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WHO SHALL DRIVE AUTOMOBILES?

Youth's Companion. Not long ago a man who was driving a powerful motor car along the Great Highway in California ran down and killed a little girl...

We must soon face the fact that the motor car has entirely changed the situation. The roads are full of powerful machines, rushing along with the strength of fifty horses...

We do not think of letting every one run a locomotive. Engineers must pass the most searching tests of their night, their bodily health...

The reform would not be popular. Everyone likes to ride in automobiles, and most persons like to drive them. The traditions of the individual's rights to the public road...

Under such a rule as we have suggested many persons would be disqualified who are so cautious and thoughtful of others that they are not really dangerous at all; but the alternative is a constantly mounting death list and the establishment of a permanent menace to the safety of all those who are legitimately and properly using the public highways.

Carrizozo High School Notes

Saturday, Dec. 6, our basketball teams played Tularosa and in spite of the bad weather, a good crowd was out to boost for the home team. Tularosa was victorious in both games but we hope to win next time.

Saturday, Dec. 13, our teams played Alamogordo and in one respect, there is a different tale to tell. Our girls won by a score of 39 to 19, but the boys lost by 10 to 6. With the proper amount of practice, our teams will soon be ready to meet all comers.

We had a fine attendance at our last program of the Literary Society and we hope to see a greater number at our next program.

Capitan School Notes

Good morning, dear teacher, have you been paid yet? We have subscribed for Popular Science, the Nature Magazine and the Men's for four laborer worthy of his hire.

PHOTOS TRANSMITTED TO UNITED STATES BY RADIO

That is Claimed to Have Been First Demonstration of Its Kind in Giving in London and New York. London, Eng., Nov. 30.—What is claimed to have been the first demonstration in sending photographs by wireless from England to the United States was given at radio house this afternoon. A new system developed by R. H. Ranger, of the engineering department of the Radio Corporation of America, was used.

There was no receiving demonstration because the new receiving apparatus has not reached here. The Ranger apparatus for sending has been tested successfully each night for two weeks.

Sixteen photographs were transmitted to day in eight hours. The demonstration was under direction of G. S. Whitmore, chief of the Marconi communication bureau, and R. L. Ward, engineer of the Radio Corporation.

The photographs broadcast were of Ambassador Kallagis, the Prince of Wales, Premier Baldwin, Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, Queen Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra and late news pictures.

This afternoon a wireless message was received from New York saying the pictures were coming beautifully and that the next thing which could be accomplished by radio would be the sending of moving pictures.

The simple sending apparatus consists of a transparent drum containing a small high powered arc light. The drum is about two feet long and 10 feet in diameter. The photoelectric cell is enclosed in a small box which measures about one foot x inches and which has a special insulating drum.

The receiving is carried out by means of a pen and pencil directed by radio to the motors here and in New York being synchronized. It requires half hour to send each picture, but by speeding up the coil movement in front of the drum the time can be cut in half.

Mr. Whitmore said the system is still in an experimental stage and cannot be used commercially. He explained that the cost of transmitting pictures would depend on the time taken to get them across the Atlantic.

There will be one week's cessation of school activities. The old bell will peal forth again on Monday morning, Dec. 29. The booze-runner's existence is occasionally fraught with a degree of precariousness. One thing is certain: The financial rewards are tempting. Let us close with the refrain, "Is the laborer worthy of his hire?"

Mesdames M. C. Brooks, C. F. Huntington and Miss Lupella Huntington, arrived here from Oneonta, N. Y., to spend a New Mexican winter with Mrs. M. L. Hunt, one of our prominent teachers of the Carrizozo High School. Mrs. Huntington and Miss Hunt are sisters of Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Brooks, is Mrs. Hunt's mother. Mrs. Brooks is an Octogenarian, being near the age of 90, but she stood the trip with a remarkable display of vitality and courage which intensified the love and admiration of the daughters. They are snugly quartered at the Donaldson residence which Mrs. Hunt has leased for the winter.

Dr. E. C. Price and family arrived here by motor last Tuesday from Sawtelle, Calif., where the Doctor had been on the staff of physicians at the government hospital since leaving Capitan about one year ago, but an inducement from Dublin, Texas, to go into private practice caused him to sever his relationship with the government. They are spending the remainder of the week with the Jack Price family at Capitan after which they will settle down to home life in Dublin.

IMPROVE CARLSBAD CAVERN

Albuquerque Journal. The Carlsbad Cavern is a new wonder of the world. According to authentic reports, it dwarfs the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky into insignificance both in point of size and in beauty of the formation. To make it accessible to the public, will give New Mexico a natural wonder to attract tourists perhaps comparable to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The federal government has taken over the cavern and made it a national monument. But nothing further has been done with it. There is no passable road to it. An entrance into the cave itself is practically impossible. An attempt was made in the house to get an appropriation of \$20,000 for it added to the interior department supply bill, but it failed. An effort now will be made to get favorable action in the Senate.

The amount is small, but it would provide a highway to the cavern and an accessible ingress. It is extremely important that this start be made soon. Once the beauties of the cavern are made known to the world, the government would be forced to improve and develop it, as it has the Yellowstone National park and other great scenic places.

Governor Hinkle urges the people of New Mexico to take action to induce Congress to grant this appropriation. There should be prompt response. Every Chamber of Commerce in the state should get behind the matter vigorously, and every individual can help. They should write Senators Barsum and Jones as that in their efforts they may show their fellow Senators that they have the backing of the people at home. This is not perfunctory, for every Congressman is eager for such assistance from his constituents. It is vastly effective in urging legislation.

Newcomers to New Mexico can also promote the cause by writing to Senators and Congressmen with whom they are acquainted in other states, outlining their personal interest. There is an important article on the cavern in the National Geographic for January, 1924, to which their attention might be called.

Here is a practical way to advance the interests of New Mexico and with small expenditure of time. Every individual and organization can aid.

RAILROADS HANDLE RECORD TRAFFIC IN MONTH OF OCT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The largest monthly volume of railroad freight traffic yet recorded, was handled by the railroads of the country in October, when a total of 42,169,743,000 net ton miles was moved, according to a report today by the bureau of railway economics by the Department of Commerce. The previous high record established in August, 1920, and was 39,872,000 net ton miles or 2.1 per cent more than for the same month last year. A decrease was shown, however, in the volume of freight handled for the first ten months of 1924, as compared with the previous year. In the 1924 period 34,323,671,000 net ton miles were handled, which was 7.5 per cent less than the 1923 figure.

SEVENTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF NEW MEXICO'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GO TO COLLEGE

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Enrollment of high schools in New Mexico accredited by the North Central Association totaled 2571 boys and 2769 girls of whom 382 boys and 520 girls graduated, according to D. W. Rock of the state department of education. Of last year's graduates 335 are in colleges—185 in New Mexico and 150 in institutions outside the state. The 185 in New Mexico are at the following institutions: State University 70, Teachers' College 12, Normal University 25, Agricultural College 40, Military Institute 39. Mr. Rock finds the graduates from high schools constitute 16.9 per cent of the enrollment and those going to college constitute 37.3 per cent of the number of graduates.

SOUTHERN MAIL AIRWAY THROUGH EL PASO IS BEING SURVEY OF LANDING FIELDS

El Paso Herald. Routing of an aerial mail line by way of El Paso is believed assured in the event congress Wednesday passes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the air mail department of the postal service. One of the most promising indications of the intention of the postmaster general to shortly inaugurate a southern air mail route occurred Monday in the receipt of a letter by R. E. Flahburn, consulting engineer of the boundary commission stating that the war department had ordered the air office to report on the cost of locating and marking emergency fields between San Antonio and San Diego. Must Have Landing Field. The principal point involved in the establishment of an air mail line is that of emergency landing fields. With the grading of such fields at intermediate points then the greatest difficulty is overcome. It is said, permanent fields now are located at El Paso, Tucson, Marfa, Douglas and Yuma and in order to assure a route there necessarily would be a great many more places between these points. Tucson and El Paso are suggested as two of the main points in the event the new mail route is established.

City Envoys Plan to Ask Endorsement of the Postal Appropriation Bill for \$2,000,000 to further air mail routes was telegraphed to Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and to John A. Happer, special El Paso representative at Washington.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 8.—into the SURVIVOR OF FAMOUS LIGHT BRIGADE DIES IN IOWA valley of death to where his comrades of Oblivion beckoned as the war's spirit of Ellis Cutting, 37 years old and the last survivor of the Light Brigade. Cutting died Sunday after a lingering illness. Through the mind of the aged man, in weeks in which he faced death, moved shadow pictures of the day when, with the 690 he faced the Russian guns in the famous charge of the Crimean war. Born in Norwich, Eng., in 1837, he enlisted in the British army in 1853 and was sent to the near east. Under the command of Lord Cardigan, he took part in the charge of October 25, 1854. Later he saw service in the Indian mutiny. He was married in Ireland and came to America in 1871.

NEW LAWS RECOMMENDED BY THE BAR COMMISSIONERS

Meeting of State Association to be held in Santa Fe in January to Consider Changes. Santa Fe New Mexican: 1. An act which will clear up existing confusion in connection with the statute of limitations as applicable to mortgages. 2. Amendments to simplify the procedure in cases of civil suits against insane defendants. 3. A new publication act because of the probable unconstitutionality of the existing act. 4. Simplification of garnishment procedure. 5. A procedure act relative to claiming exemptions in the district court. 6. Revision of the probate code. 7. An amendment providing for one form of summons in civil actions instead of two as at present. 8. Recodification of the New Mexico statutes. The suggestions made by the board of bar commissioners will be submitted to the State Bar Association at a meeting to be held in Santa Fe, January 20th and 21st, according to Judge E. R. Wright, president of the association. If approved by the association they will be submitted to the legislature. The board of commissioners has sent out to all members a copy of a proposed act for a compulsory bar association. At the 1924 meeting of the association in Albuquerque they were charged with presenting this to the legislature, but it was decided to have this printed and distributed among all members, for their further consideration.

Railroad News

Brakemen Dingwall and Whitlock are on the lay-off list from the Ancho work train and brakemen Bigelow and Jones are relieving them during their absence. A special train of S. P. officials passed through here yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of this spur of the road.

Mrs. Florence Jackson, mother of Mrs. Frank D. Daly, left Tuesday for El Paso, where after a visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graves, she will return to her home in Coleman, Texas.

W. J. Ayers and family left for Aden, N. M. last Saturday where W. J. is overseeing road work for the S. P. and where the family will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer and Grandpa, Mrs. Julia Greer, are here from their ranch in the San Andres mountains and are at for home of fireman and Mrs. Ira Greer.

"Steppin' High"

The fastest dancing musical colored revue on the road comes to the Crystal Theater Monday, Dec. 22. After a successful tour up and down the Pacific coast and a three weeks run at the Philharmonic Auditorium where it played to capacity business it is now enroute to eastern circuits. "Steppin' High" is a musical comedy revue and has created such a sensation to the extent that it has been nicknamed a "riot of fun." Here is what the critics say: The best colored show on the road.—Los Angeles Times. Moves faster than Halley's comet.—Giv Price in the Herald. You will get plenty of joy out of this revue.—Pearl Hall in Express. Heading the large list of stars and fun makers, is Hazel Myers, the famous vocal record star, who sings the latest Blue Songs in her own fascinating way. Dike Thomas and Strawberry Russell furnish plenty of fun for everybody. Mary Richard's singing and dancing is a hit of the show. The "Three Black Aces" furnish a large proportion of the dancing numbers, while the "Steppin' High Four" quartet and the "Quality Five" with a dusky beauty chorus, assisted by the "Steppin' High" orchestra, under the capable direction of Howard Coleman, round out one of the breeziest, snappiest and peppiest musical revues on the road. Don't miss the show because it will be long remembered after it leaves. Seats on sale at Roland's Drug Store. "Save yo tips, boy, I'm savin' mine."

BAR OFFERS \$100 PRIZES FOR STATE ESSAY CONTEST

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Miss Isabel Eekles, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced a state essay contest which all high school students in the state are eligible to enter. "Certain members of the New Mexico Bar association have put up \$100 in prizes for the contest, to be divided as follows: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$25—for the three best papers. Miss Eekles is sending out the rules of the contest to all city and county school superintendents and it is expected they will be made known in all high schools in the state in the next few days. All essays are to be written on one subject: "The Federal Constitution, and the Courts." The contest will close March 15th. Essays received later than that date will not be considered. Miss Eekles said: "We are very glad to certain members of the N. M. Bar Association whose foresight and good Americanism has led them to choose so vital a topic and whose generosity has made available prizes totalling \$100."

LINCOLN FOREST NOTES

The Lincoln annual fire report for the year 1924 has gone forward to the district forester. A total of 2429 acres of forest land was burned over during the past year. There were 35 fires and of these 9 were less than one-quarter acre in extent; 26 less than ten acres, and 9 covered an area greater than ten acres. The causes of the 35 fires were as follows: lightning caused 7; campfires caused 4; smokers caused 14; brush-burning caused 2; one was of incendiary origin and 7 were from miscellaneous causes. The cost of suppression of these fires amounted to \$3,374.00; \$80 of which was contributed by private owners to cooperate with the Forest Service. Mr. A. E. Gray, leader of Rodent Control for the Biological Survey in New Mexico, is in Alamogordo for the purpose of making plans for cooperative work this spring in practical dog eradication. Ranger Lee Beall, with Mrs. Beall, and son Jack, spent Wednesday in Alamogordo on forest business. Mr. Beall's station is at Queen, N. M.

STATE GETTING "COLD DEAL" ON CARLSBAD CAVERN, SAYS GOVERNOR HINKLE.

Wants People of the State to Boost Tunnel. For Appropriation of Road. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 10.—"It begins to look as though we are going to get a cold deal." So remarked Governor J. F. Hinkle commenting on the failure of Congressman John Morrow's attempt to get \$20,000 added to the interior department appropriation bill in the house to build a road to the Carlsbad cavern and dig a tunnel into the cavern to save visitors the necessity of descending 200 feet in a bucket to see its wonders. The cavern is on (or rather under) land owned by the state since the early 80's. When it was made a national monument, however, this land was taken away from the state. As the result, the governor pointed out, the state cannot spend any money to make it more easily accessible and, he added, congress has far as refused to do so. In the governor's opinion, had the land been left to the state, there would have been little trouble to go would have been little trouble to get the legislature to make an appropriation for this purpose. Figuring that 60,000 persons will visit the cavern yearly, when it gets to be well advertised, Hinkle believes the state could have gotten back the money so expended in two years, charging a small fee for visitors. This argument would have carried weight with the legislature. However, since Uncle Sam has taken over the cave, this is now out of the question. Another effort is to be made to get some provision for the road and tunnel in the Interior Department bill when it comes up in the Senate by Senator A. A. Jones, according to the governor. However, he fears this will be of little avail unless the people of the state show congress that they want it.

Stars in Ascendancy

A special meeting of Comet Chapter No. 29 O. E. S., was held at Masonic Hall last Friday night, for the purpose of conferring the Degree of the Eastern Star on the following candidates: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. H. Anderson and Mrs. Howson of Fort Stanton and A. V. Galt of Capitan. The hall and banquet room were beautifully decorated in holiday colors and the entire scene was one of brilliancy and splendor. After initiation, delicious refreshments were served to the assemblage which filled the hall. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Meda Haley, who will retire at installation which takes place at the next regular meeting, has every reason to be gratified at the results of the closing year. There has been a total of 19 additions to the Chapter during the year with a decided increase in zeal the general interest. The incoming Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. P. Huppertz, is an energetic worker in the order and her administration will be attended by continued success, to which end, the Outlook renews its offers of assistance.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAVINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND

WESTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Anderson were discovered murdered at their barber shop and marcel parlor in Billings, Mont., when police went to the place to investigate their failure to return home.

Explosion in San Pedro harbor aboard the water taxi La Moyne while the vessel was returning with a full load of passengers to the various ships of the battle fleet, claimed the lives of two navy sailors and caused severe burns to one officer, two civilians and sixteen sailors.

Mrs. Rosemary Carnavan Sparkman, 23 years old, wife of Colley F. Sparkman, assistant professor of modern languages at the University of Utah, at Salt Lake City, and their two children, Wilford, 9, and Lorna Doone, 7, were found dead in the gas-filled home of the Sparkmans.

Charles Chaplin's 16-year-old bride, formerly Miss Lillita Louise McMuray, has met all requirements of the California compulsory schooling law. It was announced in Los Angeles by Raymond Dunlop, director of the compulsory education department, which has been investigating the case.

A threatened strike of 6,000 engineers, firemen and boiler employees on the Southern Pacific (Pacific system), the El Paso & Southwestern system and the Arizona Eastern railroad was averted in San Francisco when the management of the roads, in answer to what was virtually an ultimatum from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen agreed to meet representatives of the men for a settlement of a long drawn out wage controversy.

WASHINGTON

A ten-mile strip of public land, including an area five miles on each side of the Alaskan railroad in the Matanuska, Susitna, Kenai and Chitina stream valleys, has been set aside in an executive order on recommendation of Secretary Work to permit use of its timber for ties and bridges in constructing the government railroad.

The government is returning, or about to return, a portion of the income tax paid for 1923. The total amount involved is \$137,000,225. The names of the 102,252 lucky ones, together with the amounts paid each, accompanied Secretary Mellon's report. They filled some 8,000 pages. The average refund amounted to approximately \$718.

American agriculture, on the whole, occupies the best position it has held since 1920, but much further recovery is required to bring it back to its pre-war condition. The Agricultural Department informed President Coolidge in its annual report. The report was prepared by the late Henry C. Wallace and embodies his views, but was signed and presented by the present secretary, Howard M. Gore, who was assistant secretary under Mr. Wallace.

The death of Vice Consul Harry A. Dayton, shot several days ago in Belgrade, has been reported to the State Department. Mr. Dayton was first reported to have been shot by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide. No details of the tragedy, however, have been reported by Consul Patton, in charge of the Belgrade post.

Diplomatic representatives in China of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands advised the Peking provisional government that the powers they represented would give full support to the new Chinese government provided it fulfilled all treaty conventions and other engagements entered into by its predecessors.

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The city of Philadelphia was given permission by President Coolidge to retain Brig. Gen. Smalley D. Butler of the United States marine corps as its director of public safety for another year, but was reminded that "local self-government cannot be furnished from the outside."

The Interior Department appropriation bill, first of the annual supply measures, has been passed. The measure, carrying 235 million dollars, was sent to the Senate in an original provision calling for abolition next July 1 of thirty-nine land offices.

FOREIGN

Appointment of Tameo Matsudaira as Japanese ambassador to the United States was officially announced in Tokyo last week. Matsudaira succeeds former Ambassador Hapilbara.

An alleged Egyptian plot to assassinate prominent members of the British government and destroy various public buildings in London is reported by the Daily Mail, which declares government quarters regard it seriously.

Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood signed the general appropriation bill calling for expenditures of approximately \$26,000, but vetoed certain items in the measure, including a \$50,000 appropriation for carrying on the work of the Filipino Independence Commission.

Complete success in putting a stop to the Communist agitation toward revolution was claimed by the French government, and Minister of Interior Chautemps, supreme head of the French police, was able to express entire satisfaction with the manner in which his men "nipped" the action in the bud.

King George opened parliament in state with a speech from the throne full of pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs. The king said the government was unable to recommend preliminary consideration of the soviet treaties, but he desired that "normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted."

Gen. John J. Pershing, carrying the title of special ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru, arrived in Lima at the head of the United States delegation to attend the centennial of the Battle of Ayacucho at Lima on Dec. 9. This event is celebrated as the anniversary of Peruvian independence.

The proposed 1925 American battle fleet maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaiian Islands are arousing the keenest public sentiment against the United States throughout Japan, with several of the more unrestrained newspapers and patriotic organizations actively stirring the Tokio government to protest to Washington against the forthcoming naval demonstration.

German voters have made it possible for Chancellor Marx to head a moderate government and carry out the Dawes plan. Practically complete returns confirm the magnitude of the victory of the Republican group in the recent general elections. The Socialists will have the upper hand in the new Reichstag and can either head a government or link on benevolently with a liberal coalition functions.

GENERAL

An explosion recently wrecked the plant of the Coffeyville Daily Dawn, a morning newspaper published at Coffeyville, Kan. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

The Grand Trunk elevator at Port Huron, Mich., containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and the barge Alexander Mottland, with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin. Early estimates placed the loss at more than \$500,000.

Mrs. Winona Green, 24, confessed slayer of her husband's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Green, was declared sane by a jury in the criminal division of the Circuit Court at Little Rock, Arkansas, and now faces trial on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of her father-in-law, who was shot to death at Little Rock last August. Mrs. Green was arrested in Pueblo, Colo.

Eastern Kentucky Tuesday suffered from one of the most disastrous floods in history as rain fell in torrents for forty-six hours. Creeks and streams, including Kentucky river, overflowed their channels and entire communities were inundated. Electric light and power lines in many districts were made inoperative and many sections were in darkness. Mines were forced to cease operations.

The twenty-fifth international livestock exhibition at Chicago closed with a brilliant horse show and a final review of some of the prize winning stock from other departments. In the eight days of the show more than one quarter million persons visited the historic Dexter pavilion to view the selected specimens of the country's finest agricultural produce.

"Common sense is far better than monkey glands if you want long life," Chauncey M. Depew, nonagenarian chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central, passed out this wisdom in commenting on the public health service bureau's report, stating that the "average American's life has been lengthened fifteen years since 1870."

Losses to the jewelry trade throughout the country in robberies thus far this year have exceeded last year's total by approximately \$1,000,000, according to the Jewelers' Security Alliance, which made public statistics on thefts recently in New York. Burglars and thieves have been very active in the last three months and heavy losses have continued, the statement says.

Federal Judge John C. Knox of New York City directed a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the trial of the federal indictment against the New York Tribune Company, Inc. for publication of income tax returns. United States Attorney William Hayward announced that he would immediately take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Gene Stratton Porter, novelist and short-story writer, died in Los Angeles from injuries suffered when her automobile collided with a street car. Her chauffeur, James Cowdy, also incurred serious injuries.

Latest Market Quotations

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Live Stock and Meats Chicago hog prices ranged from 25c lower to 40c higher than week ago, at \$2.40 for the top and \$2.50 to \$2.70 for the bottom. Beef steers 10c to 10c higher at \$12.10 for butcher cows and heifers, 15c to 10c higher at \$1.40 to \$1.75 for feeder steers, 10c to 10c higher at \$7.50 for medium weight calves, 10c to 10c higher at \$1.00 for light calves, 10c to 10c higher at \$1.00 for heavy calves, 10c to 10c higher at \$1.00 for light calves, 10c to 10c higher at \$1.00 for heavy calves.

Butter markets unagitated with price tendency downward. Very active movement of storage butter on account of scarcity of fresh. Production reports indicate slight increase in foreign markets firm. No exports. Small quantity of butter previously shipped to England returned. Wholesale prices of 92 score butter: New York, 45c; Boston, 45c; Philadelphia, 45c; Chicago, 45c.

Wheat - mill feed - market firm. Offerings of wheat for export at present small. Little interest shown by interior buyers in domestic deliveries. Grain market nervous but slightly stronger. Corn futures up to 6c, cotton 10c, soybeans 10c, and other offerings and unfavorable private reports from Argentina. Wheat firm account of slight increase in foreign markets. Quoted: No. 1 dark northern, Minneapolis, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 2 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 3 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 4 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 5 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 6 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 7 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 8 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 9 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 10 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 11 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 12 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 13 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 14 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 15 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 16 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 17 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 18 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 19 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 20 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 21 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 22 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 23 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 24 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 25 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 26 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 27 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 28 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 29 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 30 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 31 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 32 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 33 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 34 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 35 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 36 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 37 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 38 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 39 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 40 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 41 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 42 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 43 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 44 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 45 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 46 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 47 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 48 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 49 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 50 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 51 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 52 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 53 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 54 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 55 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 56 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 57 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 58 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 59 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 60 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 61 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 62 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 63 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 64 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 65 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 66 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 67 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 68 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 69 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 70 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 71 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 72 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 73 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 74 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 75 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 76 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 77 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 78 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 79 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 80 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 81 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 82 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 83 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 84 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 85 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 86 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 87 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 88 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 89 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 90 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 91 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 92 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 93 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 94 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 95 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 96 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 97 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 98 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 99 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17; No. 100 red winter, Chicago, \$1.00 to \$1.17.

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Denver Markets Cattle Some choice beef steers were sold to a packer at \$8.15, with the low price on other loads at \$5.25; the bulk sold around \$6.50 to \$7.00; feeder steers topped at \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50; many loads selling between \$4.00 and \$6.00, with some common at \$5.00 to \$6.00. Good fat steers sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50, with the less choice at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Stock cows were quoted at \$3.75 to \$3.25. Stock cows were quoted from \$3.50 to \$4.00, with several loads selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50. No. 1 white cow, \$1.10; No. 2 white cow, \$1.00; No. 3 white cow, \$0.90; No. 4 white cow, \$0.80; No. 5 white cow, \$0.70; No. 6 white cow, \$0.60; No. 7 white cow, \$0.50; No. 8 white cow, \$0.40; No. 9 white cow, \$0.30; No. 10 white cow, \$0.20; No. 11 white cow, \$0.10; No. 12 white cow, \$0.00; No. 13 white cow, \$0.00; No. 14 white cow, \$0.00; No. 15 white cow, \$0.00; No. 16 white cow, \$0.00; No. 17 white cow, \$0.00; No. 18 white cow, \$0.00; No. 19 white cow, \$0.00; No. 20 white cow, \$0.00; No. 21 white cow, \$0.00; No. 22 white cow, \$0.00; No. 23 white cow, \$0.00; No. 24 white cow, \$0.00; No. 25 white cow, \$0.00; No. 26 white cow, \$0.00; No. 27 white cow, \$0.00; No. 28 white cow, \$0.00; No. 29 white cow, \$0.00; No. 30 white cow, \$0.00; No. 31 white cow, \$0.00; No. 32 white cow, \$0.00; No. 33 white cow, \$0.00; No. 34 white cow, \$0.00; No. 35 white cow, \$0.00; No. 36 white cow, \$0.00; No. 37 white cow, \$0.00; No. 38 white cow, \$0.00; No. 39 white cow, \$0.00; No. 40 white cow, \$0.00; No. 41 white cow, \$0.00; No. 42 white cow, \$0.00; No. 43 white cow, \$0.00; No. 44 white cow, \$0.00; No. 45 white cow, \$0.00; No. 46 white cow, \$0.00; No. 47 white cow, \$0.00; No. 48 white cow, \$0.00; No. 49 white cow, \$0.00; No. 50 white cow, \$0.00; No. 51 white cow, \$0.00; No. 52 white cow, \$0.00; No. 53 white cow, \$0.00; No. 54 white cow, \$0.00; No. 55 white cow, \$0.00; No. 56 white cow, \$0.00; No. 57 white cow, \$0.00; No. 58 white cow, \$0.00; No. 59 white cow, \$0.00; No. 60 white cow, \$0.00; No. 61 white cow, \$0.00; No. 62 white cow, \$0.00; No. 63 white cow, \$0.00; No. 64 white cow, \$0.00; No. 65 white cow, \$0.00; No. 66 white cow, \$0.00; No. 67 white cow, \$0.00; No. 68 white cow, \$0.00; No. 69 white cow, \$0.00; No. 70 white cow, \$0.00; No. 71 white cow, \$0.00; No. 72 white cow, \$0.00; No. 73 white cow, \$0.00; No. 74 white cow, \$0.00; No. 75 white cow, \$0.00; No. 76 white cow, \$0.00; No. 77 white cow, \$0.00; No. 78 white cow, \$0.00; No. 79 white cow, \$0.00; No. 80 white cow, \$0.00; No. 81 white cow, \$0.00; No. 82 white cow, \$0.00; No. 83 white cow, \$0.00; No. 84 white cow, \$0.00; No. 85 white cow, \$0.00; No. 86 white cow, \$0.00; No. 87 white cow, \$0.00; No. 88 white cow, \$0.00; No. 89 white cow, \$0.00; No. 90 white cow, \$0.00; No. 91 white cow, \$0.00; No. 92 white cow, \$0.00; No. 93 white cow, \$0.00; No. 94 white cow, \$0.00; No. 95 white cow, \$0.00; No. 96 white cow, \$0.00; No. 97 white cow, \$0.00; No. 98 white cow, \$0.00; No. 99 white cow, \$0.00; No. 100 white cow, \$0.00.

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Four Wyoming Banks Close Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Cheyenne State Bank and three other Wyoming banks, all belonging to the H. S. Clark chain of banks, have closed their doors. The other banks are the First National of Torrington; the Commercial, a state bank of Guernsey; and the State Bank of Hingle, Wyo. The closing of the banks, according to a statement made by a spokesman for the Cheyenne State Bank, resulted from the taking over of the Torrington National Bank of Omaha by the Omaha National Bank last week.

NAVY SEAPLANE FALLS INTO SEA

WORST ACCIDENT IN HISTORY OF NAVAL AVIATION OCCURS AT ROCKWELL FIELD

FIVE FLYERS ARE KILLED

MACHINE FALLS 1,200 FEET INTO SEA DURING TARGET PRACTICE

San Diego, Calif.—Five officers and enlisted men attached to VF squadron No. 2 of the battle fleet air squadron, were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the huge twin-motored H-16 type seaplane in which they were engaging in aerial target practice nosedived 1,200 feet into the sea. The accident was the worst in the history of naval aviation. The dead:

Lieut. Glochino Varini, pilot of the ill-fated plane; survived by widow, Mrs. Minnie May Varini, 17 North Spring street, Pensacola, Fla.; body recovered.

Lieut. Kiburn H. Roby, assistant pilot; widow resides in San Diego; body not yet recovered.

Lieut. Arthur P. Thurston, assistant pilot; mother, Mrs. C. E. Thurston, 431 Hayward avenue, Orange, N. J.; body recovered.

Fred Cruell, aviation chief machinist mate; widow resides in San Diego; body recovered.

J. Wleczek, radio man first class; mother resides at 209 West Eighth street, Oswego, N. Y.; body not recovered.

Seriously Injured: Huxley H. Davenport, aviation machinist mate, first class; mother resides 1003 State street, Bristol, Va.

J. D. Mansingill, aviation fitter, first class; mother, Mrs. Turrole Mansingill, Knoxville, Tenn.

Pantz, aviation machinist mate, first class; wife, Mrs. Lavina Pantz, San Diego.

Pantz is said to be suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Davenport and Mansingill sustained severe injuries about the head and body and are believed to be hurt internally.

Although aviation officials at North Island believe that the exact cause of the tragedy probably will never be known, a fairly accurate idea of what happened was obtained from Lieut. Joseph H. Cowan, pilot of the seaplane, towing the target for the ship in which the five men lost their lives, and from observers at Rockwell field.

The H-16 plane was flying at a speed of about eighty-five miles an hour when Lieutenant Varini attempted a right vertical turn. The ship at that instant was about 1,200 feet above the ocean and about half a mile southeast of Point Loma.

Either the controls jammed or one or more of the wires running to the rudder and ailerons snapped. The plane, weighing more than a ton, vent into a spin, plunging with terrific speed toward the sea, finally crashing in the surf about 500 yards directly west of the officers' quarters at Rockwell field.

Splinters from the wrecked plane covered the sea for several hundred feet. It is believed that all five men in the forward cockpit were killed instantly and not drowned, as the recovered bodies were horribly mangled.

Schoolboy Kills Sweetheart Camden, N. J.—Stanley G. Mathis, 10, a schoolboy, confessed that he had murdered his classmate sweetheart, Hedy Ross, 16, because they quarreled when she rebuked him for treasuring six pictures of young women. Prosecutor Westcott announced here. He shot her with a revolver he carried for protection. Westcott said the boy confessed. "She took the pictures away from me," the prosecutor quoted the boy as admitting, "and blamed me for carrying them. We had a row about it. I picked up my revolver off the table and pulled the trigger. I don't know why I did it."

Parliament Opens Session London.—The new parliament, destined for a long legislative life, lent its ears to the party leaders after learning from the king's address some of the things the Conservative government intends to do. Shortly after his majesty had ceremoniously opened parliament, the prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, with two-thirds of the commons back of him, told the house what his government aims to accomplish.

New Mexico State Items

Chitley Silver of Dawson was taken into custody charged with practicing medicine without a license. In default of a fine of \$100.00 he was sent to the Colfax county jail at Haton to serve a sentence of 180 days.

Catron county is now on the map as an oil country and the first well was

# Happy Christmas Morning



HORACE NICHOLS

## "She," Their Christmas Love

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WE WERE stopping over at a little mountain town which was nothing more than a railway divisional point. But all about were splendid, snow-capped mountains. And marvelous is the beauty and scenery they bestow upon mortals.

We wanted to look at the mountains from this quaint little settlement with its wooden sidewalks now crisp with sparkling frozen snow.

So that we might have a few hours longer to walk about we arranged to arrive very early in the morning. The sun was not up. Almost we wished we had not so decided. But we were told we could have an excellent breakfast at the Chinaman's. And to the Chinaman's we went.

He had never made orange juice—but he understood what we meant when we explained it to him.

His portions of everything were enormous. His place was never closed. When he slept his brother kept it open. It was immaculately clean. He didn't mind if you went into his kitchen and helped yourself to your second cup of coffee or tea—it was a shining kitchen, a kitchen of which any man would be proud!

Ah, this was all so nice. Here we were, far away from every traveler and tourist, on a beautiful Christmas holiday, about to take a splendid walk, having a hot, delicious breakfast, under the most unusual of surroundings.

We were in the Christmas spirit. We were joyous and happy and filled with good cheer. The world was a lovely place, and people so nice even in its tucked-away corners, and even the people we had never bothered to know well enough before to appreciate them.

At the other side of the restaurant were many foreigners. We liked their looks, too. Sensible, genuine human beings, all of those fellows were.

Their voices rose higher. "Oh, of course! Nothing could be simple and sweet and nice. Always men had to be talking about women, about their charms, about their capabilities, their powers, their 'beautiful lines'."

Here they were; all discussing what "beautiful lines" "she" had, boasting, each taking so proprietary an interest in her. And she had them all dangling after her!

Oh, yes; human nature was the same, no matter where you went. Always men were thinking of women or talking of them, or longing for their society. The interesting little Chinaman and his clean kitchen and his eager willingness to serve and the newspapers he had about to amuse his guests—he wasn't so interesting any more. Doubtless he, too, was thinking of some Chinese "she."

Couldn't one get away from it for a little while—way off here, for example? Couldn't we feel the beautiful, pure spirit of Christmas for a sustained length of time?

And there we sat—mortified. It was our human nature that was the same no matter where we went. It was because we thought people were all the same.

We had thought "she" was a woman. "She" was a new engine, and they called her their Christmas love. For the trainmen loved her and her power and her beautiful lines and her attractiveness and her speed.



## A Little Bit Humorous

SO IT GOES

"When we were married," remarked the job printer, "we lived back of the shop. Frequently my wife would call out for me to drop whatever I was doing—and come and kiss her."

"And you didn't mind that?"

"Not at first. Sometimes I'd smear my ink-y paws over her fresh cheeks, too."

"And she didn't mind that?"

"Not at first."—Washington Star.

## The Place for Speed

A lady passenger on a coastwise steamer sought out the captain to ask: "Why are we going so slow?"

"This is a shallow part of the bay," explained the master of the ship.

"But," said the lady, "I should think you'd go slower in the deeper part. There is more danger of drowning there."

## SOUNDED FUNNY TO HER

Mrs. Arliah Kratt—But, my dear, that was one of Wagner's operas you heard—not a comic opera!

Mrs. Nurich—Well, it sounded pretty funny to me.

## Dog on the Level

A man may smile and bid you hail  
Yet wish you with the devil,  
But when a good dog wags its tail  
You know he's on the level.

## Up Against It

"It's raining, Henry," observed Mrs. Skittings, "and Mrs. Wilkins wants to go home. I have no umbrella to lend her except my new \$15 one. Can't I let her have yours?"

"Great Scott, no!" said Mr. Skittings. "Why, the only umbrella I have is her husband's with his name on it!"

## Suspicious

Haze Lynn—Guess Bl Slater's bank is 'bout ter bust.

Milt Mullen—How so?

Haze Lynn—Well, I seen a check Bill Hoves wrote for \$2. It was returned marked "No funds." Now a bank that ain't able ter cash a check for \$2 must be pretty nigh busted.

Milt Mullen—That's so, begosh!

## His Only Dread

"So your husband objects to your smoking, does he?"

"Strenuously."

"Afraid you will ruin your health, I suppose."

"Oh, dear no! Afraid I'll drop sparks and ruin my expensive gowns."

## Knew From Experience

Friend—Pretty good road this Motorist (recently fined for speeding)—Yes; it will cost you money to turn it up.

## A GOAT'S APPETITE

Turtle—There's money in goats all right.

Habbit—How so?

Turtle—That one just ate a five-dollar bill!

## A Reminder

Lives of husbands oft remind us  
That our very best defense  
Is to give in at the outset,  
Of ineffectual arguments.

## Catty

First Actress—When I came out the audience simply sat there open mouthed.

Second Actress—Oh, nonsense! They never yawn all at once.—(Gh-lis.)

## One Call Left

"Do come and have tea. You're looking quite tired. Surely you've finished your social duties for the day?"

"Thanks so much, but I must pop home and call on my husband."

## Gas Logic

He (striking)—Goot night! Out of gas right in the middle of traffic!

She—You can't stop for that, George; here comes a cop!—(Laughs) Home Journal.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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### Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema

Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10.—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.

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### SAVE YOUR EYES!

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### Her Idea

"I was in court today when a lady lost her suit, and—" began Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat.

"And I suppose you set right there and watched her till they put you out, you shameless critter?" cried his wife.—Kansas City Star.

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### She Wouldn't Come

An Indianapolis youth recently was visiting relatives in the country. He was asked one evening to go after a cow in a nearby pasture. After some time elapsed he returned empty-handed.

"What's the matter?" he was asked; "couldn't you find her?"

"Yes, I found her," he replied, "but she wouldn't come."

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## A Christmas Carol

By James Russell Lowell

"WHAT means this glory round our feet," mused, "more bright than morn?"

And voices chanted clear and sweet,  
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star," the shepherds said,  
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"

And angels, answering overhead,  
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

All round about our feet shall shine  
A light like that the Wise Men saw,  
If we our loving will incline  
To that Sweet Life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand  
The simple faith of shepherds then,  
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,  
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

And they who do their souls no wrong  
But keep at eve the faith of morn,  
Shall daily hear the angel song,  
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

on a door, and under it, scrawled in a bold masculine hand, "Merry Christmas and Happy-New-Year, Miss Norman." That was all except the signature, "Jack Dalton."

But suddenly Miss Ruth Alice laughed merrily and seized Flora by both hands. She whirled her around in a happy dance. "Merry Christmas, Flora," she cried when it was done, and rushed toward the library. She passed the butler on the way. "Merry Christmas, Walker," she cried to him. Then they heard her Merry Christmasing her dad!

"Well, I'm glad to hear her saying it," Flora ejaculated. "I thought she never would. But think of a cheap postal doing that to her after all those wonderful things in there and, the automobile!"

"What are posts and a car to love?" whispered Walker, drawing very near to Flora. Laughing, she pushed him away. "Merry Christmas," she laughed back at him over her shoulder as she ran up the stairs.

"Made Me Go Out and Look Down the Street"

even made her go out and look down the street to see if he was anywhere in sight!

"Oh, well, that explains it, then. She hasn't heard from her sweetheart."

"Sweetheart! She's heard from dozens of 'em every mail. And you ought just to take a look at her presents in there. Flowers, books, candy, music! And her father has surprised her with a new limousine all her own. Guess even you didn't know that! Mike kept the secret pretty well. He only let it drop to me by accident." Mike was the chauffeur, of course.

"No! A limousine! And then those pearls! The old man showed them to me himself last night. Just couldn't keep it to himself any longer. They're beautiful, you can take my word, and cost a good round fortune."

"How any girl with all that can be glowering around on Christmas day!"

"Ting-a-ling, tng-a-ling," the front-door bell interrupted.

Flora jumped like a Jack-in-the-box when the cover is sprung. "That'll be the postman," she said. "I'll get there this time before Miss Ruth Alice sends me."

But Ruth Alice was at the door first. For she, too, knew the postman's ring. Eagerly she went through the pile of mail. Then her eyes flooded with tears that she could not hide. "Nothing! And it's Christmas day!" she whispered.

"But what's this," Flora asked, bending to pick up a picture postal that had dropped to the floor. Miss Ruth Alice snatched it from her hand, but not before Flora had seen. It was just a picture of a wreath hung

### OUR HEART-RADIOS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

God owns the biggest broadcasting station in the universe, and what He sends forth to all corners of the world is love. Every human being has a radio—a heart-radio. If we take the trouble to "tune in," we are in a fair way of becoming good receiving stations. And a good receiver may hear harmonies that will vibrate through his being like chords on a harp. At Christmas time we should have heart-radios in perfect condition that we may know the beauty of God's love, which manifests itself in kindness, friendliness, happiness and good cheer.

"Tune in," friends, and who knows but we may hear the angels caroling on Christmas Eve!—Martha Fanning Thomas. (© 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

### CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BRING CHEER

THEY all adorned the mantel-piece—the many Christmas cards. How gay they were. How much they helped in the way of making the room cheery and decorated for Christmas. Each one did its part to add.

Yet many of those cards had almost never come!

So many of the senders had said—

"Oh, I don't believe I'll send them a card this Christmas. We never see them any more."

But then they added—

"Still they are friends and it would be nice to send them a Christmas wish."

So all the cards had come. And not one of them was in the way. Not one of them but that brought its own cheer.—Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

### Merry Christmas for Alice

By MARIAN WING

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per. I'll get on some clothes and go down to Dad. I needn't epoll his Christmas."

And it was with this determination not to mar her dear dad's Christmas that Ruth Alice ran down the stairs and tripped into the library with a smile. But such a forced smile! The maids noticed it, and the butler, too. And they all puzzled about it and whispered among themselves. They were all very fond of pretty Ruth Alice, and it grieved them to see her so out of sorts, on Christmas of all times.

"And she's been like this for more than a week," Flora sighed to the butler. "Just isn't interested in anything. Oh, yes, there's one thing still can excite her. That is the postman. She sends me out forty times a day to see if he's dropped letters in the box and forgot to ring. Yesterday she

her attention that were waiting Ruth Alice's? She was the only daughter of an enormously rich father. She was also, on that Christmas morning, the one shining hope of half a dozen rich beaux. So you can imagine what gifts were here.

At ten o'clock Ruth Alice's personal maid, Flora, came rather timidly, but determinedly. Into the luxurious bedroom where Ruth Alice lay dreaming among her pillows, her beautiful eyes half closed.

"Well, Flora, why are you disturbing me? I'm not going to get up yet a while."

"But, Miss Ruth Alice! Your father is just walking back and forth in the library, and asking every half minute when you are coming down."

"Oh, dad! He wants to see my joy over the stockings, I suppose."

"Well, there are lovely things down there, goodness knows! And such flowers!"

"Oh, bother the flowers! I don't want them. But, tell me, has the postman come yet?"

"No. He'll be dreadfully late today, of course."

"Yes, so I supposed. Well, what's

"All right, Flora, bring me my slippers."

the good of getting up, then?"

Ruth Alice stretched her pretty arms above her head and yawned. Flora stared.

"What can the postman bring you that you haven't already, I'd like to know?" But, needless to say, the perfectly trained maid made this remark strictly to herself.

But Ruth Alice suddenly relented. "All right, Flora, bring me my slip-

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Ashea of the Past

Robert N. Marlow, sister, Mrs. L. M. Van Angdale and niece, Miss Malena O. Lanham, prominent residents of Los Angeles, came in on No. 4 yesterday for the purpose of investigating a piece of mining property near Parsons, known in the early days as the "Silver King" which at the time when killing mer was the favorite indoor sport yielded ore in abundance and of exceptional valuation. I. N. Halstead, uncle of Mr. Marlow, owned the mine, but in his advanced years, suspended operations, and went east where he passed away including in his will to the above named relatives, the "Silver King" mine. Years rolled by, during which time, the "Silver King" was beset by squatters, until the heirs in Los Angeles, desirous of spending the holiday season in the east, decided to stop over and investigate their long neglected possession. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulmer last evening and today they are at Parsons looking into the future possibilities for the "Silver King."

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar and tea at the Wetmore building tomorrow afternoon to which the public is cordially invited. Besides different articles which will be on sale on the bazaar counter, home-made mince meat, and other good things to eat may be purchased. A musical program will be given. COME.

A meeting of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday night at which the committee on By-Laws and Constitution reported the work completed and notice is hereby given that a meeting for reading and adopting the same will be held at the court house on the night of Dec 29.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pine and son, Bobby, formerly of this place but now of Aztec, N. M., stayed over Wednesday night as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Freeman while on a trip to their old home in the state of Texas to spend the holiday season. Dr. Pine was for a long time in charge of the Sanitary Sheep Board here, but now has charge of a district in northwest New Mexico, with Aztec as his headquarters.

The Radio Doctor Before you buy a radio, see better sets for less money, or have one built to order. Arrange for demonstration. See D. X. Lavalles, Radioman, U. S. C. G. (Ret.)

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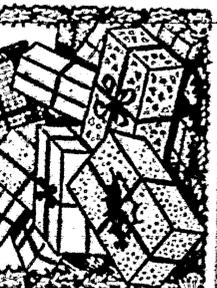
There will be a special communication of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall on Saturday, (tomorrow night,) Dec. 20, at which meeting, titulary work will be performed and all Master Masons are invited. J. B. French, M. W., S. F. Miller, Secretary

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO Certificate of Comparison United States of America, State of New Mexico. It is hereby certified that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of WESTERN MOTORS, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 12169) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission. In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this Certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 25th day of November, A. D. 1924. B. MONTOYA, Acting Chairman.

A. L. MORRISON, Clerk. Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders. We, the undersigned, incorporators of Western Motors, Incorporated, (No Stockholders' Liability), who have this day executed the articles of incorporation thereof, do hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation during the period of its existence, and that stockholders' liability for unpaid stock shall not in any manner attach or grow out of any stock issued by said corporation, and that all private property of the stockholders in said corporation shall be absolutely and forever free and exempt from any and all liability of the said corporation, and on account of its debts, contracts, undertakings and other obligations whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of November, A. D. 1924. T. BAHAN CUNNINGHAM A. M. FRENCH J. B. FRENCH State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. On this 14th day of November, A. D. 1924, before me personally appeared J. B. French and A. M. French to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and each acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this, the day and year first in this certificate. (Seal) AUSTIN WOOTEN, Notary Public, State of Texas, County of El Paso.

On this 14th day of November, A. D. 1924, before me personally appeared T. Bahan Cunningham, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this, the day and year first in this certificate. (Seal) J. G. BENNIS, Notary Public, State of Texas, County of El Paso. My commission expires May 31, 1925. ENDORSED NO. 12169.

Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7, Page 230. Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of WESTERN MOTORS, INCORPORATED (No Stockholders' Liability) Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Nov. 25, 1924, 11:30 a. m. Compared JMS:ICK. A. L. MORRISON, Clerk. STATE OF NEW MEXICO Certificate of Filing: United States of America, State of New Mexico. It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of WESTERN MOTORS, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability).

WHEREOF: The incorporators named in said Certificate of Incorporation and who have signed the same and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the 25th day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, a corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said Certificate.

Secs. 12109 and 12169 In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this Certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the Seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 25th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Attest: B. MONTOYA, Acting Chairman. A. L. MORRISON, Clerk. STATE OF NEW MEXICO Certificate of Comparison: United States of America, State of New Mexico. It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of WESTERN MOTORS, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 12169) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

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Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WESTERN MOTORS, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, for ourselves, our associates and successors have this day gathered for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico and for such purpose do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation: The name of this corporation is, INCORPORATED, (No Stockholders' Liability) and the term of its existence shall be fifty (50) years, unless it be sooner terminated according to law.

The principal and registered office of said corporation shall be at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the name of the Agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom legal process against said corporation may be served in New Mexico, is J. B. French, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The object and purpose for which this corporation is formed, are as follows:

To deal in new and second-hand automobiles, and any and all of their accessories, appurtenances, and supplies, including oils and greases; to acquire, own, hold, mortgage, hypothecate or sell property of all kinds, both real and personal, as may be deemed necessary or expedient in the conduct of a general automobile, sales, garage, supply and repair business; to contract for, buy, sell, lease, rent, operate for hire and buy tools, parts, accessories and supplies, and generally do all things necessary or expedient in the prosecution of such business; to acquire and undertake the good-will, property, rights, franchises, contracts and assets of every manner and kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, whether wholly or in part, and pay for the same in cash, stock or bonds of the corporation or otherwise; to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose with any person, firm, association or corporation; to issue bonds, debentures, or obligations of the corporation, and at the option of the corporation, to secure the same, by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise; to hold, purchase, or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock and bonds, debentures or other evidence of indebtedness created by other corporation or corporations, and while the holders thereof, exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; to purchase, hold, and release the shares of its capital stock; its bonds and other securities; to conduct its business in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere, including any of the States or Territories of the United States, and have one or more offices therein, and therein to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property, except as when forbidden by laws.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, but no recitation, expression or declaration of specific or special powers or purposes therein enumerated shall be deemed to be exclusive, but it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent therewith are hereby included.

The corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each par value. The amount of capital stock which this corporation shall have to commence business is and shall be Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars.

The names and addresses of the incorporators, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each are as follows: T. B. Cunningham, El Paso, Texas; 78 shares. J. B. French, Carrizozo, N. M.; 1 share. A. M. French, Carrizozo, N. M.; 1 share.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of three (3) members, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting each year. The Board of Directors may adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation and its business, not inconsistent with these articles and the legal laws, and may delegate such powers as they themselves have to any officer or officers of the corporation for any special or general purposes as they may deem expedient. The first Board of Directors, who shall serve for the first three months, unless sooner disqualified or resigned, shall be composed of the following: T. B. Cunningham, El Paso, Texas; J. B. French, Carrizozo, N. M.; A. M. French, Carrizozo, N. M. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, repeal any provision in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1924.

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**Methodist Church**

(W. H. McPherson, Pastor)  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt.  
 preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**Episcopal Church**

Rev. H. K. Stanley, Pastor  
 Services at the Wetmore building as follows:  
 Sunday evening, Bible Class at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30  
 Public cordially invited.

**Catholic Church**

(Rev. P. Otten, Pastor)

First mass, 8 a. m., preaching for English speaking people.  
 Second mass, 9:30 a. m., for Spanish speaking people.  
 Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.  
 Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

**Assignee's Notice to Creditors**

All creditors having claims or demands against the "Western Garage" a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and doing a general Automobile business at Carrizozo, New Mexico, are hereby notified that said corporation did on the first day of December, 1924, assign all its property, both real and personal to the undersigned assignee, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said corporation. Public Notice is hereby given to all creditors and those having claims against said corporation to file their respective claims and demands with the undersigned assignee, at his office in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, on or before the 2nd Day of February A. D. 1925, upon which date said assignee, aforesaid, will pass upon said claims and demands and either allow or reject the same or any one of them, as in his judgment may seem meet and proper.  
 Said creditors and each one of them and all others having demands against said corporation, are further notified that all claims and demands against said corporation, must be filed in writing on or before said 2nd day of February, 1925, otherwise the same will be barred by the statute.

Austin Wooten, Assignee.  
 Post Office Address.  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
 Dec. 5-20-24

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior  
 U. S. Land Office  
 Roswell, N. M.,  
 Nov. 13, 1924

Notice is hereby given that George W. Minor, of Corona, N. M., who on Sept. 13, 1923, made Add. S. R. H. E. No. 045413, for NE 1/4 Sec. 14, SW 1/4, W 1/2 Sec. 14, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Township 1-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on December 23, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: A. S. McCamant, Edward Waldo, E. A. Brasswell, James Brown, all of Corona, N. M. Jaffa Miller, Register Nov. 21-Dec. 19

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
 Nov. 25, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Jones of Corona, New Mexico, who on Oct. 18, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 048793, for S 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 2-S, Range 12-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on January 7, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Claude Porter, Wade Porter, Henry Durfee, Charley Bryan, all of Corona, N. M.

Jaffa Miller, Register.  
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# JOSSELYN'S WIFE

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"You turned around, and walked back?"

"I turned around, and walked back."

"Reaching home—"

"Reaching home— at about one o'clock, I think. I sat by the fire in my wife's bedroom for awhile, and she woke me up. We had a short conversation, and I told her that I proposed to leave my father's house the next morning. Then I went to bed."

"One moment, Mr. Josselyn. On that walk back—a long walk, you know, for a man alone in the dark, you must have passed through several villages. Didn't it occur to you to stop somewhere else for food?"

"I don't remember thinking of food."

"Yet you thought of food when you reached the Wayside Inn?"

"Gibbs was silent."

"How do you account for the fact that you did that?"

"I changed my mind, I suppose."

"Exactly. You changed your mind. But do you know what caused you to change your mind?"

Again Gibbs did not speak.

"I could believe that to a man in your excited condition the mere sight of the woman he loved dining there with another man might cause a decided change of mind," the district attorney said, thoughtfully, making a series of hard little marks with his pencil on the blotter before him, and finally raising his head to look Gibbs straight in the eyes. "But I wish, for your own sake, Mr. Josselyn, that you could find some one to confirm this rather extraordinary story. Eight miles," he added, musingly; "well, a man in condition might walk that far, and decide not to eat anything, and walk back—I used to walk once myself, a good deal. But—" He pursed his lips and elevated his eyebrows with the shadow of a shrug. "One more thing," he asked, in a dead silence. "You did not tell your wife last night what you had seen?"

"That I had seen my father's wife dining with Pepper? No."

"Why didn't you tell her, Mr. Josselyn?"

"Why—it did not occur to me to do so. I never have discussed the matter with her."

"Tell me just what you mean by the matter?"

"The—anything that concerned my stepmother, I suppose."

"You quarrel with your father, threaten to kill him, leave his house, over this very man, and then do not consider this fresh evidence of Mrs. Thomas Josselyn's relationship with Pepper of sufficient importance to tell your wife? Didn't it occur to you that here was an absolute refutation of your father's suspicions; suspicions that you knew were shared by your wife?"

"No, I don't remember thinking that," Gibbs asserted doggedly.

"You didn't say to yourself: 'Here is an excuse for me—and more than an excuse? You didn't say 'my dear, show you how innocent I am in this whole affair, Lillian—or whatever you call her and Pepper were dining together this very evening!'"

"I have told you that I did not mention it to my wife," Gibbs answered.

"I should like to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Josselyn was unwilling to bring his stepmother's name into this discussion a few minutes ago," George said quietly. "That would seem to me to indicate that there had been no prearrangement between them."

"Exactly," Ryan said, with a sharp look. "Think you—I think that is all. Oh, one moment. When you came home from this walk, you approached the house by the rear road, crossed the field of the adjoining property, entered the gate on the tennis court, and came around the west face of the house, is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"So that, by a really circuitous route, you did not pass the lighted study window?"

"Accidentally, I did just that."

"Accidentally, of course. Thank you, Mr. Josselyn."

Again there was the little stir of men changing position. Gibbs and George went to the desk.

"I will make it my business to look up these matters you called to my attention, Mr. Ryan," George said, in a business-like tone. "I'll see Mr. Josselyn's man of business—find out if there was anything irregular, any discrepancy there. There was one point I would like to make before we end this investigation: Is it possible that Mr. Josselyn fell asleep in his chair, and was shot in that state?"

"The district attorney nodded thoughtfully. He had scored steadily throughout the long day, but he was roused by the conviction that Gibbs despised him.

"I will speak to Corrigan about it. That would be an important point, of course." He glanced at the coroner, who had risen, and was standing beside him.

"Doctor Cutter spoke of that," the man said. "But it is impossible. When we found the body the head was sunk forward, exactly like a man asleep. But the bullet could not have entered the body as it did enter it while it was in that position. Mr. Josselyn was sitting erect when the shot was fired, and his arms were raised against him in conversation, holding his own hand with the revolver in it, barely above the level of the table."

"I see," George said. He and Ryan fell into a low-toned conversation at one of the windows. All over the room there was the rustle preceding departure. A deputy, a kind-faced man

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of large build, would remain in the house; the others would return in the morning.

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## CHAPTER XIV

After the quiet funeral, when the Josselyn family had run the gauntlet of a hundred reporters and photographers, and were back in the "Villandell" Orto again, Joe came upstairs to find his sister. It was two o'clock and a low table had been drawn before the fire and spread with tea-things.

"Come in, Joe," his sister said, when he knocked. "And will you have some tea?" she added, with a shadow of her old smile. "I know you didn't have any lunch, like the rest of us."

"How do you feel, dear?" he asked, taking the offered cup.

"Oh—fine!" She blinked back the teary eyes, and controlled the trembling of her mouth. "T-t-tiring day!" she added, unselfishly.

"Awful day," Listen, Joe's tone suddenly changed and became stern. "I want to talk to you about something; where's Gibbs? Has he had anything to eat?"

"Why, it was for Gibbs that I asked them to bring this up," Ellen answered. "But before it came George had called him away. There's so much to attend to—so many different things—Joe, did you hear anything more about the Bridgeport position?"

"Well, that's what I meant to speak to you about, Ellen. I had a letter from this fellow Mainwaring, yesterday. They'll give it to me. In fact, they wanted me today; but of course I couldn't go. I can't get there until tomorrow morning."

"You are going, then, Joe?"

"I think so." He sighed, rubbed his hair busily with his hand. "I say, Harriet," he added suddenly, "and I think she's satisfied to have it this way. Mr. Lathrop was a king about it, and he said that I should stay where I am. But I got this job through him, you know, and I didn't feel comfortable keeping it now—when I've been a disappointment and a trouble to you all. So I'll go to Bridgeport."

Ellen looked with pity at the clouded face; Joe seemed so young, so much a boy to face these grave realities.

"So you go to Bridgeport?"

"Yes," he said, rousing himself from his brooding. "And, Ellen, I think

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never did in his life before, and here you are skipping your meals, lying awake nights, and getting hysterical! My G—d, Ella, you'll do him much more harm than good this way."

"Yes, I know!" Ellen said quickly. "But, Joe, she added, "I keep thinking that that Ryan will ask me—ask me outright what I think, and what can I say? I can't—"

"Now, listen, Ellen," he interrupted firmly. "In the first place, he never will ask you what you think. He'll simply ask you what you did, or said, or heard said; he may not put you on the stand at all. Now just calm down. Take things easy. And you let me have Tommy. Lizzie adores the kid—we both do. And he'll be out of the way of the whole thing. Get me?"

"I get you!" she smiled, a little sadly, as she returned his kiss. "And you may be married tonight!"

"Will he?"

"It seems so strange, Joe." She went with him to the door of her room. "Not what I thought my little brother's wedding day would be!" she said.

"Nor I," he answered gravely. She thought he looked all a boy as he walked away, and turned at the stair-head to wave his hand to her.

A few minutes later Gibbs came up, and Ellen lighted the flame under the spirit-lamp, and made him fresh tea. He looked tired and ill, but he smiled at her gratefully as she gave him the smoking cup.

"There was a knock at the door, but he did not seem to hear it. He had dropped his handsome head against the chair-back, and closed his dark, shadow-rimmed eyes. "It will seem good to get out of this, and get the little scout again, and go off out of the range of newspapers and cameras, won't it?" he asked. "I was thinking we might take the roadster—and go South—Florida, maybe, or Atlanta."

Ellen's color rushed up, the vision of escape from all this horror had set her blood to dancing. The open road again, Gibbs and Tommy, meals here and there and everywhere—

Another knock at the door. Gibbs heard this one, and turned questioning eyes toward it.

"Stay where you are!" Ellen commanded. She went to the door. Gibbs heard one whispered word of protest and horror, and got to his feet, the color draining from his face. He saw George's grave face, and another face or two in the background. In the foreground, their eyes sweeping the room quickly, were two blue-coated officers.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

## THE RAG DOLL

Nellie was very, very rich. That is—her mother and her daddy were very, very rich. Now, every Christmas Nellie's governess used to help her write a letter to Santa Claus. It was a very perfect letter. If Nellie made the slightest blot the letter had to be written all over again.

If a word was not spelled correctly it had to be correctly written on a fresh piece of paper.

"Pretty, Beautifully Dressed Doll," she never sent "lots and lots of love" to Santa. She always sent her very best wishes and was his "Most sincerely," though she would have liked to have written "Devotedly," or even "Adoringly."

She asked each year for a pretty, beautifully dressed doll. And each year Santa gave her a pretty, beautifully dressed doll.

If she hugged the doll she was told not to muss up the pretty doll or hurt the real lace fringes on her dress.

Oh, dear, at times she did long for a plain doll. She wanted a doll she could love and hug and whose clothes were plain and would not be hurt by hugging.

And she began to long for this kind of a doll more and more and more.

When it came time for her to write her letter to Santa Claus the governess insisted on helping her though Nellie wished to write it all by herself.

She often felt as though Santa would not mind the mistakes. In fact she felt quite sure he wouldn't.

And how would he ever know that she wanted a rag doll unless she told him?

More and more she longed for the rag doll. More and more she wished, oh, how hard she wished, that her papa might be made poor!

But after the letter to Santa was written she wrote one all by herself, without the help of her governess.

She was alone for two hours that afternoon and it was then that she wrote the letter. This is what she said:

"My dear, darling, adorable Santa; I've written you one letter. But it's not really my letter at all. It's the letter of my governess. She says she knows what Santa likes to hear and how he likes his letters. I don't think she knows what she's talking about, but I suppose I shouldn't say that as she's really nice at times—though not very often. She never laughs, Santa. And she says that to giggle is very shocking."

"Oh, dear, there's a blot. But I haven't much time to begin a new letter and anyway it's a kiss. You know, it's a kiss, don't you, dear Santa?"

"Santa, could I have a rag doll this Christmas? I don't think it matters even if I am rich if I have a rag doll, do you? Of course I should have a handsome doll, but I'd rather have the doll for a little girl with a poor daddy—and give her the doll you have for me. Maybe she wouldn't like the handsome doll, either. I want one I can hug and take to bed with me and kiss and dress and undress so her clothes won't hurt."

"If papa were poor it would be all right for me to have those things, but he's rich and I must have you give me the right things for a rich child. But I do wish he were poor, dear Santa."

"Then—I'd be allowed to giggle sometimes and laugh very often and even shout once in a while."

"Oh, dear, I must hurry. Oh, please, please, please give me a rag doll, dear, darling. A Dear, Dear Rag Doll."

She put this letter in a corner by the chimney, underneath the other one.

And when Santa saw it his dear, jolly blue eyes filled with tears.

"You shall have your rag doll, dear little Nellie, and you'll be able to remonstrate her plain, sensible clothes and her warm little coat which I'll make for her," he said.

Santa must have seen to something else, too. For before very long Nellie had a new governess and it didn't matter any more about being rich. There was laughter now and lots of fun and games and everything imaginable, and at Christmas Nellie was given a dear, dear rag doll.

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

It was the first gathering in years at which leaders of rival farm organizations met at the council table and discussed agricultural problems harmoniously. It marked what promises to be a permanent peace between the three leading organizations of Colorado farmers, the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, the State Grange and the State Farm Bureau. The gathering of thirteen men and women who formed the council, represented a total membership of about 30,000 rural people alone, not counting those of lines other than farming.

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

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

Colorado Agricultural College and the State University are co-operating with the council. Other state educational institutions also will be asked to assist with expert advice. The council is composed of the following named:

E. J. Leonard, Fort Morgan, president Colorado State Farm Bureau; J. M. Collins, Eaton, president Colorado Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union; Rudolph Johnson, Boulder, secretary Colorado State Grange; Elmore Peterson, Boulder, secretary State Commercial Secretaries' Association; John H. Handy, Fort Collins, representing State Bankers' Association; Joseph Passonquale, Denver, state director of marketing; Mrs. Herbert M. Munroe, Denver, president State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Miller B. Porter, Denver, president Colorado Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Charles A. Lory, president Colorado Agricultural College; E. R. Bliss, Greeley, Colorado Farmers' Congress; A. A. Edwards, Fort Collins, president State Board of Agriculture.

U. S. Regains Oats Leadership

Chicago.—Stockmen and grain growers divided the laurels in the International Live Stock exposition, a White new champions were selected in the animal rings, new world masters in field-crop production were named in the hay and grain divisions. Indiana produced the ears champions of the year, and Montana brought the oats championship back to America after a six-year sojourn in Canada. The new corn king is Ralph L. Hellman, Hope, Ind., exhibitor of Johnson county white dent, whose samples furnished the best ten ears of the show in competition with more than 800 specimens. Grand champion honors in the oats division went to L. E. Peterson, Victor, Mont., for an exhibit of Victory white. Richard KleinSmith, Alaska, Wis., took the reserve championship. A car of yearling Angus calves shipped by E. F. Hall, Meckan-Isburg, Ill., won the grand championship in carlot fat cattle, one of the five highest cattle awards of the international.

\$40,000,000 Loss in Postal Service

Washington.—A net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in 1923 in operation of the postal service. It was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the Senate by Postmaster General New. More than half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines. The report found that only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.



Empty as They Were, These Hours at the Jail Were Ellen's Life.

## CHAPTER XV

The trial of Thomas Gibbs Josselyn for the murder of his father was naturally the journalistic tidbit of the day. The social standing of the family, the mystery surrounding the murder, the old relationship of the man and the two women, all these things were incalculably valuable to city editors everywhere.

Presently the will of the murdered man was filed, and caused its own sensation. After the bequests to servants and charities, and the gifts to old friends, the widow was to have her handsome allowance, payable unless she remarried, throughout her life, besides her country home at Wheatley Hills, and all it contained. To the son certain books and specified silver and jewels were bequeathed, and a moderate sum was to be held in trust for the little grandson.

All the rest went to the daughter-in-law. More than that, should Lillian remarry, she was to be given a lump sum, the remainder of her fortune to revert to Ellen. Ellen heard it all vaguely; she was not thinking of money in these days. She did not read the papers that shrieked between the two oceans that old Thomas Josselyn had trusted her above his wife or his son.

The trial was set for the first week of the new year, and to Gibbs and to Ellen as well, much as she had dreaded it, it came as a relief. She had visited him every day, in his cell at the Mincola Jail, and what those visits had cost her, only Ellen knew.

Every day she must nerve herself afresh to enter into the stale, cold air, and must pass the clanking doors and the watching eyes. She must nerve herself afresh for the sight of him, this, dependent, dishonored. She must breathe the suffocating moral atmosphere that surrounds the offenders, the human who is felt by other humans to be dangerous. She must talk to him, and yet not talk of the hideous cloud that pressed so close over him, and the hideous weight of their hearts that made them both afraid they would go mad.

She kept him supplied with books, and sometimes made him read aloud to her. George was often with him, full of confidence and courage.

Empty as they were, these hours at the jail were Ellen's life. Otherwise she was hardly conscious that she lived at all. She sat by the fire with her aunt, in the evening, talking with the busy, kindly woman and the old captain, but not knowing what she said. She wrote her nightly letter to Joe or Lizzie, with a scalloped kiss for the boy, and went early to bed. She rose early, and joined the old people at breakfast. There she aired her room, and made her bed, and by that time the little closed car was at the door, with Torrens at the wheel. Closely veiled, although she was really indifferent to staring eyes and snapping cameras, she slipped into the car and was on her way to Gibbs.

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Dear Santa Claus, Old Boy:- Please give me a gun that shoots cats, a pumpkin-headed pencil and all you have to give way, I will take. As ever,  
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**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring me a pretty doll that says "Mama" and a little buggy to wheel her in, and I want a little chair to sit in when I am tired. My Mama says I have been a good little girl. Good-bye dear Santa.  
From your little friend,  
Vernon Ruth Peckham.

Dear Santa Claus:- Will you please bring me a nice big "Mama" doll, a table and two chairs for my doll, a book, set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.  
Lots of love from,  
Helen Strauss.

Dear Santa:- Please bring me a B B gun and a little auto. Thank you. I am going to try to stay awake 'til you come. Your little friend,  
Walter Fulmer.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am a very good little boy. Will you bring me a base ball game, aeroplane and lots of candy, nuts and gum.  
I am your little friend,  
Leo L. Sanchez.

Dear Santa:- I would like a ring, a little stove, table, set of dishes, candy, nuts and apples.  
Your little friend,  
Clara Boll Cornet.

Dear Santa:- Will you please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a kiddie-bike and a set of furs.  
Love-to-you from  
Elgiya Terrell.

Dear Santa Claus:- We want a French-harp, two pocket knives, a pair of roller skates, an air rifle, some candy and nuts, about a pound of each. We have a sweet little baby sister, one-year old and we want you to bring her a little red rocking chair and a pretty doll that she can break. Be sure and don't forget little sister.  
Leonard and Rex McClane.

Dear Santa:- Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a scooter, a little boy rubber doll that blows a harp, a book and anything else you want to bring me.  
Love from,  
George Strauss.

Dear Santa:- Bring me a nice big doll, doll buggy and lots of other pretty things for a good little girl and your little friend,  
Wilma Nadine Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am trying to be a good girl so you will come to my house the night before Christmas. Please bring me a blue buggy, a string of blue beads, a little pocket book, some dresses for my Mama Doll, and a little buggy robe to cover her with when I take her for a walk. I'll fix you a lunch and leave it on the table.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Nell Loughrey.

Dear Santa:- Please bring me a large doll that says "Mama" and a chair for her to sit in. Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges, too. I have been a good girl.  
Your little friend,  
Thelma Shaver.

Dear Santa:- I saw a pretty doll in one of the stores that could talk and I wish you would bring me one like it.  
Your friend,  
Anita Bigelow.

Dear Santa:- I want a B B gun, coaster wagon, 5 boxes B B shot, a bugle, two pounds of apples, two pounds of nuts and two pounds of candy.  
Brack-Cornet.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am a little girl 4 years old and I want a little automobile, a doll, a doll cradle, a little washboard and tub, some candy, nuts and bananas.  
Ruth Adair Barnett.

Dear Santa Claus:- I am a little girl 2 years old and I want a tricycle, a little doll, doll cradle, a little stove, some candy, nuts and bananas.  
Hilda Ann Barnett.

Christmas Gifts are now on display at Ziegler Brothers.

Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring a gun, jack knife and a little trunk.  
Your chum,  
Albert Freeman.

Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring me a big Mama doll, set of dishes and a nice trunk.  
Your little friend,  
Rhoda Margaret Freeman.  
P. S. And Santa Claus, please bring a doll for little Mary May.

Are you going to attend the Big Christmas Night Dance at Lutz Hall by "Ding's Diablos"? Certainly you are. -How could you miss it!

Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring me a little stove and a coffee pot so I can make daddy's coffee, a piano so I can play. I ain't gonna rain no mo. I am a says I have been a good little girl, so you may bring me anything else you want to.  
With lots of love,  
Pinkie Ruth Skinner.

The following item was omitted in the publication of the council proceedings last week: The resignation of Mayor Saunders is presented by the clerk and upon motion of Albert Ziegler, seconded by S. F. Miller, the same is accepted.

The Musical Hop to be given by the El Paso Orchestra Saturday night, December 20, is one we will all be interested in because of the fact that one of our former Carrizozo boys, Edwin McCarty, is a member of it. The dance should be well attended.

Give the boys a good reception.

**Toys, Shoes, Other Gifts**

Large Stock and Low Prices.  
DOERING'S VARIETY STORE

Mrs. A. E. Rohde was a visitor from Capitah on Tuesday. Mrs. Rohde has so many loyal friends in Carrizozo that to miss a visit from her for even one week would make us feel neglected, because we hold first claim on her from the fact that she was reared here.

Joe Romero has recovered from an attack of the influenza, being confined to his home for about one week.

Roman Pacheco, newly elected member of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners was in from his home at Arabela on Tuesday. Mr. Pacheco has just recovered from a severe illness which lasted over a month.

**Merry Christmas**  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

It is a Wise Plan to make your Selections for your Christmas GIFTS early while our stock is most complete. Here you will find something suitable for any member of the family.



**A Christmas Wish**

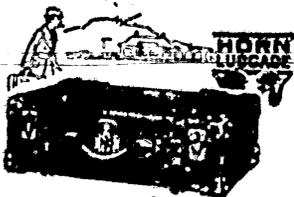
ALL HAPPINESS BE YOURS AND HOSTS OF FRIENDS AS TRUE AS YOUR STETSON.

**House Slippers**

FOR LADIES, CHILDREN or MEN, ALWAYS MAKES A USEFUL GIFT.

**Dolls**

OUR COLLECTION OF DOLLS THIS YEAR IS UNUSUALLY LARGE. AMONG THEM ARE MANY "MAMA" DOLLS WHICH PLEASE THE CHILDREN THE MOST. PRICES ARE MODERATE: \$1.25 to \$4.50.



**For a Happy Christmas**

THAT MOST WISHED FOR GIFT, A HARTMANN CUSHION-TOP WARDROBE TRUNK OR A LEATHER SUIT CASE OR BAG.

**Ladies' Silk Hose**

THE GIFT THAT IS SURE TO BE PLEASING IS A BOX OF KAYSER or ALLEN A. SILK HOSE.



**Christmas Ties, Shirts, and Hose**

ONE CAN NOT GIVE A MORE SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN ALWAYS APPRECIATES A TIE, SHIRTS or HOSE FOR A GIFT.

**Bath Robes**

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and MEN'S BATH ROBES, WHICH ALWAYS MAKE A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.



**Handkerchiefs**

WOMEN'S ATTRACTIVELY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS MADE OF FINE LAWN OF PURE LINEN, WHITE or COLORED DESIGNS; THREE TO A BOX. MAKE A SENSIBLE GIFT.

**ZIEGLER BROS.**

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