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## Bureau Finds Looseness in Handling of Revenue

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Couzens of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau declared in a statement that the committee had found "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, resulting in the apparent loss of "millions of dollars of revenue to the government."

"In some of these cases," the chairman declared, "the department officials have admitted errors, and while the committee charges no dishonesty, it finds much looseness in the execution of the work."

Noting that a review had been ordered of one case, involving an alleged over-allowance of \$600,000 in taxes to one company, Senator Couzens said special investigators were now working on other cases which will be taken up this week by the committee. He invited the public to send in suggestions for simplifying the procedure of the bureau as well as the statutes.

"The lack of uniformity," Senator Couzens declared, "worked great injustice to some taxpayers, and excessive reductions to others. This injustice arose not because the evidence showed that many taxpayers paid taxes they should not pay, but rather the taxpayers were relieved who should not have been relieved."

## Invidius

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud  
Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody but unbowed,

Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms out the horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,

I am the master of my fate;  
I am the captain of my soul.

Wm Ernest Kenley

## Lincoln County's Vote on Governor in 1924 and 1922

It will be seen from the table given below that there were 602 fewer votes cast in Lincoln county for the Democratic and Republican candidates for governor in the recent election than for similar candidates in 1922. This does not take into consideration the vote for the third party candidate for governor, this year, which was 62, thus reducing the loss to that extent.

The analysis shows that, while the Republicans, on the whole, fell short of the 1922 mark, their loss was inconsiderable compared to that of the Democrats, and the reason is pretty well known, as well as questionable. The Democratic net loss was 421; the Republican 181. These figures are interesting, tell their own story, and the reader may make accurate deductions. The table follows:

Precinct-Name	1924 D	1922 D	Gain	Loss	1924 R	1922 R	Gain	Loss
1 Lincoln	85	86	1	148	133	15	....	
2 San Patricio	64	127	63	164	166	....	2	
3 Arabela	16	32	16	63	108	....	45	
4 Pecos	20	165	75	49	24	25	....	
5 Rabeaton	5	21	16	38	40	....	2	
6 Encinosa	22	31	9	23	83	....	60	
7 Jicarilla	12	24	5	17	21	....	4	
8 White Oaks	63	88	25	25	26	....	1	
9 Capitán	107	143	48	82	137	....	55	
10 Ruidoso	35	39	4	59	79	....	20	
11 Nogal	38	53	15	26	29	....	3	
12 Poncha	42	74	32	6	14	....	8	
13 Corona	138	155	17	103	137	....	34	
14 Carrizozo	274	336	62	199	207	....	8	
15 Oscuro	8	33	25	29	17	12	....	
16 Ancho	52	55	3	51	49	2	....	
17 Spindle	15	41	28	4	13	....	9	
18 Joneta	23	23	....	16	16	....	....	
	1029	1450	23	444	1102	1283	70	251
Net Loss						421		181

\*Not organized in 1922.

## Senate Favors Private Operation

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate went on record today as favoring private operation of the Muscle Shoals.

The expression was voiced in the defeat of the Smith amendment which would have struck out of the Underwood bill all of the leasing clauses, leaving only the government operating section.

Before the vote was taken, Senator Underwood, author of the bill, informed the senate that he wished the vote to be regarded as a definite expression of the senate on whether it wished to have the Muscle Shoals operated by a government or private corporation. The vote was 32 to 49.

Unamended, the Underwood bill would authorize the secretary of war to lease Muscle Shoals for

## Teachers' Salaries Paid

The County Board of Education met yesterday and drew warrants for school teachers' salaries and other expenses, for the past two months. The railroad company paid its taxes and the sum thus derived made it possible for the board to meet all current accounts. The deferred payments of these obligations, had become embarrassing to all parties, and to none more so than to the school authorities, but the warrants, coming at this period, were entirely appropriate and wholly in accord with the season.

the production of nitrogen for fertilizer and ammoniation, but if a suitable lease could be obtained by next September 1, it would provide for government operation.

10 Per Cent Off 10  
on all  
Watches and Jewelry

An attractive line of Christmas  
Articles—Gold and Silver Pens,  
Chains, Fobs, Pendants, Etc.  
J. K. SUCH, Jeweler

## What the Country Needs

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2.00 lower berth.

It isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

It is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

It isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

It is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

It is more tractors and less detractors.

It isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting seeds.

It is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

It isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.

It is to follow the footprints of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—Exchange.

## Bootlegger Killed

A bootlegger was shot Monday night by Prohibition Officer Boschem, near Orogrande, Otero county. The wounded man died while enroute to Alamogordo. Boschem and another officer were watching the road in the Orogrande country when a car, traveling east, was halted. The two occupants were ordered, at the point of guns, to get out of the car and elevate their hands. Both men complied, but one of them, when the officers began a search and found the car loaded to the gunnels with booze, attempted, it is claimed, to get his gun and was shot by Boschem.

his escape, on foot, making tracks in the sand through the cactus and sagebrush. Authorities were notified up and down the line, and Sheriff Harris was requested to come and bring his blood hounds from here. The negro was apprehended, however, next morning at Newman, and the dogs were not used.

The man who lost his life gave his name first as Dobbs, but just before he died changed it to Dubois, and said he lived at Chase, Kansas. Later information was that his name was Orr. It is said the dead man was an ex-serviceman with a wife and two children at Chase.



## Pipes and Cigars

(Domestic and Imported)

Perfumes  
Vanity Sets  
Fancy Stationery  
Toilet Goods  
Collar & Cuff Sets

Safety Razors  
Popular Fiction  
Boys' & Girls' Story Books  
Whitman's Candles

Few Toys which we are closing out below cost.

ROLLAND BROS.

## The Spirit of Xmas

THE Spirit of approaching Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships.

But be reminded that there is no getting away from old ideals and old traveled roads.

To be safe and happy, you must be frugal, conservative and industrious. You must save your money.

## First National Bank

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

"Try First National Service."





# CHRISTMAS

by W.D. Pennypacker

**I**N HUMAN experience there is no page more replete with joyous association. The first Christmas we remember only as described in sacred story, and we visualize its influence through the spirit exemplified in the lives of our fellows.

The next Christmas we cannot recall. We may have lain in trundle-bed or cuddled in a mother's arms. That was a hallowed Christmas!

Then followed anniversaries teeming with visions of sleighs, Santa Claus, candy and toys, when the veriest romance of Yuletide was so real! We never forget those days.

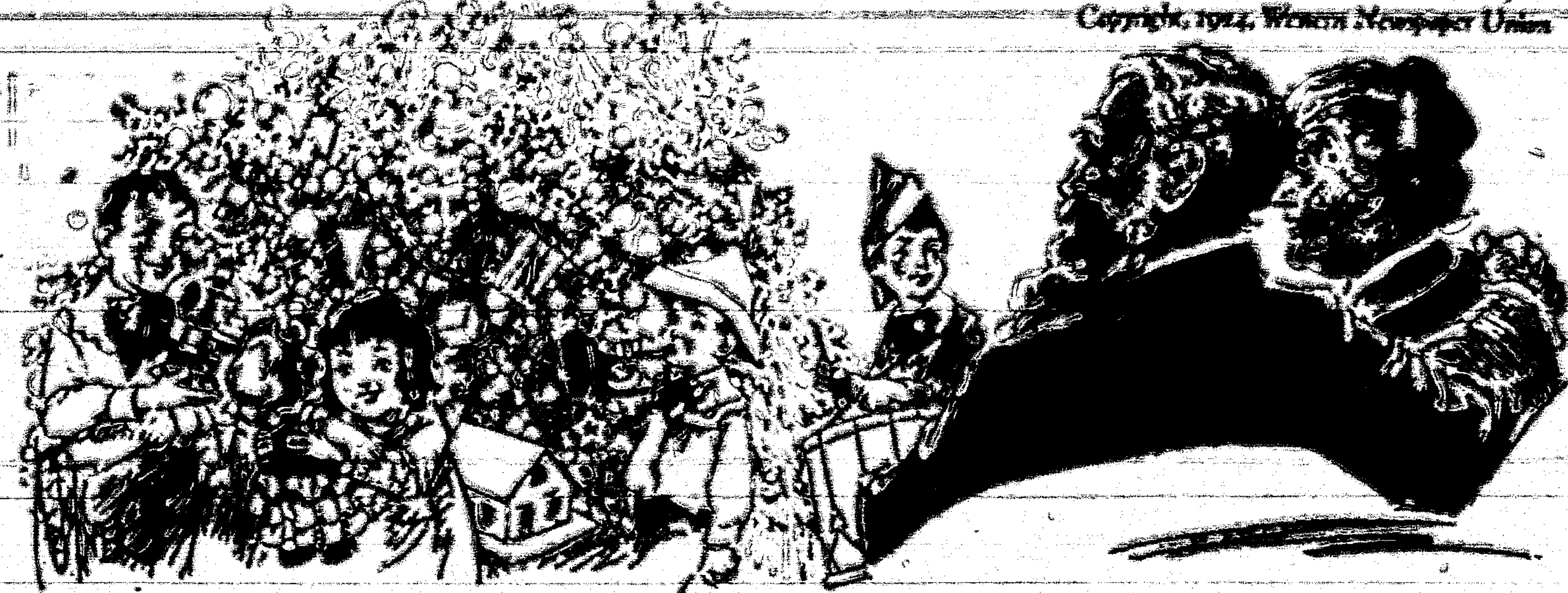
But how mystically they merge into another epoch. With the diminishing vision of Santa we become aware of a better Christmas in the conscious love and loyalty of others. And then—

In years that follow, the Christmas season becomes richer and more beautiful. It has lost the confusion of toys and confections. But in all these years there has been growing a tree that is ever green—upon it a thousand glittering spangles—hallowed memories of those who played with us around our earliest Christmas trees, or shared the season's festivities in later years.

Refreshing are the recollections that flood upon us as a newer generation takes our place in the pleasures and happy illusions of Christmas.

May this Yuletide be brighter and happier than all that have gone before.

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# The TRUANT SOUL

by Victor Rousseau

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## SOMETHING HIDDEN

**SYNOPSIS.**—Nurses in the Southern hospital at Avonmouth are angered by the insolent treatment accorded them by Dr. John Lancaster, head of the institution, and there is a general feeling of unrest, into which Joan Wentworth, probationary nurse, is drawn. Doctor Lancaster is performing a difficult operation, for which he has won fame. Joan, with other nurses, is in attendance. She is upset through no fault of her own, and makes a trivial blunder at a critical moment. The patient dies and Doctor Lancaster accuses her of clumsiness. She is suspended, the action meaning the end of her hope of a career as a nurse. Without relatives or friends, and desperate, Joan is urged by her landlady, goes to Doctor Lancaster's office to ask him to overlook her blunder and reinstate her. She overhears a violent altercation between Doctor Lancaster and other men she does not see. Joan is struck by the favorable change in the appearance and demeanor of the doctor, recalling that at times in the hospital he has been gentle and thoughtful and at others unscrupulous and bullying. He tells her he can do nothing for her at the hospital, but offers her a position in a nursing institution in the country, telling her she can be of "great assistance" to him. A man named Myers demands she tell him what the doctor had said to her. She denies him the information, but Myers threatens her. At the institution, which is owned by Doctor Lancaster, Joan finds Myers. He tells her he is the secretary. She instinctively dislikes and fears him.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

The girl, after a moment's hesitation, preceded Mrs. Fraser into the building. She saw a long corridor with a number of doors on either side, and the stairs in front of her.

"You would like to see the building, Miss Wentworth?" asked the matron. "Or perhaps you are tired and would prefer to go to your room?"

"No, I should like to see it. Have you many patients?"

"Only Mrs. Dana. She's always here, you know. There was a boy with a broken arm, but he left this morning. In winter, though, we're often crowded. It isn't much of a place, Miss Wentworth, but we do a little good. This is the doctor's apartment. He sleeps here; next door is the clinic, and next to that the operating room. Here we keep the supplies. This is my room. Mr. Myers, the secretary, has his room opposite the doctor's. This is the dining room, and here is the kitchen. Now I'll show you your room upstairs, Miss Wentworth."

The corridor above was a replica of the one below. At the head of the stairs a little passage branched off toward a large window in the wall, with a door to one side of it.

"Mrs. Dana occupies this room," said the matron. "Perhaps the doctor mentioned her?"

"Doctor Lancaster said something—"

"She is out of her mind, poor woman, but she is perfectly quiet. You see, Miss Wentworth, she is like an infant mentally. She will not trouble you. Excuse me a moment."

She drew a key from the bunch that hung at her waist and unlocked the door very softly, and with a certain furtiveness, Joan thought. Looking in, the girl saw a strikingly handsome woman of about seven and eight years seated in a chair beside a window, with a sheet over her knees. She was in a dressing gown, and her hair hung over her shoulders in two braids. She did not look up at her as the matron entered, and Mrs. Fraser, after closing the door behind her, presently came out and locked it again.

"I'll show you your room now, Miss Wentworth," she said. "You will be alone on this floor except Mr. Myers, Dana, but you are not afraid of her?"

"Not in the least, is she dangerous?"

"Yes, quite, poor thing. She has not in that chair all day for nearly three years."

"And never goes out?"

"Oh! No, we don't let her out. It might excite her. But I am not supposed to speak about the cases. It is very sad, though. She comes of a very good family, and they regret her when she was in trouble. Miss Wentworth, and she's as good as dead to everyone now. She never speaks, but I don't know whether she could. I've never heard her since I came here three years ago. This is the ward. And this is your room."

The open doors along the corridor had revealed these three rooms with iron bedsteads and plain furniture; the room at the end of the passage, however, was well furnished, with a heavy new carpet and old mahogany furniture. Outside the window, through the twilight, appeared the distant mountains.

Joan, starting, was surprised to see Mrs. Fraser watching her intently. As their eyes met the matron lowered her own in some confusion. There was a furtiveness about her glance that necessarily betrayed Joan's intention. It was a strange journey, and Doctor Lancaster's behavior had been strange. Then there was the man Myers. Joan felt a sudden shaking of the heart; she was almost regretful that she had come.

A colored maid brought up her suit-case.

"This is Lucy," said the matron. "She will do anything you tell her."

She sleeps overhead in the attic. And my room is underneath," she added. "So if you should want anything at any time, just tap on the radiator, and I'll come up at once. And supper will be ready as soon as you are."

In the hall Joan found Mrs. Fraser, ten minutes later, talking to the secretary.

"Miss Wentworth, this is Mr. Myers," she began.

"We've met already," said Myers, scrutinizing her closely. He seemed now to wear the same furtive air as Mrs. Fraser; it seemed part of the atmosphere of the institution, Joan had perceived it in the coughman, too.

"Miss Wentworth, do you have charge of the nursing under Doctor Lancaster?" said Mrs. Fraser.

"I hope I shouldn't conflict with—" began Joan doubtfully.

"Not at all, not at all," said Myers, speaking with false heartiness. "I hope we shall all get along well together."

Joan refused to face the problem of Myers' undoubted hostility. She went into the dining room, and found to her relief that the table was only laid for one.

"Mr. Myers has had supper?" she asked.

"You are to have your meals alone, Miss Wentworth," answered the matron.

"But I should not wish—"

"It is the doctor's orders," said Mrs. Fraser, in a tone of finality.

Coming in with the dessert, Mrs. Fraser found her nodding at the table.

The girl had begun to feel an intense fatigue after the all-day journey. She began to realize, too, that her work at the hospital had been harder than she had known.

"I believe I shall go straight to bed," she said.

"The best thing you can do, Miss Wentworth. Everybody feels sleepy when they first arrive here. It's the hill all right. You must rest well, Miss Wentworth, and please remember it's you who give the orders."

She preceded her up the stairs, carrying an oil lamp. She set it down in Joan's room, and then she seemed to hesitate.

"Miss Wentworth," she said, "the doctor wants us to do everything we can to make you comfortable. There

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# GOOD ROADS

## DETERMINE EXPENSE OF ROAD BUILDING

Too often, when road improvements are contemplated, first cost is the only item considered. There are other items which must be taken into consideration before deciding the type of road to be built. The amount and character of the traffic which may reasonably be expected to pass over the road during its lifetime should be determined as near as possible, so the type of pavement may be estimated.

If more than 500 vehicles a day travel a road, it should be paved; between 100 and 500 vehicles per day, a gravel road will serve. Less than 100 vehicles a day can be most cheaply served by dirt roads. The entire maintenance cost during the life of a pavement plus the first cost will determine the actual cost of the improvement. This, divided by the number of years the pavement will last, will be the true guide which will point out the most economical type of paving.

Because of its low maintenance cost and its long life, concrete is an economical type. The high maintenance cost of the old style pavement will make its actual yearly cost far more than that of a concrete pavement.

There are certain items of maintenance common to all roads, whether improved or unimproved. Cutting weeds, cleaning ditches, repairs to shoulders, guard rails and similar items are to be expected in maintaining all types of road construction.

The maintenance of the wearing surface of the road, however, will vary the type of road built. In paved, hard-surfaced roads such as concrete, this item of maintenance is almost a negligible factor, and the items common to all roads are those which make up the bulk of the cost.

In the old style "improved" roads, however, the maintenance of the surface is by far the most important item. Modern traffic tears up the old style road and continually necessitates large expenditures to repair the wearing surface and keep it in passable condition. With such a surface the inevitable items of maintenance fade into insignificance before the vast sums expended to maintain its surface.

The savings in maintenance costs on a concrete road will soon pay the difference in first cost and will actually save money every year thereafter for the community. It is the present lack of ability to build roads that tend out to a few years. The staggering maintenance costs that pile up with this type of construction will soon lead a community into financial difficulties. Especially in this time when such construction is paid for by taxes levied on the property owners.

The only method of reducing maintenance costs is to build the roads in such a way that they will have per se a low cost of upkeep.

What is said to be the largest mistake made by concrete is the use of inferior material. Many of the roads built in the past few years are of such poor quality that they are being torn up and replaced in a few years. The roads built in the past few years are of such poor quality that they are being torn up and replaced in a few years.

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In the South, North Carolina is the leading road building state. Much work of this nature has been done to improve the roads in this state. The roads built in the past few years are of such poor quality that they are being torn up and replaced in a few years.

In Easy Communication The 21 Jewish colonies of Palestine, 11 of which are their development to the Palestine Commission fund, are now all in easy communication with the rest through the new lines and new roads, thus affording them excellent opportunities for the prompt disposal of their products.

Use "German" Concrete Concrete similar to that used by Germany for gunners during the World War will be used by the state road commission in repaving concrete roads in Maryland. Tests just completed show that the new cement has a strength of 10,000 pounds per square foot, which is equal to the standard cement formerly used. This latter requires hardening for 28 days before it may be used. Use of the new cement will allow repairs to be made without prolonged closing of roads repaired.

Chapter V When she awakened it was morning. The sun was streaming brightly into the room. Through the window Joan saw a scene of exquisite beauty in the rolling hills. The winding road, the forest glades. Underneath the thickets were awaiting for the car which the matron was driving in them. A thousand birds were uttering the sweetest notes and the hum of bees was heard in the air. The dew lay heavy on the leaves and grass. Joan felt a sudden shiver. This was her own country, and she had come here to live. Her eyes were fixed on the hills. The world seemed to be the world that she was dreaming. And yet a doubt was in her heart. And with it came the remembrance of something that had disturbed her during the night. Flitting into her consciousness came the recollection of an automobile which she had seen in the distance. Perhaps it was only a coincidence, or perhaps it was the sign of something that had made her feel that she was in a strange land. 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Washington, Dec. 17.—Special government action in the oil leasing program are endeavoring to arrange a program in the oil program...

Action of the Canadian courts Saturday, requesting the appearance of Henry Smith Oster, former head of the Continental concern...

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For All the Family. WE have used Black-Draught ever since we have had a family and that was shortly after 1874. Black-Draught for torpid liver and stomach complaints.

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To Bring Tax Report Up to Date. The state tax commission's report this year, which usually is a biennial report, will cover three years, 1922, 1923 and 1924...

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**The Inaugural Program  
New Year's Day**

Santa Fe, Dec. 17—Arthur T. Hannett, Governor-elect of New Mexico, will be inducted into office on New Year's Day, 1925, with the usual festivities, possibly a bit more elaborate and imposing than ever before. Irrespective of politics, the inauguration is the big biennial celebration for the old capital, when Santa Fe becomes hostess to the State, and indications are the city is to entertain more guests than on any previous similar occasion. Hotel facilities will make it possible to make the visitors more comfortable than ever before.

The inaugural executive committee, headed by Arthur Seligman as chairman, is holding frequent meetings; sub-committees are at work and all plans moving along smoothly toward the culmination on January First.

The program will be, as usual, divided into three parts. The formal inauguration in the morning, in the hall of the House of Representatives or, weather permitting, on the west steps of the capitol; the state reception at the Museum in the afternoon; and the grand inaugural ball at La Fonda in the evening.

All details are being carefully looked after. The decorations and flowers are new, novel, and in an excellent treatment. Adjutant General Shipman is planning to bring one of the big "celebration" teams, known as a "band" to the city for the celebration. The music committee is arranging for unusually fine musical features, and the parade will be a grand affair. The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce has presented change of plans of ceremonies, and the city officials will be in touch with the traditions of Old Santa Fe, with over a hundred years. Men and women are planning to have a big time. The city officials have taken the opportunity of the past three hundred years.

The roads have made available for the inauguration a rate of a fare and a half for round trip from all points in New Mexico to Santa Fe and return, with tickets on sale Dec. 19 to 25 and Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, good for return until January 5.

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In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Exchange Bank of Corona, New Mexico, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIVERS AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL THEREOF AND OBJECTIONS THEREON.**

Notice is hereby given that L. B. Gregg, Receiver, and A. D. Brown, Esq., Co-Receiver, of Exchange Bank of Corona, New Mex., have filed their Annual Report and Petition for Approval Thereof, and the Court has set Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the district court room in the court-house, in the Town of Alamogordo, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, as the time and place for consideration of said Report and any objections or exceptions thereto, and the hearing of said Petition, and any other matters affecting said estate which may be properly brought before the Court at that time.

[SERIAL] R. M. TRAT,  
12-3-4 Clerk of the District Court

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NO. 30

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**ONE NIGHT ONLY**

Crystal Theatre, Carrizozo

Monday, December 22

GLENNIE CHEESEBARN  
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**Announcement**

In the future, the Ford Agency at Carrizozo will be handled by the Western Motors, Inc., a corporation organized for this purpose.

A general garage business will be conducted, including an up-to-date repair shop, a sales room for Ford cars, parts and general auto accessories.

The business will be conducted in the building formerly occupied by the Western Garage.

Our aim is to give real service to all departments at the lowest possible cost consistent with good business.

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President & Mgr.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. BUCKNER, Manager

Sat., 20—"Face is the Egg," with Lillian Barrymore and Scena Owen.

Comedy "A Rambling Romeo."

Tues. Dec. 23—"Zaza," with Gloria Swanson; Pajamas.

No Show Wednesday, Dec. 24

Thurs. Dec. 25—"Jazzmania," with Mae Murray; Metro-Goldwyn.

Fri. Dec. 26—"Jazzmania," repeated.

Sat. Dec. 27—"Homeward Bound," with Thomas Meighan. Comedy, "Topsy's Frame-Up."

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Fresh Sun-Maid and Seedless Raisins, 15oz. pgs. 2 for 35c., at C. D. Meyer's.

FOUR—A small gold pin, set with stones. Owner may have article by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

**Historic Site Filmed**

One of the historic spots of Long Island at Douglasstown, at the head of Little Neck Bay, where a century ago there was an old stone, a general strike, was filmed by Alvin Dwan, a motion picture producer, in his new Paramount production, "Zaza," starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the Crystal Theatre Tuesday, December 23.

The old stone, which was built in 1812, was transferred to the present French home neighborhood. It dates at Zaza's location. The gold mine, where the famous find became in the early days to get their grain ground and a dam job of some, was converted into a bathtub building and the old bath which stood next to the stone was removed to represent a French Bath. All of these buildings stand on the edge of a beautiful lake.

Near the site of the first post office at Flushing, some three score years ago, French taxhunts, tandem rigs, and warriors from Paris, who follow in Zaza's wake, were active during the filming of this sequence for the picture. Miss Swanson, H. B. Warner, Lucile LaVerne, Ferdand Gottschalk, Riley Hatch and twenty-five extra players appear in these scenes.

—SAVE YOUR MONEY—

**Tull's Pills**

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George New—20 cents a quart. Phone 11982—Rolland's Drug Store.

See the Christmas Displays to the Stores; now in the town of Corona Christmas Shopping.

When you want coal or wood, call the Taylor Coal and Wood Co. and get prompt service.

Get your Kodaks, Brown, etc. at Rolland Bros.

FOR SALE—Wire, hog fence, etc. See calling, etc.—The Tidworth Co., Inc., Capitan.

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Headquarters for School Books and School Supplies.—Padon's Drug Store.

Raw Furs.—We have the best Eastern connections, with Fur Co., and are prepared to give you the market price for your furs.—Ziegler Bros.

**A Merry Christmas**

THE HOLIDAYS are approaching. Christmas, the day of good cheer. New Year's, the day of good resolutions. We wish our patrons to participate, and the community in general.

**A Merry Christmas**

With wishes from the office of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to please our regularly increasing patrons has been fully appreciated. We will be as efficient as we can for you to meet with your friends. Come to the bank with them, and start them on the road to prosperity with a savings pass book, with a credit of one dollar or more—wishes to be present.

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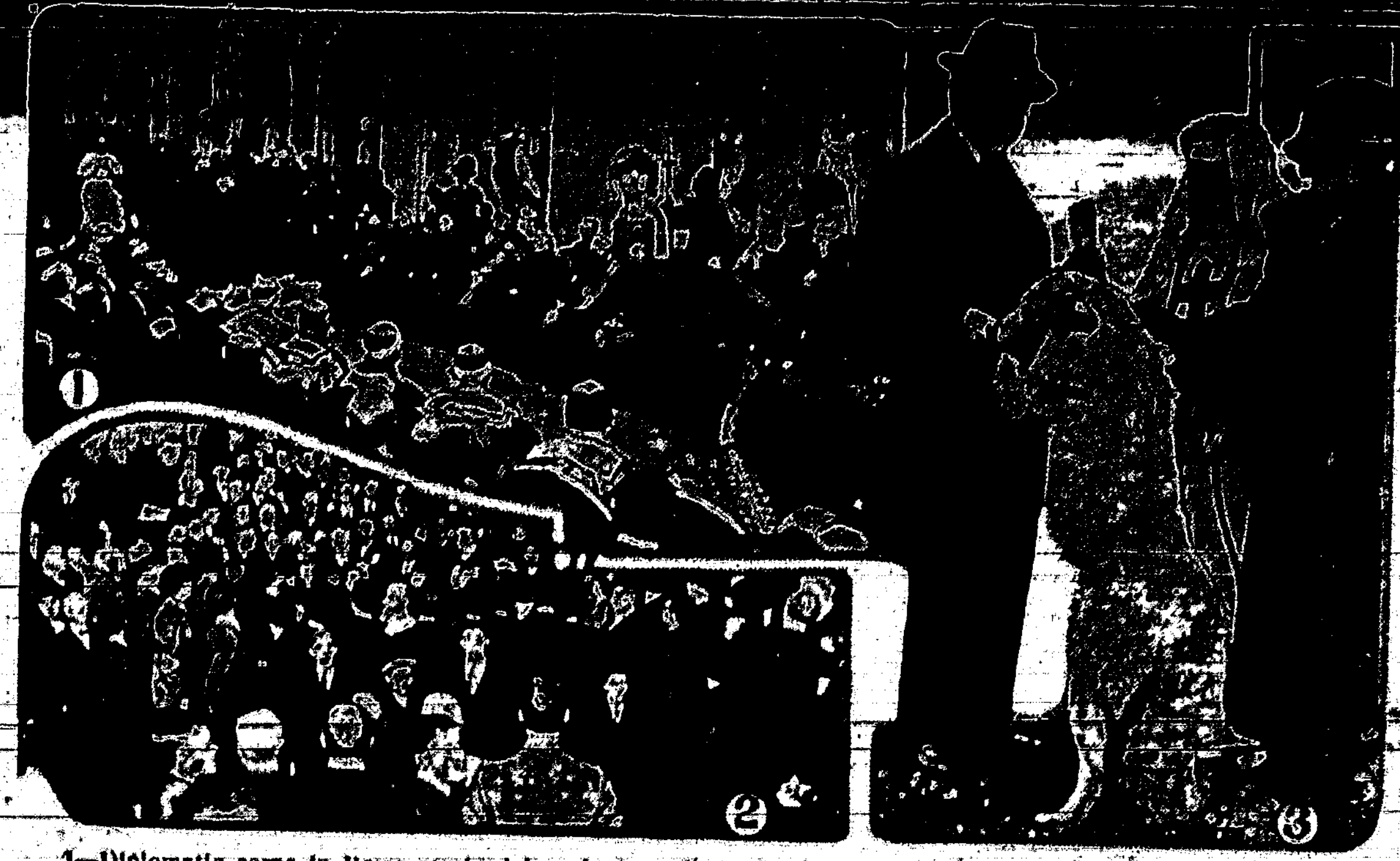
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1—Diplomatic corps in Rome received in private audience by the pope. 2—Scene on the Chicago Board of Trade when trading in cotton was started for the first time. 3—President Coolidge getting his supply of Christmas seals from Miss May O'Toole and Miss Emily P. Blassell.

# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## Outstanding Features of the President's Message—More Economy Urged.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S message to congress, which resumed its work on December 1, is characteristic of the man. It calls for greater economy in government expenditures, recommends the further reduction of taxes, but not until after the close of the present year when it will be seen whether congress has kept within the budget. He holds out the hope that his agricultural commission will be able to submit in time for action at this session some legislative remedies for the difficulties of the American farmer; voices emphatically the administration's disapproval of the pending security protocol of the League of Nations which would permit Japan or any other nation to attack the United States because of its migration restrictions; and says his own plans for a disarmament conference must await the outcome of the League's proposal to hold such a conference in connection with the agreement on the protocol. In this connection he observes that he still has nothing to do with the League's conference so long as the objection of that protocol is contemplated.

In discussing naval matters the President says our aim always should be the maintenance of the navy at the strength allowed by the Washington agreement, but that we should not engage in competitive armament. In his mention of the Monroe Doctrine he is formed that he protests against any new measures in the vicinity of Hawaii and Mexico which will be contrary to the President's policy.

"I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples as a peace force, and as such, the country which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

American leadership in the world with respect to peace is recommended, but the message says the country is not disposed to join the League of Nations. The war debt owed by foreign nations, it is stated, should be paid—the debtors before entering international relations.

Concerning the disposition of Mexico which the President says:

"I should favor a sale of this property, or long-term lease, under fixed guarantees of commercial advantages provided at reasonable prices for agricultural use. There would be a surplus of power for other uses, and any possibility of its application to a development of hydroelectric power. It may be used in connection with the power of the dam to produce power separately with such reservations as will allow the gradual withdrawal and application to agriculture."

The Secretary of the treasury committee, declares the message should be interpreted to apply pressure necessary on the banks to bring about stabilization of the funds into a few great systems. The Secretary for holding the Treasury's assets can be improved, but the requirements of the message would be ignored if the public be deprived of a vote to avert a suspension of transportation by strikes.

Leaders in congress, both Republican and Democratic, approved the suggestion of the President that further reduction of taxes should be postponed until after the end of the fiscal year. His statement that surpluses should then be substantially reduced was concurred in by Representative Green of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee. This is the precedent, for Mr. Green was one of the Republicans who opposed earlier reduction in the last session. It may be construed as a whole will get about the wisdom and practicability of the action for now.

President Coolidge did not provide the income in excess, instead it was that by the close of the month and then, as was long the custom before President Wilson's time,

Before sending in his regular message, the President transmitted to congress the annual message, with comments thereon. The budget figures show an estimated surplus for the fiscal year 1925 of \$47,884,490 and for the fiscal year 1926 of \$37,743,714. The estimates appear to show the possibility of a tax reduction of considerably more than \$300,000,000 annually, effective in the next fiscal year, provided no new expenditures are incurred.

The estimates provide for more than \$100,000,000 for federal aid to states prescribed by law. Mr. Coolidge comments:

"I am convinced that the broadening of this field of activity is detrimental both to federal and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of state governments is impaired as they relinquish their own responsibilities which are rightfully theirs. I am opposed to any extension of these subsidies. My conviction is, they can be curtailed with benefit to both the federal and state governments."

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEK'S annual report was even more dismal, from the viewpoint of national defense, than that of the secretary of the navy. It shows that the United States is unprepared to repel invasion not only of its coast but even of the mainland. It reveals that the regular army is untrained in strength, provision for training of the citizen army is rudimentary, the air force is a mere skeleton and its planes obsolete and the defenses of the Panama canal, the Hawaiian Islands, and the coast of continental United States are wholly inadequate.

BUREAU OF GENERAL NEWLY admitted to the senate an expert analysis of the costs of operating the postal service, in compliance with a resolution calling for information bearing on the proposed increase of salaries of postal employees. The report showed that a net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in this service during 1923. More than one half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, including newspapers and magazines. Only first class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND MRS. COOLIDGE, TRAVELING IN AN ordinary sleeper, made a flying visit in Chicago to attend the International Stock Exposition. They were in the city only about 12 hours, in which time the President, besides viewing the fair, made two brief addresses at a breakfast and a dinner. Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied by her two daughters, but accompanied her husband in the stock yards for the exposition.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON announced an increase of 20 to 30 years of the term of government bonds. The treasury offers \$200,000,000 in the long term securities, less what additional bonds to the amount that the Liberty Bonds (45%), treasury notes of series A (15%), and certificates of indebtedness maturing March, 1925, are offered in payment. While the bonds are exempt from normal income taxation, only \$200,000,000 are exempt from the graduated additional income tax, commonly known as surtax, and excess profits and war profits taxes. The bonds are subject to estate and inheritance taxes. They are exempt from state and local taxes.

IF THE recommendations of the President and the desire of many leading congressmen are followed, the income tax patchwork in the tax law will be repealed. Meanwhile new tax laws are going against the government. In Kansas City Federal Judge Harvey quashed the indictments against the editor and managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Pack, holding that the act, in restricting the government in publishing the publication of tax laws by newspapers, was in violation of the first amendment to the Constitution, which provides for freedom of the press.

PLUTARCO CALLES was inaugurated as President of Mexico, and yesterday he received Manuel Gomez and a large number of delegates from the American Federation of Labor who journeyed to Mexico City to attend the ceremony. One result of this visit, according to prominent Mexican politicians, will be to give a death blow to socialism and radicalism in that country. The radical leaders there have been creating a lot of trouble, the Russian minister doing his utmost, but they are now entirely discredited and organized labor in Mexico is said to be determined to rid itself of the Communists.

ERTHQUAKE'S government, which recently suppressed an attempt to seize Irtat by Communists sent from Russia, is trying and executing the work as fast as the field courts can handle. The officers expected to be supported by the workers, but the latter joined the army and helped to rout the Reds. To handle the situation more effectively, General Lelovier was made military dictator. Investigation of the affair compromises the local Soviet delegation seriously.

The Estonian government received official assurances from Latvia and Poland that it would be supported by troops, if necessary, to combat Bolshevik aggression. Both Latvia and Poland are increasing their armaments along the Russian frontier. The Finnish government, the most conservative in northeastern Europe, is ready to offer help to Estonia, should the Bolsheviks take the offensive.

PRIMEIER ZIVAR PASHA and the Legion government have yielded to an ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the British fleet from the Aegean Sea and the evacuation of the island. The British fleet, which has been in the Aegean since the outbreak of the Greek revolution, is being ordered to leave the Aegean Sea and the island of Lesbos.

LEO ROBEY, the clever swindler who took about \$200,000 from his friends in Chicago months ago and then fled, and who was discovered recently in Nova Scotia, was brought back home, pleaded guilty and received a prison sentence. He is said to have spent all the money he obtained and is now in a state of destitution.

SOVIET Russia has gone back to "warrents." The council of people's commissars has issued a decree permitting the manufacturers and sale of liquor and cigars up to a strength of 50 per cent alcohol, which is only 5 per cent below the pre-war strength. This step is taken to increase the public revenue and to stop the illegal sale of alcohol.

CHINESE of Peking were much worried by the withdrawal of British troops and the proposal of General Fong. It was believed that the British would be ordered to leave the city of Peking. The British troops were ordered to leave the city of Peking and the British flag was lowered over the Yellow River bridge.

LEONID KRASSIN, the first minister of Soviet Russia to France, arrived in Paris to take up his duties, and was given a warm welcome by 8,000 demonstrators. He is said to have been very popular and his speech was well received.

THE Federal Council of Churches met in Atlanta, Ga., for its quadrennial convention, with Dr. Robert H. Spoor of New York presiding. The report of the general secretary said there has been an increasing interest on the part of the churches to work together and to do the things which they cannot accomplish working alone. The spiritual significance of the work of the federal council was stressed.

## New Mexico State Items

Charles Gilson of Dawson was taken into custody "charged" with practicing medicine without a license. In default of a fine of \$100.00 he was sent to the Colfax county jail at Raton to serve a sentence of 100 days.

Catron county is now on the map as an oil country and the first well was spudded in last week by the Navajo Oil Company of Denver. The company has leased on a tract of over 15,000 acres and plan to give the new field a good test.

The Chamber of Commerce of Las Cruces is planning to start a clean-up drive for members and an effort will be made to enroll the business men of the city 100 per cent. All the subscribers are signing up for the period of three years.

Work on the big oil refinery, which is to be built in Roswell, will be started in the next sixty days according to the officials in charge. The plant is to be one of the most modern in the West and will make gasoline, kerosene and all kinds of fuel oil.

Putting itself on record in favor of grouping the New Mexico Central with the Southern Pacific group in the carrying out of the I. C. C. consolidation plan, the State Corporation Commission in a petition to the federal commission, requests a hearing to give the state commission and all interested in the matter an opportunity to present their case.

The Captain fire is now under control but will be "patrolled" for a week or ten days, according to Supervisor O. Fred Arthur and Deputy S. Strickland. The fire started about a fourth of a mile from the Joe Kopman ranch home, in township 8 south, range 15 east, four miles from the Pecos-Arabiella highway. The area burned over is estimated to be over 2,000 acres. About 25 per cent of the big timber in that section was damaged or destroyed.

Receivers of several closed banks were awarded judgments totalling more than \$175,000 in Federal District Court at Albuquerque, against Arch Latham and Nuan & Latham, Sierra county cattle men. The banks involved in the suits were Sierra County Bank of Hillsboro, City National Bank of El Paso, State Trust and Savings Bank, Albuquerque, and State National Bank, Albuquerque. Victor Calhoun was designated as special master to sell property of the defaulting defendants to satisfy the judgments.

Including the cost excessive, E. C. Fisher, engineer of the reclamation bureau, says the Adams irrigation project of the San Juan basin is not feasible at this time in a report to State Engineer James A. French. The 1923 Legislature appropriated \$12,500 for this investigation. Fisher recommends that the project be given no further consideration without the inclusion of the Navajo and Southern Ute lands in the project. He gives the net irrigable acreage as 61,100, including 6,700 in Colorado and 5,400 on the Southern Ute reservation. The plan of the project located a storage reservoir with 100,000 acre feet capacity on Las Animas close to Durango, Colo., a ditch 20 miles long on the stream and another on La Plata, in New Mexico, a mile below the state line, with a main canal, fifty-seven miles long, running from the Adams irrigation ditch to Mendocino reservoir, northwest of Farmington on the Southern Ute reservation. To construct the main reservoir, he adds, would destroy the Adams valley, the only agricultural section close to Durango, and submerge. Tribble Springs; necessitate the moving of E. & M. C. W. 19173 and the relocation of two state highways.

In spite of the fact that there has been some talk in the New Mexico country that the state is to be sold to the federal government, and it is believed that the state will be sold during the winter. If there is any chance of this, the state would be sold for the coming year.

The Mineral Commission (M. C.) company officials advised Farmington that work had been selected the site near the electric light plant for the big reservoir which is soon to be built in Farmington. The site contains about 100 acres and the plan will be large enough to supply the gasoline for the entire narrow gauge system of the Denver, Rio Grande & Western.

The Mineral Commission is to have a baby check department as a result of arrangements made at a meeting in that city recently. C. E. Stevens has indicated a \$300,000 capacity battery and dynamo April 1, 1925, of about 2,000, and which can work their largest price in January and February the size of the association will be turned over to the market to be marketed in the form of baby checks.

Chief Justice Tamm has appointed Charles Warren of Chicago as member to head the facts in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute, which recently was partly argued in the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Warren was formerly assistant attorney general.

James White, official guide of the Colorado canyon, has done considerable work on the highway to the canyon and more will be done during the coming month. When all completed it is believed that the road will be a fine one.

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For those who cannot eat, rich pastry, but enjoy the filling of a pie, the following will be enjoyed:

Pumpkin Meringue.—Take one and one-half cups of steamed strained pumpkin, add two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs and one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Mix the ingredients and fill ramekins, which have been rinsed in cold water—fill two-thirds full. Bake in a moderate oven and when a golden brown cover with a meringue of brown, or serve with whipped cream.

Cranberry Jelly.—To one quart of cranberries add just enough cold water to seal the berries. Cook until the berries swell and burst; take from the fire and stir through a sieve. Return to the pan and add two cupfuls of sugar, cook five minutes and turn into a mold. Serve cold.

Fruit Cocktail.—Take one large grapefruit, two large oranges, one can of sliced pineapple, one-half cupful of white grapes, one cupful of white cherries, one small bottle of maraschino cherries and one cupful of sugar. Remove the seeds from the grapefruit and oranges and keep out the fruit with a spoon. Cut the pineapple into small pieces, remove the seeds from the white cherries, cut grapes into half and remove the seeds. Pour over the sugar and let stand in a earthen dish at least twenty-four hours before serving.

Creamed Celery.—Remove the outside stalks, scrape and cut into inch lengths. Let stand in cold water for fifteen minutes. Drain and drop into boiling water; cook until tender; drain and add to a well-seasoned white sauce, using one cupful of sauce to one cupful of the celery before cooking.

A little ham left from baking, or broiled ham, put through the meat chopper and added to an omelet just before it is folded to serve, makes a hearty dish for a luncheon or supper.

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It is hard for the busy mother, who has everything to do, to find time to vary her cooking by introducing variety in cooking. Some time when the children are clamoring for chicken rolls try making them with a baking powder meat sauce, rich enough to be delicious and appetizing. Roll out, spread with butter and sprinkle thickly with chicken, brown sugar and raisins or currants. Roll up and cut into half-inch slices by slicing with a sharp knife. Bake in a hot oven and serve hot.

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**AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS JOIN IN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Fort Collins—Agriculture as an organized industry joined hands with business in a constructive state building program launched here at the recent sessions of the agricultural advisory council, authorized by the Farmers' Congress at its last annual meeting in July. The movement is in line with a national inquiry into the status of farming, as taken up by the agricultural commission recently appointed by President Coolidge, with this difference: the Colorado council is a permanent body and its purpose is not legislative alone but largely economic.

It was the first gathering in years at which leaders of rival farm organizations met at the council table and discussed agricultural problems harmoniously. It marked what promises to be a permanent peace between the three leading organizations of Colorado farmers, the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, the State Grange and the State Farm Bureau. The gathering of thirteen men and women who formed the council, represented a total membership of about 50,000 rural people alone, not counting those of lines other than farming.

The chief problems that were tackled through committees with a view to getting at fundamental facts and devising economically sound remedies are:

Taxation and bonded indebtedness, Colorado's agricultural program, marketing, transportation, public domain and national forests, farm homes and communities and farm labor.

**E. J. Leonard, Fort Collins, president Colorado State Farm Bureau; J. M. Collins, president Colorado Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union; Rudolph Johnson, executive secretary Colorado State Grange; Thomas Peterson, executive secretary State Commercial Secretaries' Association; John R. Hartz, Fort Collins, representing State Bankers' Association; Joseph Fassonman, Denver, state director of marketing; Mrs. Herbert M. Manning, Denver, president State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Mabel B. Porter, Denver, president Colorado Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Charles A. Leitz, president Colorado Agricultural College; H. R. Dick, Greeley, Colorado Farmers' Congress; A. A. Edrington, Fort Collins, president State Board of Agriculture.**

**U. S. Regains Oats Leadership**

Chicago—American and Irish growers decided the battle in the international live stock exhibition. While the Irish were selected in the national show, new world masters in live stock production were named in the hay and grain division. Ireland produced the champion of the year, and Montana brought the champion sheep back to America after a six-year absence in Canada. The new champion is a Shropshire, Hope, bred, exhibitor of Johnson county, whose name, whose number, 100,000, is the best ever of the show in competition with more than 500 applicants. Grand champion honors in the oats division went to L. E. Peterson, Victor, Mont., for an exhibit of Victory wheat. Richard Edmondson, Okla., took the reserve championship. A car of yearling Angus calves shipped by H. P. Holt, Michigan, Ill., was the grand champion in that class, and of the five highest prize awards of the international.

**Washington**—A set back of nearly \$100,000,000 was sustained by the government in the operation of the oil pipeline project. It was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the Senate by President General News. More than half of the cost of great expenditures will probably be found to be unnecessary, and the project, that was supposed to be a great success, will be abandoned.

**THE SANDMAN STORY**

**JACK FROST'S TRICKS**

ALL the flowers were sound asleep under the fleecy white covering Mother Nature had thrown over them. "There, now, they are safe," she said. "I'll put on my nightcap and take a nap, for I am tired out-looking after so many children."

Jack Frost clicked his heels and cackled with laughter when he saw the garden all covered with snow. "Mother Nature is asleep, I'll wager an icicle," he said. "Now I will have some fun with her flower children."

Jack Frost loved to play tricks and often, like all jokers, he plays tricks that were harmful. But that he never thought about. All he cared about was having fun.

So the naughty Jack sat right down in the garden one night and began



Jack Jumped Up and Ran Away.

to talk just as if someone was there beside him when he really was all alone.

"It is a beautiful night, all this white snow," said Jack Frost. "It is Christmas, too, and all the green-groceries are trimmed with snowy snow. And today I saw a bird in one of the trees."

"It is just a shame that the butter-cups and daisies can't be here to make Christmas more beautiful. But they are not as brave as Crocus or pretty Hyacinth, and there is Narcissus, too. What a sight it would be if they were here in the morning!"

Jack Frost stopped talking and listened. He wanted to find out if he had spoken loud enough to be heard. Yes, he did hear a soft voice under the snowy covering. It was saying, "It is so warm I am sure it is time to get up. I heard a voice outside and I am afraid now we may be late and someone has gone out ahead of us."

Jack began to tremble. "Too bad, too bad," he said. "If only Mother Nature had not tucked them in so snugly they might come out and make Christmas day the most beautiful ever seen."

"Crocus is braver than any of them and she, I know, would show her pretty colored gown if she knew how

beautiful she would look on the white snow. It would not hurt her to take a peep. But then Mother Nature won't let her.

"Hyacinth, too, should not hide her beauty when the garden is white. She would look very beautiful out here in the morning when the sun is nice and warm. But, of course, the evergreen trees would be jealous and so, I guess, Mother Nature won't let her flower children come out."

Then Jack stopped talking and waited again. He could hear them talking in their warm beds. "It was Crocus who was speaking, 'I won't stand it,'" she said, "being kept down here—just because I am so beautiful. I am going out. You can stay in bed if you choose."

Jack Frost jumped up and ran away. He knew that Crocus would be out in the morning and perhaps the others. And he was right, for when the sun looked down in the garden he was very much surprised to see the tip of Crocus' nose poked through the snow and before long Hyacinth's and Narcissus' noses were showing as well.

"Too bad, too bad," said old Mr. Sun, for he knew what would happen. He sent all his warmth to keep them from shivering, but when it was his bedtime he could do no more and then along came that bad Jack and nipped the noses of the foolish little flowers.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried the three as they sank down into their beds, while Jack Frost danced in glee over the mischief he had done.

When the spring days came and

**THROUGH THE GLAD EYES OF A WOMAN**

By JANE DOE

**YOUNG LOVE**

I TAKE a text for my little piece this day from a wise man. And I address it to all young lovers. There can be no improvement in morals until we revert to the old-fashioned practice of youthful marriage.

There is nothing half so sweet in life as being young again. All these young things I have heard denouncing their erstwhile fathers because they are not in a position to collect household goods and goddesses, including Cupid generally want to commence their matrimonial partnership on the same comfortable plane as that on which their parents are now living. I think this is silly.

There are few experiences more thrilling than to start life from zero.

**Dorothy Dwan**



Miss Dwan, the handsome "movie" star, has reason to be proud of her winsome figure. She devotes much time to exercise which will keep her in trim and is not averse to telling her sisters how the trick is turned. Miss Dwan has been featured in a number of prominent pictures.

Mother Nature uncovered her flower children three of them had black tipped noses and she knew right away what had happened. "It was so late to avoid them. She knew they would be punished enough when their sisters appeared in the garden with pretty, sweet-looking faces, while theirs showed the marks Jack Frost had left when he nipped their noses."

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**Current Wit and Humor**



**LUCKY WOMAN**

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching."

"Anybody who could contemplate an uncensored screen optimistically would be as bad as Mrs. Jones. My second husband, Bill, ain't no saint," said Mrs. Jones, "but I'll say this for him. He's better than my first was by a long shot. He's in jail so much, you see, that practically all I earn I have for my own use."

**The Same Thing**

"The last time I was in camp," said Private Jimson, "the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," said an old soldier. "That's nothing."

"What's nothing?" asked Jimson, indignantly. "Zero?" replied the old soldier, as he made for the door.

**FEW OF 'EM ARE**



"How frivolous Clara is! How can she go on thinking she ought to be?" "Ought to be old enough to know better."

**Worst of Habits**

"I must confess. The worst I know is nervousness."

**Playing Futures**

A newly rich man, buying a piano, was concerned over the size of the instrument. He impressed upon the salesman that it must be full-sized—the largest, in fact, they manufactured. "It's for a young and growing child," he explained, "and I don't want to have to buy her another in a year or two."

**Cupid and the Movies**

"Do you think I could get the most interesting picture?" "That the motion pictures have any effect on the lovers of today?"

"I should say not," replied the movie house proprietor. "They never watch the 'Picture'—American Legion Weekly."

**Irrefutable Proof**

"What led the great detective to decide the fatal case was carried by a chocolate factory?" "The chocolate in the soap."—American Legion Weekly.

**A Rare Pleasure**

"So you enjoy showing your wife how to drive?" "Yes, like the first time she ever learned that I could not do anything."

**VERY SIMPLE**



LEARN—LEARN—LEARN! Know what to think of my case, whether it is—oh—simple or not. "BUT—DON'T WORRY, Mr. Say, it's very simple, indeed."

**Good Combination**

The duty of the woman's sex. A combination good. They keep us well, give things to eat, as all good products should.

**Not His First Wife**

"My husband declares he married for beauty and brains."

**Little Change**

"I suppose you had everything as different now you are married?" "Yes, very. I used to sit up half the night wondering when Arthur would go home, and now I sit up half the night wondering when he'll come home."

**A Waste of Proceeds**

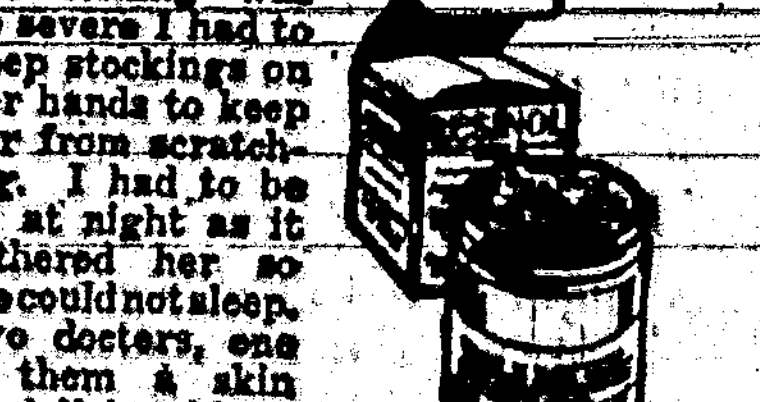
News—I guess I gave that important news food for thought just now. "What—Ladies, no, I'm afraid my brain is on a perpetual fast."

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A Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over fifty years. Sold by all druggists.

**Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema**

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching."



"Anybody who could contemplate an uncensored screen optimistically would be as bad as Mrs. Jones. My second husband, Bill, ain't no saint," said Mrs. Jones, "but I'll say this for him. He's better than my first was by a long shot. He's in jail so much, you see, that practically all I earn I have for my own use."

**SAVE YOUR EYES!**

Dr. Thompson's Eye Liniment. The only eye medicine that cures all eye troubles.

**Her Idea**

"I was in court today when a lady lost her suit, and—" began Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat. "And I suppose you set right there and watched her till they put you out, you dandified critter?" cried his wife, "Nelson Lily Star."

**Boschee's Syrup**

Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP greatly and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, resulting in the relief of a good many a sufferer from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Advt.

**She Wouldn't Come**

An Indianapolis youth recently was dining relatives in the country. He was asked one evening to go after a cow to a nearby pasture. After some time elapsed he returned empty-handed. "Where's the cow?" he was asked. "Well, she won't come!" "Yes, I found her," he replied, "but she wouldn't come."

**"What's in a Name?"**

FACTS about your name, its history, meaning, whether it is destined, significant, means your lucky day and lucky hour.

**GENEVIEVE**

GENEVIEVE was a "white ware" in the same sense as Genevieve, which is considered the French name. The story of Genevieve is a morning story, given as an evening story. The story of Genevieve is a morning story, given as an evening story. The story of Genevieve is a morning story, given as an evening story.

**A LINE O' CHEER**

By John Kenneth Slings

**UNOBTAINABLE**

UNOBTAINABLE and all the rest. UNOBTAINABLE and all the rest. UNOBTAINABLE and all the rest. UNOBTAINABLE and all the rest.

**The Why of Superstitions**

By H IRVING KING

**BLACK CAT'S TAIL**

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**VERY SIMPLE**

VERY SIMPLE. VERY SIMPLE. VERY SIMPLE. VERY SIMPLE.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Joe West went to El Paso Wednesday.  
Barney Burch and Jesse Leslie were here Saturday from Capitan.  
Ira Robinson was over Monday from Parsons.  
L. R. Lamay was down yesterday from his home on the Mesa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow were shopping here Wednesday.  
Jack Price and F. N. Hall, of Capitan, were visitors here Saturday.  
Nick Yega visited friends in Raventon Sunday, returning the following morning.

A slight snow fall Wednesday, followed by a radical drop in temperature, caused our inhabitants to don heavier clothing and to shovel in more coal.

Amos Gaylord was down Wednesday from the Helen Rae mine near Nogah. He says development is still progressing with very satisfactory results.

Christmas is in evidence this week. The window displays in the stores, well stocked with holiday goods, look inviting. It is also a busy week at the post office.

Two Indians from the northern part of the state passed through here yesterday, on their return home, after a visit with their brothers on the Mesquero Reservation.

George L. Ulrich, member of the State Tax Commission, returned the latter part of last week from Santa Fe. He expects to go to the capital again before the first of the year, at which time the commission will complete its report.

The eleven-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemper, Corona, was brought to the Johnson Hospital Tuesday, by Dr. R. R. Green. It was suffering from

convulsions, which have since been reduced and is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Geo. J. Dingwall and Mrs. L. B. Crawford visited El Paso this week.

No MEAT ORDERS will be taken between 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Mayer's Grocery.

E. M. Brickley, cashier of the First National Bank, made a weekly visit to Corona Wednesday.

State Democratic Chairman E. B. Swope and Mrs. Swope, of Albuquerque, and Attorney Jas. A. Hall, of Clovis, were here Saturday night.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening at Mrs. Ziegler's where a draft of the constitution and By-Laws was completed. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called for Monday, December 29, at the Court House, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

**O. E. S. Special Meeting**  
The local Eastern Star Chapter held a special meeting last Friday night, and inducted four new members into the order. Following the ceremonies, an appetizing lunch was served. Professor and Mrs. Copeland were visitors from Capitan, and the latter gave a delightful reading which met with a hearty reception.

**Catholic Church**  
Every Sunday  
First Mass (English) 8 a. m.  
Second Mass (Spanish) at 9:30  
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
P. J. Otten, Pastor.

**PIANO FOR SALE**—In good condition; price very reasonable; see Mrs. H. Edmiston for terms. 21



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**



It is a wise plan to make your selections for your Christmas Gifts early while our stock is most complete. Here you will find something suitable for any member of the family.

**For a Happy Xmas**

That most wished-for gift, a Hartman Cushion-Top Wardrobe Trunk or a Leather Suit Case or Bag.

<p><b>House Slippers</b> For Ladies, Children or Men, always make a useful Christmas Gift.</p>	<p><b>A X-MAS WISH</b> All happiness be yours and hosts of friends as true as your Stetson.</p>	<p><b>Handkerchiefs</b> Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine lawn or linen, 3 to a box, makes an attractive gift.</p>
<p><b>Ties, Shirts or Hose</b> One cannot give a more suitable Christmas Gift, for a man always appreciates a Neck Tie, Shirts or Hose, for a Christmas Gift.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Silk Hose</b> A gift that is sure to please is a box of Kayser or Allen-A.</p>	<p><b>Bath Robes</b> We have a large assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Bath Robes, which always make a sensible Christmas Gift.</p>
<p><b>Dolls and Toys</b> Our collection of Dolls this year is unusually large. Among them are many Mama Dolls which please the children most. Prices \$1.35 to \$4.50.</p>	<p><b>Boys' Watches</b> Nice line of Boys' cheap watches and Alarm Clocks.</p>	<p><b>Boys' Watches</b> Nice line of Boys' cheap watches and Alarm Clocks.</p>

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**Ziegler Bros.**

Universal Providers Carrizozo Established 1886

**Things for X-mas**

**ALL WOOL SUITS**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
In all the Newest Shades for Fall  
**\$22.50 to \$35.00**

<p><b>Men's Unions</b> "Wright's Spring Needle" All Wool Wool Mixed and Heavy Cotton</p>	<p><b>Boy's Unions</b> Winter Weight Unions and Heavy Cotton-Ribbed Hose in "Worthmore" brand.</p>
<p><b>Ladies</b> Silk Hose in Leading Shades in "Worthmore" brand \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair</p>	<p><b>Toys</b> Dolls, Blocks, Horns, Books, and Drums For the Kiddies</p>

**Boy's Clothing**

We are Offering a Special Discount of 25 per cent on all Boy's Fall and Winter Suits.

**Buy Now and Save!**

**Carrizozo Trading Co.**  
Carrizozo, New Mex.

**Tassel Eared Squirrels**  
T. E. Kelley, president of the Southwestern Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association, received three pairs of tassel eared squirrels from the Mogollon mountains Monday. The local association paid \$10 a pair for the "nuts," a trapper supplying them. Two places only in the United States, it is said, these interesting little animals claim as their native habitat—the Mogollon mountains, this state, and the Kaibab mountains, Arizona. The squirrels were procured for propagation purposes, and will be placed on the Eagle Creek game refuge, but probably not until spring. It is thought they will adapt themselves quite readily to our mountains.

Turkeys, extra fat—fed on cooked grain—C. D. Mayer.

**"THE LITTLE COMPOSITY SHOP"**

*Christmas Toys at Cost*

Everything for the Little Folks will be sold at cost.

MRS. J. K. SUGH

Fancy Hollowell Dates, in cans 26c. Helen's Mince Meat, 1 lb. cans, 36c. at C. D. Mayer's.

**MAYER'S CASH GROCERY**

Try Our  
**PUTMAN BUTTER-NUT BREAD, 15c**  
**CAKES & DOUGHNUTS**  
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**PICKLES—AN Kind—Balls, Boilies and Cans.**  
Our Stuffed Pickles are Fine

**MAYER'S CASH GROCERY**

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**Steppin' High**  
The big musical revue coming to the Crystal Theatre Monday night, December 22, after their engagement in El Paso where they are playing the Crawford the the three last nights of this week. They are on their way to Kansas City to open a new theatre. Steppin' High has made a big hit in the western states, and is said to be one of the best shows of its kind on the road.  
The star of the show, Hazel Meyers, is a Vocalion phonograph record artist, and from all reports has a real voice. The team of Thomas and Russell furnish much of the comedy, while the Three Black Aces and Mary Richards and the twenty dinky members of the beauty chorus do the dancing. The theatre-goers of Carrizozo and surrounding country will have an opportunity to see a real Broadway production right at home. The seats will be on sale at Rolland's Drug Store, starting Saturday. Be on hand Monday night, and enjoy a real treat.

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