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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the Celebration of the Christmas Season at the Community Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody in the Community is welcomed. An excellent program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Albert Ziegler, the music chairman.

Mrs. Harriett Robertson, formerly a resident of Nogal, but at present residing in Scranton, Pa., read of the Community Christmas Tree plans in Carrizozo, and wishing to voice her approval in a substantial way, mailed a \$10.00 check with her best wishes to Mr. A. L. Burke, who immediately endorsed same to the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club, at its regular meeting, gave Mrs. Robertson a unanimous vote of thanks and gratefully instructed the secretary to write Mrs. Robertson and wish her as joyous a Christmas as she would wish for others.

On account of the heavy fog of last week, the "Santa Claus Airplane Mail Box" was delayed, but they promise to fly swift enough to bring Old Santa to Carrizozo December 23; Mrs. Santa and Mother Goose are planning to accompany Santa on the trip.

Note, Boys and Girls - Be on your best behavior and give them a Most Royal Welcome at the Community Hall, Dec. 23.

Alleged Robbery of John George

Last Friday, two men, giving their names as Ed McGovern and Jack Clements and canvassing for the Fireside Magazine, called at the home of John George, about ten miles east of here and after efforts to land a subscription, the men offered him a pair of spectacles for a small sum and to make a starter, they demanded a payment of \$1.00 in advance, promising to send him the magazine for a certain period of time.

To this proposition, Mr. George consented and told his visitors, who were at this time, at his front gate, to wait a time until he could go into the house and get the money. The men followed him into the house and as Mr. George laid out the sum of thirty dollars in order to get at his small change, one of the vendors picked it up, put it in his pocket, and refused to return it. Mr. George reported to Sheriff Kelsey, who rounded up the men, placed them in jail and they are now preparing to celebrate the yule-tide behind the bars.

The money was taken from them and returned to the owner and being unable to find bail, they were returned to jail to await the action of the District court at the April term.

Accidentally Shot

Two immigration officers, who have been here for the past week, rented a vacant house in the northern outskirts of town and prepared to make that their abiding place while in Carrizozo, but on Monday evening, one Ed Reeves, while in the act of cutting some wood, his gun, a .45, dropped from his holster and was discharged, the ball entering his right breast. His companion hastened to town, procured assistance and the sufferer was

DILLON TAKES THE PROPER STAND

Governor-Elect R. G. Dillon, has started out to make his appointments in a manner that should receive the approval of not only Republicans, but Democrats alike. From Republicans, because he has made his first selections from among those, who were with him on the state ticket and who were less fortunate than himself, in other words, those who failed to be elected. It does not follow that because they failed to win, that they are "lame ducks," but through circumstances over which they had no control, lessened their chances, where the same did not injure their more fortunate running mates. In kind consideration of these former candidates, Mr. Dillon has named them, or at least some of them, for certain places of public trust. -More power to him!

This procedure should meet with the approval of the Democrats, from the fact that they are not venturing into the camp of the political enemy for favors and indeed, they are far from being entitled to such. Nevertheless, they believe, as most of us do, in all parties, that "to the victors, belong the spoils" and again, they are quite willing that the appointments should be Republican, so that they will know just where to place the blame for future mistakes, should there be any. It is a matter of small encouragement to party men and women, after they have worked for the success of a certain ticket, to have the appointments made from among the ranks of those who have done their utmost to defeat the forces they were laboring for. The more appointments Mr. Dillon can make like the ones he has made, will be just the right thing, in the right place.

One of his latest appointments was that of James Baca of Santa Fe for Adjutant General, which was recommended by the party organization and also by General Wood, now governor of the Philippines. Miss Lois Randolph, incoming state school superintendent, has appointed John V. Conway as her assistant and Benjamin F. Pankey, state land commissioner-elect, has appointed Chas. B. Barker as law clerk and Captain Fritz Muller as his assistant, all of which appointments meets with the hearty approval of party leaders, everywhere. Miss Bartolino, unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state, has been named as an able assistant to the state comptroller. So forth and so on, let it be.

Gus Lemp's "Night Owls" at Community Hall Tomorrow Night. Be There! SURE!!

brought to the Paden Hospital, where he made to rest easy until he could be taken to El Paso for further treatment.

On examination, his gun was found to have been fully loaded, which was an act of carelessness on his part, as "gun tofers" who know their onions, always have an empty chamber always under the trigger, to avoid being shot should a gun accidentally be discharged. His condition, according to Dr. Paden, is not serious, unless unexpected complications set in.

The World is full o' Sunshine

O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Spring again! That means the time is here for makin' better friends; People feels a lot more human when the long, cold Winter ends.

Yes, the world is full o' sunshine, but some folks don't seem to know That you've got to open wide yer doors if you would find it so.

There's a lot o' satisfaction to be got from growin' smiles; It ain't long before their sweetness fills the air fer miles an' miles!

Spring is here! The bees is bustlin'! Don't you hear that robin sing? He's describin' with his music all the joy the blossoms bring.



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Crystal Theatre

GEO. A. DOWDLE, PROP.

Friday - Repeating "The Wanderer." "Phantom Police" 8.

Saturday - "How Baxter Buttled In," with Dorothy Devore, Matt Moore and other stars. Comedy, "The Phoney Express."

Monday - Estelle Vaudeville Co - Singing, Dancing, Minu Reading, in addition to other features. Adm., 25-50 cents.

Tuesday - Wednesday - "Let's Get Married," with Richard Dix and Lois Wilson. Comedy, "So This is Paris!"

Thursday - Friday - "Red Hot Tires," with Monte Blue - A high speed comedy of accidents, automobiles and laughs, love, suspense and thrills.

December 25 - "The Cohens and Kellys." Dec. 16-17 - "The Wanderer." Jan. 13-14 - "Desert Gold," from the story by Zane Grey.

Enchilada Supper

There will be an Enchilada and Hot Tamale supper at Navarro's Hall Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the Sisters' School on the east side. Everybody Welcome.

Dance at Community Hall

There will be a big dance at Community Hall tomorrow night and one on the night of Dec. 25, given for the benefit of the Santa Rita School. Carrizozo ladies will serve refreshments and everybody may rest assured of a good time.

New Street Grader at Work

The new street grader was put to work this week operated by Ira Johnson, Town Trustee S. F. Miller, chairman of streets and alleys committee is often seen during time apart from his duties at the local railroad station, assisting and directing the work where it is most needed. Streets which have heretofore been traveled but little, are now being graded nicely and in good condition for traffic.

Ferguson Road Crew Through to Pass Dec. 15

Alamogordo News:

Tom Charles, chairman of the Commercial Club committee on public highways, received a letter this week from Billy Ferguson in charge of road construction on the Alamogordo-Las Cruces road. Mr. Ferguson stated he expects to be finished with the road to the pass about the 15 of December, and out of the money to the credit of this county he expects to be able to spend a couple or three weeks in finishing up a few places this side of the county line about 35 miles out west.

Mr. Ferguson has done wonders in the time and with the amount of funds available in the construction of the road to the pass. The distance to the pass is right at 60 miles and he has graded every inch to that point (8 miles out from Alamogordo re-graded) since July 15th. The road is a good one and apparently will be traversible at all times except in extremely wet weather as this week when portions get very slippery. In time there will have to be surfacing over a great portion of the road.

The Dona Ana people, we are informed, wished Mr. Ferguson to come on over the pass and re-grade and work the road to Las Cruces, but the state highway department would not agree as they have a road job from Carlsbad to the Caverns awaiting him. For the type of road he has been constructing, it is said that Billy Ferguson is about the most efficient man in the state, and it may be truthfully said there is no kick on his past six months' work from either Otero or Dona Ana county.

Attention, Master Masons

There will be a Regular Communication of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, Dec. 18, at which officers for the year of 1927 will be elected. All Master Masons are cordially invited J. L. Bogle, W. M., S. F. Miller, Secretary.

Don't forget to see "Let's Get Married," at the Crystal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 20-21.

FORT STANTON NEWS

Burl Sears of Carlsbad was here on business Thursday.

Miss M. J. Harris entertained at bridge last Friday night, the following guests: Mesdames Tappan, Paget, Nesbit, Fagan, the Misses Rose and Brown from Hondo and Engills from Capitan. Jack English spent Tuesday at Roswell.

New patients to arrive at the Fort are: J. A. Powers from Galveston, Texas, Hughe Morrison from Chicago.

Dr. G. H. Harrod spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Roswell.

Messrs. Gordon and Foremine were in Carrizozo last Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Paget left Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation in New Orleans.

Messrs. Mackenson and Flores spent last Sunday in Carrizozo. Leo Payman and Miss Harris were in Hondo last Sunday visiting with Miss Rose.

Mickey McNeff and his Fort Stanton orchestra will play at Hondo Saturday, Dec. 18. High school benefit dance for Christmas funds.

The religious committee reports that a very favorable meeting was held Monday night. Misses Green and Robertson were in Carrizozo last Sunday.

Miss Corr Connor has accepted an appointment as a nurse at Fort Bayard.

Mrs. Nellie Broderick has accepted an appointment in the nursing staff of the U. S. Army Corps at Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver. She will report for duty on Dec. 31.

Jimmy Hebert left last week for New Orleans to spend Christmas with his mother.

The Christmas committee reports that a fine program for Christmas eve has been arranged for the patients consisting of four imported Charleston dancers, McNeff's orchestra, special singing and refreshments.

C. Hendren and Miss Brown of Hondo made a trip on horseback to the Gorge Sunday.

Lincoln Forest Notes

Equipment estimates for the maintenance of forest service telephone lines, and needed fire tool equipment for next spring are being handled at this time. Two forty feet steel lookout

towers with glassed in observation platforms have been purchased from the Aermotor Company of Chicago. These towers will replace the Mayhill and Weed towers which are of wooden structure.

The Annual Fire Report for the Lincoln Forest in course of preparation at this time includes a total of 13 fires, 12 of which were Class A (1-4 acre or less), and one Class C (10 acres or over). The total area burned amounted to 60 acres. Of the total number of fires, four originated on private lands inside the National Forest boundary. Eleven were lightning caused, and 2 man-caused. Suppression costs were reasonably low with one exception, the costs of which amounted to \$314.00. These figures show an improvement over those for 1925. Last year there were a total of 43 fires. Of this number, 23 were classed A, 11 as B (between 1-4 and 10 acres), and 9 as C. Twenty-seven were lightning caused as against 16 man-caused. The total area burned was 860 acres. Each year during the early

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Night roundhouse foreman and Mrs. F. L. Elliott, left today for El Paso to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Bryan Cazier and sister, Miss Sallie Johnson, are week-end visitors at El Paso. Mesdames C. B. Wells and W. Entzmenger, are visitors at the Border City this week.

The recent cold snap caused a few delays in passenger traffic due to frozen valves on engines, but the interference was small and no time was lost to speak of, all of which good service in bad weather, is credited to the efficiency of the management, engine and train crews. The Golden State Limited, especially, never fails to be on time.

A section crew has been busy this week in taking out old ties and replacing them with new ones, in front of the depot, in keeping with the company's safety first policies. Trainmaster B. H. Horton was a Tucumcari visitor this week.

Only six more days of Christmas shopping--visit the different business houses in town and make your selections.

Returned the Joke With Interest

Several months ago, on a certain ranch near Carrizozo, a party of good-natured friends gathered for an evening of enjoyment, during which time, one of the party fell asleep. His slumbers so disturbed the regular program, that his friends played a prank on him, gathering around his couch--sang songs as though their friend had hit the trail for the hereafter. He took the joke in a good-natured manner, but with a set determination to get even.

His opportunity came one night this week, when one of the party, who was a principal in the joke in which he was a victim, had the misfortune of falling asleep on the same order as victim No. 1.

Seizing the chance, he solicited the assistance of members of the party and procuring a coffin, placed him carefully in it, and the procession of several cars laden with friendly witnesses to the joke, quietly proceeded to the cemetery, laid their burden down and waited until he awakened--to find nothing but tombstones surrounding him.

The party then emerged from their hiding places and the victim, victor, and the whole party, came back to Carrizozo. His remark on awakening was "this must be the day of Resurrection and I am the first man out!"

part of December nearly every one is busy with plans for Christmas. One of the many things to make Christmas complete, is a Christmas tree and some evergreen from the forest. The policy of this Forest is to give Christmas trees free of charge for personal use to people living on or adjacent to the National Forest. To secure a Christmas tree, you should see the local forest ranger who will give you a permit, and show you where it may be cut. The forest service also makes sales of such trees where they are to be used for commercial purposes. If it is desired to cut and sell Christmas trees, it is necessary to see the local forest ranger who will make the sale, the rates of which will be reasonable.

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

Quaff ye the waters of Ramona's well, Good luck they bring and secrets tell. Blessed were they by sanded Friar, No drink and wish for thy desire.

SEASONABLE DAINTIES

FOR those who enjoy all kinds of game, the following will be appreciated:

Jugged Hare. Take one large hare, one-fourth pound of fat bacon, one and one-half teaspoonsful of herbs, six small green onions, one tomato, a tablespoonful of jelly, the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonsful of flour, salt to taste, and one pint of stock. Cut the hare into pieces and cut the hare at the joints. Fry the bacon, and fry the pieces of hare in the fat. Put hare, bacon and onion with half a table-spoonful of ham chopped, one-half table-spoonful of herbs, one table-spoonful of chopped parsley, half a grated lemon rind, one teaspoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of cayenne, three chopped mushrooms and two eggs. Mix all well, lay inside the hare and sew up. Place strips of fat bacon over the back of the hare and roast one and one-half hours. Fifteen minutes before taking add the currant jelly. Take up the hare and make a sauce by thickening with flour and butter mixed.

Eggs Shirred With Sausages. Prick six sausages all over and place around the edge of a baking dish and cook until crisp; pour off the fat and cut the sausages into inch pieces; break three eggs in the center of the dish, pour over two table-spoonfuls of the fat and set in the oven to cook the eggs. Serve from the baking dish.

Baked Apple Slices. Core apples before peeling, then cut into thin slices one-half inch thick after the apples are peeled. Place in a well-greased baking dish, giving each slice plenty of room to be removed when baked. Sprinkle with sugar, a bit of butter and a thick grating of nutmeg. Bake and baste with a bit of hot water to start with, then with the juice of the apple. When tender serve one slice with the meat.

Apples as Sauce. In salad, fresh as fruit, to be eaten from the hand, baked in pie and pudding, the apple is the best of all fruit.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she doesn't see how you can blame society for all the crimes when so many of them are committed by persons who aren't anybody at all. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Thoughts in an Old Churchyard

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SO MANY years they have been sleeping, So many years they have been keeping Their trust with death; and now, I wonder, Of all the hearts that lie hereunder, How many now are wept for, sighed for, Yea, even some by some they died for? What matter? What has ever mattered? Those roses fade, their petals scattered, But, oh, how fair they made the summer! What matters now if not a corner Shall speak their names, aye, names remember? Who talks of roses in December? This matters, this, and this thing only: In their own season hearts were lonely And needed help and needed roses, And then it is the heart uncloses, Though winter now lies all about them, Some summer could not do without them.

In their own time, in their own season, They lived, they died, for some good reason. They lived, they loved, they did their duty, And filled one summer full of beauty; And though their petals now are scattered, What matter? What has ever mattered?

This matters, this: the time we live in, Our time to love in, pray in, give in. Whatever years may follow after, If our own years we filled with laughter, Served well the world while in our keeping, What matters more when men lie sleeping? (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Hotel Stenographer



"SOME peach," The Hotel Stenographer looked after a woman passing through Peacock Alley. "I don't think women are as good looking as they used to be." The House Detective shook his head. "Nothing is," agreed the girl, succinctly.

"Nothing is what?" "Nothing is as good as it used to be," she answered. "Your slyver is not; that pair of pants you have on are not; the electric tower at Luna Park is not; you are not.

"But they still make new models of slyvers that are as good looking as your Lizzie ever was, the tailors turn out new spring models of pants as snappy as those were when you first bought 'em, and architects build better looking electric towers today than that one at Luna Park ever was and there is a new crop of young Irishmen coming into the world every year, better looking than you were the day you went on the force.

"Kelly, green apples do not taste as good to you as they did when you were a small boy, but the boys of today get from them the same delicious flavor and the same tummy torture they had when you were a kid. "All old times were good times, Kelly. That is because memory retains only the happy things. The first sign of age is the disposition to think that things now are not as nice as they used to be. We generally disapprove what we no longer can enjoy. Because that woman passed you without giving you the once over, is no indication she is not all I said she was. Your peevish indicated you are getting old and all the unattractiveness you think you see is in your eyes and not in the people you see with 'em. If that doesn't hold you for the rest of the morning I don't know how." (© by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

GIRL GAGS



"There is nothing like marriage," says Miss Rita, "for making a man fond of dumb animals." (Copyright)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

MORE BLIZZARD

"But I'm really too warm," John said. He was as firm as Trotty about not taking the extra wrap after they had upset in the sleigh because of the blizzard. Certainly the party for which they were headed was in the far distance. The boys and girls would wonder what had happened. They stamped about a little then—just to warm their feet before they got back into the sleigh, was what they said, though both knew that the other was afraid of frozen feet—not because of the aching pain, but because of the inconvenience frozen feet might be. They got back into the sleigh then, covered themselves over with the rug which was heavy with snow right after shaking it out. Then slowly, they made their way back, hopefully to the main road. Daniel was doing all he could now to help. He seemed to be trying to



They Stamped About a Little.

peer through the snowy darkness to make sure of the path. "Not cold, are you?" John asked. "Not a bit," Trotty answered. "Are you?" "Warm as toast," John answered. Pretty cold toast, Trotty thought to herself, but there was nothing in John's voice to detect anything but comfort. He was too plucky to want to appear plucky. She had, it was true, gloried in having him admire her presence of mind.

She thought of suggesting that they put on their other shoes—which were for the party—but realized that they would get so cold in changing them. They would have to take off their gloves, and the air was too cold for that. It made Trotty shiver just to think of it. So they drove along. At last they came to the road. They could just make it out in the blinding snow.

"Here's where I made the wrong turn before," John said. Daniel acted as though he felt relieved to be back on the road again. He went along with a sureness as though he was well aware that the difficulties were over. It would be hard now, but the dangers of that terrible place in the center of the woods were past. He had felt trapped there without means of escape. And the more trapped he felt, the more he had reared and stood up to try to push aside the trap.

Yes, Daniel certainly felt relieved now. On and on for miles until they saw a light in the first house down the road. "Do you think we'd better stop, John?" Trotty asked. She had wanted to go ahead before, and John had been wiser than she. She, like Daniel, did not want to make a second mistake.

"I don't believe so," John said. "I'd like to get there where the others are tonight. They'll not be coming back until morning with this storm on, and if we don't get there they'll be so worried. Dad thought we started earlier so he will think we're safe with the rest. What about your family? Do you think they'll worry an awful lot?" "No," said Trotty. "I don't believe so. I was late because mother was out, and I had to do quite a lot. The children won't remember that we left so shortly before the storm came on. But the others would worry if we didn't turn up—unless they might think we hadn't started. But they were certain we were coming."

"Yes," John said, "even if we had turned back at first we would have worried them, I'm afraid." So they passed the house with the light in it, feeling as though they were pushing aside wariness and comfort when it was theirs for the asking. But neither of them said a word about it. Only, just a little after they had passed the house, Trotty turned her head slightly to see if she could still make out the light through the snow. John turned and looked at her. "Trotty, you're a brick," he said. And once more she glowed with happiness at the praise.

"We'll stop for a bit at the next house," he said a little later. "That's only about three miles down. It will do us all good. Daniel can get dried down, and have his supper and we can have some toast and tea—maybe they'll have jam and a bit of fruit huddle." But just before this part of the journey was almost over the wind started in once more with a new zest and vim. Wildly, wildly, once more it blew. It swirled the snow, meeting the falling snow and dancing with it in a frenzied all its own. Was the blizzard really over?

WEEKLY South-West NEWS ITEMS

Bonifacio Trujillo was shot and killed by Under Sheriff Cirillo De Vargas at Encinada, Rio Arriba country. Many alumni of the Tempe State Teachers' College attended homecoming day, which was held at the school Dec. 4.

Carlot shipment of lettuce from Mesilla valley have started and shippers estimate that a total of fifteen cars will be shipped before the end of the season.

Mrs. Helen Clancy of Santa Fe has been appointed secretary to the governor by R. C. Dillon, who takes the office of chief executive on New Year's day.

The last meeting of directors of the Arizona Industrial Congress for the year 1926 was held in Phoenix on Dec. 4. The principal business of the meeting was winding up the year's program and starting preparations for next year's work.

Professor W. Lutz, superintendent of the Morenci, Ariz., public school system, was elected to head the eastern section of the State Teachers' Association when the election of officers took place at the wind-up of the 1926 session at Globe.

Actual construction of the \$1,000,000 veterans' bureau hospital at Tucson will start not later than Feb. 1, in the opinion of Director General Frank T. Hines, expressed in a letter from Col. A. J. Daugherty, head of the American Legion in Arizona.

Warrants charging Miss Leah Drake and George Ball with the slaying of Night Marshal John J. Noonan have been issued at Doming on the strength of an alleged confession obtained from them by Wm. R. Walton, district attorney of Silver City.

Robert C. Dow, Democrat, was elected over R. P. Barnes, Republican, for the office of state attorney general of New Mexico, according to the official count made by the New Mexico state canvassing board in Santa Fe. Dow's majority was but thirteen votes.

The Las Cruces U. S. land office has received orders to withdraw thirteen townships, or between 200,000 and 300,000 acres of land in the southeastern part of the state from settlement or entry, the same to be reserved for government testing potash beds.

Closing and opening hours of Mesa, Ariz., business houses will be regulated by municipal law as soon as certain ordinances adopted by the council go into effect. Merchants wishing to be open other than between 6:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. will have to pay special license fees.

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the main building of the St. Michael's College at Santa Fe, for fifty years one of the outstanding preparatory schools of the Southwest. The damage has not been estimated, but will probably be between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

The Northern Arizona Teachers' College at Flagstaff has enjoyed a healthy growth in attendance this year. Latest figures from the registrar's office show the increase to have been close to 20 per cent. The number of young men enrolled shows the greatest increase.

Business and Professional Women's clubs of Arizona will participate in the sending of a Christmas ship to Humana, according to announcement made in Douglas by Mrs. Lattie A. Brown, state president. The gifts, to be transported free, will be distributed to war orphans under the personal direction of Princess Heana.

An order affecting freight rates in Arizona on ores and livestock was issued by the state corporation commission upon the application of the Southern Pacific Company. The order permits the railroad to make applicable its tariff on copper ore and other commodities from Bisbee to Douglas to copper, lead and zinc ore, bringing about a reduction in the rates on those items.

One hundred thousand pounds of copper cathodes—the first shipment of its kind to be made from that district—left Miami recently via the Southern Pacific en route to Perth Amboy, N. J. The shipment is from the new \$5,000,000 leaching plant of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company and will be shipped by rail to Galveston, Tex., and thence by boat to New Jersey.

Arizona officials have asked for a preliminary permit to build a plant on the Colorado and San Juan rivers in Utah and Arizona, to supply power to those two states and to Colorado and New Mexico. The federal power commission in Washington, with whom the proposal was filed by the directors of Arizona state institutions, will hold it in abeyance along with other pending Colorado basin applications.

Total ginnings of eight cotton gins in the Carlsbad vicinity amounted to 5,232 bales on Nov. 23. Cotton pickers are badly needed on the Carlsbad irrigation project, and the failure to secure sufficient labor may delay the completion of the harvest until Jan. 15.

Buckskin is one of the vital necessities to an Indian. The craving for deer hides is believed responsible for the recurring trouble with the red men who shoot deer in violation of the law.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithin, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

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LUDEX'S COUGH DROPS

Bad Loser Suzanne Lenglen said in an interview in New York: "Amateurs sometimes play a less sportsmanlike game than professional ones. I have met lots of amateurs who play in the spirit of old Donald Dhu. "Old Donald was playing in a match game of golf. He and his opponent were tied at the seventeenth hole; each had ninety-five strokes. "Well, Donald's opponent at the eighteenth hole had a stroke of paralysis, and old Donald made him count it."

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Thoughts From The President's Message

"Nothing is easier than the expenditure of public money. It does not appear to belong to anybody. The temptation is overwhelmingly to bestow it on somebody."

"Nothing is more destructive of the progress of the Nation than Government extravagance."

"While I favor a speedy reduction of the debt—there is no reason why a balanced portion of surplus revenue should not be applied to the reduction of taxation. Whenever the state of the Treasury will permit, I believe in a reduction of taxation. I think the taxpayers are entitled to it. I am advocating it for the benefit of the country."

"Over 180,000,000 acres of grazing lands are still pastured as commons in the public domain with little or no regulation. Some plan ought to be adopted for its use in grazing."

"I again recommend the passage of such legislation as will assist the Executive in dealing with such (coal) emergencies for the purpose of distribution of coal and protection of the consumers of coal from profiteering."

"I am in favor of reducing, rather than expanding. Government bureaus which seek to regulate and control the business activities of the people. Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."

"Our policy of national defense is not one of making war but of insuring peace."

Lack of Protection Damages American Interests

Foreign cement which arrives in this country on ocean carriers, chiefly as ballast, is putting a crimp into the American cement industry. Because of extraordinary cheapness of freight rates, and the extremely low production cost, based on foreign wages, and because they are seeking a permanent market here, the manufacturers are willing to make all sorts of prices. So this cement is being introduced in all sections of our country. Imports began in 1920 with a few hundred thousand barrels. Since that time ten million barrels of foreign cement have been landed which has displaced twenty-nine million dollars worth of American cement. American workmen alone have lost sixteen and one-half million dollars; the railroads seven million; other manufacturers three million. In the Belgium cement works wages are ninety cents a day in gold; in the United States, four dollars and fifty cents.

Dillon Names Woman To State Position

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11.—R. U. Dillon, just before leaving for Estancia Wednesday afternoon, authorized the announcement that Miss Mary Bartolino of Raton will be appointed assistant state comptroller, in charge of

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the gasoline tax bureau, succeeding Coburn Russell. Miss Bartolino was the Republican candidate for secretary of state.

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Town Marshal Killed in Street Duel

Omaha World-Herald:

George Albee, village marshal at Oskosh, Neb., was shot and killed at the above named place last week by Miles Maryott, a taxidermist, after a street duel following an attempt to arrest Maryott on a charge of drunkenness. Maryott was shot several times, but will recover. Maryott has a brother in the mining business in Lincoln County, New Mexico, but efforts to locate him have failed, so far.

The Santa Claus Mail

For the past nine years, the Outlook has printed the little Santa Claus letters and we are following up our usual custom by beginning the publications this week and will conclude with our next week's issue, that being the last issue before the Saint's visit. Several are already on the hooks and we will print, as we have always done, every little letter that comes in. Direct letters to the Outlook Santa Claus column and it will receive our attention.

In keeping with old custom which is still active in foreign lands, a whole lot of ordinary "dampfools" right here at home, so it is said, kissed the hand of Queen Marie during her recent visit. How many of these who performed the act have kissed the hand of their best friend—Mother, in recent years. Let mother's hand be kissed and leave the Queen's to be kissed at home.

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Notice is hereby given that suits for Lincoln County Delinquent Taxes are being prepared as rapidly as possible, and will be filed in a very short time.

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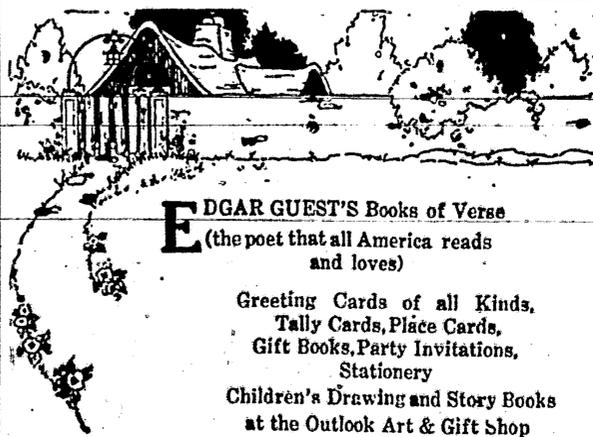
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M.
 Nov. 27, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Wyatt, of Hagerman, N. M., who on Jan. 5, 1922, made Hd. Orig. containing 637.34 acres, No. 027105, for all Section 19, Township 1-N., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 8th day of Jan., 1927. Claimant names as witnesses: Chris Wyatt, Edward Wyatt, of Roswell, N. M., Ed Winkler, Dexter, N. M., Marshall Atkinson, Corona, N. M., K. D. Stoes, Register.
 Dec 3-31

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In the District Court,
 County of Lincoln
 October Term, A. D., 1926. No. 3635
 Rue Macitae
 vs.
 Norman MacRae

The said defendant, Norman MacRae, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said Rue Macitae, that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 17th day of January, A. D., 1926, decree PRO CONFESSO therein will be rendered against you.
 Geo. Spence, Carrizozo, New Mex., Atty. for Plaintiff.
 Lotah Miller, Clerk.
 Nov. 26 Dec. 17

NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
 Nov. 11, 1926

Notice is hereby given that Jose Analla of Tinnie, N. M., who, on July 14, 1921, and Oct. 7, 1922, made Hd. and Addl. Hd. containing 622.67 acres, No. 027137-027344, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Lots 3, 4, sec. 34, T. 9-S, R. 17-E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 sec. 3, Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4 F 1/4 sec. 9, T. 10 - S, R. 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on December 21, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Trinda Mee, Juan Mireles, Fillmon Cordova, Francisco Analla, all of Tinnie, N. M.
 K. D. Stoes, Register.
 Nov. 19-Dec. 17.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Foreclosure Decree

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of the final decree of foreclosure and sale entered by the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, on the 4th day of October, 1926, in cause No. 3351, on the civil docket thereof, wherein Eusebio Carabajal is plaintiff, and Candido D. Chaves, Pablo Chaves, and Amada S. Chaves, and the First State Bank, of Capitan, New Mexico, are defendants, and in which, L. L. Beard, as Receiver of the First State Bank, of Capitan, New Mexico, is substituted defendant and cross-complainant in place and stead of the First State Bank of Capitan, New Mexico, the undersigned, designated as special master by said decree, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, 1927, at the front door of the courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and south half of northwest quarter of section ten, township eleven south of range seventeen east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres.
 Notice is further given that the amounts awarded by the court in said decree, and to be realized at said sale, are as follows:

Awarded to cross-complainant, L. L. Beard, as Receiver of the First State Bank of Capitan, New Mexico, (which is a first lien) principal debt; and interest calculated to date of sale.	\$4485.76
Attorney's fees.	445.00
Awarded to plaintiff, Eusebio Carabajal, judgment and interest thereon calculated to date of sale.	11615.42
Costs.	7.50
Special Master's fee.	25.00
TOTAL.	\$16678.68

together with the costs of this notice.
 GRACE M. JONES,
 Special Master.
 Dec. 10-31

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By MARGARET BOYD
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"This is the forest primeval."
 —Evangeline.

We have few places where we can see forest primeval; but many places where we can see forest primeval in the making—for a primeval forest is not, as its name might seem to indicate, an original growth. It is the final step in a forest progression, an ultimate forest that will stand until cut by man or razed by an ice sheet or fired by lightning. The early experiments in white pine reforestation failed because the experimenters failed to treat white pine as the final step in an orderly progression.

Take the burned-over slashings of our northland, for example. There the aspen and birch seed in and cover the scarred ground within a decade. The inquisitive will observe that almost from the beginning a war is waged between these two lovely, graceful species. Both cast a delicate fretwork of shade, but the shade of the birch is a bit the denser. Where a birch spreads a twig above a twig of aspen, the latter is starved for sunlight, and it is but a matter of a couple of decades until the aspen is crowded out. Meanwhile seedlings of the maple and other denser-shaded deciduous trees are beginning to crowd the birch. While the birch is being choked-out, the pine and hemlock seed in and begin to dispute place with the victor.

The ultimate forest differs in the species that make it up in different regions. In one place it will be pine and hemlock; in another redwood; in another, oak; and so on.

In Finland's epic, the Kalevala, we have a most interesting picture, of the beginning of forests and of the growth of a forest primeval. Sampsu Peller, voinin sowed the trees:

"On the hills he sowed the pine trees,
 On the knolls he sowed the fir trees,
 And in sandy places heather;
 Leafy sapplings in the valleys.
 In the dales he sowed the birch trees,
 In the loose earth sowed the alders,
 Where the ground was damp the cherries,
 Likewise in the marshes, willows,
 Willow trees in holy places,
 Willows in the fenly regions,
 Juniper in stony districts,
 Oaks upon the banks of rivers."

All the seed grew and flourished except that of the oak. The acorn would not sprout until conditions were especially prepared for it. Finally, however, it sent up a forest primeval, a growth so tall and dense that:

"In their course the clouds it hindered,
 And the driving clouds impeded,
 And it hid the shining sunlight,
 And the gleaming of the moonlight."

First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 938 died in the first 24 hours.



Marie K. Johnson

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,738 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health, and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour, thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.

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1—Scene at unveiling of statue of Lenin in Leningrad on ninth anniversary of the Russian revolution. 2—First American airplane purchased by the Mexican government for military service. 3—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, new commander of Second corps area, at his desk on Governors Island, N. Y.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Schemes to Grab Rumanian Throne Are Foiled by King Ferdinand.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVEN though he be sick almost unto death, King Ferdinand of Rumania has no intention of permitting the former crown prince, Carol, and his friends, or any other clique to seize the throne or otherwise get control of the government. The king, whose death was rumored several times, issued an edict to the nation warning against any attempt to interfere with the regency established after Carol eloped with Magda Lupescu and renounced his rights to the succession in favor of his little son, Michael. Ferdinand said he felt his strength was returning, and undoubtedly his condition is much improved for the time being.

Meanwhile Queen Marie reached Paris, had a long private conference with Carol, and left hurriedly for Bucharest, abandoning her plans for two days of shopping because Ferdinand sent a pathetic plea for her quick return home. Decision as to an operation on her husband was postponed until after her arrival.

In Bucharest Foreign Minister Miliuta deplored the rumors of the danger of a revolution or military coup d'etat, with Prince Carol attempting to seize the throne at the king's death. He said it is not true that the military hierarchy supports the ex-crown prince. Nevertheless, the newspapers hinted that there was likely to be a great shakeup among the high army commanders as a safeguard to prevent treachery or a sudden shift to the support of Carol. It was said Premier Averescu and Bratianu, generally considered dictator of the country, had agreed on a coalition cabinet.

DESPITE charges of excessive campaign expenditures Arthur H. Gould, Republican, was elected senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Fernald, and the control of the senate was thereby assured to his party. With Gould in the upper house will have forty-eight Republicans and forty-seven Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. The late Senator, vice-president of Minnesota, is expected to line up with the Republicans because he formerly belonged in that party and the Farmer-Laborite party of Minnesota has now dissolved. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, who supported LaFollette for President two years ago, have been taken back into the fold of regularity.

AS MEMBERS of congress gathered in Washington for the short session, now opened, there was general agreement that nothing in the way of farm relief legislation could be enacted this winter and that the problem would be left for the next congress to tackle. Leaders of the corn and wheat belts, still insistent on the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill to force up the domestic prices of farm products, found its prospects at this time were poor, owing to the fact that the Southern Democrats still refuse their support. The Democratic leadership opposes this bill and all similar plans because the underlying principle, they think, is a scheme for tanking the protective tariff on farm products effective. Furthermore, it is asserted by corn belt Republicans, the Democratic leaders are determined to kill any farm relief legislation before the Presidential election of 1929 on the theory that the failure of all such legislation would prove exceedingly embarrassing to the Republican party in that contest. Senator McNary has prepared a revised bill which will make it optional with the farm marketing board to buy the surplus outright or to advance funds for this purpose to the co-operatives. None of the basic commodities, corn, wheat, cotton, wool and rice, is exempted from assessment of the equalization tax designed to cover losses on disposal of the surplus.

AFTER trying for nine years to enforce its prohibition law, the province of Ontario, Canada, went to the polls on Wednesday and voted overwhelmingly in favor of substituting a system of liquor traffic under government control. The dry law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature in February, for out of a membership of 112, about 80 of the new legislators are pledged to take this action. It was a great victory for the conservative government headed by Premier G. Howard Ferguson. Only one cabinet member, Dr. David Jamieson, was defeated. Sinclair and Raney, respectively the Liberal and Progressive dry leaders, won by narrow margins. William Niekke, until recently Premier Ferguson's attorney general, who left the government to support the drys, was beaten in Kingston by a majority of more than 2,000. His downfall was a demoralizing defeat for the drys. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are the only provinces of Canada that still cling to prohibition.

FOREIGNERS in Foochow, China, who are numerous, were in dire peril for some days while the Cantonese and northern troops were fighting for control of Fukien province. However, calls for protection were speedily answered and Japanese, British and French gunboats were hurried to the scene. To protect American lives and property the mine detachment vessel Hart was sent from Manila to Foochow. Latest reports of the fighting indicated that the Cantonese were having the best of it and would soon capture Foochow, Chekiang and the entire province.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons that the government opposed armed intervention in China and had taken all the steps it deemed necessary to protect British nationals in the war zone. As opposed to the recent pronouncement of the Cantonese commander in the report of the international commission headed by Alton H. Saxon on extraterritoriality in China. After eight months of study the commission recommends that extraterritorial rights be retained by the powers for the present, being progressively abolished only as changing conditions warrant, and that the administration of the laws be entrusted to a judiciary independent of the executive or the military authorities.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has devised and formally proposed a plan which he believes will settle the age-old dispute between Peru and Chile over Tacna and Arica. He suggests that those provinces be ceded to Bolivia, now shut off from the sea, and that Peru and Chile receive compensation for public works constructed there. The provinces, under his plan, would be maintained as a perpetually demilitarized zone, the city of Arica would be made a free port and the Morro promontory would be established under international control as a memorial to the valor of both Chile and Peru with a monument on the headland commemorating the friendly settlement of the question.

Prompt resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru would be expected under the formula, which Secretary Kellogg explained, "does not call for a moral surrender by one country to the other." Further, he said, its acceptance would embody a settlement which South America as a whole would welcome as one insuring permanent peace and stability.

NICARAGUA'S troubles are not over by any means. Last week General Sacasa, the former vice president who was supported for the presidency by the revolutionists, landed at Puerto Cabezas with men and arms and announced his cabinet. He expects that Mexico and Guatemala will recognize him as president. The press of San Salvador is protesting against the American recognition of President Mas Sacasa arrived with two schooners from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, and was escorted by a Mexican gunboat. General Morazan, commander of the rebels, has rejected the government's surrender proposals transmitted through Admiral Lathrop.

HENRI BERENGER having refused reappointment as French ambassador to Washington, Paul Claudel, at present ambassador to Tokyo, has been selected for the place and the French cabinet has approved the appointment. M. Claudel is an author of considerable note and of delightful personality. Born at Lyons in 1870, he began his diplomatic career as attache to Washington 30 years ago. Later he was consul to Canada. He lived in China nearly twenty years as consul. He was transferred to Frankfurt in 1912 as consul general, and later served as minister to Brazil, minister to Denmark, and was named ambassador to Japan in 1923.

FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAND, successfully deflating his policy of re-establishing friendship between France and Germany, told the chamber of deputies that a peace policy is the only means of averting another calamitous war. He said the policies of Locarno and Thoiry were merely steps toward peace, adding that he and Herr Stresemann differed on many points but were trying to get together. Regarding the Rhineland, he said: "We are not on the Rhineland to throttle Germany, we are there to see that the treaty stipulations are carried out, and we have every reason to withdraw when we are satisfied. I am convinced the substitution of the League of Nations for the interallied control commission instead of weakening France's security would strengthen it."

M. Briand also took occasion to warn Italy not to get too gay. He said it was all right for the Italians to lose their tempers, but that they must not do it too often.

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, says in his annual report that the year has been one of unprecedented progress for American industries and never has been surpassed in the volume of production and consumption, in the physical quantity of exports and imports, and in the rate of wages. There has been practically no unemployment. He adds: "As in the preceding year there were a few points where conditions were less satisfactory, as in the New England textile industry, two or three sections of the agricultural industry, and the bituminous coal industry."

"On the whole, however, the country was able to maintain the highest standard of living in its history, a standard far above that in most other countries of the world at this or any other time. This represents a remarkable recovery from the great losses incurred by the nation in the World War."

Agriculture still lags behind other industries, Secretary Hoover concedes. "The steady advance in prices of agricultural commodities from the time of the great fall in 1920-21 up to the crop year 1924-25 has contributed to the restoration of agriculture. Although there are still weak spots," says Mr. Hoover.

ONE of the most important attacks yet made on the Volstead act was repulsed by the Supreme court of the United States in an opinion that upheld that section of the act which limits to one pint in ten days the amount of spirituous or vinous liquor a physician may prescribe for a patient. Five of the justices held that this restriction is clearly valid under the power granted congress in the eighteenth amendment to enforce prohibition by appropriate legislation. Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone and Butler in a dissenting opinion asserted that not only is the restriction an unlawful interference with the medical profession and the right of individual states to control medical practice, but that it is plain, from a reading of the eighteenth amendment, that congress and the states which ratified the amendment, sought only to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

REVOLT in Albania, of which not much has been heard over here, has grown serious. But the news is now given out that Italy has signed a treaty of unity and co-operation with Albania, and Mussolini's government indicates that it will go the limit in supporting Achmed Zogu, head of the Albanian government. Tito-Slavic, Greece and other neighbors are warned off.

"Trembles" and "Milk Sickness"

Recent Discoveries May Reduce Mortality From This Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The close relation between the disease known as "trembles" in cattle and "milk sickness" of persons has been the subject of scientific investigation for many years. A recent outbreak of the disease in Illinois caused the death of 15 persons, according to reports reaching the United States Department of Agriculture early in October. The outbreak is a repetition of many similar ones throughout the country and recalls heavy death losses among early pioneers from a mysterious disease.

Recent experiments by Dr. James F. Couch, of the bureau of animal industry, have resulted in new information that promises to be beneficial to the public and the live stock industry. The experiments, supplementing those of other investigators, show conclusively that poisonous plants cause trembles in cattle, sheep, horses and other animals, that animals also may be poisoned without showing symptoms of trembles, and that milk and butter from cows so poisoned are dangerous to the consuming public. The results explain also a condition which observing farmers had been reluctant to believe, namely, that milk sickness among persons may occur in the winter, when the poisonous plants are dormant.

Summary of Findings. A summary of the bureau's latest findings includes the following facts: Two plants are responsible for trembles in live stock. In the East and Central West the poisonous plant is the richweed, also known as white snakeroot. In Texas and New Mexico, where the animal malady is called "alkali disease," the poisonous plant is the rayless goldenrod. Itchweed is a slender plant, from 2 to 4 feet high, with leaves from 3 to 5 inches long, pointed and thin. It is widely distributed in the eastern part of the United States and as far west as Minnesota and Nebraska, and as far south as Louisiana. It is found generally in rich soil in damp woods. Rayless goldenrod, known in some localities as Jimmy weed, is a stout, erect, tufted perennial herb, commonly from 1 to 2 feet, but it may grow taller under favorable conditions as on the banks of irrigating ditches. The leaves are narrow and about 1 to 2 inches long, usually with stout, stiff hairs on the margins.

Animals may be poisoned by the dry richweed plant—such as in hay—in winter, but still not have trembles. This fact is due to the presence of three poisonous substances in richweed, only one of which causes symptoms of trembles in cattle and milk sickness in human beings. This poison, which is a complex alcohol, has been named "tremetol." The other two poisons are a resinous acid and a volatile oil. The poison of the rayless goldenrod has not been studied so completely, but is known to be dangerous when the plant is either green or dry.

Authentic records of numerous illnesses and deaths furnish abundant evidence that the products of poisonous animals are dangerous for human consumption. In some localities doctors have specialized in treating milk sickness and medical reports contain frequent references to the mystery of the disease, and of heavy "fatalities" and "panic" among settlers. Milk and butter from dairy cattle that have consumed either of the plants mentioned are considered gravely dangerous, though a conclusive chain of evidence leading directly to these products has not yet been established. This fact is due perhaps to the tendency of scientific workers to keep within their respective fields of animal and human pathology.

Even when milk sickness is not fatal to man, there usually follows a long period of illness and reduced vitality. Stock owners are advised to combat the poisonous plants mentioned by pulling or digging them up wherever found. Especially during the fall, animals also should be kept out of pastures infested with the poisonous plants. As a further means of combating milk sickness and diagnosing suspected cases, Doctor Couch has developed a laboratory test for tremetol. Directions for making the test, which is best performed by laboratory workers, physicians, or druggists, will be furnished on application to the Pathological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hens Running in Snow Do Not Lay Many Eggs.

Hens that run freely in the snow must not be expected to lay eggs. The chill that is constantly communicated to their bodies will use up the extra heat and energy that are needed for egg production. A few very vigorous fowls may have the power to overcome the influence of snow and ice under the feet; but most fowls will simply stop laying and will forget to begin under such circumstances. Ordinarily fowls will stand still on snow or ice or on cold wet ground. This intensifies the chilling process. Keep them in, therefore, on dry clean litter and keep them busy and they will be ten times as likely to lay eggs as they would if left to roam about all day in the snow. They will be better off in every way, too.

Damage in Transit Cause of Egg Loss

Tests Show Injury Amounts to 1.65 Cents per Case.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average money loss in value per case of eggs resulting from damage in transit amounted to 1.65 cents, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average loss per case ranged from .94 cents to 2.40 cents for the eight different kinds of packs described in detail in Department Circular No. 301-C. Tests to compare the merits of eight different methods of packing eggs for shipment and of straw and hay burling in comparison with wood bracing of cases in carload shipments are reported. Data were obtained on twelve carloads shipped from points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana to eastern markets.

In each test the eggs were handled and packed at point of shipment and rehandled at point of destination. The damaged eggs were classified as "blind checks," "checks" and "leakers." In loading cases of eggs in the refrigerator cars the straight-joint method was used in each test, and two cars, one straw or hay burlled and the other braced with wooden frames, were coupled together throughout the trip to market.

Impact-recording instruments were placed in each car and a record obtained of the shocks received. Accurate measurements also were made at destination of the shifting of the loads. The money loss from damage of eggs in transit was calculated by assigning the following values to the eggs: Sound-shell eggs, 32 cents per dozen; checks and blind checks, 28 cents per dozen, and leakers, 10 cents per dozen.

The average damage per case during shipment was 1.37 new leakers, 2.22 new checks, 1.35 new blind checks, .41 blind checks changed to checks, .01 blind checks changed to leakers, and .1 checks changed to leakers. A copy of the new circular may be obtained free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Unproductive Land Best Site for Growing Trees

Farmers are overlooking a good bet when they allow unproductive land that might be growing trees to remain idle and fallow over a number of years, says the department of forestry of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Inquiries concerning reforestation of idle lands lead the forestry men to believe many farmers have the idea that tree planting pays well only on large tracts, such as are owned by the government, communities, or large land holders. Actually, say foresters, more wood is cut from farmers' woodlots every year to "keep the home fires burning" than is cut for building material by lumbermen.

Farmers are near the time when a large and well-managed woodlot will be almost like so much money in the bank. Native trees, in farm woodlots which have been well cared for, are not unlike so many dollar bills standing on edge ready to be harvested and used to pay the feed bill.

Ohio Timothy Seed of Low Quality This Year

Timothy seed of this year's harvest is making a very poor showing. In germination tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. An average of only 62 per cent of the seeds in samples thus far tested have sprouted, the samples ranging from 50 to 90 per cent. The quality of the 1925 seed is far lower than that of the 1923 seed, the samples of which are averaging 92 per cent.

Much of the seed of this year's crop is small, discolored, and moldy or molds readily in the germinator or in the ground. As timothy seed does not lose its viability for several years it would seem advisable for those who have a supply of last year's seed, to sow it in preference to this year's seed. If this year's seed is sown it will be necessary in many cases to increase the rate of seeding to insure a good stand. With the poorer quality seed it would be necessary to double or even treble the usual amount of seed per acre.

Farm Hints

- Apples or apple pomace may be fed to dairy cows as a substitute for corn stings.
- New York is the first state in the Union in the production of cabbage and onions.
- Bulk acid phosphate, at the present prices, is 50 per cent cheaper than that which is bagged.
- Much the strawberry bed with material that is as free from seeds as possible, or the bed will become foul with weeds.
- It is good practice to get lime on fall-plowed or ground that is to be seeded with clover or alfalfa in the spring, if it is sown.
- Grapevines and berry bushes are often protected in localities where the winters are severe by heading them to the ground and covering them with straw and earth.

POULTRY

FEEDING LAYING HEN IS REAL ART

Much of the success in winter egg production is obtained from a bucketful of feed in one hand and a bucketful of common sense in the other. Feeding the laying hen is a real art, for so much depends upon the poultryman's decision each day in the matter so that his birds will work most efficiently.

The feeder is a skilled mechanic who systematically holds the birds up to 50 to 60 per cent production from November 1 to the following fall, without causing a slump in egg production and at the same time maintaining their health and vigor.

One of the first prerequisites in feeding is to understand what the egg consists of. It is made up of a yolk, white, shell, and is two-thirds water. The yolk is fat and is made from feeding fatty or starchy foods, as corn, wheat and oats.

The white is animal protein, which is made from material such as meat and milk.

The shell is made mostly of calcium, which is found in certain kinds of stone and oyster shell. In order to aid in the digestion of all of these foods some bulk is desirable which is green and succulent; such as sprouted oats, mangel beets, cabbage, etc.

In order for these foods to be properly digested, an abundance of grit should be available, as this acts as the hen's teeth in grinding the food in the gizzard.

Water is cheap. Have it before the birds at all times.

Legume Hay Helps Solve the Green Feed Problem

Legume hay helps solve the winter green feed problem for the chickens. Experiments in Ohio, Kansas, Texas, and California seem to indicate definitely that where no other source of green feed is available the addition of a legume hay will increase the number of eggs produced and their hatchability. It will also reduce the mortality from nutritional troubles, points out G. S. Vickers, extension specialist in poultry at the Ohio State university.

Save the hay with the most leaves and the greenest color for the chickens. An easy way to feed chickens hay is to provide a rack along the wall and keep hay before them all the time. A trough along the bottom of the rack will catch all the leaves that would otherwise be wasted. These can be fed from the mash hopper.

Alfalfa meal may be used if good hay cannot be bought at reasonable prices. The meal should be used in the mash. About 10 per cent alfalfa meal will substitute for a like amount of bran. A combination of mangel beets and legume hay makes a good winter combination to use instead of sprouted oats. It may be that hay is about to take the place of our old reliable, but troublesome, sprouted oats as a winter green feed.

Poultry Hints

- The laying hen never loaf.
- Soy beans can be used in a poultry ration if minerals are added.
- Poultry raising brings quick returns and involves a small capital investment in land, buildings and equipment.
- The factors of scientific poultry housing are to keep the pens, yards and houses clean, dry and sanitary.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons offer good markets for capons. January and February are also good months since at that time poultry of all kinds is scarce and buyers are willing to pay top prices.
- Systematic culling may profitably be practiced throughout the year. Sick birds, those lacking in constitutional vigor, and those showing any sign of physical defects should be disposed of whenever found.
- Litter that is not kept loose and light is too heavy for the hens. Put a little down first; when that is broken and fine, add more.
- Ducks have been successfully bred up until seven years of age. The age of vigor and productiveness in a duck is double that of the hen.
- Green food in some form is essential and should be provided regularly during the winter months. Cabbage, carrots, turnips, beets or potatoes will serve.
- When culling a flock one should find out whether it is the hen or the owner who is at fault.
- Everything inside a poultry house should be made removable so that it can be cleaned.
- Summer chicks command good prices in late fall. They should weigh about five pounds to the pair. Those hatched in the fall stop growing as the cold weather sets in, and are usually small but compact in appearance.

CHIFFON FROCKS FOR THE DANCE; CLOTH COATS SANS FUR TRIMMING

IN ACCORDANCE with fashion's decree, youth will dance its merry way through the coming holiday festivities, robed in lovely, colorful chiffon. Rather than the glimmer and sparkle of paillettes and beads which her elders select for the adornment of more sophisticated dress, the young girl chooses the faintest of French flower trimmings—just like Gertrude Olmsted, the youthful film actress of beauty-prize fame, is wearing in this picture.

Peach-colored chiffon trimmed with French flowers is a brief description of this delectable gown. But look close; do you not observe something unusual about this adorable dance costume?

Smartest modes rely on tailored simplicity for chic, rather than upon fur adornment. Quality-kind material and practical styling are the marks of distinction which characterize the non-furred coat. The all-cloth-sans-fur wrap, often the preference of the elegant Parisienne for informal daytime wear, usually boasts a cape which tops a straight, narrow, mannishly tailored coat portion, just like this picture shows. The material is likely to be finest navy blue twill, although dark green suede cloth is also finding favor in recent models, while there are some few beige and gray cape types which are without fur.

A handsome separate fur neckpiece



Embellished With Wee Flowers.

time? Yes! That's it! A bag of chiffon festooned with the same kind of flowers which trim the dress! And a lovely idea it is. Who would attend the dance next week or this without a cunning wee flower-trimmed to match one's dress?

Two-toned chiffon dresses are ever so attractive and so up-to-date. This method of combining a light chiffon with a dark tone of the same color is inspirational to the designer, who is thus enabled to work out many clever stylings. One very fetching dance frock following out the two-tone idea uses a delicate coral tone for the waist portion with a skirt of deeper toned red. A three-tone effect appears in the border and the girdle of a frock in green.

Another way of achieving a two-tone effect is to wear a shoulder bouquet whose flowers are of deeper tone than the dress. Often the chiffon frock is

comes not amiss if the day be cold, so madame or mademoiselle frequently carries such over her arm, as you see in the illustration.

Women of last-word fashion in the French capital are also displaying interest in coats sparsely trimmed in fur, these directly contrasting the lavishly befringed cloaks, which have reached that stage of popularity which vouches their exclusiveness. Sometimes only the collar shows a bit of fur. The very swaggy coat bears a small millinery collar, frequently made of fat for such as catskin or broadtail. The long, straight line of the coat is broken by a narrow novelty belt, sometimes of the smooth, sleek fur, which is attractive.

A number of leading Parisian stylists are flaring the cloth coat about the knees. They accomplish this by a circular piece as pictured in the background in this group or by means



Late Paris Modes in Coats.

not trimmed, or rather is self-trimmed with floating airy-fairy streamers, panels or draperies. A monotone frock of flesh-colored chiffon, for instance, has graceful, flowing lines, and its coloring is intensified in the deep pink rose at the shoulder, with a matching one at the girdle. A coral georgette is accented in color value by means of a deep red rose at the neckline.

Not infrequently the two-toned color scheme is carried out by applying a velvet darker in tone than the dress it trims.

Not every coat in Paris is fur-trimmed. Not a few of the season's

of a broad shirred ruffe which is frankly full about the neckline. Gray suede cloth with a discreet use of gray squirrel for collar and cuffs was the medium chosen for the model here shown.

Fur-lined, but not fur-trimmed—at least not ostentatiously so, bespeaks coat elegance for a select clientele. Sports coats thus fashioned employ in their development stunning novelty woolsens, such as English tweeds, Scotch plaids and similar weaves at highest standard.

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The Christmas Eve Dog
By Patience Eden

THEY did not have very much money. In fact, they had very little. If you had peered into Ma Grady's worn pocketbook you would have seen only a two-dollar bill and a few stray coppers. This represented three months' careful saving for Christmas. The Gradys were poor and there were seven of them. Pa Grady was killed in an accident three years ago, since when Ma Grady and Susie and Bill had worked hard to keep the family together. But all the hardship in the world could not dampen the spirits of that fighting family.

Susie Grady was a plucky fifteen, and got small jobs of looking after the neighbors' babies, or coming in as a mother's helper. Bill Grady was twelve. He picked up odd quarters in all sorts of clever ways. Ma Grady, that rosy, smiling, battling woman, had her big arms in the soda from morning until night. She did the washings of half the town.

And so Christmas Eve came. And Ma Grady stepped down to where the stores were and expended her two dollars and a few coppers on gifts for her family. In the meantime Susie and Bill were busy about a Christmas tree. Bill had bought it at a great reduction because it was so ugly.

Susie paused in draping a bit of tinsel on a branch. "Don't you hear a crying?" she asked.

"Haven't got time to listen to the wind," growled Bill, who was feeling too important to be bothered with trifles.

Susie went on with her work. Then—"But I do hear something, sure as the world!" she insisted. Bill crumpled and stood off to squint up his eyes, at some cotton he had just arranged like snow.

"It's a scratching sound and a whine. I'm going to see," Susie slipped into the hall. She opened the door. There, shivering on the sill, was the coldest, littiest dog she had ever seen in her life. It had long, silken ears and the biggest brown eyes imaginable.

"Why, you poor little beauty!" Susie gathered him up in her arms. A grateful pink tongue lapped her face. A cold little body pressed against her warm neck. She hurried back to the Christmas tree.

"Look! Look what I've found!" Bill came over to examine the dog. "Cute little feller, ain't he?" he conceded. "Guess he's one of them new fangled kind: a Chinese Pekingese. Wonder why he came to our door?"

The children stood patting the new treasure. And the wee dog made tiny snortings of pleasure, wriggling and squirming with delight. The Christmas tree was forgotten.

"Don't get him to barking or it will wake up the other kids!" warned Susie.

For half an hour the two children played with the small stranger. Bill and Susie had never seen such a



The Two Children Played With the Small Stranger.

friendly little creature. They began to think of him as their own—as a Christmas gift come especially for them.

A loud rapping on the door. A rapping as of a cane knocked smartly against the panels.

"Mercy!" said Susie. "who's that?" And she flew to answer it.

"Have you seen?" asked a man's voice, a deep, businesslike voice. "a small dog about here?"

"Why—" stammered Susie, "why—"

A sharp little bark from the other room.

"Ah," said the stranger. "I perceive that you have. Allow me to enter and retrieve my property."

Before Susie could say a word the big man had pushed by her and was in the room where the Christmas tree stood.

Bill had the dog tight in his arms. There was an expression on the big man's face of dogged determination. He looked as though getting nothing in the world

could separate him from this new-found happiness.

"Yes," said the stranger, "that is the little fellow. He got away from me while I was giving him a walk. The mistress would be wild if I lost him. I'll have to teach him a lesson." He reached the dog.

"No, no!" cried Bill. "We found him and took him in. He's ours!"

"Why, Bill," said Susie, "you mustn't speak that way!"

The man laughed. "I don't wonder you want him—he's a cute little type. But I must take him back home. I'm to drive the family to a party tonight and I'm late now."

But Bill relinquished his hold of the dog not a whit. "You can't have him! He's mine!"

As the big man in a driver's livery took a step forward his glance fell on a framed photograph. For an instant he blinked very fast. Then he scrutinized the picture more closely. His formal speech lapsed into natural expression. "By gorry if that ain't the spittin' image of me oldest brother Tim. Tim Grady, or I'm a liar!"

Bill and Susie stood spellbound. The little dog made a snuffling sound with his nose.

Just at this moment who should come puffing in the door but Mrs. Grady herself, her arms laden with packages, her face rosy with the cold. "Mother!" screamed Bill and Susie at once. "mother! Here's a man who lost a little dog!"

Mrs. Grady set her bundles on a chair and came in. The very breath of clean outdoors came with her.

"Mrs. Grady," said the man, "could your name be Maria Finnegan?"

Mrs. Grady smiled. "It could—and it is!"

"Well," said the man, and a queer, shy look passed over his face, "maybe you won't be welcoming me—but I'm Tim's youngest brother. You I ran away from home when I was sixteen. I've been pretty near all over



"Could Your Name Be Nora Finnegan?" He Asked.

the country. Just came to work for Mrs. Platt in October—right here in this town. I lost track of my family—but I did hear about Tim's death. I was in California then. I'm awful ashamed—"

The heart of Mrs. Grady was a large one. She forgot as easily as she forgave. And it took her only a few minutes to make this big youngest brother of her husband very much at home.

"You was always his favorite," she said, "and he used to worry about you a lot. Are ye married?"

"No," confessed Tom Grady, "not I. And by the livin' soul of St. Patrick, I'll lend a shoulder in this house. Ye've had a hard time, Nora, and you've done a fine job by the hide. I'll be grand to come here my night off. I was feelin' terrible lone some this Christmas. I have most of the day tomorrow and you bet I'll hike it over here as fast as I can. Will ye invite me?"

Susie slipped a shy hand into her new uncle's big fist. Bill moved nearer his eyes round with bewilderment. He still held the little dog tight in his arms. "Can you bring the dog to visit, too?" he asked.

"I don't know about that, but I do know that I can buy another dog just like him for a lot. I've just found a boy by the name of Bill!"

The Grady's had a merry Christmas the merriest Christmas for years. Big Tom romped with the children like a boy. And barking away with all his exuberant might was a brown and white dog with large eyes and a plume of a tail.

"To Bill with a Merry Christmas from his Uncle Tom!" had been on the tag that came with the new puppy.

"Behold, a fine day!" sighed Mrs. Grady. "His maybe I can give up a dozen washings or so and tend to the family. That Tom is a whale of a lad for helpin'."

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CHRISTMAS HOLLY

THERE are four kinds of Christmas holly, two of which are not in reality a true holly. First, native American holly, grown along the eastern and southern Atlantic coast from Cape Cod to Texas for about 50 to 100 miles inland. Second, European holly (more glossy and larger leaved), grown in Oregon for Christmas decoration. Third, California holly; this is not a true holly. California holly is known as toyon or Christmas berry. The leaves are nearer like the mountain laurel, and the plant is grown along the coast of California and in the foothills. Fourth, Oregon holly, or Oregon grape; the leaf is similar to the true holly, but it is not a holly. It is the native hollyberry.

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No News

"Doctor Blank has a new car." "I know it. I helped pay for it." Detroit News.

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Power Cable Under Sea

Electricity at 50,000 volts pressure is now being carried by a submarine cable across the Baltic sea from Helsingfors, Finland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, where it is used for lighting and industrial purposes.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 25 cents.—Adv.

Use of Water Power

In 1924 according to the best estimates the water power of the world was about 23,000,000 horsepower. In 1920 it was estimated at 23,000,000 horsepower. This is an increase of 20 per cent in about three years.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, daughter Ethel, and Miss Mary Justus were here from Tucumcari, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. M. B. Paden and left for home Sunday evening.

What is nicer for a Christmas Gift than a beautiful **SPANISH SHAWL**
Outlook Art & Gift Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hust of Nogal were in town last Saturday, doing some shopping at our business houses and returning home in the evening.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Non-Breakable and other kind-- 6 dozen to select from, at right prices-- **DOERING'S STORE**.

Mesdames Chloë Fisher and Grace Comrey were here from Capitan on Monday.

Mrs. Laskowsky, M. H. Price, Ed Welshar and Joe Hennessy were down from Jicarilla Monday.

Boys' **LUMBERJACKS** Shirts, Gauntlets, Neckwear, Boys' Duchess Brand Longies. Lowest prices at **DOERING'S**.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, daughter Mora and son Wallace were here from their home on the Nogal - Mesa Monday. Miss Mora arrived home last Sunday from Ft. Worth, Tex., where she had been attending college since the opening of the fall term.

Carrizozo boys who are attending the State College, Marshall Beck, Miller French and Clint Branum, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the holiday season with the home folks. They will return to college about Jan. 1.

HARMONICAS--Toy Violins Toy Saxophones, Hustler Toys, at right prices at **DOERING'S**

"Uncle Fred" Neighbauer was here from his ranch last Sunday and said that the grass and weeds had grown to a height of three inches along the arroyos since the recent warm spell, followed by nice rains. His goats, he said, would fare nicely through the winter, unless severe cold weather sets in, in which case, there is plenty of shelter on the range for them, but the new growth will suffer.

PERFUME SETS
Powder and Perfume, 35c at **DOERING'S STORE**

Mrs. Anna Roberts, who has been ill for about one week, is able to be out again.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Outlook Art & Gift Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spenger were El Paso visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A. F. Roselle was a business visitor from Glencoe Tuesday.

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Little Letters to Santa Claus.

Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 12, 1926.

My dear Santa Claus:-
I am a little girl 6 years old and would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, a little baby mamma doll, a little trunk for my doll's clothes, some candy and a bag of peanuts. Please don't forget to bring my grandma and brother something. I will put a lunch on the table for you. Goodbye Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Mary Nell Loughrey.

Dear Santa Claus:-

Please bring me that big doll at Mrs. Burke's, dressed in blue. That's all I want. P. S I live at Mrs. Kahler's white house.
Edna Mae Brown,
Carrizozo, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me a big mama doll, some bed-room slippers and of course nuts and candy.
I love you,
Allene Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:-

Bring me a little garage and two cars, an airship and a box of candy, a little cannon and a top for Leonard and take it over to his house and some candy and nuts, a little car and a soldier boy.
Robert Hughes.

Dear Santa:-

Bring me a doll, table, chairs, peach dishes, candy, nuts and 3 coconuts.
Eleanor Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus:-

Bring me a doll and a pair of shoes that will fit my doll and Eleanor's. Bring me a table and two chairs and a set of kitchen dishes and a top with string and lots of candy, nuts and coconuts.
Edith Hughes.

Dear Santa:-

Bring me a big doll, sheets and blanket for my doll crib, and a set of china dishes, please.
Elgiva Terrell.

Mesdames John Gallacher and Doyle Rentfrow were business visitors on Monday, from their ranches close to the Malpais.

Notice

An immediate effort on the part of the Village of Carrizozo will be made to place in pound and destroy all dogs running at large without 1926 license tags. All owners of dogs running at large will please take notice and call at the Clerk's office for 1926 license tags.

W. W. Stadtman,
Village Clerk. 2t

CHRISTMAS CANDY and NUTS

(Extra Choice)
English Walnuts, pound, 30c
Brazil Nuts, the pound, 30c
Soft Shell Pecans, pound, 30c
Almonds, the pound, 35c
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts, 20c
C. D. Mayer.

CANDY

Extra Fine, in 5 pound lots or more 25 cents.
C. D. Mayer

Remember the Dance at Community Hall, Saturday, Dec. 18. Gus Lemp's "Night Owl".

Beginning with Tuesday, the local postoffice has been a "right smart" busy place, caring for the many Christmas packages going out to loved ones and friends in distant parts of the country. Postmistress Gumm and her able assistants, Chas. Spence and Don English, are equal to the emergency and the rush, no matter how great, will be handled with quick dispatch and accuracy.

Town Council Proceedings

Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, meeting held Dec. 13, 1926, at clerk's office, 7:30 p. m.

Members Present: G. T. McQuillen, Mayor; L. J. Adams, A. Ziegler, T. E. Kelley, S. F. Miller, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; A. M. Vega, Marshal.
Minutes of the last regular meeting held Nov. 8, read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed for payment:

C P Huppertz agent Oct water bill	57 60
W W Stadtman prem- lum on Treas's bond	10 00
G A Dowdle haul'g bills	90
First Nat Bk Czo Draft in favor of Chemical Nat Bank of N. Y.	
Int on water bonds	750 00
C E Wright ref wat dep	2 50
W W Stadtman clk's sal	25 00
" " water " "	35 00
Mt States Tel Co Fire Dept Phone	4 75
Lin Co Lgt & Pwr Co	72 00.
J M Beck care of fire hydrants- fire equipment	5 00
A M Vega marshal's sal	100 00
F A English wat supt's sal for Nov	30 00
Wm Booth at work	10 00
C P Huppertz agt. Nov Water bill	56 06
Western Motors Inc st working supplies	3 40
Badger Meter Mfg Co meter reading sheets	2 12
B C Sweeney Electrical Co street lamps	23 22
F A English water connections	17 00
G T McQuillen r'p'g lamps	2 00
Total	\$1206 55

There being no further business before the board the meeting is declared adjourned.



For the Holiday Shopper

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

SHOP CAREFULLY, ECONOMICALLY, CORRECTLY and CONVENIENTLY at--

ZIEGLER BROTHERS

(The Christmas Gift Store)

THERE'S ALWAYS a LIST TO CONSIDER--and the Personal Preferences of those to whom the Gifts are to be Given.

THE GIFT, First of all, Should SATISFY, and in doing so, reflect the Taste of the Giver--it can be Distinctive and yet Inexpensive.

And the search need not be long and weary, for here you will find all that is to be Thought of as CORRECT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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High School Notes

By Jeanne Reilly:

The boys' and girls' teams were victorious last Saturday in the games with Capitan. The boys' score was 17-6. The girls had a much harder game, both sides fighting hard, but the final score was 14-11 in our favor.

The game with Lincoln was called off on account of the Christmas rush which would hold some of our boys.

The vacation will begin Dec. 23 and will end Jan. 3. All are looking forward to a good time during the holidays and we hope that all will come back with the same working spirit. The grades are preparing programs for Christmas. They will be good.

The Home Economics Department is being moved into larger quarters, the class having increased. The manual training class have made four new tables.

Most of the teachers are planning to spend their vacation at various places. Mr. Burkett, we believe, has decided to spend his holidays in Abilene, Tex., his home town.

Lillian Ayres from Panhandle, Texas, is a new pupil of the 5th grade.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will give a program at Community Hall, Dec. 23. The program consists of a pantomime, "The Little Stranger," A Star Drill and a chorus, "Three Kings of the Orient."

Notice These Prices

Large Bread (24 ounces)	15c
8 pounds Pure Lard	1.80c
8 pounds Advance Lard	1.40c
8 pounds Crisco Lard	75c
Theico Peaches, Large 2 1/2 can	32c
Heinz Catsup, pint bottles	35c

All Prices Reduced.

C. D. MAYER

Peak Point in the History of --

The First National Bank
Carrizozo, N. M., December 8, 1926

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$182,143.88	Capital	\$25,000.00
Bonds and Securities	47,057.62	Surplus	12,500.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures	40,261.50	Undivided Profits	2,124.20
Cash and Sight Exchange	121,218.16	DEPOSITS	351,058.96
TOTAL	\$390,681.16	TOTAL	\$390,681.16
	Checking accounts 5693		
	Savings accounts 238		
	TOTAL		\$931

We very sincerely thank our friends for their loyalty and support. We will make only one New Year's resolution and that is, we resolve to continue to keep the First National a safe place to deposit money.

"Try First National Service"

For the Love of Mike--Look Who's Coming!

SPOOKEY ESTELLE'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY

- Presenting Five Big Acts -

Estelle, Mental Wizard; LeMoind, Novelty Wire Act; Billie What, Novelty Dancer; Bardeau, Comedy Juggler; LeRoy & LaRue, "The Rube and the Girl" in a Comedy Skit entitled "Going Some." 2 Solid Hours of Fun and Amusement!

CRYSTAL THEATRE - ONE NIGHT ONLY, Monday, Dec. 20. Admission 25 & 50c.