

**Liberty Bond  
Sale Enjoined**

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 10—District Judge Reed Holloman today signed a temporary order enjoining the state finance board from proceeding with the sale, December 10, of Liberty Bonds deposited by the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo to secure state deposits. Receivers of the bank, plaintiffs, contend that the limit of liability in these bonds is ninety per cent, that they tendered this percentage plus interest and publication costs and demanded return of the bonds, seeking to save the 10-per cent difference for the benefit of the bank depositors.

The state claims it can seize the bonds and apply the entire proceeds to indemnifying the state. The question is also involved of prorating the loss as between several forms of surety, corporate surety bonds, depositors' securities and personal bonds.

A recent opinion by the attorney general that the loss did not have to be prorated, resulted in a general protest by surety companies operating in the state. In this case Judge E. R. Wright of Santa Fe and A. H. Hudspeth of Carrizozo, represented the plaintiffs. Bank Examiner L. B. Gregg and A. W. Brownfield are receivers of the bank. The governor, attorney general and state auditor constitute the state finance board, and the state treasurer is also made a defendant.

**Nogal Nuggets**

(Contributed by L. M. Stone.)

Snowed under, we are — not figuratively but literally speaking, hence news items have failed to materialize. It began snowing Sunday night and at this writing (Tuesday, 5 p. m.) it is still snowing without signs of cessation. Traffic is cut off and mail service has been suspended.

I. S. Fulgham of Paragould, Ark., a half brother to your humble servant, was the guest of the correspondent Sunday, returning to Carrizozo to get acquainted with business conditions there. He intends to make his home in the west.

The candy pulling, an old timers' costume party at Marvin Peacock's Saturday night was conceded by all attending to be a "rip-roaring" success. Most of the guests were attired in antique costumes and all were full of pep and good humor, stepping lively to "just any old tune or music."

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt left Saturday morning for an extended visit with her son, Clifton Zumwalt of (Compton) Los Angeles, Cal. Perhaps there are others of these parts who would now prefer to bask in the sunshine under the orange groves, and among the profusion of flowers with innumerable types of humanity.

Marion Hust and wife moved Monday from the Mesa, and in the future will be found at home in the commodious adobe with Marvin Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McBrayer, of Carrizozo, visited relatives and took in the candy pulling Saturday night. Andy is a good scout, and holds a responsible

**Confessed To Defaulting**

Wednesday morning, County Treasurer Harry G. Norman, appeared before Sheriff Harris and confessing to the act of defaulting to between \$7,000 and \$10,000, asked to be incarcerated as such. Sheriff Harris was sorely grieved but had his duty to perform. He took Norman to Alamogordo on No. 3, where he appeared before Judge Mechem and District Attorney Newell with the confession as stated above.

The judge, after the hearing, ordered the sheriff to return with Norman to Carrizozo to await the coming of the State Auditor and further developments in the unfortunate affair.

They arrived home on No. 4 yesterday, and in the meantime, Commissioner Taylor has charge of the Treasurer's office.

**"That Committee"**

The local committee, Messrs. Henry Lutz, Will Ed Harris and Tom Johnson, after testifying before the senate committee at Washington, returned home with the exception of Mr. Johnson, who stayed over in New York to visit friends. Mr. Lutz was questioned concerning the condition of this portion of New Mexico as to the misfortunes it has experienced in regard to droughts, bank failures, etc., and had no questions put to him about the "Tea Pot Dome." Mr. Harris was questioned concerning the sale of certain land to Mr. Fall, while Mr. Johnson, as near as we can understand, was not questioned, as powerful evidence from men of prominence was more than ample to destroy all alleged charges of connecting Mr. Fall in any manner other than it made him a greater public man than he had been before, therefore, we are glad to be classed as a member of the "Ananias Club."

**Green - McDonald**

Last Saturday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney, with the Rev. McPherson performing the ceremony, Cicero Green and Miss Emma McDonald were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Thos. McDonald of the Mocking Bird Gap ranch and is much admired by her many friends in this section of the country where she was reared. The groom has extensive ranching interests in the Mocking Bird Gap regions where the newly married couple will make their future home. They begin their new life with the best wishes of their many friends.

position with the E. P. & S. W.

L. R. Hust, A. B. Zumwalt and Frank McDaniel motored to Carrizozo Monday on important business, and as they have not as yet returned, it is assumed they are snowbound. (Later we learn Mr. Hust and I. S. Fulgham abandoned their car and walked several miles, reaching Carrizozo Tuesday.)

O. A. Fox, the Parsons teacher and Miss Dessie McDaniel, our efficient postmistress, were Carrizozo visitors Saturday.

Jim Gatewood went into Carrizozo Monday with O. B. Zum-

**School Notes**

(Supt. E. E. Cole)

The Boy Scouts met last week in the High School Building. Three initiations gave the Scouts some amusement. A number of boxing matches showed that we have some pretty good boxers in the Carrizozo High School.

Friday night of last week the Community Chorus, consisting of High School students and residents of the community, had a very profitable practice at the High School Building. This chorus is growing. We extend a very cordial invitation to those who can sing to join this chorus.

The storm of last Monday and Tuesday will remain in our memory a long time. School was held all morning, then dismissed for the balance of the day. The storm continued in all its fury through Monday night and part of Tuesday, so that no attempt was made to hold school sessions on Tuesday. This storm was predicted by the aneroid barometer in the physics department. It fell quite a distance on Friday, lower than it has been for several months. Saturday night it was still lower. When the barometer goes low and goes low fast, it is a pretty sure sign of a storm coming. It hardly ever fails.

Several years ago the writer of this column knew a Mr. O'Rourke, a stockman in the foothills of the Station Mountains, southwest of La Junta, Colorado. Mr. O'Rourke had an aneroid barometer, and when it fell low and fast he sent out his cowboys who drove his stock into sheltered places. Other stock men laughed at him for driving his stock in when the sky was clear and the air warm, but he did so nevertheless, and as a consequence lost no stock when other men lost, sometimes, a large percentage.

Of course, he prospered, and laid his prosperity to the warnings of the barometer. He moved into La Junta, built a beautiful home and put all his large family of children through the university.

Forty years ago ship owners laughed at the predictions of the barometer, but they laugh no longer.

A Community Meeting was held at the High School last Saturday evening by the Educational Department of the Carrizozo Women's Club. Mrs. Stadman presided. The following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Louise H. Coe. Mrs. Coe responded to a very hearty encore.

Educational Talk, Miss Nannie Lee Meux. Vocal Duet, Misses Eleanor Connell and Hilary Cooper. These ladies replied with an encore.

Community Talk,

Mrs. Stadman.

"The School and Community"

Rev. McPherson.

Reading, Mrs. J. B. Dipwiddie.

Mrs. Dinwiddie responded to an encore with "A Horrible Murder."

"The Community Chorus sang

"Anchored." Mrs. T. E. Kelley at the piano.

After refreshments the following toasts were given:

"The Ladies," Mr. Haley

"The Gentlemen,"

Herndon Rely

**The Harding Memorial**

E. M. Brickley, Chairman for Lincoln County, of the Harding Memorial Campaign Committee, makes the following announcement:

It is my desire that those in charge of this campaign, that every man, woman and child in Lincoln County, be given an opportunity to contribute something for a memorial to the late President Harding. No undue pressure is to be put on anybody, but everyone should be given this opportunity to donate whatever they wish.

The quota for New Mexico is \$10,000.00.

President Coolidge is National Chairman; Governor Hinkle is Honorary State Chairman and E. M. Brickley has been appointed County Chairman for Lincoln County.

On account of the extremely bad weather the campaign could not get under way, therefore the State Chairman has authorized me to extend it, and it will be extended to the 20th of December. By that time all donations must have been turned in.

Mrs. Louise H. Coe, County Superintendent of Schools, has delegated each teacher in the county a committee of one to solicit from the pupils, and the pupils will be asked to bring the matter to the attention of their parents or guardians.

All donations made by the schools should be turned in to Mrs. Coe on or before the 20th of December.

The following district chairmen have been appointed:

Lincoln,	E. H. Miranda
Glencoe,	J. V. Tully
Carollita,	Daniel Vigil
White Oaks,	Wayne Van Schoyck
Corona,	Mrs. W. R. Lovelace
Alto,	B. L. Luck
Arabela,	L. Pacheco
Hondo,	Robert Brady
Capitan,	T. J. Price
Jicarilla,	Mrs. V. K. Fair
Fort Stanton,	J. H. Gentry
San Patricio,	Jno. C. West
Picacho,	B. D. Garner
Carrizozo,	A. L. Burke
Nogal,	O. C. Davis
Rabenton,	Augustin Chavez
Parsons,	W. A. Givens
Oscuro,	Mrs. M. L. Grey
Ancho,	T. J. Straley
Tinnie,	Mrs. S. Raymond
Ruidoso,	Ike N. Wingfield
Encinoso,	R. A. Duran

They are to organize their community as they see fit, and are to turn their donations in to Miss Hilary Cooper, Treasurer, care of the First National Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on or before Dec. 20th.

The money collected will be used for the purpose of erecting a building at Marion, Ohio, and for investment in United States securities, so that the income from the securities will maintain the building, and if possible, to provide for a chair in some university, to teach government and its relations of business, and diplomacy.

It will be borne in mind that all people, of all races, creeds and political affiliations, will be asked to contribute, as we are contributing, not to the leader of any political party, but to the memory of our late and well-loved President Harding.

"The Woman's Club,"

Mr. Burke

Toastmaster

The refreshments were served

in a very charming manner by

the domestic science class of

the eighth grade, under the

supervision of Mrs. Harold

Clarke.

**Two Families Frozen  
To Death**

Starting from Capitan two days in advance of the recent storm, Antonio Montoya, wife and three children, his son, Juan and wife traveled overland in wagons, reaching the region near Belin when the storm broke, were found, all of whom were frozen to death except the head of the family, who was finally restored after given medical aid.

The bodies were discovered on Tuesday when after receiving the information, G. S. Hoover, agent at the Capitan station, phoned Undertaker Kelly asking for advice concerning disposition of the dead. Mr. Kelly sent coffins to the place and had the bodies removed to Capitan. The oldest son was counted among the dead from the fact that he could not be found and it was the opinion that in a dazed condition, he wandered away in the storm and perished.

Another family, man, wife and four children were found between Corona and Vaughn, all of whom had perished long before the hunting parties had been able to locate them. All of the above victims were traveling in wagons when the storm broke.

**Carrizozo Bridge Club  
Entertains.**

The Carrizozo Bridge Club entertained at a farewell party last evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Ziegler, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Farley, who will leave tomorrow for Alamogordo to join Mr. Farley, who is superintending the logging interests of the Sacramento Lumber Company at Cloudercroft. There were twenty guests present, composed of members of the club and their friends.

The affair was a complete surprise to the honor guest, and lasted from 2:30 to 6. Bridge was played and dainty refreshments served, after which Mrs. Farley was presented with a handsome suitcase as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her Carrizozo friends.

**"The Woman Who Fooled  
Herself."**

Mae Allison, who possesses golden hair and blue eyes that are the envy of all who see her, says they are great drawback to her, because every time she wishes to impress a producer how well she could play a dramatic sale she takes a look at her blondeness and says, "You're just what I want for comedy!"

And lovely Mae has enough comedy! She wants to be serious and in "The Woman Who Fooled Herself," the Edward A. McManus-Associated Exhibitors feature showing at the Crystal Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, she proves that she can be.

This picture was produced in Porto Rico from Charles A. Logue's original story, and in it Miss Allison is particularly well cast as an ex-chorus girl of the Follies, who is chosen because "blondes create the most domestic trouble in the tropics," to dance upon the equator and also give a little feminine assistance to a certain business intrigue.

Miss Allison is co-featured in "The Woman Who Fooled Herself" with her husband, Robert Ellis.

**Worst Storm In  
Thirty-Five Years**

Beginning Sunday night and lasting until Tuesday night, this neighborhood experienced the worst wind and snow storm it has known for the past thirty-five years, according to old settlers who are well-posted on past weather conditions. The wind swept clouds of snow swirling through the town which eddied into the south side of buildings drifted in some places to a depth of seven feet.

Business in Carrizozo was completely paralyzed for about thirty-six hours; so intense was the fury of the storm. Incoming No. 3 on Monday reached Robsart, eight miles north of here, with a double header and on account of drifts, could go no farther. In view of this condition, the engineers agreed that to divide the train would be the best way out of the difficulty and uncoupling, placed one engine on each half and started for Carrizozo. The first section made the first drift, but in an attempt to make the second one, the engine jumped the track, taking several cars with it into the ditch.

The next section, followed close behind and the engineer blinded by the snow which covered the cab windows, rushed headlong into the wreck and had it not been for the snow crushed between the two sections, the entire train would have been derailed and probably loss of life would be related.

Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, the first section came in, bearing the injured. One man was badly ruptured, another stared through two bruised eyes, another with an injured leg, was carried from the train to the Eating House on a stretcher and several had their heads bandaged. Attention was given them by doctors Paden and Shaver at the scene of the wreck. Aside from this, they were all right and ate heartily after arriving at the Eating House. Out of a bad condition, it was fortunate that no lives were lost. Tuesday night about six o'clock, after the wreck had been cleared away by a force of workmen composed of all section crews from Duran to El Paso, and different crews of trainmen, engineer Shulda went in advance of No. 4 with a snow plow which made incoming and outgoing trains safe to travel on.

**Notes of the Storm**

One of the big plate glass windows in the Exchange Bank building was blown in.

Vincent Riel of the City Garage, slept for twenty-four hours.

James Dinwiddie was lost in attempt to reach the depot.

The door of a certain business house blew open during Monday night, and the next morning, a house full of the "beautiful" greeted the proprietor.

The Kelley Company and Lalone's Grocery used step ladders to get their customers over the snow banks.

Water pipes in many homes were frozen.

Marshal Vega was lost in the storm and found himself in the ball park.

It was a great game, if you didn't weaken!

# NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

### CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

### DURING THE PAST WEEK

### RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

#### WESTERN

Prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense, Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff of Omaha declared recently in a written opinion. He also stated they were without lawful authority to serve search warrants.

Clare K. Vance, missing air mail pilot for whom ten airplanes scoured the high Sierras, landed safely twenty miles up the middle fork of the American canon, he notified air mail officials at Reno, Nev. His only injury was a sprained wrist, he said.

Suit has been filed in Superior Court at Tacoma, Wash., to confiscate the holdings of Franz X. Freidhofer as the inauguration of a campaign to eject all aliens from lands following the decree of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the Washington state alien land laws.

An information charging Martin Flyzik, president of District No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, with criminally libelling William M. Short, president of the State Federation of Labor, is on file in Seattle, Wash., according to an announcement by Prosecuting Attorney Douglas.

First prize awarded her nineteen out of twenty times she has exhibited butter at the annual state fair at Helena, Mont., is the record established by Mrs. David Graham of Belt, Mont., when she again took first prize in the dairy display. Her record is unparalleled in the history of the state of Montana, it is said.

Attacks which have been made upon the Los Angeles police commission as a result of the stopping at midnight of the costume ball of the Motion Picture Directors' Association at a downtown hotel on Thanksgiving eve, are "ridiculous" and "utterly devoid of merit," Mayor Croyer declared in a statement issued a few days ago.

Suit for \$100,000 damages has been filed against Chief of Police Joseph Hardwick and other city officials of Calexico, by Andrea Laseter and his wife, Camela Laseter, who alleged that Laseter was kidnaped by Chief Hardwick and other officers while under treatment in a hospital in El Centro, Calif., and spirited across the international border into Lower California, despite the fact he was an American citizen, a native of Georgia.

#### WASHINGTON

Prohibition Director Samuel F. Butler announced a few days ago he had recommended to Washington that the vaults of the San Francisco sub-treasury, which are lying idle, be used to store seized liquor.

Representative Timberlake of Colorado was chosen a member of the committee on committees, which selects the membership of the various House committees, and fixes the ratio of Republican and Democratic representation on each body.

A dash by air for the North pole will be launched by the Navy Department during the coming summer. Secretary Denby recently announced that President Coolidge had given his specific approval to the project as "of great practical value."

The chief of the British government against the United States for \$755,400 in connection with the operations of the Rio Grande Irrigation and Land Company, Ltd., has been dismissed by the American and British claims arbitral tribunal, now sitting in London. Fred K. Nilsen, agent for the United States, reported the decision to the State Department.

The new Congress began its first session Dec. 8, and before it was an hour old the House was in the throes of a spectacular fight over the election of a speaker. The little Progressive bloc, made up of followers of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, refused to support Speaker Gillett for re-election and precipitated a deadlock blocking all other business.

Sale of the E. L. Morse home in Excelsior Springs, Mo., to the veterans' bureau for \$116,000 was approved by the special reappraisal commission. The deal figured in the congressional investigation of conduct of the bureau under Col. Charles H. Forbes, the government contending the property was worth only about \$40,000. At Morse's request a non-partisan commission was named to investigate the value of the property.

Tax collections of the internal revenue bureau during the year ending June 30 last were \$2,811,743,227, or 18 per cent less than those of the previous year, when they amounted to \$3,397,461,000. The reductions, Commissioner David H. Blair said in his annual report, were due largely to the decrease of tax rates made by law. Income and profits taxation netted the government \$1,061,088,000, which was \$200,000,000 less than the total collected from these sources the previous year.

#### FOREIGN

Finance Minister Ernest Blythe, in a speech in Dublin, declared that subscriptions to the Free State Loan have surpassed all expectations and have definitely established the credit of the Free State. He declared that it will be a long time before there is occasion to ask another loan.

The huge artificial lake at Dezzo, near Bergamo, Italy, overflowed and broke through the dike, the waters sweeping down through the valleys, overwhelming villages and drowning inhabitants by the score. The number of victims is computed at 600 or more by some of the authorities.

Republican prisoner at the Findown internment camp, Curragh, have been liberated, according to a message received in Belfast, from Bryan O'Higgins, Dail member for Clare. The message said that O'Higgins, with twenty-seven others, is unable to travel owing to the weakening effect of their hunger strike. The camp is believed to contain 1,200 prisoners.

General De Goutte, commander-in-chief of the Franco-Belgian occupational forces, has started regrouping the military forces in the Ruhr to diminish contact between the soldier and civilian population, the foreign office stated. This military movement is supposed to have resulted from the recent agreements signed between the occupational forces and the German mine and factory owners.

For the first time since Premier Polcare assumed office in January, 1922, the chamber of deputies dared to pronounce against his expressed wish when it threw out from the electoral reform bill the absolute majority clause by a vote of 290 to 275. M. Polcare's championing of the measure, however, had been rather mild, and he refrained from making it a question of confidence.

Not in many years has Paris had a sensation comparable with that afforded by the death of 14-year-old Philippe Daudet in a hospital several days ago from the effect of wounds received in a taxicab. The newspapers of a week ago said that the boy had committed suicide, but Leon Daudet, leader of the royalist movement in France and father of Philippe, is of the opinion that his son was murdered in "an atrocious plot."

#### GENERAL

Bronchus White Socks, a senior yearling Aberdeen-Angus steer, won an international championship and a death sentence when he was proclaimed the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago. The champion is owned by A. A. Armstrong & Son of Camargo, Ill.

Without condoning the offense, President Coolidge remitted the sixty-day jail sentence imposed on Charles L. Craig, comptroller of New York City, by Federal Judge Mayer for contempt of court. President Coolidge's refusal to pardon Craig while granting him a remission of sentence is final, according to administration officials.

J. C. Walton, ousted governor of Oklahoma, lost his last fight against the special state election of Oct. 2, authorizing the Legislature to meet without the call of the governor, in the State Supreme Court. The court reversed the order tending a temporary injunction in the District Court in Oklahoma City against certification of the election returns. The decision held that the Supreme Court or no other court of equity had jurisdiction to interfere with the election.

As far as meats are concerned, prices have receded from the war peak until they are now back to 1918 levels and in some cases cheaper than they were ten years ago, according to a survey of the American Institute of Meat Packers, made public in Chicago. Pork loins, source of pork chops and roasts, much in demand, were wholesaling through November at or below the levels for the same month in 1918 and the quotations have dropped 50 per cent since September.

Using gasoline to start a fire in a kitchen stove resulted in an explosion and death of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fordham and their baby and Mrs. Ralph Koester and her baby. Koester, who was burned, is not expected to live. The Fordham home was destroyed. The tragedy occurred in Andalusia, a village near Rock Island, Ill.

Henry Davidson, former postmaster at Farmington in Teton county, Mont., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$2,675 of postal funds about September, 1921, in the Federal Court at Great Falls, before Judge George M. Bourquin and was sentenced to fifteen months in the Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Davidson paid back \$1,000 of the money.

Gov. Warren T. McCray was formally arrested at Indianapolis on the indictments returned last week by the Marion county grand jury. The capias was served on McCray by George Salder, sheriff of Marion county, and Claude Worley, special investigator for the Marion County Criminal Court. McCray was released immediately on a \$25,000 bond. McCray was indicted on 181 counts, charging forgery, embezzlement and grand larceny.

Contending that his salary of \$550 a month is inadequate to pay alimony of \$250 a month, support his present wife and child and his aged mother and to "maintain an establishment befitting a colonel of cavalry in the United States army in command of one of the largest posts in the country," Col. John J. Boniface, commanding officer of the Thirteenth Cavalry, filed a motion in Chancery Court at Little Rock, Ark., asking that the amount of alimony be required to pay his former wife be reduced.

## New Mexico State Items

Frank Garrison of Tucuman had a narrow escape when the airplane which he was to fly to his home town from the Roswell field, fell to the ground just as he had made the "hop off."

Herman G. Koehler, merchant of Silver City, Grant county, New Mexico, has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court, giving liabilities of \$7,870.58 and assets of \$5,433.71.

The prize Angola buck "Heartbreaker," belonging to R. E. Taylor, who ranches southwest of Carlsbad, brought first prize in the southern California fair. This is quite an honor since exhibits are entered from all over the West, and competition is keen.

In response to a recent postal ballot sent out by Francis C. Wilson (class of '09) of Santa Fe, secretary of the Harvard Club of New Mexico, the following officers were elected: President, Daniel T. Kelly (class of '08), of Gross, Kelly & Co., Santa Fe; Vice president, Percus C. Rodey (class of '12), of Rodey & Rodey, attorneys, Albuquerque.

Scores of persons narrowly escaped death and injury a few days ago when the Southern Pacific's crack continental Pullman train, the Sunset Limited, crashed into the rear end of a freight near Lordsburg, N. M. The engine and three cars left the track, seriously injuring William Crane, engineer. Scores of passengers were thrown from their berths by the impact, suffering minor bruises, reports say.

The body of P. M. Ferguson, one of the proprietors of an auto service station and camp grounds at Palo Duro, Socorro county, about seventy-five miles southwest of Albuquerque, with a bullet hole between the fifth and sixth ribs, was found by tourists. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Ferguson had met his death by a bullet wound inflicted by his own weapon, evidently accidentally discharged.

According to reports reaching Fort Sumner from the site of the Spaulding Dome oil well, the drillers have entered a five or six-foot sand and the well is producing about thirty-five barrels a day. Promoters of the well, however, believe that the real pay sand is farther down and drilling will be continued. Considerable excitement prevails over the report and the outcome of the drilling is being watched by oil men from all over the state.

Sixteen Thanksgiving gifts were given to convicts in the state penitentiary by Governor Hinkle in the shape of commutations. Practically all went to short "termers." In some cases the convicts were eligible to parole, but had no "first friend" to vouch for them and, hence, could not get out. These constitute the biggest batch turned out by Governor Hinkle in a single day since he has been in office and come pretty close to equalling his entire output for the previous ten months he has been in office.

The Baptists of New Mexico are putting on a strenuous Orphans' Home campaign throughout the state Dec. 2-10. The object is to secure \$10,000 in cash with which to erect a new fire-proof building on the new property they have acquired at Portales, N. M. The old property has been sold and possession must be given by March 1, by which time it will be necessary to move into the new building. Children of all denominations and of no denomination are received with equal readiness. No full orphan child which meets the requirements is denied admittance. Contributions should be sent to Rev. C. W. Stumph, superintendent of the home, Box 435, Albuquerque, N. M.

The Grand Canon of the Colorado was opened to telephone communication with the outside world for the first time recently. Officials of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company announced the completion of the new circuit from Ash Fork to Grand Canon connecting with El Tovar hotel, at a cost of \$33,000. The new circuit covers a distance of eighty-four miles.

Declining to accept numerous other invitations for pleasure trips, including hunting big game in the mountains near Las Vegas, and a reception offered him at Santa Fe, Jack Dempsey declared that he could not disappal the charity program arranged in Chicago for Dec. 6, at which he had agreed to appear as a referee in bouts staged for charity benefits. Dempsey's hunting trip in the mountains near Las Vegas ended when the champion led his companions into the deep snows of the canyons near Elk mountain to recover two big bucks which have lain imbedded in the drifts, making the place inaccessible with horses. The big fellow was equipped with improvised snowshoes, made by his guides for the party.

The experimental canning of a few hundred cases of beans which is now in progress at the Hondole canery is an event worthy of more than passing notice. If these beans are fully as good as those put up by the larger canneries of the country, and can be disposed of at a competitive price, then there should ultimately be sufficient demand for them to keep the canery busy all the year around.

Joe Torres, a resident of Herris, lost his life while hunting in the Terry canon, as the result of an accidental shooting.

## GILLETT NAMED HOUSE SPEAKER

### RE-ELECTION TERMINATES DEAD- LOCK AS BARGAIN TO REVISE RULES IS MADE

### DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

### ACTION ON BILL BY CONGRESS TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CHRIST- MAS HOLIDAYS

Washington.—Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts was re-elected speaker of the House when the Republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since a deadlock developed in the opening session.

The decisive vote followed a verbal agreement between the leaders of the progressive and conservative factions for early revision of the rules of the House.

A few minutes before the House convened Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents, made the following statement:

"A committee of the progressive group of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Woodruff, LaGuardia and myself, met with Minority Leader Longworth and discussed the proposed procedure for a revision of the rules of the House. At this meeting the mutual assurances were given that the following program would be carried out:

"First—That the rules of the Sixty-seventh Congress should be adopted as the rules of the Sixty-eighth Congress for thirty days only.

"Second—That during these thirty days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member, to be referred to the committee on rules, which committee shall consider such amendment and make a report thereon to the House.

"Third—Within such thirty days the committee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes of the house.

"Fourth—When the committee shall have made its report, any member of the house shall have opportunity, to offer amendments to any rule of the house and may call for a record vote thereon, whether such rule has been included in the report of the committee or not.

"Fifth—One motion to recommitt shall be in order."

Although congress now is ready to function, little can be done in the way of legislation until after the Christmas holidays. Committees of both the House and Senate have yet to be organized, and they must pass on all important measures before there can be action by either house.

The break leading to the re-election of Speaker Gillett came after Republican insurgents had satisfied themselves that there would be opportunity next month to offer amendments to house rules.

Given this assurance on the floor by Representative Longworth of Ohio, the Republican leader, the group which for eight ballots had supported either Representative Cooper of Wisconsin or Madden, Illinois, flocked almost solidly to Gillett, giving him a majority of eight votes.

The result showed: Gillett 215, Garrett, Democrat, 107; Madden, Republican, 2.

Robt. Grave and Burns Body, Napa, Calif.—Edward J. Sallstad, former Eau Claire, Wis., photographer, arrested here for Wisconsin authorities in connection with the burning of a house and the discovery of a body in the ashes in Lake Nebagamon in October, 1919, confessed to burning the house, according to District Attorney Thomas C. Anglin. In his purported confession Sallstad told how he had exhumed the body of Allen McFee, taken it to a house he had rented and then burned the dwelling in an effort to leave the impression that he (Sallstad) had perished.

Urgo Retaliation Against Land Laws Tokyo.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decision of the United States Supreme Court barring Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien land laws of California and Washington.

Says Free Trade Built London London.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George in his free trade speech in support of Right Hon. T. J. McNamara at Chamberwell, declared that London, the greatest financial center in the world, had been built up by free trade. The ex-premier asserted this had been accomplished in the last seventy-five years by means of free trade, without any protection or shield in the way of a tariff. New York has a marvelous city, with the richest country on earth behind it, he added, and yet it had not grown like London.



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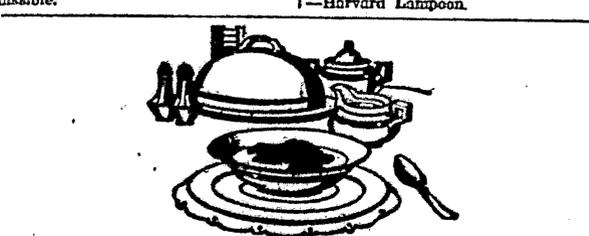
Carried to England from Russia at the time of the Bolshevik revolution the mystery diamond known as the "Princess Mary" has at last changed hands, the purchaser being a resident in the north of England. The price paid has not been divulged, but its late owner, Gordon Nathan, last year withdrew the diamond from auction, as the highest bid did not reach \$10,000.

The diamond is a stone of yellow tint, with a Maltese cross on the back, and was named the "Princess Mary" because before her wedding a proposal was made to present the stone to her. It weighs 44 carats and is thus almost as large as the famous Hope diamond. Mr. Nathan thinks the value of the stone will appreciate.

Most Attractive. Two business men were having a confab when a third appeared on the scene of action. "I say, Bill, settle this argument, will you?" "What's the row?" "Should a man use perfumery of any sort?" "Well, a trace of gasoline is permissible."

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# The Light of Western Stars

## CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

His white face loomed over her. She closed her eyes. He rained kisses upon her face, but no more upon her mouth. On her closed eyes, her hair, her cheeks, her neck he pressed swift lips—lips that lost their fire and grew cold. Then he released her, and, lifting and righting her in the saddle, he still held her arm to keep her from falling.

For a moment Madeline sat on her horse with shut eyes. She dreaded the light.

"Now you can't say you've never been kissed," Stewart said. His voice seemed a long way off. "But that was coming to you, so be game. Here!"

She felt something hard and cold and metallic thrust into her hand. He made her fingers close over it, hold it. The feel of the thing revived her. She opened her eyes. Stewart had given her his gun. He stood with his broad breast against her knee, and she looked up to see that old mocking smile on his face.

"Go ahead! Throw my gun on me! Be a thoroughbred!"

Madeline did not yet grasp his meaning.

"You can put me down in that quiet place on the hill—beside Monty Price."

Madeline dropped the gun with a shuddering cry of horror. The sense of his words, the memory of Monty,



"New You Can't Say You've Never Been Kissed," Stewart Said.

the certainty that she would kill Stewart if she held the gun an instant longer, tortured the self-accusing cry from her.

Stewart stooped to pick up the weapon.

"You might have saved me a hell of a lot of trouble," he said, with another dash of the mocking smile. "You're beautiful and sweet and proud, but you're no thoroughbred! Majesty Hammond, adios!"

Stewart leaped for the saddle of his horse, and with the flying mount crashed through the mesquites to disappear.

## CHAPTER XX

### The Secret Told.

Late in the night Madeline fell asleep. In the morning she was pale and languid, but in a mental condition that promised composure.

It was considerably after her regular hour that Madeline repaired to her office. The door was open, and, just outside, tipped back in a chair, sat Stillwell.

"Maw'nin', Miss Majesty," he said, as he rose to greet her with his usual courtesy. Madeline shrank inwardly, fearing his old lamentations about Stewart. Then she saw a dusty, ragged pony in the yard and a little burro drooping under a heavy pack. Both animals bore evidence of long, arduous travel.

"To whom do they belong?" asked Madeline.

"Them critters? Why, Danny Mains," replied Stillwell, with a cough that betrayed embarrassment.

"Is Danny Mains here?" she asked, in sudden curiosity.

The old cattleman nodded gloomily. "Yep, he's byar, all right. Sloped in from the hills an' he hollered to see Bonita. He's loosed, too, about that little black-eyed nussy. Why, he hardly said 'Howdy, Bill,' before he began to ask wild an' eager questions. I took him in to see Bonita. He's been there more'n a half-hour now."

Rapid footsteps with an accompaniment of clinking spurs sounded in the hallway. Then a young man ran out upon the porch. He was a handsome, frank-faced boy. At sight of Madeline he slammed down his sombrero and, leaping at her, he peered himself of her hands. His swift violence not only alarmed her, but painfully reminded her of something she wished to forget.

This cowboy bent his head and strove to behead and smash them, and

when he straightened up he was crying.

"Miss Hammond, she's safe an' almost well, an' what I feared most ain't so, thank God," he cried. "Sure I'll never be able to pay you for all you've done for her. She's told me how she was dragged down here, how Gene tried to save her, how you spoke up for Gene an' her, too, how Monty at the last 'throwed his guns. Poor Monty! We were good friends, Monty an' I. There's Nels an' Nick an' Gene, he's been some friend to me; but Monty Price, was—he was grand. He never knew, any more than you or Bill, here, or the boys, what Bonita was to me."

Stillwell's kind and heavy hand fell upon the cowboy's shoulder.

"Danny, what's all this queer gab?" he asked. "An' you're takin' some liberty with Miss Hammond, who never seen you before. I see you're not drinkin'. Come, ease up now an' talk sense."

The cowboy's fine, frank face broke into a smile. He dashed the tears from his eyes. Then he laughed. His laugh had a pleasant, boyish ring—a happy ring.

"Bill, old pal, stand bridle down a minute, will you?" Then he bowed to Madeline. "I beg your pardon, Miss Hammond, for seemin' rudeness. I'm Danny Mains. An' Bonita is my wife. I'm so crazy glad she's safe an' unharmed—so grateful to you that—why, sure it's a wonder I didn't kiss you outright."

"Bonita's your wife?" ejaculated Stillwell.

"Sure. We've been married for months," replied Danny, happily. "Gene Stewart did it. Good old Gene. I guess maybe I haven't come to pay him up for all he's done for me! You see, I've been in love with Bonita for two years. An' Gene—you know, Bill, what a way Gene has with girls—he was—well, he was tryin' to get Bonita to have me."

Madeline's quick, varying emotions were swallowed up in a boundless gladness. Something dark, deep, heavy, and somber was flooded from her heart. She had a sudden rich sense of gratitude toward this smiling, clean-faced cowboy whose blue eyes flashed through tears.

"Danny Mains!" she said, tremulously and smilingly. "If you are as glad as your news has made me—if you really think I merit such a reward—you may kiss me outright."

With a bashful wonder, but with right hearty will, Danny Mains availed himself of this gracious privilege.

Stillwell smiled. The signs of his phenomenal smile were manifest, otherwise Madeline would have thought that snort an indication of furious disapproval.

"Bill, straddle a chair," said Danny. "You've gone back a heap these last few months, frettin' over your bad boys, Danny an' Gene. You'll need support under you while I'm throwin' my yam. Story of my life, Bill." He placed a chair for Madeline.

"Miss Hammond, begin your pardon again, I want you to listen, also. You've the face an' eyes of a woman who loves to hear of other people's happiness. Besides, somehow, it's easy for me to talk lookin' at you."

Walking off the porch, he stood before the weary horse and burro. With the swift violence characteristic of men of his class he slipped the pack from the burro and threw saddle and bridle from the horse.

He untied the pack and, taking a small, heavy sack from it, he came back upon the porch. Deliberately he dumped the contents of the sack at Stillwell's feet. Piece after piece of rock thumped upon the floor. The pieces were sharp, ragged, evidently broken from a ledge; the body of them was white in color, with yellow veins and bars and streaks. Stillwell grasped up one rock after another, stared and stammered, but the rocks to his lips, dug into them with his shaking fingers; then he lay back in his chair, head against the wall, and as he gaped at Danny the old smile began to transform his face.

Danny regarded Stillwell with lofty condescension. "Now, Bill, what've we got here, say, offhand?"

"Oh, Lord, Danny! I'm afraid to say. Look, Miss Majesty, jest look at the gold. I've lived among prospectors an' gold mines for thirty years, an' I never seen the beat of this."

"The Lost Mine of the Padres?" cried Danny, in stentorian voice. "An' it belongs to me!"

Stillwell made some incoherent sound as he sat up, fascinated, quite beside himself.

"Bill, it was some long time ago since you saw me," said Danny. "Fact is, I know how you felt, because Gene kept me posted. I happened to run across Bonita, an' I wasn't gold to let her ride away alone, when she told me she was in trouble. We hit the trail for the Peloncillo. Bonita had Gene's horse, an' she was to meet him up on the trail. We got to the mountains all right, an' nearly starved for a few days till Gene found us. He had got in trouble himself an' couldn't fetch much with him."

"We made for the crags an' built a cabin. I come down 'till the Gene

saw his horse Majesty to you. Never saw Gene so broken-hearted. Well, after he sloped for the border Bohita an' I were hard put to it to keep alive. But we got along, an' I think it was then she began to care a little for me. Once I went to El Cajon an' run plumb into Gene. He was back from the revolution an' cuttin' up some. But I got away from him after dollin' all I could to drag him out of town. A long time after that Gene trailed up to the crags an' found us. Gene had stopped drinkin', he'd changed wonderful, was fine an' dandy. It was then he began to pester the life out of me to make me marry Bonita. I was happy, so was she, an' I was some scared of spollin' it. Gene's dog-gone hard to buck against! I had to give in, an' I asked Bonita to marry me. Well, she wouldn't at first—said she wasn't good enough for me. But I saw the marriage idea was workin' deep, an' I just kept on bein' as decent as I knew how. So it was my wantin' to marry Bonita—my bein' glad to marry her—that made her glow soft an' sweet an' pretty as a mountain quail. Gene fetched up Padre Marcos, an' he married us."

Danny paused in his narrative, breathing hard, as if the memory of the incident described had stirred strong and thrilling feeling in him. Stillwell's smile was rapturous. Madeline leaned toward Danny with her eyes shining.

"Miss Hammond, an' you, Bill Stillwell, now listen, for this is strange I've got to tell you. The afternoon Bonita an' I were married, when Gene an' the padre had gone, she left me for a little, an' when she came back she wore some pretty yellow flowers in her hair. She said some queer things about spirits rollin' rocks down the canyon. Then she said she wanted to show me where she always sat an' waited an' watched for the when I was away. She led me around under the crags to a long slope. It was some pretty there—clear an' open, with a long sweep, an' the desert yaw'nin' deep an' red. There were yellow flowers on that slope, the same kind she had in her hair."

"When I heard the strange crack of rollin' rocks—heard them rattle down an' roll an' grow faint—I was some out of my head. But not for long. Them rocks were rollin' all right, only it was the weatherin' of the cliffs."

"An' there under the crags was a gold pocket."

"Then I was worse than loosed. I went gold-crazy. I worked like seven burros. Bill, I dug a lot of gold-bearing quartz. Bonita watched the trails for me, brought me water. That was how she come to get caught by Pat Hawn an' his guerrillas. Sure! Pat Hawn was so set on dolin' Gene dirt that he mixed up with Don Carlos. Bonita will tell you some staggerin' news about that outfit. Just now my story is all gold."

Danny Mains got up and kicked back his chair. Blue lightning gleamed from his eyes as he thrust a hand toward Stillwell.

"Bill, old pal, put her there—give me your hand," he said. "You were always my friend. You had faith in me. Well, Danny Mains owes you, an' he owes Gene Stewart a good deal, an' Danny Mains pays. I want two partners to help me work my gold mine. You an' Gene. Go fetch him; an' right here in this house, with my wife an' Miss Hammond as witnesses, we'll draw up a partnership. Go find him, Bill. I want to show him this gold, show him how Danny Mains pays! An' the only bitter drop in my cup today is that I can't ever pay Monty Price."

Madeline watched the huge Stillwell and the little cowboy, both talking wildly, as they walked off arm in arm to find Stewart. She imagined something of what Danny's disappointment would be, of the elder man's consternation and grief, when he learned Stewart had left for the border. At this juncture she looked up to see a strange, yet familiar figure approaching. Padre Marcos!

Mention of Padre Marcos, sight of him, had always occasioned Madeline a little indefinable shock; and now, as he stepped to the porch, a shrunken, stopped, and sad-faced man, she was startled.

"The padre bowed low to her.

"Senora, will you grant me audience? It is a matter of great moment, which you might not care to have any one hear."

Wonderingly Madeline inclined her head. The padre gently closed one door and then the others.

"Senora, I have come to disclose a secret—my own sinfulness in keeping it—and to implore your pardon. Do you remember that night Senior Stewart dragged me before you in the waiting-room at El Cajon?"

"Yes," replied Madeline.

"Senora, since that night you have been Senior Stewart's wife!"

Madeline became as motionless as a stone. She seemed to feel nothing, only to hear.

"You are Senior Stewart's wife. I have kept the secret under fear of death. But I could keep it no longer. Senior Stewart may kill me now. An' Senora, it is very strange to you. You were so frightened that night, you knew not what happened. Senior Stewart threatened me. He forced you—He made me speak the service. He made you speak the Spanish yes. And I, Senora, knowing the deeds of these sinful cowboys, fearing worse than disgrace to one so beautiful and so good as you, I could not do less than marry you truly. At least you should be his wife. So I married you, truly, in the service of my church."

"My God!" cried Madeline, rising.

"Hear me! I implore you, Senora, hear me out! Do not leave me! Do not look so—so— Ah, Senora, let me speak a word for Senior Stewart. He was drunk that night. He did not know what he was about. In the morning he came to me, made me swear by my cross that I would not reveal the disgrace he had put upon you. If I did he would kill me. Life is nothing to the American vaquero, Senora. I promised to respect his command, but I did not tell him you were his wife. He did not dream I had truly married you. He went to fight for the freedom of my country—Senora, he is one splendid soldier—and I brooded over the sin of my secret. If he were killed I need never tell you. But if he lived I knew that I must some day.

"Senora, I pray you, do not misunderstand my mission. Beyond my confession to you I have only a duty to tell you of the man whose wife you are. But I am a priest and I can read the soul. The ways of God are inscrutable. I am only a humble instrument. You are a noble woman, and Senior Stewart is a man of desert iron forced anew in the crucible of love. Quiet sake? Senior Stewart swore he would kill me if I betrayed him. But he will not lift his hand against me. For the man bears you a very great and pure love, and it has changed him. To love you above the spirit of the flesh; to know you are his wife, his never to be another's except by his sacrifice; to watch you with a secret glory of joy and pride; to stand, while he might, between you and evil; to find his happiness in service; to wait, with never a dream of telling you, for the hour to come when to leave you free he must go out and get himself shot! Senora, that is beautiful, it is sublime, it is terrible. It has brought me to you with my confession. So I beseech you in my humble office as priest; as a lover of mankind, before you send Stewart to his death, to be sure there is here no mysterious dispensation of God. I pray you, Senora, before you let Stewart give you freedom at such cost be sure you do not want his love, lest you cast away something sweet and ennobling which you yourself have created."

"I will say it—hear it. I—I love him!"

In a nature like hers, where strength of feeling had long been inhibited as a matter of training, such a transforming surprise as sudden consciousness of passionate love required time for its awakening time for its sway.

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Suddenly, as she raged, something in her—this dauntless new personality—took arms against indictment of Gene Stewart. Her mind whirled about him and his life. She saw him drunk, brutal; she saw him abandoned, lost. Then out of the picture she had of him thus slowly grew one of a different man—weak, sick, changed by shock, growing strong, strangely, spiritually altered, silent, lonely like an eagle, secretive, tireless, faithful, soft as a woman, hard as iron to endure, and at the last noble.

"Oh, it is all terrible!" she cried. "I am his wife. His wife! That meeting with him—the marriage—then his fall, his love, his rise, his silence, his pride! And I can never be anything to him. Could I be anything to him? I, Madeline Hammond? But I am his wife, and I love him! His wife! I am the wife of a cowboy! That might be undone. Can my love be undone? Ah, do I want anything undone? He is gone. Gone! Could he have meant—I will not dare not think of that. He will come back. No, he never will come back. Oh, what shall I do?"

And on the morning of the next day, when Madeline went out upon the porch, Stillwell, haggard and stern, with husky, feverish front, handed her a message from El Cajon. She read:

## A Romance

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CHAPTER XXII

### The Ride.

"Stillwell!"

The old cattleman stood mute before her, staring at her white face, at her eyes of flame.

"Stillwell! I am Stewart's wife!"

"My Gawd, Miss Majesty!" he burst out. "I knowed somethin' turrible was wrong. Aw, sure it's a pity—"

"Do you think I'll let him be shot when I know him now, when I'm no longer blind, when I love him?" she asked, with passionate swiftiness. "I will save him. This is Wednesday morning. I have thirty-six hours to save his life. Stillwell, send for Link and the car!"

She went into her office. Her mind worked with extraordinary rapidity and clearness. Her plan, born in one lightninglike flash of thought, necessitated the careful wording of telegrams to Washington, to New York, to San Antonio. These were to senators, representatives, men high in public and private life, men who would remember her and who would serve her to their utmost. Never before had her position meant anything to her comparable with what it meant now. Never in all her life had money seemed the power that it was then. If she had been poor! A shuddering chill froze the thought at its inception. She dispelled heart-breaking thoughts. She had power. She had wealth. She would set into operation all the unlimited means these gave her—the wren and pulleys and strings underneath the surface of political and international life, the open, free, purchasing value of money or the deep underground, mysterious, incalculably powerful influence moved by gold. She could save Stewart.

When she went outside the car was there with Link, helmet in hand, a cool, bright gleam in his eyes, and with Stillwell, losing his haggard misery, beginning to respond to Madeline's spirit.

"Link, drive Stillwell to El Cajon in time for him to catch the El Paso train," she said. "Wait there for his return, and if any message comes from him, telephone it at once to me."

Then she gave Stillwell the telegrams to send from El Cajon and drafts to cash in El Paso. She instructed him to go before the rebel junta, then stationed at Juarez, to explain the situation, to bid them expect communications from Washington officials requesting and advising Stewart's exchange as a prisoner of war, to offer to buy his release from the rebel authorities.

There was a crack, a muffled sound bursting into a roar, and the big car jerked forward to bound over the edge of the slope, to leap down the long incline, to shoot out upon the level valley floor and disappear in moving dust.

Madeline endured patiently, endured for long interminable hours while holding to hope with indomitable will.

No message came. At sunset she went outdoors, suffering a torment of accumulating suspense. Night fell. She prayed for the sun not to rise, not to begin its short twelve-hour journey toward what might be a fatal setting for Stewart. But the dawn did lighten, swiftly she thought, remorselessly. Daylight had broken, and this was Thursday!

Sharp ringing at the telephone bell startled her, roused her into action. She ran to answer the call.

"Hello—hello—Miss Majesty!" came the hurried reply. "This is Link talkin'. Messages for you. Favorable, the operator said. I'm to ride out with them. I'll come a-hummin'."

That was all. Madeline heard the bang of the receiver as Stevens threw it down. Favorable! Then Stillwell had been successful. Her heart leaped.

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Suddenly she became weak and her hands failed of their accustomed deftness. It took her what seemed a thousand years to dress. Breakfast meant nothing to her except that it helped her to pass dragging minutes.

Finally a low hum, mounting swiftly to a roar and ending with a sharp report, announced the arrival of the car. If her feet had kept pace with her heart she would have raced out to meet Link.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sing's Devotion.

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In former sessions, this, to the future perhaps the most important piece of legislation which Congress can enact, has been sidetracked in favor of "more important" bills. Perhaps it has been pushed to one side because of the strong pressure brought to bear against it by its enemies.

But this session it cannot be sidetracked. The pressure on Congress to pass it is overwhelming. Every patriotic and nearly every fraternal order is behind it. Churches endorse it. Teachers, schools and colleges, alumni associations, and undergraduates are for it. Chambers of commerce and civic organizations demand it. Parents want it. Almost everyone who knows anything about it, wants it. And Congress is not apt to turn a deaf ear to so deep-seated a desire, so strong a feeling that the time has come when the United States should do as much for education as it does for wheat and corn and pigs and cattle!

The country of tomorrow will be the land of the children of today. The citizens of tomorrow are the product of the schools of today. Can anything ever be more important to the Nation than seeing to it, through Government help, that its schools are making the best possible citizens of its children?

### Carrizozo Women's Club

The next meeting of the Carrizozo Women's Club will be held at the home of Miss Ella Brickley, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st. Mrs. M. L. Blaney will have charge of the meeting.

A *l'ace-will* offering for the Scholarship Loan Fund will be accepted in this manner: A box will be placed in the hall of the Brickley home, and passing in or out those who attend may deposit their offerings unknown to each other. In this thoughtful manner, none will know who gave or how much they gave. A good attendance is desired.

LOST—A White Gold Wrist Watch. Return to D. A. Smith, Carrizozo Court House.

### Nuggets From Wisdom's Mines.

Providence Journal—Governor Pinchot has invited the Governors of the anthracite consuming States to meet again at Harrisburg next week. He is as long on conferences as he is short on remedies.

Omaha Bee—It will be observed that Mr. McAdoo is not at present pointing to his administration of railroad affairs as proof that he could effect great economies in transacting the affairs of the Government.

Troy (N. Y.) Times—If we meddled in Europe's endless squabbles and muddled with the League of Nations, the Monroe Doctrine, like Mr. Monroe himself, would be regarded as deceased.

Los Angeles Times—Some congressmen are perfectly capable of passing a bonus bill with no provision whatever for the funds required. That is where politics gets ahead of business.

Washington Post—It is Europe and Europe only, that is to blame for Europe's condition, and by no twist can even a fraction of responsibility for it be laid at America's door.

Minneapolis Tribune—For the average married man earning \$4,500 or less Federal taxation is almost inconsiderable compared with State and local taxation.

Portland Oregonian—Who dares say that a new tax of any kind, proposing to raise millions of dollars, can be imposed and taxes still reduced?

Boston Transcript—If we practice the Golden Rule toward Europe, doing to her what we would have her do to us, we shall certainly let her alone.

Knoxville Sentinel—Among the things that need not be worried about for another year or so are the acoustic properties of the White House.

New York Tribune—Bonus advocates will maintain that tax reduction is the most unkindest cut of all.

Boston Transcript—The Monroe Doctrine, as Secretary Hughes points out, is still one of America's best bets.

San Diego Tribune—One advantage of the budget system is that the politicians cannot seem to budge it.

New York Herald—The country prefers a sphinx in the White House to a straddler.

Washington Post—The allies would have agreed long ago if each hadn't a greed.

Providence Journal—A slogan for 1924: "Get the axe for Old Man Tax."

Fort Wayne Sentinel—Peace has taken French leave of Central Europe.

### Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor)

Sunday School, 10 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Solo by Miss Basila, accompanied by Miss Taylor.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church will hold their annual Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 15, in the building now occupied by Basila Bros. They will offer for sale many articles for the household, and will also serve dinner and sell cakes. The ladies have tried to let everyone have an opportunity to contribute to the collection which they offer for sale, and anyone who would like to bring some article for sale is assured that it will be much appreciated. This sale is for a money's worth and at the same time affords an opportunity to help the ladies with the finances of the Church.

### Kellam Duo

Don't forget that Friday night, at the Crystal Theatre, the Kellam Duo will entertain. This is the third number of the White-Myers Lyceum Course. To meet changed financial conditions, the admission has been reduced from 25 to 50 cents. Performance will begin at 8 p. m. Come and boost for the entertainment. This is under the auspices of the Carrizozo Entertainers.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. November 17, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Homer V. Heatly, of Mangum, Oklahoma, who, on January 21, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 048800, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 33, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 34, Township 2-S, Range 12-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, under Act of March 1, 1921 (41 Stat. 1202), to establish claim to the land above described, on the ground that he is unable to return to the land because of physical incapacity due to military service during the War with Germany, before Clerk of Court, Mangum, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dr. F. H. McGregor, J. T. Duffy, H. Richards and Charley Smith, all of Mangum, Oklahoma. JAFFA MILLER, Register Nov. 23-Dec. 21-5t

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. November 8, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Joe W. Johnson, of P. O. Box 182, Eastland, Texas, who, on February 2, 1922 and September 2, 1922, made Homestead Entries Nos. 040903, 049204 and 050836, for Lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 17, Township 0-S, Range 10-E, N. M. P. M.; has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, United States Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 28th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bill Palmer and Harve Palmer, of Fort Stanton, and D. E. Brooks, Lester Johnson and Lester Holly, of Carollita, New Mexico. JAFFA MILLER, Register Nov. 23-Dec. 21-5t

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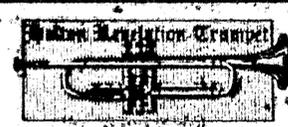
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 vs.  
 Antonio Garcia  
 No. 3395

The said defendant, Antonio Garcia,  
 is hereby notified that a suit in divorce  
 has been commenced against him in  
 the District Court for the County of  
 Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said  
 Nicolasa Garcia.  
 That unless you enter or cause to be  
 entered, your appearance in said suit,  
 on or before the 12th day of Janu-  
 ary, A. D. 1924, decree PRO CON-  
 RESO thereit will be rendered against  
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 Geo. Spence, Carrizozo, New Mexico,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff,  
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 Department of the Interior  
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Notice is hereby given that William  
 B. Hatton, of Roswell, New Mexico,  
 who, on August 4, 1920, made Original  
 Stock-raising Homestead Entry, No.  
 045301, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29, and  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Township 80,  
 Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian,  
 has filed notice of intention to make  
 Three Year Proof, to establish claim  
 to the land above described, before  
 Register and Receiver, United States  
 Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico,  
 on the 20th day of December, 1923.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Jessoo  
 Van Winkle, Robert Shields and Wil-  
 iam Blanchard, of Roswell, New Mex-  
 ico, and Robert Freeland, of Capitan,  
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# CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR



*But When It Comes It Brings Good Cheer*

ST. LUKE, CHAPTER II: 10-11.  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN  
THIS the announcement on the first Christmas Day. No words in all the world are so familiar. No message was ever so important. No anniversary is so universally kept. There is but one possible exception: the message of Easter, "Christ the Lord is risen today."

So it is that all the world celebrates on Christmas Day of 1922 the "good tidings of great joy"—celebrates it after the fashion of flesh and blood humanity, both with religious observance and with material good cheer.

At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year.

Take your choice between this version and the one used above. In any event the "good cheer" is an elastic phrase and covers a multitude of joys—and a multitude of activities as well. Why, even the few pictures used herewith suggest an almost endless chain of Christmas cheer and Christmas activities.

Now, there's our dear old Uncle Samuel Postmaster, for example. He's a busy old gentleman at all seasons of the year, for he runs the biggest business in all the world. But at Christmas time! You see, the dear old postmaster's official slogan is, "Deliver all Christmas mail by noon, December 24!"

So Uncle Sam, as postmaster, began last October to get ready for the Christmas rush. By December 1 he was all set and on his mark. The "mail early" campaigns of recent years have had an appreciable effect upon the public and each season the processions to the post offices of the land begin a little earlier. Possibly the campaigns against careless wrapping have also had some effect, but don't mention the subject, if you want Uncle Postmaster to continue to look pleasant.

Also, no matter how fervently you may wish for a "white Christmas," don't let your Uncle know about it. For the snow that gladdens your heart means grief for Uncle Sam—the heavier the fall, the greater the grief. Snow means delay in the last-hour deliveries of mail and adds like everything to Uncle's Christmas bill. Two years ago a snow in New York City cost him \$300,000 extra for motor vehicle transport alone.

Yes; Uncle Sam has a Christmas bill—the same as Dad. Extra space on the trains for the mails costs him a million or so. Extra motor trucks, \$300,000; extra clerks, \$1,000,000; additional carriers, \$350,000—these are some of the larger items among the extras on his Christmas mail bill. Then there are extra millions of money order blanks, extra millions of stamps, miles of twine for re-wrapping poorly-tied packages, thousands of square feet of emergency warehouse space and hundreds of other items. However, Uncle Sam has the satisfaction of doing a whopping big mail business; probably he takes in something like \$4,000,000 more in December than in any other month. The American people—103,000,000 of them—certainly do rush their postmaster hard at Christmas time.

The boys with the Christmas trees live away up in the northeast corner of the United States—Buckport Center, Me. They were helping to load a car of trees and stopped a minute "to have their pictures took." And where do you suppose the Christmas trees were going? Why, all the way to far-off Texas. And here's something to make one do some thinking: It cost about 2 1/2 cents each to cut and haul and load those trees. The Texas who bought one of them probably paid all of \$3, and maybe \$4. No wonder the experts have inclined to say about the middleman and the cost of distribution. Maybe some day Uncle Sam will take this Christmas tree business into his own hands and furnish the trees for the whole country from the national forests. These national forests have to be thinned out anyway in the practice of scientific forestry. And this would save the denuding of thousands of acres of private lands which need the trees and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of young trees which should be saved for the future needs of the people. Our nation-wide use of Christmas trees and "Christmas greens" is fast despoiling our woodlands. The Wild Flower Preservation Society of America, the Garden Club of America and scores of affiliated organizations unite in paraphrasing a familiar quotation by saying our woodlands are being "despoiled to make a Christmas holiday."

Just the same, the picture of the little Maine boys with their Christmas trees sets the mind to

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running on the joys of Christmas in the home—joys which have no end. For, aside from its other manifold aspects, Christmas Day is pre-eminently a holiday of the home and the family. And its symbol is the Christmas tree, as its basic idea is the Christmas cradle in Bethlehem. And the softening influence of Christmas in the home radiates its influence everywhere until he is a queer man indeed who does not wish in all sincerity his neighbor a "Merry Christmas."

Yes; Christmas time is a veritable contagion of happiness overflowing into merriment. Childhood thrills at the thought of it. Youth halts it with delight. Maturity gives it welcome. Old age grows young again in its joys. Our social instincts have fair play for once. Hospitality comes into its own. It is a beautiful season. Writes Shakespeare:

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawnning singeth all night long,  
And then they say no spirit dare stir abroad;  
The nights are wholesome—there no planets strike;  
No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm;  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

Another picture—that of a great turkey ranch in California—sets our mouths to watering for the Christmas dinner. And why not? The man or woman or child who doesn't await it with eagerness is not normal and should be put in solitary confinement for the day. Nature gave us the joy of satisfying a healthy appetite and it is not hard to believe that the good old dame created the turkey especially for Christmas—and Thanksgiving. If anyone dare deny that cooking is a fine art in the presence of the Christmas turkey—oh, what's the use!

Great is the "good cheer" of Christmas time. But there is more to it than the Christmas tree and the Christmas feast. And in our heart of hearts we all know it—every one of us. That is why all the world celebrates the day. The spirit of the day is kindness, gentleness, forgiveness, toleration. This spirit appeals to all of us. It could not appeal to us if we did not believe in our capacity to respond to it. Century by century the gospel of Jesus of Nazareth has forced home these points, says Prof. Hurley Burr Alexander, in "Nature and Human Nature":

First, refuge for the weak, aims to the poor, freedom for the slaves; then charity, and all that, fine devotion to the cause of the helpless and the hapless which, through the spread of Christianity, brought a ray of illumination into the barbarism of the Dark Ages; and finally, under the eyes of our own years, the recognition of the rights, political and economic and human, of all men and women and children. If all humanity, to participation in the great hope of a mankind. These things have been affirmed by Christianity from the day of its founder; and it is the vigor of this affirmation which has put into democracy a spiritual power and a living force.

The World war tore away the "foundations of our conceits" and "stript us of our sufficiency." But the world has attempted to supersede the Gospel with various artifices of reason and logic. Who shall say that man does not believe in and want goodness and beauty and feel the dearth of them? Who shall say that the salvation of a chaotic world is not "The Golden Rule"—the spirit of Christmas extended to every day of the year? says Will Irwin in "Christ or Mars":

It is all the Christmas spirit, combined with the weather and with January on the single hour, should start the year of extending these same and whatever in the winter and January of war, we should within a year mark the changing mood

Many there are in all walks of life who feel that the application of the principle of "The Golden Rule" is necessary to save the world. And apparently it is first necessary to make better citizens, says Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs:

Every-odd convention is today being challenged. Every hoary institution is shaking to its foundation—church and state, science, philosophy, art and education are before the judgment bar. Out of the chaos of old traditions comes a new cosmos, for the mind of man demands cosmos as a condition of sanity. No institution is more subject to this readjustment than the home. We are seeing it, not through a mist of sentiment but clearly as the will of society and government, and pre-eminently the center of two primary needs—first, the individual need of satisfaction which makes possible "the pursuit of happiness" and, second, the social need of providing a breeding place for citizenship.

Says Willis J. Abbott:

The great need of the world today is that there should be unity of thought and endeavor among nations strong enough to impress their convictions upon the whole world, and this need can only be met if those convictions shall be of a nature to bring good to mankind as a whole and not to advance selfish national interests.

Surely all men can join in this Christmas prayer by Jenn S. Milner, Second Presbyterian church, Indianapolis:

Our Father, as we bow before Thee in this glad season of the year, in which the whole world does honor to the day of birth of the Great Teacher of Men, we pray that the ears of all mankind may hear again as it upon the midnight stillness, brooding over starlit hills of ancient Judea, the song of the angels who said, "and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

Almost two thousand years have come and gone since the echo of those angel voices fell softly, like falling snowflakes upon the ears of a listening world. And yet, O God, how far we are from attaining into forms of concrete living the sweet and tender beauty of this ideal, "good will toward men." Teach us, we pray Thee, that within the compass of those few words there is comprehended not only the essence of the Christian religion, but of all that is true and noble and enduring in all religions.

Our world is torn and broken. It is filled with hatreds, jealousies and sinister suspicions. Where the red curses of war has killed and burned and destroyed, O merciful God, bring peace. Where famine and disease stalk in ghastly company with the evil, reaper, Death, O God, bring health and life and plenty. Grant that nations may be more concerned with giving than with getting justice, and in the place of selfishness which has divided the nations of the earth give, O God, to all governments and to all peoples that good will toward each other which alone will unite and bring enduring peace.

The painter's brush, the graver's tool and the sculptor's chisel have been busy with representations of Jesus. But in all the world is there a likeness of Him with any claim, however remote, to authenticity? Read, then, this word picture of Jesus, attributed by tradition to Publius Lentulus, said to have been a Roman centurion in Palestine during His lifetime:

There has appeared in this, our day, a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living amongst us, and with the Gentiles is accepted as a prophet of truth, but His own disciples call Him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead and curseth all manner of diseases; a man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a very reverend countenance; such as the beholder may both love and fear. His hair is of the color of a sabbat, full lips, and plain down to His ears, but from His ears downward somewhat curled, and more orient of color, waving about His shoulders. In the midst of His head grows a tuft of hair, the length of a finger, and the hair of His face, nose, and mouth, are somewhat black. His face, nose, and mouth, are somewhat black. His face, nose, and mouth, are somewhat black.

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**STATE INDUSTRY SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1922**  
Denver.—Preliminary estimates indicate that the output of all the important industries in Colorado this year will be greater than for last year and that the total value of the output of all industries will be greater than for any year since 1920. The largest percentage of increase will be shown in the metal mining industry, while the coal mining industry also will show a material increase, both in tonnage of coal mined and in the value of the output.

Reports received by the State Immigration Department indicate that the actual total production of crops in Colorado this year was slightly greater in volume than that for last year, even though the acreage under cultivation was somewhat lower. The general level of prices for crops grown in this state is slightly greater than at this time last year, so that the total value of the output shows an increase of perhaps 10 per cent. Live stock prices at the present time are lower than they were a year ago, but the average of prices for the year has been perhaps slightly higher than for last year. Marketings of live stock have been larger to date than for last year, especially in cattle and hogs, so that it seems certain that the money value of stock marketed in the state this year is fully as great as for last year and perhaps slightly greater.

Manufacturing activity has been steady this year and the total output has been somewhat greater than for 1922. The largest increase for the season will be in beet sugar, due to a very substantial increase in acreage of sugar beets grown in the state this year as compared with last year. Present indications are that the average price of this year's sugar output will be fully equal to that for last year, which will mean a very material increase in the value of the state's sugar output. There is also a slight increase in the output of the meat packing industries and a rather marked increase in the manufacturing work done in railroad shops, partly as a result of increased capacity, but chiefly because of more favorable labor conditions.

In the metal mining industry the increase in value of output will pass 50 per cent and may possibly be close to 100 per cent over last year. This is due chiefly to increased prices for the base metals, which has resulted in increased output. There has also been a material increase in gold production, due to cheaper production costs, while the output of silver has held steady in spite of price declines.

**Flogging Charge Dismissed**  
Marietta, Ga.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury here in the case of Parks G. Cook, charged with flogging Mrs. Bertha Holcombe, Smyrna, Ga., widow, the night of Nov. 16. The cases against Keller, Hasty, pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans, his brothers, Arthur and Frank Hasty, Tom Black and Joe Bramlett, indicted with Cook, were dismissed by Judge Blair on motion of Solicitor General John S. Wood. The indictments against these men in connection with the alleged flogging of S. H. Morton were also dismissed.

**New C. E. & Q. Shops in Denver**  
Denver.—Several hundred Denver business men participated in the formal opening of the new \$2,500,000 Burlington railroad shops Dec. 5. Gov. William E. Sweet, Mayor Ben E. Stapleton and other state and city officials took part while a number of the highest executive officials of the Burlington, including President Hale Holden, and of the Colorado & Southern railroad also participated.

**Sun Yat-Sen Defeats Northern Army**  
Canton.—The troops of Sun Yat-Sen, South China leader, have driven back the northern forces opposing them in the vicinity of Shekton, Kwangtung province, and retaken that city after several days of desultory fighting. About 10,000 Hunan troops under General Tan Yen-Kai have arrived here to reinforce Sun's army. They are in good condition and well armed. On the other hand, the forces of General Chen Chang-Ming, commander of the northern troops in this province, have retreated to Shekton.

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**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Potato market steady in Chicago, slightly weaker in the East. Eastern round whites closed 50 at 100 per 100 pounds lower, at \$1.48 at \$1.58 sacked and bulk. Round white, top of \$1.40, Pennsylvania, stock in Philadelphia, mostly \$1.30. O. B. Maine Green Mountains, \$1.50 to \$1.50 in New York. \$1.25 to \$1.35 in Chicago. Round white, \$1.10 to \$1.15 eastern cities; \$1.00 to \$1.10 in Chicago. Cabbage market steady in Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Top of \$1.40, higher at leading city markets. Danish type ranged \$2 to \$4 per ton; top of \$40 in Cincinnati and Kansas City; \$2 to \$3 in New York. Corn and Wisconsin shipping points, at \$1.10 to \$1.20. O. B. Onions markets fairly steady. New York and mid-western yellow varieties, medium to large sizes, \$1.50 to \$1.60 sacked per 100 pounds, consuming centers. Conn. valley yellow globes medium sizes, mostly \$2.25 to \$2.40. O. B. Apples, markets dull. Eastern York Imperial sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel in New York and Philadelphia. Massachusetts Baldwin, \$4.50 to \$5 in Philadelphia. Midwestern Jonathan, unchanged at \$5 to \$6 in Chicago, and Kansas City. Northwest extra fancy Jonathans, \$1 to \$2.25 per box in Chicago and Kansas City.

**Live Stock and Meats**  
Chicago hog prices ranged from 10q lower to 10q higher for the week, closing at \$7.25 top and \$6.70 to \$7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$10.00 to \$11.25; \$11.00 to \$11.50 butcher cows and heifers, 10c to 50c higher, at \$5.50 to \$10.50; feeder steers steady to 15c higher, at \$3.50 to \$7.50; light and medium veal calves, \$1 to \$1.25 higher, at \$7.00 to \$9.75; fat lambs, 5c to 1c higher, at \$1.25 to \$1.25; feeding lambs steady at \$1 to \$1.25; veal calves, \$1.25 to \$1.50; \$1.25 to \$1.50, and ewes, steady to 25c higher, at \$4 to \$7.

**Hay**  
Markets generally firm during the week, with prices 50 to \$1 per ton higher. Light timothy in Chicago, prices down about \$1 per ton towards the close of the week in that market. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Boston, \$22.00; New York, \$21.00; Philadelphia, \$21.00; Memphis, \$27; Cincinnati, \$25; Chicago, \$25; Minneapolis, \$19.50; St. Louis, \$25; Kansas City, \$18.25.

**Grain**  
Grain markets continue weak, principally because of light demand. Best grades of milling wheat selling readily, but not at the high prices of a few days ago. Corn, 5c to 10c lower for week on larger receipts and limited demand. Oat market firm, movement light because of increased farm consumption. Quoted: No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 hard winter, Chicago, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago, 75c to 77c; St. Louis, 75c; No. 3 white oats, Chicago, 45c to 44c; St. Louis, 45c to 45c.

**Dairy Products**  
Butter markets firm. Prices are higher than the trade and are being paid, but even at the high level, consumptive demand has continued to absorb current and liberal quantities from storage as well as imports. Prices of 99 score butter: New York, 64; Chicago, 52 1/2; Philadelphia, 54 1/2; Boston, 52c.

**Cattle**  
Four loads of short-fed steers went to killers for \$8.25 to \$8.50. One lot of these averaged about 1,100 pounds and the others averaged nearly 1,250 a head.

**Fowls With Diphtheria Should Be Destroyed**  
The United States Department of Agriculture states that "the treatment of fowls affected with diphtheria requires much time and patience, and as a rule does not pay. It is better to kill those affected, bury or burn the carcasses, disinfect the poultry houses, and in that way eradicate the contagion as soon as possible; even if the whole flock must be sacrificed."

**Heating Poultry Houses During Winter Weather**  
Opinions differ in regard to the advisability of heating poultry houses in winter time. As a rule there is no objection to artificial heat of about 50 degrees F., while furthermore this would facilitate the ventilation of the space. However, unless the temperature be quite regular, heating should be omitted, as few factors are more dangerous than a fluctuating temperature in a poultry house during winter weather.

**Condensed Buttermilk Is Very Good to Feed Hogs**  
The condensed or "semi-solid" buttermilk gives very good results in feeding swine. It differs very little from skim milk in composition, and trials have shown that it has substantially the same value for pigs. Many farmers who do not have sufficient skim milk for their hogs feed the semi-solid buttermilk with the skim milk.

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## Found Superior Brief Summary Given of Tests Carried at Illinois Experiment Station.

The old-fashioned permanent blue grass pasture, which has been considered out of date by many corn-belt farmers in recent years, came back into its own in a steer-feeding experiment carried on at the Illinois experiment station during the past summer, under the management of Prof. R. H. Snapp of the animal husbandry department of the university. In this test four lots of three-year-old steers were fed a full ration of shelled corn along with blue grass pasture, sweet clover pasture, alfalfa hay, and corn silage, respectively. The cattle fed corn silage received approximately 25 pounds of cottonseed meal as a supplement, but no supplement of any kind was used in the other lots.

**Feed Bills Higher.**  
Although the cattle fed in the dry lots gained more rapidly than did those on pasture, their feed bills also were considerably higher, so that pasture was superior from a financial standpoint. Due consideration must also be given to the facts that more pork was produced in connection with pasture feeding, that considerable less labor was spent in caring for the cattle, and that all of the manure produced was scattered on the land with no appreciable loss of fertility and with no expenditure of labor.

Due to the recent market decline in fat cattle values all four lots of cattle failed to show a profit. However, the loss suffered was much less with the blue grass lot than with any of the other three.

**Proved Disappointing.**  
Sweet clover pasture proved to be somewhat of a disappointment to its many admirers. While the cattle made very satisfactory gains from sweet clover during late June and July, it proved to be too "washy" during the early summer and too coarse and woody after the middle of August. On the whole, however, it proved a more profitable summer roughage than either alfalfa hay or corn-silage fed in a dry lot.

A brief summary of the experiment follows:

	Corn Silage Plus Cottonseed Meal	Blue Sweet Alfalfa Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Meal
140 Days Grass, Clover, Alfalfa	2.80	1.94	2.12	2.50
Av. daily gain	1.98	1.98	1.97	1.91
Shell corn	19.08	19.08	19.08	19.08
Cottonseed	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Alfalfa hay	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total cost of feed per head (including pasture)	\$44.70	\$44.62	\$44.40	\$58.88
Loss per head including pork	2.46	7.02	9.81	12.54

**Metals Are Blamed for Fishy Taste in Butter**  
In eating butter which has a fishy taste, we often wonder why it is that those who handle this product allow fish and butter to get together. The fact is, they don't. Science has discovered that cream which comes in contact with metal, particularly iron, develops this flavor very rapidly. Often cream is placed in granite ware which may have a chipped surface. Coming in contact with this metal, and possibly ripening too much and, in addition, getting a little extra salt and too much energy on the working ladle, bring about this very unfavorable fishy flavor.

**Female Geese Are Good Until Ten Years of Age**  
Female geese are usually kept until they are from eight to ten years old, or as long as they will lay well, but the geese are seldom kept after they are six or seven years old. Wild geese are kept as long as they will breed, and sometimes yearling geese are used for breeding stock, but it is the best policy to wait till both sexes are three to five years old.

**Late Molters Need Some Protection on Cold Days**  
The late molters need protection from exposure when any of feathers is cold weather. It pays to keep them covered on windy days and furnish a reason that is well balanced and scientific to develop a rapid feather growth. These late molters are the best layers and it costs money to lose birds of that type.

## Area Plan of Whiting Out Castle Disease Scheme Is Proving Popular in Many Parts of Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Testing cattle for tuberculosis under the area plan—that is, testing all the cattle at once in a county or other area—is proving very popular in many parts of the country. One reason is that a county freed of this disease is a center to which cattle buyers are attracted; another is that large numbers of cattle can be tested at a lower cost than when only a few herds or a single herd are tested.

During the past year nearly 1,800,000 cattle were tested under this plan, and this was more than 50 per cent of all the cattle tested in the United States. A summary of 73 counties reported as having finished testing all of the cattle within their borders shows that the work was done at a cost of approximately 84 cents a head, which included all expenses, exclusive of indemnity.

So far 81 counties have finished testing all of the cattle once, an increase of 50 counties over the preceding year. Seventeen counties—one in Indiana, two in Tennessee, four in Michigan and ten in North Carolina—have been approved as modified accredited areas and cattle may now be moved from within their borders when properly identified without a tuberculosis test for a period of three years to such states as will accept this class of cattle.

## Indiana Roads Are Not Intended for Speeding

Indiana state roads are constructed and maintained to expedite overland travel twelve months in the year, but their smoothness of surface does not necessarily mean they should be converted into speedways despite the invitation they present, declares John D. Williams, director of the state highway commission.

Indiana state roads will go into the winter in excellent condition to withstand the rigors of thaws and freezes, highway officials say. During the summer and fall many of the secondary roads were "regraveled" and "restored." Traffic in the past few months caused them to bind hard and firm. Draluga has been an important item in maintenance work also, and experience has shown that non-rigid type roads properly and quickly drained better withstand the severe traffic demand of the times.

## Get Maximum Number of Eggs in Winter Months

To get the maximum number of eggs during the cold months there are several important things to be considered. Generally speaking, these resolve themselves into four principal points. They are good hens, comfortable housing, proper feed in plenty, and constant care. The quantity of eggs depends to a considerable extent upon the kind of fowls kept. Begin right by raising pullets from pure bred, healthy, egg-laying stock, for it does not cost any more to raise and keep pure breeds than just any old kind. Of course they cost a little more in the beginning, but the increase in future profits will more than balance this.

## It Is Usually Hard to Determine Sex of Geese

There is usually some difficulty in making sure of the sex of geese and geese. The gander has a shorter and thicker neck than the goose. The bag between his legs is single, while that of the goose is double. The gander's voice is clear, thin, silvery; the goose has a deep bass. The beak of a gander is thicker; the under mandible is fuller. The under mandible of the goose is shrunken around the nostrils. It is better to get new geese in the fall. Some ganders and geese will take but one mate; other ganders will mate with two or more. Not over three geese to a gander should be used in making a mating.

## Scours in Young Calves Caused by Indigestion

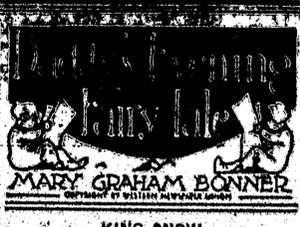
Ordinary scours in young calves is caused by indigestion. Either your calf has been getting too much milk or the milk is too rich in fat. The best treatment for scours in young calves is to reduce the feed. Do not let the calf have all the milk it will drink, and let it drink several times a day. Give the calf about two ounces of castor oil to clean the bowels.

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"Such a good time as I've had this winter," said King Snow to Old Man Winter.  
"Yes, I've had a splendid time!"  
"In the first place the children have made a finer snow man than I have ever seen. And that is saying a good deal. For in my day you will admit I've seen a good many handsome snow men."  
"I should say you had," said Old Man Winter. "Yes, if you think they have been particularly fine this year they have been."  
"You know what you're talking about and no mistake!"  
"Well, I think I do," said King Snow, "and I do not think it is conceded to me to say so."  
"Certainly not, certainly not," said Old Man Winter.  
"I saw some wonderful snow men in village yards, in parks, in the country, and even in the cities."  
"Perhaps you'd think that in the cities they wouldn't be able to make nice snow men, but I saw some beautiful ones."  
"You know that last time Old Blizard Boy and I had such fun!"  
"I remember it well," said Old Man Winter. "I was on hand, too."  
"Of course you were," said King Snow.  
"Well," continued King Snow, "there were enormous snow banks in the cities, and in one city I saw all sorts of things done with these snow banks. There were fine houses built—and one was so large that it had a real chair right in one of its rooms!"  
"It was a magnificent house."  
"Then I saw shops made along some of these banks of snow—snow shops and snowballs on snow counters."  
"That was a magnificent sight! A simply magnificent sight!"  
"But, as I say, the snow men were beat of all. Some of the children had poured water over their snow men at night-time and they had frozen and were strong, substantial looking snow gentlemen."  
"Yes, it has been a splendid winter, and I have enjoyed all the fun I've seen."  
"I think it has been a nice winter," said Old Man Winter. "Of course I think the more wintery it is the nicer it is."  
"Well, I'm your friend," said King Snow.  
"I suppose now," he went on, "I must be thinking about packing up and leaving soon."  
"I hear that Mistress Spring is planning to come three weeks sooner this year than usual."  
"She does that once in awhile, you know, and all her family and friends come with her."  
"But of course it may not be so. I haven't heard exactly about it yet—it was just a rumor."  
"But if she comes I must get out of the way. All her children will be tagging right after her."  
"First will come the Crocus children. They don't mind me so much as some of the others, though they don't love me."  
"Then the Jonquil girls and the Daffodil boys will come along. Some of them will wear simple frocks and some of them will wear fancy ones with many petticoats!"  
"The Blue Myrtle family will follow and the Johnny Jump-Ups will come—and they'll stay, too, after goes away."  
"Then the Mimosas Tully will come in all their glory and the Lily of the Valley family, and the Striped Grass cousins will follow."  
"As they come along some people will say, 'I almost forgot about those coming out and now, here they are!'"  
"Yes, soon I must make ready for Mistress Springtime and her parade, but I do not mind for I've had a glorious winter."  
"So have I," said Old Man Winter with a hearty laugh.

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"Well," continued King Snow, "there were enormous snow banks in the cities, and in one city I saw all sorts of things done with these snow banks. There were fine houses built—and one was so large that it had a real chair right in one of its rooms!"  
"It was a magnificent house."  
"Then I saw shops made along some of these banks of snow—snow shops and snowballs on snow counters."  
"That was a magnificent sight! A simply magnificent sight!"  
"But, as I say, the snow men were beat of all. Some of the children had poured water over their snow men at night-time and they had frozen and were strong, substantial looking snow gentlemen."  
"Yes, it has been a splendid winter, and I have enjoyed all the fun I've seen."  
"I think it has been a nice winter," said Old Man Winter. "Of course I think the more wintery it is the nicer it is."  
"Well, I'm your friend," said King Snow.  
"I suppose now," he went on, "I must be thinking about packing up and leaving soon."  
"I hear that Mistress Spring is planning to come three weeks sooner this year than usual."  
"She does that once in awhile, you know, and all her family and friends come with her."  
"But of course it may not be so. I haven't heard exactly about it yet—it was just a rumor."  
"But if she comes I must get out of the way. All her children will be tagging right after her."  
"First will come the Crocus children. They don't mind me so much as some of the others, though they don't love me."  
"Then the Jonquil girls and the Daffodil boys will come along. Some of them will wear simple frocks and some of them will wear fancy ones with many petticoats!"  
"The Blue Myrtle family will follow and the Johnny Jump-Ups will come—and they'll stay, too, after goes away."  
"Then the Mimosas Tully will come in all their glory and the Lily of the Valley family, and the Striped Grass cousins will follow."  
"As they come along some people will say, 'I almost forgot about those coming out and now, here they are!'"  
"Yes, soon I must make ready for Mistress Springtime and her parade, but I do not mind for I've had a glorious winter."  
"So have I," said Old Man Winter with a hearty laugh.

## Generous Bob.

Bobby was in bed with the measles, and he asked his mother to let his teacher come and see him.  
"You are a good boy," said his mother. "Do you like her so much?"  
"It isn't that," said Bobby. "But I want her to catch the measles so the other boys can have a holiday from school!"

## Not That Kind.

"What is a ground hog?" asked the teacher.  
"Little Henry's hand went up like a dart, and when told to answer he replied: "Please, teacher, it's a sausage."

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## PRISON SHAPED LIKE EAR

Tyrant of Syracuse Constructed Cave So That He Could Hear Conversations of Suspects.  
The Ear of Dionysius was the name given to a celebrated cavern near Syracuse in Sicily, said to have been constructed by Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse, and used by him as a prison for suspected persons. This cave was 250 feet long and 80 feet high. It was fashioned in the shape of a human ear, and was so constructed that the faintest sounds were conveyed from all parts to a central chamber, corresponding to the tympanum or drum of the ear. There this tyrant secreted himself, sometimes, it is said, for days, and listened to the conversations of the unfortunate imprisoned within.  
The workmen who built the dungeon were put to death to prevent them from divulging the use to which it was put. A whisper at one end could be distinctly heard at the other, by putting one's ear close to the rock, while the tearing of paper sounded like a series of explosions.—Detroit News.

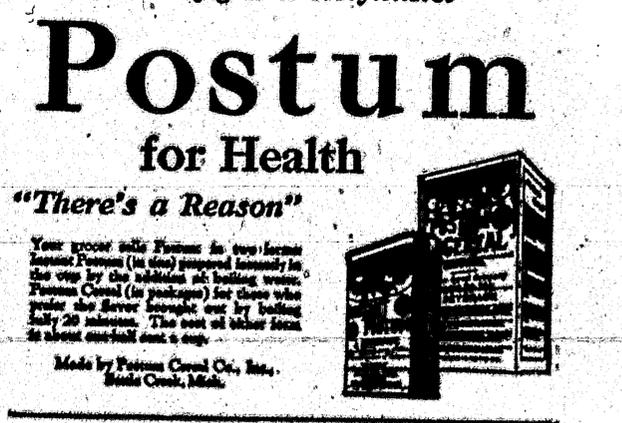
## Had Not Practiced Lately.

A colored woman in Florida, presenting herself as a candidate for confirmation, was asked to repeat the creed, the Lord's prayer and the commandments. She got through the first two fairly well, but when it came to the last she bungled and hesitated, and finally remarked in a confidential tone to the officiating clergyman, "Do fac' in, Mister Turpin, Ah ham't been practicin' de ten commandments lately."  
He who is afraid of doing too much always does too little.  
Civilization can't be permanently harmed. It has its way.

## What's the Verdict?

THE test of a mealtime drink is not alone how it tastes, but also what it does. Many a coffee-user finds wakefulness and restlessness after drinking coffee with the evening meal—and other health-disturbances follow on.  
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Minnie Wahl, stenographer at the Receiver's office in the First State Bank which closed a short time ago, visited friends here last Friday, returning to Alamogordo the following morning.

Judge John Y. Hewitt of White Oaks was a Carrizozo visitor for the week-end.

L. M. Stone of Nogal was a business visitor here on Saturday. He paid a visit to the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. J. M. Pensfeld, daughters Julia and Johanna, Mrs. J. M. Rice and daughter, Charlotte, came over from Lincoln last Saturday. Mrs. Rice taking train No. 3 for Fort Bayard where she will visit with her other daughter, Mrs. W. R. Baird, for the holiday season.

P. G. Peters and daughter, Mrs. Burl Sears, were here from Capitan on Monday and returned, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Coombs, who arrived that day from McCallsburg, Iowa, to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Lena Morgan, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ware Brazel and children of the Nogal-Mesa, were here last Saturday and visited Mrs. Anna Brazel and daughters, Mrs. C. A. Snow and Miss Lorena Brazel.

Miss Frances Fritz, teacher in the school at San Patricio, visited her sister, Miss Clara Fritz, teacher in the Carrizozo school, last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Housman, of Houston, Kansas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. McClane and Mrs. Ware Brazel. She will remain over the holidays.

At the last meeting of Coalora Lodge, No. 15, Order of Rebekahs, Mrs. J. H. Farris was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. Lotah Miller, Vice Noble Grand; Mrs. Zoo Glasmyre, Secretary; Mrs. S. H. Nickles, Treasurer. Appointive offices will be filled by the new presiding officer by the next meeting.

During the storm on Monday, Wm. Ferguson, foreman on the Carrizozo-Socorro highway, accompanied by three of his workmen, rescued a family of five people who were endeavoring to secure shelter under a brush pile. They were taken to the road camp and supplied with food and shelter. They had been without food for twenty-four hours when relief came.

O. W. Bamberger came in Tuesday to spend the holiday season with the home folks. Mr. Bamberger has enjoyed a good trade over his territory and is very hopeful for increased trade in the future. He will return to his route about January 1st.

Albert Farley returned the latter part of last week from Casper, Wyoming, where he had been employed by one of the large oil companies. Albert will leave tomorrow with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Farley, for Alamogordo, and will accept a position with his father, who is superintending the logging interests of the Sacramento Lumber Co.

Teachers Entertain

The teachers of the Carrizozo schools entertained at a surprise party last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Casler, Mr. Casler being principal of the school and Mrs. Casler a graduate of the class of 1923. The affair ended with refreshments and presenting of gifts to the happy couple, as tokens of love and esteem from the teachers. There were fourteen teachers present.

Santa Claus Letters



From The Kiddies

Carrizozo, N. M.  
Dear Santa Claus:— I want a mamma doll and a kitchen cabinet, w-a-s-h machine and some field glasses. My name is Mary Frances Maxwell.

Carrizozo, N. M., Dec. 5, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:— I want a bicycle if you don't mind, and a doll that goes to sleep, or anything else you care to bring me. I am seven years of age. I love you!  
Ruth Kelley.

Carrizozo, N. M.  
Dear Santa:— I want a car that I can ride in, a little animal, sled, rocky horse, gun, buggy that they hitch horses to, and a little train.  
I think I have been a good little boy.  
Keith Stadtman.

Carrizozo, N. M.,  
Dear Santa:— I have been a good little boy, so will you give me a few things, I want a gun, a garden set, a little car for me to ride in, a boy doll, a little horn, some candy, nuts. I believe that's enough for me.  
Earl Stadtman

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl nine years of age. I would like to have a doll that is big and is glass, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and little pans, a kitchen cabinet, a doll bed with a mattress and pillows.  
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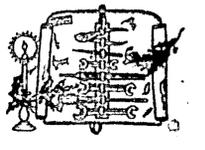
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