

Merry Christmas

James Colp, Noted

Mining Man Dies

Just when his death occurred, or what the cause of his death was, will in all probability never be known, but on Saturday last Sheriff Duran was notified by Prescilio Pino, who was the nearest neighbor to Mr. Colp, that he had found the body at the Adelita stock farm, where Mr. Colp had lived alone for a number of years.

Mr. Pino, in passing Colp's farm late in the evenings could discover no light at the house, but gave the matter no attention until a week had elapsed with no showing of human life about the place, when upon investigation it was found that Mr. Colp had died in his bed, the body having lain in the bed, according to Undertaker T. E. Kelley, from 10 to 15 days. The body was badly decomposed besides being left as a prey to rodents which gained admittance to the house in its absence of attention.

There were no signs of violence on the body and the only reasonable verdict the coroner's jury could arrive at was, that deceased had met his death by some sudden attack of illness that rendered him incapable of leaving his home to receive assistance, hence his lonely death. Mr. Colp came to the town of White Oaks in the year of 1882 and, being a practical mining engineer, became associated with some of the largest companies then operating at that place, among which were the Wilmington, Delaware, Little Mack and others. After leaving White Oaks Mr. Colp accepted a position with a mining corporation in South America and remained in that country for several years, after which he returned and settled down on the Adelita stock farm, where he was constantly employed in making demonstrations to prove that success would follow the good efforts of those who would give the dry farm industry a proper test. In this he succeeded to a great extent and raised some nice crops on his farm which is situated about 7 miles east of here.

Mr. Colp leaves one niece, Miss Adele Powell and nephew, L. M. Powell, both of Los Angeles, Cal., who arrived here on No. 4 Wednesday to make arrangements for the disposition of the remains, the particulars of which will be announced next week. Mr. Colp had many warm friends in this locality and why a man like James Colp, possessed of a friendly disposition together with his ability, cleverness and honesty of purpose could so isolate himself from friends, fraternal surroundings and the hand of human help in time of need, is more than we can understand. At this writing the body is at the Kelley morgue awaiting the advice of the Powells who have not as yet given orders to Mr. Kelley concerning what course to pursue.

Read the ads; they are bearers of good news to you. Don't overlook the many good things our merchants are offering you, at reasonable prices, too.

THE EMPTY STOCKING

(By Edmund Vance Cooke)

Across her bed upon a Christmas morn
A weeping child lay hapless and forlorn,
A stocking by her side
Whose unfed mouth grinned wide
And mocked the grief of childish faith denied.

They tell me this is but an artist's dream,
Only a painter-poet's touching theme,
A bit of cunning art,
Pigmented part by part
To choke my throat and clutch me by the heart.

So be it, then! So may it ever be,
So let it be assured by you and me,
Let each with each outvie
To fill it from toe to thigh,
To prove The Empty Stocking is a lie!

Christmas Greetings

Read the greetings of good cheer from our Carrizozo merchants in this issue of this paper. These hearty greetings from our business men are extended in appreciation of past favors of patronage, mutual friendship and ring with the true spirit of the season. The greetings from the Trading Co., Ziegler Brothers, Kelley & Son, Rolland Brothers, First Food Bakery, Patty's Grocery, the banks, all extend to you the hearty Christmas greeting of good will—read them.

Club News

The Bazaar given by the Women's Club was a success socially and financially, clearing about \$70. The Child-Welfare booth made \$10 and sent same with articles unsold to the Child-Welfare board at Albuquerque.

The Club appreciates the assistance given by persons not belonging to the Club, and invites all ladies interested to become members.

There is a splendid opportunity for club work in Carrizozo.

The next meeting of the Club is the "Watch Party" at the home of Mrs. Albert Ziegler, December 31st. All Club members invited.

On January 7, 1921, at Lutz hall occurs the election of officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers do not assume their duties until the beginning of the club year next October, which gives them time to prepare the program for the year and get the year book ready.

Useful Present

Mr. Wm. H. Ellis of Ancho, has the right idea of Christmas presents. Among other useful presents to his daughter, Mrs. Cora Bolton of Chula Vista, California, he included a year's subscription to the Carrizozo Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whatley left Monday for Roswell, where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Whatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whatley. They will return the first of the coming week.

Hoffman-Lindsay

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Higbee performing the ceremony, occurred the marriage of Henry Hoffman and Miss Lucille Lindsay. Miss Ivy Lindsay was bridesmaid and Louis Adams performed the part of best man.

The bride has been a teacher in our schools for the past year and her friends in and around Carrizozo are many, whom she has won by her pleasant, friendly disposition and many becoming accomplishments. The groom was reared here and before the war was in the position which he occupies, as fireman on the E. P. & S. W. railroad. When the time came Henry enlisted in the U. S. navy and served his country faithfully until the armistice was declared. He returned, again entering the company's service, and is now running between here and El Paso. Henry has experienced service with his Uncle Sam and with his railroad company but he now enters a new service. A life contract in which, with his gentle partner, he places the highest value on.

The newly weds left for El Paso on No. 1, where they will spend their honeymoon, visiting other places before their return, after which they will settle down to real living and will make Carrizozo their home. The Hoffmans have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Santa Claus Letter Box closed Wednesday morning after the last wee letter to the patron saint had been fastened on the hook in this office. We have tried to fulfill our promise to the little ones, to print every letter that came in. If we have failed in this it was because some failed to reach us in the proper manner. It is the hope of the Outlook that Santa Claus will more than meet with every requirement from the children and that their fondest hopes and happiest dreams will be more than realized.

Santa Claus will have to go to the mountains for snow this year.

Mechem Talks On

Flood Protection

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 22.—Ways and means of preventing future floods along the Rio Grande for all river counties were voiced here this afternoon at a special meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building, by engineers and others who have made flood protection a study.

Eugene Kempenich, state highway engineer, was elected chairman of the meeting and City Manager James N. Gladding was named secretary. Governor-elect Merritt C. Mechem was one of the first to speak.

He said he came to the meeting not to speak but mostly to learn what the people wanted and that he realized the importance of the gathering and hoped that much good would be accomplished, and that he wanted to learn the problems that were facing the people and wished more knowledge concerning the valley conditions.

H. O. Braum, who followed the governor-elect, said: "With practical men at the head of an organization of this kind it would mean millions to the state. The straightening of the river channel should be done for \$100,000. It is not an expensive proposition. The straightening of the river would reduce the amount of drainage work necessary in the state."

Toro Fino

O. Z. Finley has the banner bull of New Mexico. Mr. Finley, in looking over a collection of Herefords last summer at Greenwood, Mo., picked on a certain bull which the owner was loath to part with, but with many arguments and a handsome price, Mr. Finley finally landed him and he was shipped here with the carload we mentioned last week.

His name is "Lucky Boy," No. 928515. He was sired by the renowned Gov. Simpson and Lucy the 3rd, and a direct descendant of Don Carlos the 4th, Beau Brummel and Lord Wilton. He was the prize bull of the state of Missouri and nothing, it is said, can beat him in this state. With this kind of stock coming into our state, the outlook for better and more valuable blood for the future is certainly flattering. Since his removal from Greenwood to the White Mountain ranch home, the Missouri stockman has placed an offer for his return at the neat sum of \$5,000.

Attention, Master Masons!

The last regular communication of Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Saturday night, December 25. At this meeting, officers will be elected for the coming year and other business of vital importance will come before the meeting. All Master Masons are invited. Geo. Ferguson, W. M. S. F. Miller, Secretary.

Chester E. Johnson of Crownwood, Texas, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Johnson will remain until after Christmas.

Merry Christmas

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Superior, Ariz., state highway is to be completed by February.

At a meeting of the Bernalillo Poultry and Pet Stock Association it was decided to hold the annual show during the coming Christmas week.

The November call for statements of the banks in Otero county, New Mex., has brought to light the fact that all five of them are in the best condition since their organization.

A number of the business men and the residents of the mesa held a big meeting at Roy, N. M., when steps were taken toward the organization of a permanent fair association.

At a meeting of the American Association of Engineers held in Albuquerque, steps were taken for the licensing of engineers in New Mexico to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

At a meeting of the Bernalillo, New Mexico, County Teachers' Association, Mrs. John W. Wilson reported that the number of pupils in the county schools had increased over 1,000 since the enrollment the first of September.

Irrigation of the south end of the Baca float, comprising about 50,000 acres just north of Nogales, will be begun at once. The work will result in a valuable acquisition to Nogales' already rich agricultural back country.

The financial statements of the Farmington, N. M., banks show that both institutions have made a big gain in resources in the past few months. The report shows a total gain of the two banks to be \$18,333.70 since the first of September.

Following the action of the board of supervisors in taking charge of the treasurer's office, and pending the appointment of a man to take the place vacated by Guy C. Welch, proceedings in the investigation of the books are in progress at Tombstone, Ariz.

According to the 1920 census, the number of farms in Arizona has increased 1,650, making a total of 10,810 farms in the state. This is an increase of 17.2 per cent since 1910. During the preceding decade there was an increase of 63.8 per cent in the number of farms.

Rice growers of Sonora and Sinaloa intend storing more than 1,500,000 pounds of cleaned grain in Nogales this season, according to importers who are intimately acquainted with the agricultural situation below the border and are fully apprised of crop conditions.

The high schools in Arizona fully accredited by the State Board of Education, University of Arizona and North Central Association are: Bisbee, Douglas, Gila Normal College, Glendale, Globe, Mesa, Miami, Nogales, Phoenix, Prescott, Safford, Tempe, Tucson and Winslow.

Judge Reed Holloman made permanent the injunction restraining Warden Fidel Ortiz of the New Mexico state penitentiary from releasing the sixteen Villistas recently pardoned by Gov. O. A. Larrazolo. The men were alleged to have participated in Francisco Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916.

Private John Gill of the First cavalry, formerly of Chicago, who was reported to be in the army hospital at Camp Harry J. Jones after having devoured eleven electric light globes, is dead. Death, however, was not attributed directly to glass eating, a practice Gill is said to have followed as a civilian showman.

The government has started injunction proceedings in the Federal Court against William McCarty and Florence McCarty, to restrain them from grazing their cattle on the Tularosa allotment on the Datil forest in Socorro county, New Mex.

While cleaning the paddles of a dough mixing machine in a bakery, Joe Blossent, a baker of Globe, Arizona, was drawn into the revolving paddles and instantly killed. A patron witnessed the accident and immediately turned off the switch controlling the machine but not before Blossent's life had been crushed out.

The copper companies of the Globe-Miami district have posted notices on their properties announcing a flat reduction of wages in all departments of \$1 a shift, effective Jan. 1, 1921. The adjusted wage for miners will be \$3.15, which, according to the scale agreement adopted prior to the European war, is the wage based on 22 cents per pound as the selling price of copper. No further reduction of working forces by the larger producing companies is anticipated.

LATE MARKET REPORTS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER LIVE STOCK. Conditions on all divisions of the Denver live stock market have been more active than for some time past. Layers on the cattle market appeared to have more confidence in prices. Prices were sharply higher.

Cattle. An improved tone has been noted on this market. Prices on all classes of cattle were generally called 15 to 25 cents higher. Choice cows probably would have reached \$6.25 to \$6.50. Medium cows were quoted around \$5.25. Choice beef steers were quotable up to \$8.25, while medium to fair steers were cleared around \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs. A decline of 15 to 25 cents has been made on this market yesterday. Small killers topped the market at \$9.75, several loads bringing this figure. Packers were out at \$8.50. The bulk of the offering was cleared at \$8.25 to \$8.50, with heavy rough stock at \$8.50 to \$8.75. Pigs have been in good demand. Best pigs sold up to \$9.75 with fair to medium stock at \$9.00 to \$9.60.

Sheep. Renewed activity has been shown on this market. Feeding lambs were quoted up to \$10.00 for best stock. Fair lambs sold at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Feeding ewes met with an outlet at \$9.25 to \$4.50. Good fat lambs were quotable up to \$9.75 with indications that choice stock would bring up to \$10.00 or possibly more. Fat ewes sold up to \$4.85 flat. Choice ewes probably would bring up to \$6.00.

Table with columns for HAY AND GRAIN, including items like Corn, Oats, Barley, Timothy, Alfalfa, and Straw with their respective prices.

Table for Dressed Poultry, listing items like Turkeys, Hens, Ducks, Geese, and Roosters with prices.

Table for Live Poultry, listing items like Turkeys, Hens, Ducks, and Springs with prices.

Table for Eggs, listing items like Creamery, first grade, second grade, and Packing stock with prices.

Table for Butter, listing items like Creamery, first grade, second grade, and Packing stock with prices.

Table for Vegetables, listing items like Beans, Cabbages, Carrots, and Potatoes with prices.

GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORTS.

Washington, D. C.—Live stock and meats—Despite a moderate advance, hogs at Chicago closed 66¢ lower than a week ago. Bulk of hogs and butcher cuts showed only slight changes, advances at certain points balancing slight declines at others.

Hay, Feed and Seeds—Market remains very dull with but little demand, which is mostly local. Prices of better grades well maintained because of light receipts. Lower grades easier at most markets.

Black and Tans Ousted From Cork. London.—The first official act of Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, commanding the Cork area, under martial law, has been the removal of the Black and Tans from the city of Cork.

LEAGUE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

FRENCHMAN OPPOSES EFFORT TO PRESENT GERMANY'S NAME.

TWO GAIN ADMITTANCE AUSTRIA IS FIRST ENEMY COUNTRY TO BE ENROLLED MEMBER OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The assembly of the League of Nations elected the first former enemy state a member of the league without opposition. The vote on the admission of Austria came after an unexpected passage of arms between Giuseppe Motta of Switzerland and M. Viviani of France.

M. Motta, speaking on the report of the committee, recalled the rejection of Germany's application for admission by the peace conference.

He said Switzerland has always regretted it, and that there were now three places vacant in the league which ought to be filled by the United States, Russia and Germany.

At the mention of Germany, M. Viviani sprang up and asked for the floor, and upon the conclusion of M. Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched forth in a fervid defense of the French viewpoint.

It was soon apparent that the assembly was with him and his remarks were greeted with frequent applause.

When he descended from the tribune he received the greatest ovation of the assembly.

The voting for the admission of Austria, which immediately followed, was by a nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor or against admission, some answering in French and others in English.

Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

China today took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world, through its entry into the council of the League of Nations in succession to Greece.

The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly previously had adopted the recommendation of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

It was doubtful up to the last moment, however, whether the members who for the last few days had been advocating Slav or Scandinavian representation would not succeed with their argument that the Asiatic races could not expect two places on the council while two special European countries were not represented at all.

The League of Nations also voted for the immediate admission of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxemburg and Costa Rica into the league.

Men Jailed in Fraud Plot.

St. Louis, Mo.—Police announced that Edward J. Murray, under arrest here on a charge of attempted swindle, admitted that he escaped from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary last December. Checks to the amount of \$50,000 were found on Murray after his arrest, and one for \$10,000 was drawn on Producers' National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., with which police say, Murray admitted he intended to swindle a local firm, Murray served a term in the Colorado penitentiary, police say, and had served five months of a ten-year sentence on a forgery charge when he escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary.

Dealers Must Accept Sugar.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice Cohan handed down a decision compelling consignees in twenty-four sugar cases, involving more than \$1,000,000, to pay 22 cents a pound for sugar which they had agreed to purchase from Lamborn & Co. of this city at that price, but had refused to accept on its arrival in Baltimore, after the market has slumped to less than 10 cents.

Another Royal Suggestion Chocolate Layer Cake From the New Royal Cook Book. THERE are thirty-two unusual cake recipes in the Chapter on cakes in the New Royal Cook Book! Try this one: Chocolate Layer Cake. 3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

ANSWERS CALL OF FRIEND ALASKA APPEALS TO YOUTH

Deer's Remarkable Attachment to Man Who Had Cared for it in its Helplessness.

A two-pronged buck deer answers the calls of Jerry Shine, employed by the municipal water district at Alpine dam, near San Raphael, Cal.

Long ago Shine one day came upon a dead doe in the trail of the forest, and standing beside the mother was a fawn. It was miles to Shine's cabin, but he carried the fawn home with him, fed it and gave it the name of Billy. After a time Shine left the district. He returned several days ago and asked his fellow workers the whereabouts of his deer. They laughed at him; the deer had gone back to nature, they said.

Shine mounted the parapet of the dam and called for Billy. The deer, now the proud possessor of two-pronged horns, bounded out of the forest. A photograph was taken of the man and the animal, as the latter rested his forefoot on the shoulder of Shine.

If a man doesn't lie after returning from a fishing trip, his word is as good as his bond.

The sugar output of Cuba has risen by more than 1,000,000 tons since 1914.

Newspaper in Great Northern Territory Promises Fortune to the Young and Adventurous.

The sage advice of Greeley was never more applicable than it is today in Alaska, observes the Alaska Capital. What the country needs is the optimism of youth, coupled with an adherence to the advice of Doctor Kilgore of Trinity college, North Carolina, when he said: "Young men, the signs will tell you to be prudent; prudence belongs to the darning of youth—the spirit of adventure that will develop individuality."

Reduce this philosophy to Alaskan terms, and we find that the territory just now needs youth to finish the structure upon the foundation laid by those wonderful pioneers whom we reverence and admire. The raw materials are here, materially and ethically all that is needed is for the next generation succeeding the pioneers to step into the trails blazed for them and finish the job.

Going Right Through. Katherine—"Is he making money as a surgeon?" Kidder—"Yes, he's rapidly carving his way to fortune."

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Coal Profiteering

Charges Made

Washington, Dec. 22.—Direct evidence of profiteering in sales of enormous quantities of coal to the United States government was obtained today by the Calder investigating committee, when it was shown that on purchases made for the quartermaster department of the army during the past three months coal which cost \$3.50 a ton at the mine was sold to the government for \$11 a ton, plus a commission of 50 cents a ton to the several purchasing agents.

It is estimated that the coal companies and agents made millions on the transaction as the original contracts made with the army called for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons and more than half of this amount was delivered.

Senators Calder, Edge and Kenyon, who heard this testimony, were amazed at the details of the transaction. They sharply criticized Col. D. B. Wentz, president of the national coal association and of the Stonegate Coal & Coke company, who was the principal purchasing agent, and who furnished the evidence to the committee.

Can't Recognize Ambassador

Washington, Dec. 22.—State department officers today said that Alberto J. Pani, whom the Mexico City Excelsior says is to come to Washington next month as Mexican ambassador, could not act in that capacity, pending the recognition of the Oregon government. His position would be that of an agent of the Mexican government, but without official status so far as the American government is concerned.

Fort to Fort Highway

Referring to the meeting of the Fort to Fort Highway association held in Carrizozo, N. M., during the month of September, 1920, at which meeting delegates from Dalhart, Texas, and Tucumcari, N. M., were present. It was decided by those present that a second meeting should be called in October, which meeting was postponed on account of the election in November. A meet-

ing has been called for January 6th, 1921, to be held in Alamogordo. Visiting delegates will come to Carrizozo and cars will be provided to take them to Alamogordo, where the meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Everybody interested in good roads is invited to attend this meeting.

J. B. FRENCH, Vice-Pres.,
Lincoln County, Fort to Fort
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Wherever there be Sadness let it be turned to Joy; may Peace, Joy, Comfort and Prosperity be Yours for the Yuletide and the New Year is the best wishes of

Patty's Cash Grocery

A goodly number of Odd Fellows journeyed to Tularosa, Thursday night where they were met by a contingent from Alamogordo, the two forces uniting to organize a lodge at that place. Local "Three Link" men will return today when full particulars of the meeting will be obtained.

DIED— Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore. Wednesday, December 22. Funeral was held on Thursday, with interment at the local cemetery. Professor and Mrs. J. W. May, of Ancho, were business visitors in Carrizozo on Thursday.

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Debauching the Child Mind

"From various sources protests are being made concerning the character of a publication known as 'Current Events' and used for educational purposes in many public schools," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr. "An inspection of almost any issue will show many indications that the publication is not entirely fair in presenting facts, but is coloring its utterances in support of the League of Nations scheme and is friendly to the Wilson administration.

In the issue of November 19, for instance, the first column on the first page is devoted to quotations from a Paris newspaper presenting arguments in favor of the United States entering the League. On the second page there is a defense of that portion of the peace treaty which gives Shantung to Japan. On page three there are several paragraphs presenting the League question in the most favorable light from the standpoint of those who favor the United

States becoming a member. Among other things this issue of 'Current Events' says:

"Many Democratic senators believe the President will not re-submit the treaty or do anything whatever to relieve the Republican senators and Mr. Harding of their complete responsibility for its fate."

This is practically an assumption that the Republican senators and Mr. Harding are solely responsible for the defeat of the peace treaty. The fact is that Republicans notified President Wilson in advance that they were opposed to the inclusion of the League scheme in the peace treaty, and President Wilson assumed responsibility for the fate of the treaty when he defied the advice the senators had given him. Moreover, after the treaty had been submitted and thoroughly discussed, the Republicans in the senate, including Mr. Harding, proposed certain reservations and then voted for the treaty with the limitations proposed. The treaty with reservations was defeated under instructions from President Wilson, who must bear responsibility for that action. It is apparent, therefore, that complete responsibility for the fate of the treaty does not rest upon the Republican senators and Mr. Harding.

Other instances might be cited of an effort in 'Current Events' to create sentiment in favor of the league covenant and also to defend the Wilson administration. There is also a gratuitous slap at members of congress based apparently upon political gossip.

If the publishers of 'Current Events' desire to conduct propaganda in behalf of the League of Nations and in defense of the Wilson administration, that is their privilege. It is the duty, however, of public school officials throughout the United States to see that any material introduced into the public schools for edu-

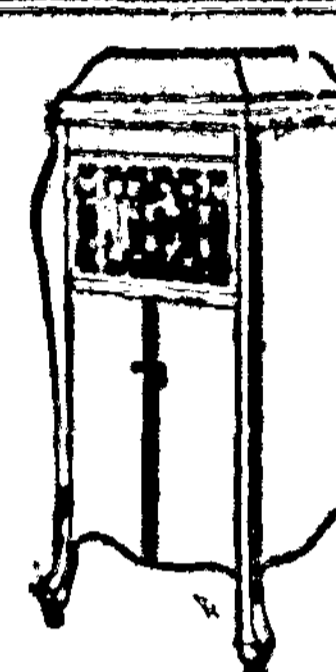
cational purposes is fair and impartial in its presentation of facts and arguments. It will be well for school officials everywhere to secure and examine copies of 'Current Events.'

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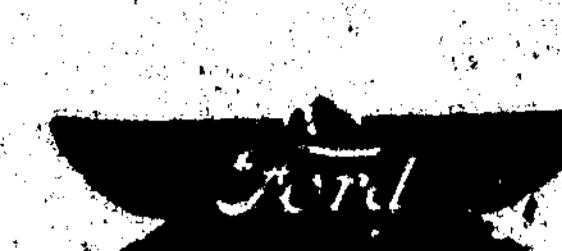
In either case the deal calls for an abstract. See L. E. Crawford, Abstractor.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ellen E. Casey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Casey has filed with the clerk of the above named court a petition praying that the last will and testament of Ellen E. Casey, deceased, be approved by this court, and that letters of administration of the estate of the deceased be issued to him with the will annexed, and that the hearing of said petition will be had before this court at the courthouse in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear on said day and contest said petition if they so choose.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1920.
G. C. CLEMENTS,
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By L. L. MILLER,
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 mas Eve.

The pastor, Rev. Higbee, announces
 the following subjects for next Sun-
 day: Morning—Christmas sermon,
 "The Incarnation." Evening—New
 Year's sermon, "Resolutions."

In keeping with the pastor's regular
 custom, a New Year's social will be
 given at the church Friday evening,
 December 31st. The following is the
 general draft of the program:

7:30—Special song service under di-
 rection of Mrs. D. S. Donaldson.
 8:00—Recitations and music, includ-
 ing orchestra, under leadership of Mrs.
 O. Z. Finley.

9:00—Plans for the coming year.
 1. Presented for Sunday School by
 Superintendent R. T. Cribb.

2. Presented for Epworth League
 by President Miss Florence Spence.
 3. Presented for Board of Stewards
 by Chairman D. S. Donaldson.

4. Presented for Woman's Mission-
 ary Society by Mrs. W. W. McLean.
 5. Presented for Centenary by
 Treasurer R. T. Cribb.

6. Presented for church generally
 by Rev. C. C. Higbee.
 10:00—Refreshments by Woman's
 Missionary Society.

10:20—Social games, directed by
 Miss Florence Spence.
 11:00—Unveiling motto for 1921 by
 Rev. C. C. Higbee.

11:20—Lessons from the departing
 year and purposes for the coming year.
 Three-minute talks by those present.

11:45—Waiting for the New Year;
 consecration service. Closed as the
 bells ring out the old and welcome the
 New Year.

All are invited to this social. Come
 and enjoy the occasion. How better
 could you conclude the old year and
 begin the new?

B. Y. P. U. Program

Missionary Meeting—China
 (Romans 10:1-10)
 Leader, Dayton Herron.
 1—Introduction—By Leader.
 2—Heathenism abounds in China.
 Section 1—L. S. Smith.
 3—Dissatisfaction in China.
 Section 2—Earl Harkey.
 4—Poem, Wilbur Smith.
 5—Can Chinese Do Things?
 Section 3—Irene Smith.
 6—Uplifting Chinese Women.
 Section 4—Mrs. Alex Adams.
 7—Needs of Central China Missions.
 Section 5—May Brown.
 8—Interior China Mission.
 Section 6—John Boyd.
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 Section 7—Wayde Harkey.
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 I would like so much to
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 If that isn't too much you can bring me
 a little ring with my initials on it.
 My little brother, W. R., wants a
 little banjo, a sack of marbles and a
 ball and anything else you care to
 bring us.
 Your little friends,
 Evelyn and
 W. R. Grambles.
 White Oaks, N. M.,
 Dec. 17, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I want you to bring
 me a doll for Christmas. If you will
 bring me a doll for Christmas I won't
 ask you for any more. I will promise to
 be good at school and at home. You
 bring me anything else you care to,
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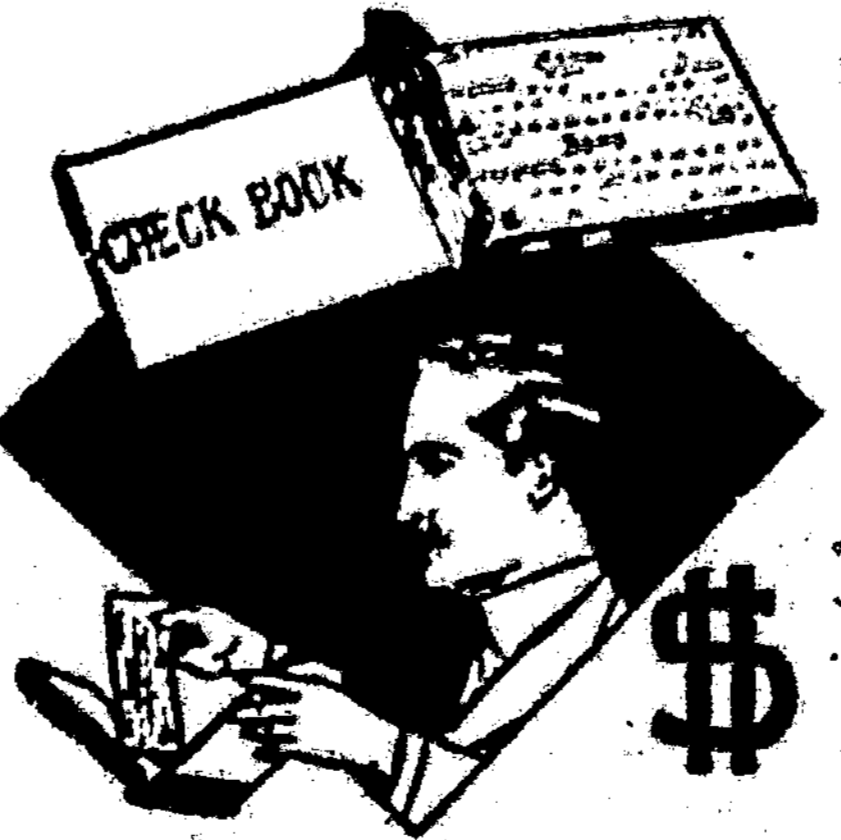
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The House of Whispers

By **WILLIAM JOHNSTON**

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A SECRET PASSAGE.

Synopsis.—Spading Nelson is occupying the apartments of his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. The Gastons, leaving on a trip, tell him about mysterious noises and "whispers" that have scared them. He becomes acquainted with Barbara Bradford, who lives in the same big building. He instinctively dislikes and distrusts the superintendent, Wick. The mysteries in his apartments begin with the disappearance of the Gaston pearls from the wall safe. He decides not to call in the police, but to do his own investigating. It is soon evident that someone has access to his rooms. Becoming friendly with Barbara, he learns that her apartments are equally mysterious. She tells him that several years before her sister Claire, who lives with her, had made a run-away marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire is engaged to be married and someone has stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Nelson takes Miss Kelly, the telephone girl, to dinner with the idea of pumping her. Gorman, a hotel detective, recognizes her as the wife of Lefty Moore, a noted burglar. Nelson tells his story to Gorman.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"And the number she called up—the private number—did you find out about that?"

"Sure, that was easy. It's one of the apartments in the Granddeck—Henry Kent's. Who's he?"

"I never heard of him. I'll try to find out, though."

"I would, but be careful how you go asking questions around the place. The Moore woman may have a pal. They generally work in pairs."

The ease and celerity with which Gorman had learned all these things about the girl impressed me greatly, and I said as much. He received my compliments with a deprecating wave of the hand.

"Nothing to it, boy, when you know the ropes. But last night you told me you had taken the girl out to try to pump something out of her. What was it? What's doing?"

From beginning to end I told him the whole story in all of its perplexing details, starting with the day that I had received my great-uncle Rufus' note that had led to the chance meeting with Miss Bradford, bringing in my discharge and the disappearance of the Gaston pearls, and explaining what made me think these facts were in some way involved with the attempt to blackmail the Bradfords.

"What do you make of it?" I asked as I ended my narrative. "Who do you think is at the bottom of it?"

"I don't think," he retorted. "In our business it does not pay to think too quick. You're apt to convict the wrong party."

"But you must think something," I protested.

"I think," he said slowly and meditatively, "that there's a lot of crooked work going on—I'll say that much. And you and Miss Bradford's pretty close to the center of it."

"What can we do about it?"

"There's a way I learned from a lawyer that ain't bad. He'd take his client and put him in the center of a big circle with lines running in all directions—alibi, insanity, mistaken identity, no proof of guilt, lack of jurisdiction, escape on legal technicality—he'd mark out every possible defense. Then he'd follow each line out and see where it led and what plan the opposing lawyers would be likely to spring on him. Generally he got his man off."

"I don't quite see how that applies."

"You don't, eh?"

He traced an imaginary circle, with his forefinger on the table in the little back room where we were sitting.

"Here's you and Miss Bradford in the center, surrounded by a lot of mysterious devils. We'll make two circles. This inside one is the things that have happened to both of you—the wall safe opened, the papers stolen, the pearls gone, the anonymous notes, the blackmail threats, the loss of your job, the voices you've heard. Now on this outer circle we'll mark down all the people who might be mixed up in these things—mind you, I may only be right. First, there's Lefty Moore's woman—we know she's

a crook. Then who do we know that knows her? There's at least two—Mr. Wick, the superintendent that hired her, and this Mr. Henry Kent, whose apartment she telephoned to. Then there's all the rest of the help in the house. Any one of them might be her pal. Then there's the flighty Bradford girl—"

"You don't suspect her, do you?" I cried, horrified at the prospect of his investigation taking this turn.

"Be easy," he retorted. "I'm not suspecting anyone. I'm only putting them down. There's the Bradford girl and her ex-husband. He's a big-unist and that makes him a crook. Those two men you saw in the park, one of them with a scar on his face—we'll run them down. You know a cafe the scar-faced man goes to, so that's a start. There's the man who shadowed you—would you know him again if you saw him?"

I shook my head doubtfully.

"I'm afraid not," I admitted. "you see—"

"Don't bother to explain. You either would or wouldn't, and that's all we need to know now. There's old Mr. Gaston and his wife. It's queer about their ducking out so suddenly and leaving no address, but maybe they're only scared. Let's see who else is there—the Bradford servants and the old man's, the old washerwoman—and the families who live in the house. We've got the circle pretty well covered, haven't we?"

More and more I had begun to appreciate how valuable the services of an experienced detective would be likely to be in helping to solve the mystery.

"Look here, Gorman," I said, "why can't you take charge of this case for us?"

"What's in it?" he asked.

My face fell, and my enthusiasm died a sudden death. Once more I was confronted by the specter of my poverty. Of what use my talking to a high-priced investigator like Gorman when all the money I had in the world was less than two hundred dollars, out of which I had to live until I found employment. Yet I must serve Barbara Bradford.

"If you clear up this case," I announced, "I'll give you every cent I've got in the world."

He shook his head.

"It ain't enough. If I take this case, it won't be for the money that's in it. For that matter I can get all a want from old Gaston for getting his pearls back. That'll be enough."

"Then you will take the case," I cried jubilantly.

"On one condition. That you'll promise to keep everything away from the police."

"I'll promise that for myself and Miss Bradford, too. That was the one reason she advanced against my telling you about things. She was afraid you'd call in the police."

"Never fear about that. There's nothing I'd like better than to put it over that bunch of young reformers they've got down in Center street. This hotel work don't suit me, anyhow, I've been thinking of opening up an office of my own. The recovery of the Gaston pearls would be a nice feather in my cap to start with."

"I see," I replied, "but you'll need money for expenses and that sort of thing, won't you? I have—"

"Leave that part of it to me," he retorted with a quizzical smile. "After all the years I was on the police force I ain't exactly broke by a long shot. All you've got to do is to keep your eyes open and let me know all that goes on in the apartment house. I'll attend to the rest. Don't do anything, though, without consulting me first."

"I'll gladly promise that."

"Good enough. We'd better arrange then to meet here every day at three sharp. It's as good a place as any."

"I'll be here."

"And look out you're not trailed. They may try shadowing you again."

"Who do you mean by they?" I asked eagerly.

"Them that trailed you yesterday," replied Gorman with a grin. "If you don't know, I don't know either—yet."

From his manner I was confident that he already had a shrewd suspicion as to the identity of some of the miscreants. The maze in the center of which he had placed Miss Bradford and myself meant far more to him, undoubtedly, than it did to me. More than likely his vast knowledge of the methods of criminals and his acquaintanceship with others like Lefty Moore had given him clues enough as to where to look for the plotters. I realized that it would be useless to question him further. He would admit suspecting no one until he was sure of their guilt, a quality I admired greatly.

"You can count on me," I repeated. "I'll be here at three tomorrow."

Yet how foolish it was for any of us to predict what we will be doing or where we will be twenty-four hours from now. seldom do things happen in the routine of our lives as we had anticipated. I was not there the next day at the time appointed. By no possibility could I have been there, however much I might have wished so. Many things had happened in quick succession.

How it came about that my promise to meet Gorman went unfulfilled can best be explained by narrating the events of the evening after I returned to the Granddeck. It was nearly five when I left the detective. I strolled leisurely down town and had dinner in the cafe where on one occasion I had seen the scar-faced man. I lingered there for a long time over my coffee hoping in vain that he might appear. I even ventured to cautiously question the waiter and head waiter, describing the man as best I could, but both of them insisted that they never had seen any such person. As I walked home I kept a wary eye out to make sure I was not being followed, but apparently no one was now shadowing me.

It was nine-thirty when I reached home. It had been arranged that Barbara about ten would signal me that we might have a chat from our respective windows. As I sat in my room waiting for the time to come, I was reviewing the case in all its aspects. Indeed there was hardly a waking moment that I was not thinking of the many mysteries about us. I was wondering if, when the case was cleared up the mysterious whispers that we all had heard would also be explained. I recalled Claire Bradford's unexpected visit to my apartment the evening before and her confusion when I had captured her. I wondered if the explanations she had offered had been the truth. Was she really trying to locate the source of

My efforts to move the panel further seemed hopeless. As I worked at it I heard a tapping on my window sill.

It must be Barbara. In my excitement over the find I had forgotten all about the time. I sprang from the chair and rushed to the window. I found her peering out, trying to ascertain why I had not answered her signal.

"Oh," she breathed with relief, as my head appeared. "you were there. Did you see the detective?"

"Yes," I replied, speaking as low as my excited state would permit me, "but just now I discovered something vastly more important."

"What is it?"

"A secret passageway leading into my room. It seems to run along the hall. The wall there is at least four feet thick—room for a man to walk. There is a panel in the wall in my room leading into it. I was just prying it open when you signaled."

"Oh, how I wish I could see it!"

"Why can't you? Slip out of your front door, and I'll be at my door to admit you."

"I can't do that. Mother and Claire are in the front part of the house playing bridge with some guests. They will be sure to hear me going out."

"Come in tomorrow morning, then," I suggested.

She did not answer, and before I realized what she was doing, Barbara was out on the ledge making her perilous way across to my window.

"If Claire can do this, I can," she announced triumphantly, as I, trembling all over at the thought of the peril she had been in, put my arms about her and helped her in.

"Darling," I cried, still holding her in my arms, "don't ever do that again. It's too dangerous. Promise me, Barbara, dear, you'll never again try that."



As I, Trembling All Over at the Thought of the Peril She Had Been In, Put My Arms About Her and Helped Her In.

With her pretty face flushed at the terms of endeavorment that had unwittingly escaped me, she laughingly released herself from my arms.

"That was nothing," she said in a tense whisper. "Where's the panel?"

Relieved to find that she was not angered by my presumption, I hastened to turn up the light and pointed at the hole in the wall. As I had done, she sprang up on the chair and endeavored to push the panel further back, but was unable to budge it. Quicker witted than I, she then tried sliding it along. At the slightest touch, it slid back in a groove, revealing the opening—leading into what?

Striking a match, we both of us peered in. The space between the walls was certainly high enough and side enough for a man to walk there in comfort. So far as the flickering light of the match enabled us to judge, it ran the length of the hall, and near its further end there appeared to be some steps.

"Come," cried the intrepid Barbara. "let's explore it."

"No," I said firmly. "We must do nothing until I have seen the detective. We have put the case in his hands."

"But we must find out about it," protested the girl.

"Tomorrow," I said. "We know where it is. We know where the voices and whispers come from now."

"I wonder," she said thoughtfully, "if there is the same sort of a passageway in our apartment?"

"Promise me that if you find there is one, you will not attempt to explore it alone."

As we argued about it, we both stopped short and with blanching faces listened. From somewhere—it sounded as if it was right below us—we heard sounds as if two people were struggling. Then came a woman's shriek, a wild scream with the death terror in it. The sound seemed close at hand. It seemed to come right up from the opening in the panel by which we were standing.

Once more there came an awful scream—a scream stopped off short as if some brutal hand had throttled the woman's throat.

"What is it?" cried Barbara.

"Listen," I commanded. "It seems to come from the floor below."

Holding our breaths we strained our ears for further sounds. Suddenly a shot rang out, and there was a thud as if a body had fallen to the floor. Then all was silence.

With terror in our faces we turned to each other, seeking an explanation which neither could give.

"Mother—Claire!" cried Barbara. "They'll be alarmed. I must go back to them at once."

"She's been murdered. Get the police quick."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Time Measured by Candles.

The Chinese, besides using water clocks, also invented Joss-sticks, which burned uniformly. The Joss-stick is somewhat similar to what good old King Alfred of England is said to have used way back in the eight hundreds. He was a great educator, and discovered that tallow candles could be used for dividing the time which he allowed his nobles in which to make complaints against each other.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

"They may say we're nothing but stockings," said one of the stockings hanging up by the mantelpiece, "but we have a treat once a year."



What Excitement!

"Of course it is true that all stockings do not have such a treat, but it is an honor to the family to think that stockings are used as such an important part of Christmas eve and Christmas morning."

"Yes," said one of the other stockings, "at all other times of the year we're just considered rather useful and important, but there's nothing very wonderful or interesting or exciting about being a stocking."

"And while it is true, as you say, first stocking, that every stocking doesn't have this excitement and honor it is an honor to the family of stockings."

"It's so nice to be liked, too, for a change," said the first stocking. "You know I was so roundly abused not long ago for a hole I had. It wasn't my fault I got the hole."

"But I wouldn't be a tattletale-tit for anything, I wouldn't say when I was being darned. It wasn't my fault, lady darned, but the fault of the child who wore me." No, I wouldn't be a tattletale for anything!

"Well, third stocking, what have you to say for yourself?"

"I am waiting," said the third stocking. "I've never hung on the mantelpiece before and I'm waiting for all the excitement. Oh, what excitement there was when my little mistress hung me up! I really thought she would never get me fixed in time for there was such an excitement about it; she really did get most excited."

"I think it's a great thing to belong to the family of stockings, as you all say, for such a very great honor is paid to us on Christmas day."

"Listen," said the first stocking. "I think I hear a sound."

"I think I do, too," said the second stocking.

"See, there is soot falling down the chimney," said the third stocking.

"Oh, yes; oh, yes," said the first stocking, "it is surely Santa Claus."

"Then Santa Claus came down the chimney. With a great shake of his white beard he looked about him."

"Ah, the children have left some sugar for my reindeer. That will please the reindeer. And it pleases old Santa Claus, too, to think that the children remember his fine animals."

"And here are some more notes for me. Yes, they tell me they wish me a merry Christmas. Oh, that rejoices my heart!"

So Santa Claus set to work. He filled the stockings, crammed them from top to top and put heavy books on them at the top so they wouldn't fall down.

Then he put presents on the tree and then he peeped into the room where three children were fast asleep.

"Oh, you precious dears," he said, and waved a kiss to them and in their sleep the children smiled.

"Merry Xmas," he whispered, and off he went to the next home where there were children.

"Well," said the first stocking, "I have an orange in my toe. It is a handsome orange, too, for I saw it as it was being put in."

"I have a gold penny in my toe," said the second stocking. "It really isn't gold but it shines just as much as though it were gold."

"And I've a red apple in my toe," said the third stocking.

And then they laughed at themselves and at each other, for they stuck out in every possible place and they had all sorts of things in them that only at Christmas time did they have the honor to hold. And they waited eagerly for the morning when the children would laugh and scream with delight as they saw the three filled stockings.

USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Good St. Nicholas, Saint of Fourth Century of Christian Era, Founder of Custom.



CHRISTMAS stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no portions to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin.

St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family, so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the eve of Saint Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbess. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

BE SURE GIFTS WILL PLEASE

In Making Same Articles for Friends It Is Well to Be Sure of Appreciation.



WOMAN tells in recently published magazines how she has a "pillow Christmas" for the benefit of her many friends. She consulted the piece bag, and from it drew forth the materials for making any quantity of dainty sofa pillows, all destined for different friends. The cost of the materials was chiefly that spent for silk cords, for embroidery silk and for filling for the completed pillows. Nearly all the pillows were made by cone-shaped pieces cut from contrasting materials on a chosen background, and the result was completed. The very same idea might also be carried into effect by the girl who loves to make dainty stocks. There never was a time when the prevailing styles offered such a dainty array of collars, and a box of assorted colors and kinds would be welcomed by any girl friend. There might be found in the piece bag all sorts of bits of silk and ribbon which could be fashioned into the daintiest of dresy stocks, as well as bits of lawn and percale which would do nicely for stocks for every day wear with cotton shirt waists. The gift of a box of stocks might be made valuable if the box itself was a thing of beauty, and this could be brought to pass by the girl who is expert with her needle. Giving the same sort of gift to a large number of people is perfectly proper if the gift is one which is calculated to please everybody. We've heard the story of a nice old lady who always made pin-cushions for all her nieces and mittens for all her nephews every year. It was said that her plan gave great pleasure to one person, the aunt. It's a good idea to be sure your gifts will be appreciated before you go into the wholesale manufacture of one style of article for many people.

An Unsatisfactory Plan. "Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?"

"Yuh—yeasir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to give each other only what we needed most."

"Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?"

"It's r-r-r-r-r-r-r," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a necktie!"

WHEN CHRISTMAS WAS YOUNG

To Understand Mysteries of the Yuletide, It Is Necessary to Search Ancient History.



IN the midst of the rush and excitement of Christmas preparations certain questions will flash across the mind, and we find ourselves wondering why it is that we do the very same things Christmas after Christmas. Why do we hang stockings, light Christmas trees, trim our homes and have plum pudding?

To understand the origin of these customs we must wander far back into the forgotten past—ages before Julius Caesar set foot on British soil, or St. Augustine told the story of the Cross to the men of Kent. Hundreds of years ago—long before the year 1—the ancients, as we call the people of those times, all worshiped the sun, the great giver of light and life. In the month of March they built big fires to it, asking it to shine upon the seeds they had planted and warm them into life. In the autumn they held another festival, thanking the sun for the harvest, and again, in the winter time, they held the greatest festival of all to celebrate the coming of the springtime.

In ancient Egypt, in Assyria, in Greece, on Roman soil and in the northlands these festivals were celebrated year after year and always about the same time, the winter one being held about New Year's time.

Wherever the Roman eagle was found, this feast was called the Saturnalia and it was marked by universal license and good feeling.

All at once Christianity appeared upon the scene. As the policy of the early church was to reconcile heathen converts to the new faith by adopting some of the heathen customs and festivals, the new religion accepted and retained many, and the result, as is easily seen, has been the strange medley of pagan and Christian rites which we use at Christmas time today.

After Britain was Christianized by the Romans, the Saxons and northern tribes came, bringing their old northern rites, and as Christianity at last replaced paganism the Christians kept the old pagan rites, merely changing their meaning.

For many years no two lands celebrated the same day as the birthday of Christ. They did not know the exact day, and we do not know it; but this date has now become the most important one in the world's history.

OLD AGE OF SANTA CLAUS.

In Anna Farquhar's "Convictions" in The National Magazine, she says: "Santa Claus totters under his pack, wearing a long, old face these days. Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life; therefore when his enthusiasm and joyousness began to wane unaccountably, he must have opined that the world was tottering—not his own generous throne of life. Nowadays he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their joy bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside of his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist: 'Degenerate! Degenerate! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so surfeited with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them. There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw a beautiful woolly dog, 'What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog 'less it's got somethin' inside!'"

Games of Heathen Origin

MANY of our most familiar Christmas games have a heathen origin and some of their requirements once played a most important part in the heathen rites and mysteries. Every one knows how, when playing the popular Christmas game of "snap dragon," all other lights in the room are extinguished while we try to snatch raisins from blazing brandy, but probably few are aware that the ancient British Druids were accustomed to worship, in a temple otherwise dark, a flame of burning spirits into which they cast and out of which they plucked certain sacred objects, and that they thus performed some of the most awful solemnities of their religion.

NO KIDDIES—NO CHRISTMAS

Children Are Absolutely Necessary to Keep the Yuletide and Happy Season in Existence.



EDWARD S. MARTIN, who is never happier than when writing about children, had a characteristic article in the Metropolitan Magazine entitled "Christmas and Children." In the course of its lines Mr. Martin introduces a suggestion that is extremely unpleasant, but he clears it away delightfully. He says:

"Consider, if there were to be a lapse of new babies for even so short a time as ten years, Santa Claus would fade out of active existence and become a mere tradition to be read about in books. A failure of the infant crop for fifteen years would result in the decay of the habit of hanging up stockings, and only antiquarians would any longer take the trouble to have Christmas trees. Of course, in such an unthinkable contingency as that our world would be in such a desperate state of deflection that it would have no fun, though it would go through the motions of existence from habit. But the kind of Christmas keeping we are used to would be knocked on the head. That lasts simply and solely because there are children. The people who have the children maintain the current Christmas practices for their children's sake, the older children maintain them for their own sake, and the folks who have no children keep them up for old times' sake and because it is the custom of the country."

"What an intolerable suggestion that is, of there being no children to be had under fifteen years old; no babies to blink and coo at the Christmas tree candles; no five-year-olds to come downstairs in their nightgowns after their stockings; no seven-year-olds to wake up everyone in the house hours before breakfast; no ten-year-olds to sit at the Christmas board and be warned against over-indulgence in plum pudding. No consuming interest in dolls and no market for them; no laborious searching of the toy shops, and harassing indecision whether to get the same old toys or the new ones; no active concern about jack knives and sleds and roller skates. No having in—but it is much too awful to go on about. Let us be devoutly thankful that it is only an awful idea without basis; that there are lots and lots of children in commission, of all kinds and ages, and myriads more coming whatever croaks there may be about race suicide."

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.



IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a necktie, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the best of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another lad of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfully constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the nearest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To those few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a watch, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwag and so on through an indeterminate list, but give him something he wants.

Tit for Tat.
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National Forest Grazing Fees

Grazing at present is the principal source of money return to the government from the National Forests, so states the secretary of agriculture, E. T. Meredith in his annual report to the President. Since 1915, adds the secretary, the grazing fees have been doubled, with the view of making them commensurate with the current rental rates for neighboring private lands of the same character. When the existing rates were established, the users of the range understood that they would remain in effect for five years, and

many of the grazing permits were issued for this period. The value of the grazing privilege on many ranges subsequently advanced and a considerable sentiment in favor of an immediate further increase in the fees developed. The good faith of the government would be impaired by such a course. Furthermore, to advance the fees at the present time would add seriously to the instability which confronts the National Forest livestock industry because of changing market conditions, and would be neither just nor good public policy.

No policy has been laid down by con-

gress for the guidance of the department in the exercise of the administrative discretion, with which it has for fifteen years been vested, to determine the conditions under which the use of the range should be permitted. If congress desires to prescribe such a policy, says secretary Meredith, it should not take effect until after 1923, when the existing leases will expire. Even in the absence of the legislation, the department will make a classification of the ranges and fix a new scale of charges, to be imposed in 1924, under which the fees will represent the actual grazing value of the particular

portion of range used by each permittee or group of permittees. Before the new scale is determined, an opportunity will be given the local associations of the National Forest Range users to submit any data regarding the fairness of the proposed fees which they may desire to present.

Santa Claus' Letter Box

Continuing until Christmas, we propose to give the little tots the opportunity of addressing a letter to the patron saint, and we will devote as much space to the cause as the same will permit. Therefore, the "letter box" is now open to the children who will please be as brief as possible in order that we may give place to every little letter that comes in. Letters will be published from now on until Christmas. Please have ALL LETTERS IN BY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

big doll and a bed for her. My sister Otila wants a set of dishes and some story books; and of course we both want candy and nuts, and anything else you care to bring us.

Sara Oliva Vega.
Lincoln, N. M.,
Dec. 19, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:-
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Lovingly,
Benjamin Dow.
Carrizozo, N. M.,
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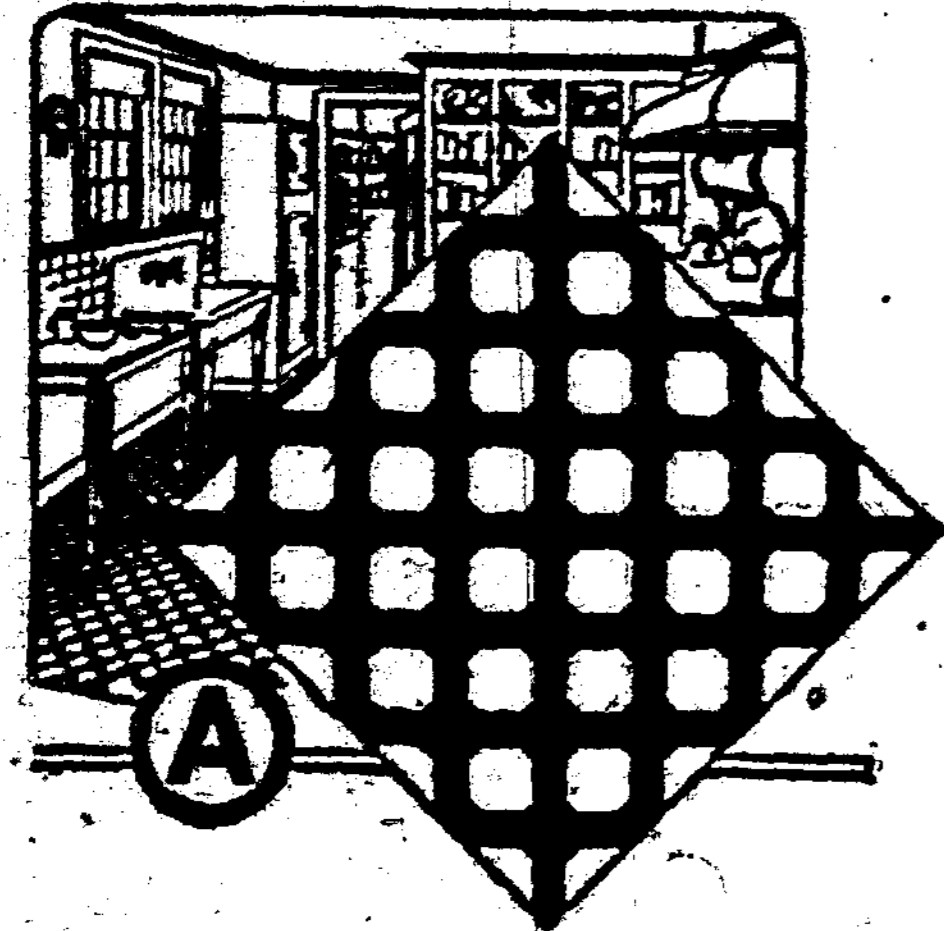
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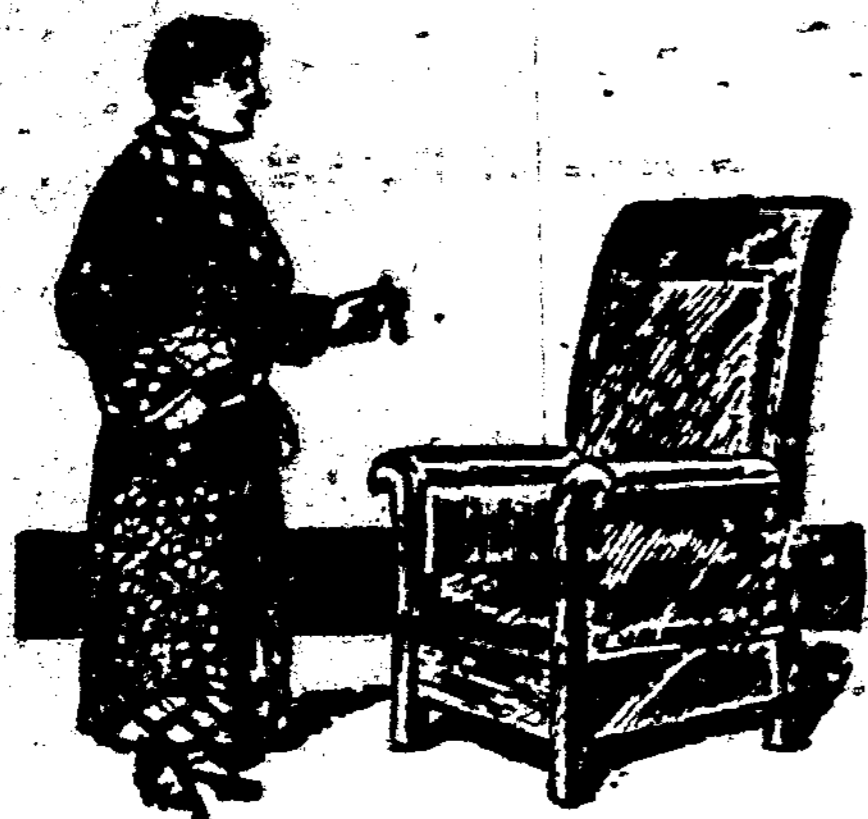
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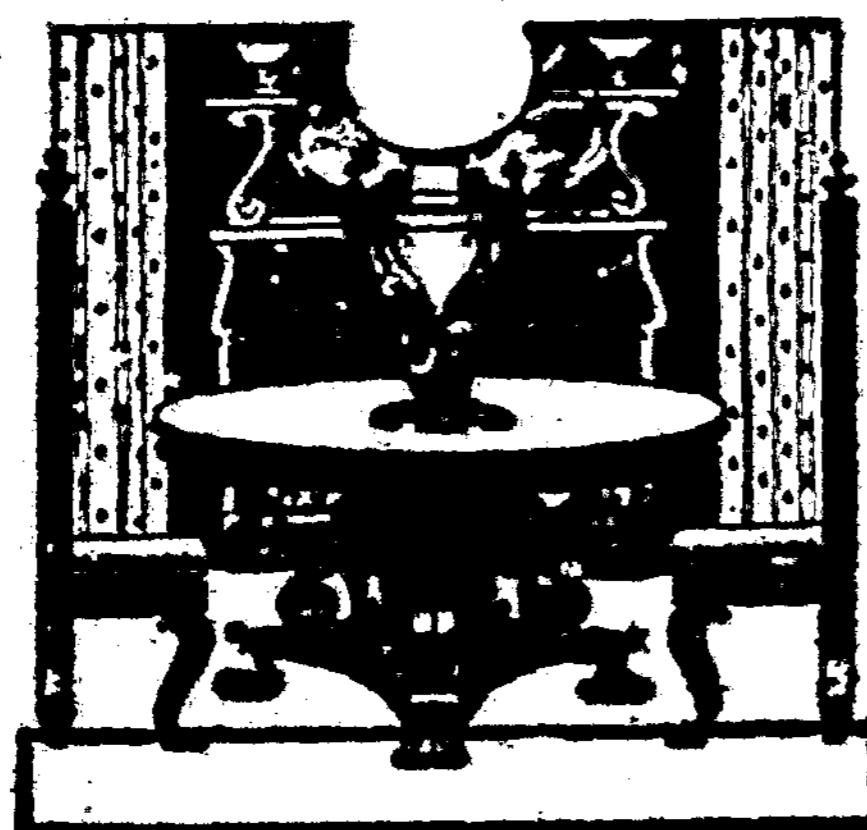
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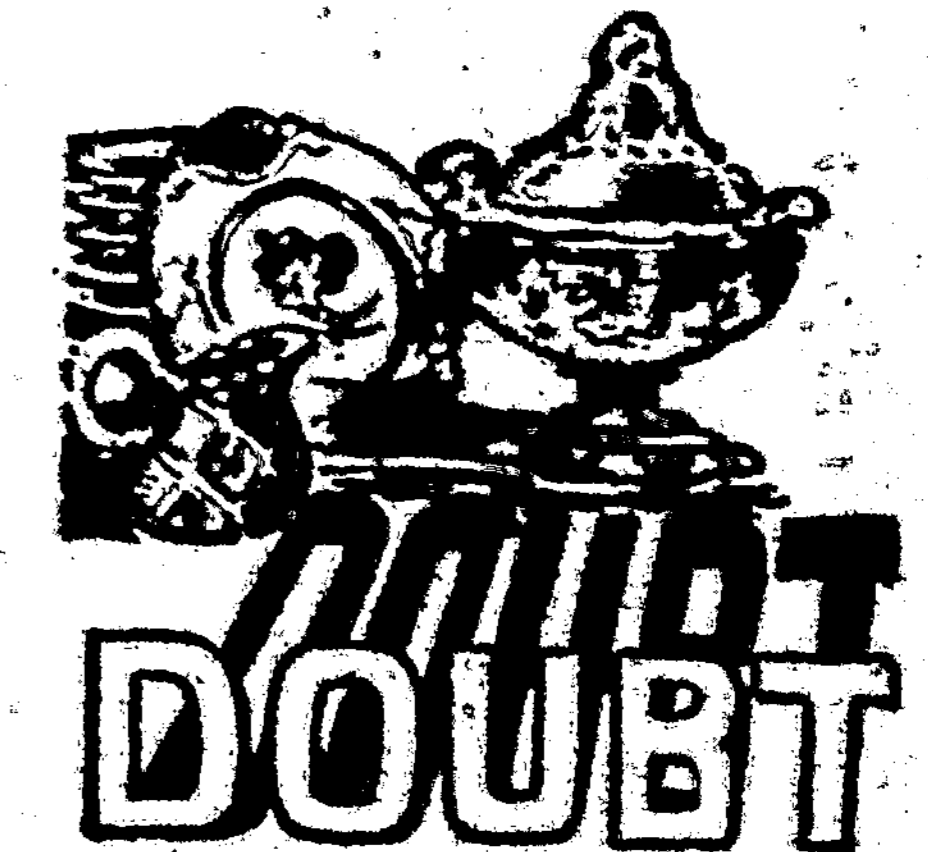
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Carrizozo School Notes
(By Supt. E. E. Cole)

The early part of the past week was one of excitement and anticipation. As in the Sunday schools, the day schools were full of pupils getting ready for the Christmas exercises. The first four grades held their exercises at two o'clock and the higher grades at three, to allow parents to attend the exercises of all their children. Santa Claus visited all the grades, proving his reality and bringing presents to all the boys and girls who have been good during the last few weeks, meaning all of them, of course!

The pupils in all the grades their own invitations and many of them were really very artistic and interesting. Many of them showed inventive taste.

Miss Layer's room made a number of calendars and sold them Tuesday morning. The money is to be used to buy books for the library of the seventh grade. This grade is to give a play, on Wednesday, "The Heathen Chinese," taken from "The American Boy." — Mr. Ward—Frank Patty; Kitty—Dora Anderson; Dandy, Albert Roberts; Friend, Miller French.

This grade also gave another play, "A Russian Christmas Legend." Babushka—Maurine Gollier; Shepherds—Lee Stimmel William Moss, Broadus Smith. Mother—Charlotte Elliott; Children—Lillie May Elliott, Leona Whittaker, Clinton Branum, little Damon Whittaker, Vaden Elliott, and Sara Vega.

Mrs. Gumm's grade, the eighth, gave the following play, "Queen Christmas." Queen—Lillian Johnson; King—Clayton Hust; Steward, Willis Hutchins; Herald—Miller French; Courtiers, Ida Bullion, Leona Whittaker, Fred Lalone, Julian Lalone; The Bells—Abilina Lujan; Light—Robana Corn; Snow—Alice Augays; The Gifts—Charlotte Elliott, and Wayne Richard; The Feast, Chas. Ross; The Christmas Tree; Albert Lalone; Santa Claus, Albert Roberts—Decorations, Josephine Lalone; Spirit of Love—Rita Norman.

The sixth grade gave the following program: Song "Away in the Manger"—School; Recitation, "Signs of Christmas," Jean Reilly; Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Don English; "A Talk With Stars at Christmas"—Ethel Johnson; "Does Santa Have a Guide?"—Clifford Hobbs. "The Christmas Waits"—by the school; "Santa Claus Plan"—Nellie Shaver; "The Kitten's Christmas"—Lottie Lopez; "There is a Song in the Air"—Stacy Rustin; "The Strange Child's Christmas"—Carol Wilson; "Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Donald McLean; "Letter to Santa Claus"—Josephine Clements; "The Christmas Waits"—Helen Rolland; "Why Santa Claus is Wise"—John Elliott; "Grandma's Mistake"—Lena Yates; Song, "Holy Night"—by the school.

Program of the fourth grade: Song, "Little Children Can You Tell?" by the school; Song, "Christmas Carols"—Spanish-American children; "A Note to Santa Claus"—Boyd Loughrey; "Cradle Song" by the entire school; "Santa Claus" Georgie Rustin; Play by the entire grade, "Queen Christmas." "The Waits," Mack Shaver; talk by the President; song, "We're Dear Little Dollies," by Ruth Brickley, Frances Skinner and Beatrice Treat.

The above programs are the first ones sent in to the office. The others are equally interesting and we are sorry we have not the space necessary to print them. From the crowds of parents present at the exercises we believe the fathers and mothers were pleased with the efforts of the children. Merry Christmas!

Stratton & Rally shipped a car load of beef cattle Saturday, to the Nation's Meat & Supply Company of El Paso last week.

Local Items of Interest

James Coldren came home Sunday from Tucson, Arizona, where he has been attending the school of mining and will spend the holiday season with his mother and his many Carrizozo friends.

Mrs. W. C. Wack and children left Saturday to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls and Houston, Texas.

There will be a watch party at the home of Mrs. Albert Ziegler on New Year's Eve. Members of the Woman's Club and their husbands are cordially invited to attend. Guests are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock, so that all may receive the benefit of the musical program.

Proof of Labor on Mining Claims? Plenty of them—For sale at this office. Send in your orders.

Miss Kathryn Stidham left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the holiday season with the home folks.

Jeff Claynch came up from the Pueblo-Pardo ranch, spent Saturday, leaving for his ranch Sunday morning.

Joe Stratton says that the price of cattle is so low, that he is thinking strongly of starting a prairie dog farm.

Joe Spence and Homer Donaldson came over from the Roswell Military Academy, Sunday to spend the holiday season with the home folks.

Miss Mae Borsberry, who has for the past few months been assisting the C. H. Haines family at the Pure Food Bakery, left Wednesday for her home in Las Cruces. Miss Borsberry has made many friends during her stay in Carrizozo and it is the hope the community in general, that she will decide to return in the spring.

Jasper Peck, of Seligman, Arizona, is visiting the George Rustin family. Mr. Peck is a brother of Mrs. Rustin.

Do not fail to see the Christmas Tree at the Baptist Church Friday night. A Splendid Program will be rendered. Free for everybody—Come!

J. C. Reasoner, statutory agent for the Hematite mining company, whose mines are located near Jicarilla, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

The Women's Club of Oscura will give an oyster supper at the school house January 1st at 6 p. m., which will be followed by a social hour. At the last affair of this organization in which Mrs. M. L. Blaney entertained the members, a night telegram went to Senator Fall requesting him to support the Shepherd-Towner bill. The society will hold regular meetings throughout the winter season.

Bryan Tinnon, of the Outlook, left today for El Paso to spend Christmas with his mother and sisters. He will also have the opportunity to congratulate his sister Kittle, whose picture appeared in a recent issue of the El Paso Times, together with a nice article of personal mention as being at the head of the "Sennates," an organization of business women in the border city. Miss Kitty now has a good position with the Federal Reserve Bank. Bryan will return to Carrizozo next Monday.

J. E. Secrist, of the Ancho Brick Company, was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday.

J. McSmith, game warden at the Eagle Club Grounds, telephoned in from that place this week to T. E. Kelley that snow had fallen to the depth of ten inches and still falling. He also said that he had seen as many as 60 deer the past week. This goes to show how well the animals know where to go for protection.

Classified Ads

Subscribe for the Outlook.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm of good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill.

LOST—A plain band wedding ring—Finder please leave at Outlook office.

GET OUR PRICES ON FLOUR, GRAIN, etc., before buying elsewhere—The Tittsworth Co., Capitan, N. M.

A Nice Line of Navajo Rugs, Blankets, etc., at Mrs. C. G. Gokey's.

Don't fail to see the nice line of Navajo Rugs, Blankets etc., for sale by Mrs. C. G. Gokey. They are the Ideal Present for Christmas.

Navajo Rugs, Blankets, etc., a nice line of gifts for Christmas. For sale by Mrs. C. G. Gokey.

Just What You Have Been Looking For: Cameo Brooches. You will find them at J. K. Such's Jewelry Shop. tf

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FOR SALE—A Republic 1 1/2 ton truck in first class condition, may be seen at the City Garage. Bargain at \$300.00.

Sweet Milk
Sweet milk, 20 cents per quart. Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Phone 62. tf

Army Shoes \$4.00 per pair, at Skinner's Shoe Hospital. tf

FOR RENT—Two, three room houses; one furnished and one unfurnished. Inquire at Outlook office. tf

Standard Prices
ONE PRICE—Ford's standard prices on all repair work—Western Garage.

Just Received
A Car Load of Cotton Seed Cake—The Tittsworth Co., Inc., Capitan, N. M. tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, well improved. One block from school house. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Outlook office. 5-21 tf

Three Essentials
Ford Service; Ford Mechanics; Ford parts.—Western Garage.

Oh, You Moca Cake!
Specials at the Pure Food Bakery for Fridays and Saturdays: Moca, Angel Food and Metropolitan cakes.—The Pure Food Bakery, Phone 37.

Dr. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and fitting glasses—414 Trust building, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Dr. Wood's office, Carrizozo, N. M., on the 15th day of each month. 3-5 tf

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Finder leave at the First National Bank and receive reward.

WANTED—Pinon Nuts Ziegler Bros. tf

Army blankets, shirts, pants, leggins and overcoats, at Roy Skinner's Shoe Hospital. tf

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the Best Wishes of
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

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Established 1892
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Commercial and Savings Departments.
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Genuine Navajo Blankets and Rugs, Indian Made, Hand Made, make nice Christmas Presents.

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—WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

STOCKMEN'S STATE BANK
CORONA NEW MEXICO

CANADA BIG WINNER

Captures Many Prizes at Leading American Fairs.

Remarkable Showing Made at International Live Stock Show at Chicago—Carried Off Sweepstakes For All Wheat.

Something that lends emphasis to, and affords definite proof of, the generosity of the soil and climate of western Canada, is shown by the numerous exhibits made by both the government and individual farmers and stock raisers of that country, at many of the leading state and county fairs in the United States this season. Particularly is this the case with regard to exhibits made at the International Live Stock Show recently held at Chicago.

First and foremost to the average farmer will appeal the fact that Canada carried off the sweepstakes for all wheat, and that out of a total of twenty-five prizes, Canada took twenty. In oats the Grand Championship was won by a farmer living in the Province of Alberta. Canada also was awarded the championship for durum wheat, while for Flint Corn out of a total of ten prizes, Canada took first, second, third, sixth and seventh.

Not only in grains did Canada prove her right to rank as a first class agricultural country, but she carried off many prizes for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a partial list of which follows:

Cattle, Canada was awarded the championship for Grade Shorthorns, also in the College Special class, Canada gained first, fourth and sixth prizes.

Horses, Grand Championship for Clydesdale stallion, also Grand Championship for American bred mare, as well as first for three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, first for one-year-old Clydesdale stallion, and second for the aged class.

In the Belgian class, Canada obtained first and reserve for Championship Belgians, as well as second for aged stallion.

Sheep, Canada obtained Championship for block, male and female, in addition to first prize in all group prizes.

Hogs, in the Yorkshire class Canada was very prominent, taking the Championship for pen of Yorkshires, and Championship for best single barrow, as well as over twenty first, second and third prizes in other classes of Yorkshires.

With regard to the live stock shown it must be borne in mind that these have not been fed on corn, on which the average western farmer places his reliance, but on the wonderful oats and barley grown in western Canada, supplemented by the native grasses, of which a most artistic display was made by our neighbors to the north.

Canada has conclusively proved that not only can she take prizes for the grain she raises, but can also take prizes with the animals to which these grains have been fed, and this in open competition with the world.—Advertisement.

How It Feels.

Father—Why is the boy reading the auto ads so intently these days?
Mother—Well, you know, he got a raise last week.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is seen in almost every case. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Always Loose.

"You're a good loser."
"I ought to be. I get so much practice at it."

Important to Mothers
Beware carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. D. Hoagland*.

Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for *Fletcher's Castoria*

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, but the majority sleep.

"Then is a man who steals boots a boot-jack?"

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

WESTERN

A mob of 100 men swooped down on Sonoma county jail at Santa Rosa, forcibly seized George Boyd, Terence Pitts and Charles Valente, alleged slayers of Sheriff James A. Petray, Miles Jackson and Lester Dorman, and hanged them from the limb of a tree in a cemetery.

Friendly suit to determine whether the signatures of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, upon two checks for sums totaling \$750, cashed for Mrs. Louise L. Peete, his alleged murderer, were genuine, was filed in the superior court at Los Angeles against the Farmers and Merchants National bank by Judge Russ Avery, special administrator of the Denton estate.

One man was killed and two were wounded in a gun battle between officers and blockade runners near Uvalde, Texas. Mounted Customs Inspector Nat Malone and Ranger Captain Miller, whose headquarters are at Del Rio, commanded the occupants of an automobile to halt. A volley of bullets was the answer and the officers returned the fire. The car was occupied by one American and two Mexicans, one of whom was killed.

Pearls and diamonds valued at \$30,000 are in the hands of the Los Angeles, Calif., police as a result of a search of a safety deposit box maintained in the name of Mrs. Frances Matthews, under arrest there and suspected of being one of the cleverest shoplifters and pickpockets that ever operated in the West. These gems were in addition to jewelry, clothing and other articles valued at about \$50,000 which were seized when detectives raided the palatial Matthews home.

WASHINGTON

The Western Union Telegraph Company has stirred up a hornet's nest in Congress with its notice that the practice of permitting senators and representatives to send messages from any office in the country with the government settling for the bill monthly would be abandoned on Jan. 1.

Peter J. Dooling, son of Congressman Peter Dooling of New York city, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle that was being shifted in an automobile near Fresno, Calif., according to a verdict of a coroner's jury. Dooling was driving an automobile on the last lap of a trip from New York to San Francisco with Hugo Engle and Joseph C. Farrell.

Credit for saving the lives of 1,900 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in a prison camp near Oparovak, in eastern Siberia, during the fall of 1918, is given to officers of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry by Lieut. Col. Ferdinand Reder of the former Austro-Hungarian army, in an open letter to the press of Austria and Hungary. Colonel Reder's letter, forwarded to the state department by the American mission at Budapest, says an epidemic of influenza had threatened to convert the camp into a "vast cemetery" when personnel of the American regiment took charge.

The widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, has presented to the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question her story of the hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, of her husband, and of his death and the details, as she had witnessed them of attempts by the Irish republicans to gain freedom for their country.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has brought suit in the District of Columbia Supreme Court for an injunction restraining the secretaries of state, war and navy from interfering with the proposed connection of the company's cable with the new cable line from Barbados, where it connects with a British cable to South America.

Nearly one-half of the nation's record breaking overseas commerce in the past fiscal year was carried in American ships, Secretary Alexander shows in his annual report. The overseas trade reached the unprecedented total of \$11,875,424,000 and \$5,071,003,000 of it was carried in American-owned vessels as against \$308,330,000 carried in American bottoms the year before the war.

FOREIGN

Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American Rhineland forces, has been decorated by General Degoutte of the French army as a grand commander of the Legion of Honor.

The plan for an international court, submitted to the assembly by the League of Nations by its committee which had been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly at Geneva.

Unconfirmed reports received at Constantinople say that the whole of Armenia has gone Bolshevik. The reports add the soviet Azerbaijan has been ceded to soviet Armenia and that it is expected Georgia will follow Armenia's lead and adopt Bolshevism.

It is expected that Mexico's sugar crop will amount to more than 110,000 tons. But as the country consumes about 200,000 tons annually, Mexico will continue to import sugar. Previous to the revolutions Mexico produced almost enough sugar for home use.

Constantine of Greece has personally declared he would not abdicate the throne. "I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview with correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice, en route to Athens.

The week-end of terror and wild destruction through which Cork has passed left in its train a terrible welter of ruin. The conflagrations have burned themselves out, but the finest part of the city is a mass of ruins. In St. Patrick's street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wiped out.

Picard Pictet and Company, the largest building concern in Switzerland, failed with liabilities of \$5,000,000. The company employed 7,500 workmen. It built the hotel used by the League of Nations and also constructed turbines used at Niagara Falls. During the war the company manufactured shells and ammunition for the allies, refusing to work for the Germans.

The members of the reichstag at Berlin went on rations of black bread without butter, and coffee without sugar or milk when the managers and employes of the reichstag restaurant refused to serve the forbidden foods, "in view of the government's apparent intention to continue raiding hotels to compel them to obey the rationing regulations." The hotel proprietors have closed the restaurants in virtually all the principal hostilities as a protest against the government insisting on obedience to these regulations.

GENERAL

President-elect Harding, according to information received at Washington, will spend the last four weeks before his inauguration at Palm Beach, Fla.

E. D. (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Calif., won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship at New York by throwing Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in 1 hour, 41 minutes and 50 seconds, with a head and hip lock.

Jack Dempsey is still the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world by reason of his knockout of Bill Brennan at Madison Square garden in New York. Dempsey is still boss of the heavies, but he had to travel twelve hard and serious rounds to accomplish the task.

Circuit Judge Baldwin in Chicago sustained the Probate Court's refusal to admit to probate the alleged second will of James C. King, millionaire lumberman. The first will, as probated, left between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to the James C. King Home for Aged Men which King founded. The original decision branded the "second will" a forgery.

All the mail sacks stolen from the storage car of a Burlington mail train at Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 13, were accounted for when a small boy reported to police the discovery of five locks of the kind used on registered mail sacks. Examination of the numbers on the locks showed them to belong to the missing sacks.

Mary Zembek, the Joliet, Ill., girl who spent seventeen of her nineteen years in physical and mental darkness, is recovering from an operation performed in a Chicago hospital when thyroid glands of a monkey were grafted into her neck. The operation was performed in the expectation that it would cause the girl to attain normal physical and mental development.

Federal grand jury indictments against sixteen officials of the Daniel Hayes Company of Idaho, charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, were announced at Chicago. The indictments were returned Oct. 24, but were kept secret until they had been served. According to federal officials, officials of the company sold from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 worth of California land which they are alleged to have misrepresented.

WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 24 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer"!



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

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Don't Fool With Dynamite.
Never tell a woman that she carries her age well—and, as you value your life, never tell her that she doesn't.—Boston Transcript.

The Way of It.
"I lost a great deal of money at bridge last winter."
"I didn't know you played bridge."
"I don't, but my wife does."

Stock Raising in WESTERN CANADA

Is as profitable as grain growing. Success as wonderful as those from growing wheat, oats, barley, and flax have been made in raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Bright, sunny climate, nutritious grasses, good water, enormous fodder crops—these spell success to the farmer and stock raiser. And remember, you can buy on easy terms.

Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 An Acre

—Land equal to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre—grazing land convenient to good grain farms at proportionately low prices. These lands have every rural convenience; good schools, churches, roads, telephones, etc., close to live towns and good markets.

If you want to get back to the farm, or to farm on a larger scale than is possible under your present conditions, investigate what Western Canada has to offer you.

For immediate literature with maps and booklet regarding reduced rates on rail fares, and other information, apply to Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Building, CHANA, NEB.
Canadian Government Agent.

BALL PLAYED BY PRISONERS HAD ANOTHER SHOCK COMING

Eastern Penitentiaries Have Teams That Put Up Good Exhibitions of the National Game.

Many prisons and penitentiaries have baseball teams composed of inmates, and the national sport has done much to revive the health and spirits of prisoners. These baseball teams are uniformed and play a regular schedule of games, but of necessity these games are always played on the prison home grounds.

One of the best known prison teams is that of Sing Sing. It is known as the Mutual Welfare league team, and last season it won more than 95 per cent of games played with visiting nines. The prison baseball field has a splendidly graded surface, and there are bleachers for spectators. The team plays Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visiting teams come from New Jersey and Connecticut. The prison team has won from some of the best semi-professional nines in these states. The Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia has long maintained a baseball team, and has developed many good players.

Success begets success, unless the successful party is unable to stand prosperity.

Take care of the sense of humor and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Modern Young Woman Able to Premise Auntie a Further Surprise for the Coming Evening.

"Young girls nowadays," said Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, the well-known anti-suffragette, "are flippant and totally indifferent to the opinions of their elders. Woman suffrage is to blame."

"On a bathing beach last summer a beautiful young girl appeared in a bathing suit that was extremely daring."

"Her aunt approached her as she was swaggering in this costume beside the water's edge and remonstrated with her."

"'Sylvia,' said the aunt, 'I consider that costume absolutely shocking.'"
"Oh, you do, do you?" the girl replied indifferently. "Well, wait till you see me in my new evening gown."

Reason for Gratitude.
Little Edna was visiting the museum with her aunt. In the Egyptian room the child saw the desiccated remains of an ancient queen and asked what it was.

"That is someone's mummy, dear," replied auntie.

"Goodness!" said Edna. "I'm glad my mummy doesn't look like that!"—Boston Transcript.

There is hope for any man as long as his dog doesn't cut his acquaintance.

Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength

Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"

The Lincoln State Bank

Wishes Everybody

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Bank With Us, Grow With Us.

Bank With Us, Grow With Us.

**A Proclamation,
By the Governor**

Whereas, the 18th of January marks the day of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who, by precept and example, became America's Apostle of Thrift, and

Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association, with the support and co-operation of the Treasury Department of the United States, and many commercial, civic and educational organizations, has set apart Benjamin Franklin's birthday as National Thrift Day, and have planned for the observance of the week January 17 to 23 as National Thrift Week, designed to stimulate the individual to think straight and act wisely, in regard to money matters in the realms of earning, spending, saving, investing, and giving, and

Whereas, it behooves every citizen to take serious thought to lessen extravagances and waste in order to strengthen the character of our citizenship and that there may be built up a more stable, prosperous, and truly American population, and

Whereas, the economic educa-

tional program of National Thrift Week is well devised to foster these desirable conditions of thrift—a thrift, not only economic, but social, educational, physical and religious;

Now, therefore, I, O. A. Larrazolo, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, hereby designate the week of January 17th to 23rd, inclusive, as

"NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK" and do earnestly recommend to all officers of this state, the mayors, and county officials, superintendents and teachers of our public schools, ministers and priests of our churches, and upon each and every citizen, business establishment, industrial plants, trade, civic or other organizations, and all employes or members thereof to exert every effort, individually, and through their local thrift committees to make National Thrift Week a period of constructive thought and action, and of economic planning for everyone within their several communities.

Done at the City of Santa Fe, in the State of New Mexico, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO,
Governor.

Attest:
MANUEL MARTINEZ,
Secretary of State.

Player Piano Bargain
We have near Carrizozo a strictly high grade guaranteed player piano which we must dispose of immediately. If you want to save \$300.00 on a very fine latest style well known make player piano, this is the chance of a lifetime.

For full particulars write,
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CHEER UP

On this, the Saviour's birthday, we extend to one and all a hearty greeting. May next year be your best, happiest, and most prosperous. Come and worship with us next Sunday. May love, kindness and goodwill possess us all the coming year.

Yours truly,
L. S. SMITH.

**To Close Final Link
In Air Mail Route**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20.—With E. R. White, acting second assistant postmaster general, here to preside at the ceremonies and with the expected attendance of the governors of Wyoming, Nevada and Utah to assist the Salt Lake hangar of the United States air mail service, the last completed link in the transcontinental air mail route will be dedicated Tuesday. Announcement to this effect was made by the secretary of the local commercial club today.

Notice
Your road tax will become delinquent after December 15th. Pay now. FRED LALONE, Collector.

Fully Guaranteed
Our repair work is fully guaranteed to you.—Western Garage.

Your Money Back If Rat-Snap Doesn't Come Up to These Claims.

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Gremlins, them, Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 36c., 65c., 81c. Sold and guaranteed by Rolland, Bros. and Kelley & Son.

A majority of our merchants believe in advertising. Read Outlook ads. and save money.

**Hears Rooster Crow
600 Miles Away**

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 20.—Rock Island claims to have the world's record long distance crowing rooster. His crow can be heard more than 600 miles away. While R. K. Karlson was sending a wireless telephone message to Dallas, Texas, the rooster crowed and the operator at the receiving end said the cock's "morn's mo'nin'" was so loud it woke his wife and she got up to make breakfast.

Merely being president is not the only advantage Mr. Harding has over the rest of us. He can now tell his fish story and get away with it.—Magdalena News.

By order of the court No. 3883 appointing T. R. Wellband, Receiver for the Canadian-American Oil Leasing Association, Ltd.

I hereby give notice to any creditors of above company to send a detailed statement, with statutory declaration, within thirty days from this 21st day of December, 1920, after which time the Receiver may proceed to disburse any assets.

THOS. R. WELLBAND,
Receiver Canadian-American Oil Leasing Association, Ltd.

Re Court Order No. 3058. I hereby offer for sale complete standard drilling rig and equipment, boiler and engine and all the tools and machinery, the property of the Canadian-American Oil Leasing Association, Ltd., at Osceola, N. M.

T. R. WELLBAND,
Receiver.

We Wish Everybody

A Merry Christmas
and A Happy New Year

May the Spirit of Good
Will abide with us, cementing our Social and Moral relations closer together.

Ziegler Brothers



Our Bank wishes you a Merry Christmas

We wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and prosperity throughout the year to come.

We ask those who are not our customers to come in and meet our officers and get acquainted in our bank and with our business methods.

We are here to serve you, to give you a safe place to keep your money and prompt service for all of your banking business.

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