shops could not be relied upon to send a tree to the suburbs at so short a notice, but that did not help the situation.

Regina shrank from facing those 12 little girls whose smiles would vanish in childish disappointment when they learned that the tree they had been promised was not to be theirs.

The tears brimmed over and fell. Regina's vision was cleared and in the clearing she gazed directly at the miniature tree in the vacant lot next door. A sense of keen delight swept over Regina. After all, her children would have a tree!

Some 15 minutes later Regina appeared in outdoor costume. She had put on her gymnasium suit, high rubber boots and her father's great top coat. Over a riot of curls her saucy fur cap fitted closely.

"You look for all the world as if you deserved your nickname," expostulated Regina's mother. "Regina, I do hope no one will see you."

Now, this nickname to which Regina's mother alluded with distress had been bestowed upon the girl by her father. It was Tommy—no more and no less—Tommy! And Tommy stood for tomboy. You see, the girl was no homelike flower, even if she did teach a Sunday school class and weep with disappointment. In fact, her father insisted that the nickname fitted—and secretly he was proud that it did. For Regina was distinctly able-bodied. She could ride and swim. She could handle a 20-gauge shotgun and a casting rod. She was a notable mountaineer. She could paddle a canoe and sail a boat. And she cared a lot more for out-of-door things than she did for dances and for social functions. Her idea of happiness was a camp in the woods.

"There's no one for miles around," Regina laughed, and abounded an ax. "Unless people who live in the bungalow turn up—I will have the world to myself." She picked up a big tub with her free hand and trudged off toward the fir tree in the vacant lot.

Regina's eyes were too intent on her mission to see that a thin curl of smoke was twisting from the chimney of the bungalow that rambled in the lot beyond the vacant one.

Regina drew near the coveted tree and her heart expanded lovingly.

"What a little beauty!" she exclaimed half aloud.

The little tree stood not much higher than Regina. Over its branches a veil of smoke seemed to linger. After a moment spent in admiration the girl put down her big tub and began to clear away the light fall of snow from about the roots of the tree. Her cheeks were gloriously red and the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the day itself.

When the snow was cleared Regina swung the great ax into the frozen earth. The ground scarcely responded to her strength. She swung again.

"Hey! What are you doing to that tree?"

Regina dropped her ax and gazed in the direction of the deep, gruff voice. A man was standing on the veranda of the bungalow.

Regina picked up her ax and with much dignity swung it again. "I say, there, you—that tree belongs to me!" The man was coming toward her.

Regina stopped and turned. "This is a vacant lot," she called out with asperity.

The approaching man whistled. His speed quickened. He made an involuntary movement to raise a cap that in his haste he had forgotten to put on.

"I beg your pardon," his voice had lost the gruff quality. "I thought you were a man—but—that tree is mine. I brought it up from my father's garden in the South."

David Langhorn spoke rapidly. Regina's face was rather startling in its beauty, and he had a desire to cover her embarrassment. "I have taken very special care of that tree."

"Very special," Regina said coldly. "I have lived here a whole summer and no one—"

"I have been away—lately."

"I don't see why you leave poor little trees around in vacant lots," Regina put in hurriedly, because she felt like crying now that her precious tree was taken from her.

"This is my lot," Langhorn told her. "If you had chopped it down—"

"I wasn't chopping it down!" Regina cried indignantly. "I was going to put it very carefully into this tub." She stumbled over her words, but determined to tell this very good looking man with the red hair that she was not a female George Washington.

"I ordered a Christmas tree by express, and it didn't come. My Sunday school class—12 little girls—are expecting a tree tonight in my house, and now—" Words faltered Regina. She bit her lip and looked appealingly up at Langhorn.

The man laughed because it was the safest thing to do for the present. "And I have brought down 12 little settlement boys with the same promise—and narry a tree have I got. I reckoned on getting one in the village."

Regina laughed, and the whole world seemed to echo with the laugh. "I have tried even the department store!" She gazed into David Langhorn's eyes. "I am sorry for the poor little souls whom we are disappointing—my class worked so faithfully all last summer."

"By Jove," David said, "I read once of some people who had a Christmas tree cut of doors! They had great bonfires and the tree was lit by a thousand candles as well as the stars, and a Santa Claus drove up over the real snow! Couldn't we do something like that?"

"With this tree! How perfectly glorious!" Regina, beside herself with joy, began to shovel away a greater clearing. David took the shovel from her.

"My kiddies will do that—it will be the treat of their lives." David looked seriously at Regina. "Now go home and get warmed up. This afternoon I will call properly and in the evening—Christmas eve—he did not finish with words, for the hearts of both David and Regina were overflowing with tidings of great joy.

That evening Santa Claus drove up through the crisp snow and opened his great bags before the little tree. It was a wonder tree there in the vacant lot, and it was hung with a hundred electric bulbs. Six bonfires reared their flames skyward and around and about danced and capered 24 joyous children.

And when the moon was high in the heavens and the spirit of Christmas had entered into each heart, David and Regina drew the band of children about them and led the young voices in the singing of joyous Christmas carols. And especially did this one, which Regina sang, please the children:

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious morn'g of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on earth, good-will to men,"
From heaven's all-gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above us and below us plain,
They bend on hovering wing,
And even o'er its babel-sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Yes, with the woe of sin and strife,
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And men, at war with man, hear not
The love-song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow—
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wings
Of rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

And this one:
Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song!
He comes, the presence to release,
In Satan's bonds he holds;
The gates of brass before him burst,
The iron fetters yield,
He comes, the broken heart to find,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
Our glad hosanna, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved name.

But even a Christmas tree celebration must come to an end. By and by the children were sung out and the tree began to get low and the voices of Regina and David trailed off into silence, and the two just looked at each other.

"Don't you think we'd better take the children in now?" said Regina at last. "The fire is getting low."

David was silent for a long moment. Then he said slowly and reverently:

"The fire will never burn low—Regina. This is the night when the Great Spirit of Love was born into our world."

This quiet and pretty ceremony, originated by Rev. Milo H. Gates, not only keeps alive the Christmas spirit in the hearts of the children, but is a deserved tribute to the best-known Christmas poem in the English language. Its history is not only romantic, but as there is question as to its authorship it has become the subject of serious literary inquiry.

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There is no candy which quite takes the place of the good old home-made varieties.

Peanut Candy.—Shell and roll on the bread board with the rolling pin, one pound of fresh crisp peanuts. When like coarse crumbs they are ready to use. Put two pounds of brown sugar with six ounces of butter (twelve level tablespoonfuls) into a saucepan and stir until well-mixed. From the time the first bubble of boiling sugar is seen mark the time and let boil for eight minutes, then stir in the peanuts and pat out into a greased pan, marking off in squares very soon, as it hardens almost immediately. This is one of the nicest nut candies and one which is very easy to make if directions are carefully followed.

Maple Pralines.—Pound one cake of maple sugar to a powder and melt with one-half cupful of boiling water. Boil until it threads from a spoon, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat one egg white until stiff, pour over the hot sirup, beating well; add nuts and the flavoring last; beat well; when stiff, drop on buttered sheets and allow to harden.

Maple Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one-third cupful of sirup and one tablespoonful of butter. Cook to the soft-ball stage, add maple for flavor and set away to cool. Beat until thick, pour out into a well-buttered pan and mark off in squares, or drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered sheet, adding nuts if desired.

Glaze Chestnuts.—Blanch two cupfuls of large chestnuts. Mix one cupful of brown sugar with one cupful of hot water, add the chestnuts and let them cook slowly in the sirup for an hour; just before removing add vanilla, lemon peel or any desired flavor. Drain on a waxed paper.

Date Cakes.—Take one cupful of chopped dates. Cream one-third of a cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-quarter teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cloves. Mix and stir in the floured dates and bake in small gem pans. Cover with boiled frosting—when cool—with a stoned date on top of each.

The Kitchen Cabinet

It is a great office to make life pleasant, to make it worth living. So far as it is done, it is done chiefly by women, but not by women whose motto is "Women for women" or "Every woman for herself."—Edward Sanford Martin.

ROAD BUILDING

NO ONE ROAD TYPE IS BEST
There is Suitable Kind of Highway for Traffic of Every Description—Many Considerations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
No effort has been made to encourage the construction of any particular type of road in the federal-aid projects administered by the bureau of roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The legal requirement that the roads shall be "substantial in character" has not been interpreted to mean that only the most expensive types of roads should be built. It has been recognized that the heavy and expensive construction which is necessary in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania is not suitable or warranted for the less exacting traffic of Nevada, Idaho and the Dakotas.

There is a suitable type of road for every type of traffic. Granite blocks are best around wharves and freight depots; country thoroughfares need to be better than rural side roads, lightly traveled. A number of other considerations have influenced the choice of type in many cases. It is frequently found that suitable local materials may cost less than better materials imported from a distance; approval of the use of local materials is not infrequently given for the purpose of encouraging local production. In parts of the Far West the entire absence of water along a right of way, and the expense of keeping an adequate supply, often make it necessary to approve the building of a type of construction that can be built without using large quantities of water.

The initial decision as to the type of a particular road is made by the state highway department. The bureau of public roads makes an independent study of the conditions. The most suitable type of road in the judgment of the engineers of the State department and of the bureau of public roads is finally decided upon. The earth, sand-clay and gravel roads

which make up 66 per cent of the mileage, have cost only about one-fourth of the federal-aid funds used, while the highest types, including cement concrete, brick and bituminous concrete have called for 60 per cent of the money to build 24 per cent of the mileage.

PAINT HELPS STEEL BRIDGES
Life of Many Steel Structures Is Shortened by Infrequent and Improper Attention.

The life of many steel highway bridges is materially shortened because of infrequent and improper painting, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each year a considerable amount of money is spent for the replacement of rusted bridge members that would have remained sound if they had been kept painted; and more serious than the waste of money is the danger to the public due to the weakening of some hidden part which may cause the collapse of the whole bridge.

Officials of the bureau urge that all steel bridges be inspected at least once each year and repainted at the first sign of rusting. Normally repainting is required at periods of from two to five years, depending on the climate. A suitable paint should be used, and if there is uncertainty about any paint, information should be requested from the state highway department.

It is a mistake to repaint without properly cleaning the metal of all dirt, rust, loose paint, and blisters. Usually the places hardest to reach are the ones that should receive the most attention.

Money for Road Paving.
Co-operating with the states, the government has approved in the past five years expenditures totaling \$230,000,000 for road paving. This is divided into three classes, concrete, brick and bituminous of which more than 66 per cent has been concrete.

Place Concrete.
Anyone who is careful to observe the simple rules necessary in doing

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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BLACK LEG

TRIBUTE TO POEN'S AUTHOR
Superior Greeting Around Last Night
Place of Writer of "Night"
Before Christmas.

When the little feet crunch
On the snow, hundreds
Of children gather
On the streets and
The poem is recited, beginning:

Night Before Christmas." The children march in procession from the handsome stone edifice of the Church of the Intercession on upper Broadway, New York city, and in the assembly which lies between that thoroughfare and the Hudson river, gather around the grave. If the speaker be not too weary, Christmas hymns are sung and the poem is recited, beginning:

This quiet and pretty ceremony, originated by Rev. Milo H. Gates, not only keeps alive the Christmas spirit in the hearts of the children, but is a deserved tribute to the best-known Christmas poem in the English language. Its history is not only romantic, but as there is question as to its authorship it has become the subject of serious literary inquiry.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Merry Christmas to all.
Judge John Y. Hewitt was a visitor from White Oaks yesterday.

Make the children happy with full stockings Christmas Day in the morning.

Mrs. Wayne Van Schoyck was down from White Oaks yesterday—Christmas shopping.

Go to the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Bring the children for a treat.

Miss Louise Sweet is home for the holidays. She has been attending the El Paso School for Girls.

Be happy by making others happy. Every child should have cause to smile Christmas morning. Let's all play a part.

Aileen Haley came in on No. 2 this morning from El Paso to be with homefolks during the holiday period.

Frank Goodin, foreman of the Fuller ranch, left Wednesday for Las Cruces to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Margaret Scott came up from El Paso this morning to be with her mother and brother for Christmas.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth left Sunday night for Iowa on a business mission. He expects to return before the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brownfield leave this week for Brownfield, Texas, for a holiday visit with Mr. Brownfield's father.

A. A. Highfill came in yesterday from Hot Springs to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pittman and family.

George Murray, an old-time "puncher" on the Carrizozo flats but now with the Hatcher Co., beyond the rocks, was in town yesterday.

Elbert T. Collier left this morning for Nixon, Texas, to spend a few days with his wife and daughter and to accompany them home after the holidays.

Fill up that Christmas stocking—make it a merry Christmas for the little ones. If you need a suggestion, visit all the stores and you will surely see the articles you are looking for.

The Baptist church will hold its Christmas Tree and exercises tonight instead of Saturday night as was announced last week. The change was made to meet certain conditions.

W. W. Stadtman, city clerk, expects to leave tomorrow for San Bernardino, Cal., for a visit with his parents. He will be accompanied by two of his youngest children.

Sherwood Corn returned from Mexico Tuesday night. He has another trainload of cattle to go to pasture south of the border, and when that shipment is made expects to spend the winter there.

Albert Pfingsten left last night on his return to Virginia to join his family. He had spent the past month here, in the neighborhood where he lived for more than 25 years, attending to some business matters.

Dr. Bradley, a well known practitioner at Roswell and at present city physician, was here Tuesday. He returned to Roswell the following day, but will be here again after the holidays to assist in an operation scheduled for that period.

Evelyn French and Helen Roland came in Sunday from Santa Fe to spend the holidays with home folks. They were accompanied by Anna May Beckwith of Bettsville, who is the holiday guest of the French family.

Major and Mrs. H. S. Campbell returned to El Paso yesterday.

CLASSIFIED

The Such Jewelry Store has a large assortment of Xmas Toys for the kiddies.

Sweet Milk, 20c quart. Buttermilk, 30c gallon. Mrs. R. H. Taylor, phone 82. 12-22

Say! Have you heard about the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church, Sunday night? Come go along.

For Sale:—Thoroughbred Bull Pup. JNO. CALLAHAN, Ph. 10

We still have some bargains in gifts—special Xmas caudies, etc. Paden's Drug Store.

Overcoat, \$7.00, worth double; fit 150 lb. man. Call at Oklahoma Tailor Shop today and get it.

Fruit cakes, pies, etc., at the Pure Food Bakery.

Say it with Lowméy's. Fresh assortment just received.—At Paden's drug store. 12-1-1f

Leave your order early at the Pure Food Bakery for Christmas fruit cakes—all kinds.

John K. Such, the jeweler, is offering some attractive gifts for the holidays.

FOR SALE—Some 1 1/2 inch Studebaker wagons at low prices. THE TITSWORTH CO. 3-11-1f Capitan.

The advantage of buying and selling for cash is mutual—merchant and customer profit—City Market.

William Rogers and Community silver-plated ware at the Such Jewelry Store.

For Rent:—3-room Flat and sleeping porch. Apply News.

Wrist Watches, Pearl Necklaces, Rings, etc., very suitable for Xmas presents, at J. K. Such's Jewelry Store.

Come in and be convinced that cash talks with us.—City Market.

Manicure Sets, genuine leather Vanity Cases, at Such's Jewelry Store.

Remember! What? Christmas treat for children. Where? At the Methodist Church. When? Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Fuller, who had bought from O. Z. Finley, the original purchaser. We have no assurance of the return of the Campbells, but hope they may again become residents of our town.

The streets have been pretty well torn up this week excavating for laying the mains for the water system. By to-morrow night Contractor English expects to have about one-half of the mains laid, and in the course of two or three weeks hopes to have the job completed and the water turned on. Piping the water into the houses will be another job.

We take pleasure in offering as a Christmas Special



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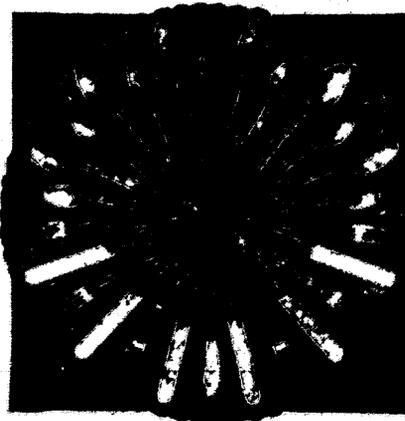
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The Quality:—"Princess" Sets are made of genuine Malabar Silverine, which is very hard white metal. They are the same metal all the way through and will never tarnish or turn brassy.

The Pattern:—In the new "Princess," and each piece is heavily embossed, both on the front and back of the handles as here shown.



"PRINCESS" 26-Piece Set Malabar Silverine Tableware

Each "Princess" Table Service consists of 26 full size pieces as enumerated below, viz.:

- 6 Full Size Table Forks
- 6 Full Size Table Knives
- 6 Full size Tea Spoons
- 6 Full Size Table Spoons
- 1 Full size Butter Knife
- 1 Full size Sugar Spoon

This is a Table Service that every home needs, and it will give long and durable service. These Sets would sell for \$4.00 but we are not going to sell them, we are going to give them away as a special inducement to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers—to show you in a substantial way how much we appreciate your patronage. In this way we share our profits with you; in other words, the money we spend in this way for advertising goes directly into the profits of our customers.

WE WILL DISTRIBUTE THE SETS AS FOLLOWS:

With every \$15.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or at different times, we will give you the complete set of 26 pieces for \$1.00. Get as many sets as you like. One set for \$1.00 with every \$15.00 you trade.

HOW TO GET A SET ABSOLUTELY FREE:

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$35.00 during a period of 12 months, that is \$20.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.00 you have paid for the set, thus giving you the set absolutely Free. Get as many sets as you like on this basis. Remember that the complete set will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.00 just as soon as you have purchased \$15.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$20.00 and get the set Free.

The Sets are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card and have all your purchases punched. Don't miss this opportunity. Tell your friends about it.

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The Store where Your Dollars Go Farthest

TO OUR PATRONS

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Red Cross Chapter Elects

Rev. W. S. Villars, field representative of the American Red Cross, met with the Executive Committee of the Lincoln County Chapter Friday of last week. The following were the officers elected: Rev. J. M. Glazier, chairman; Dr. E. E. Cole, vice chairman; Miss Grace Moss, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. B. French, home service secretary; Rev. T. M. Blacklock, publicity chairman.

The members of the executive committee are E. M. Brickley, R. M. Treat, R. C. Pitts, P. M. Shaver, S. R. Moss, P. W. Mayer, Miss Grace Moss, E. E. Cole, Mrs. J. B. French, Mrs. Louise H. Coe, T. M. Blacklock, J. M. Glazier and Julius H. Girma. The executive committee expects to make the annual roll call in January.

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Ford Emergency Kits	1.80
Radiator Covers	2.50
Spot Lights	4.50
30x3 1/2 Kelly-Springfield Tubes	1.90
Ford Heaters	2.00
Tool Boxes	5.00
Set Spark Plugs	2.40
Circulating Pumps	9.25
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Set Pedal Pads	1.65
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