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Railroad Rumblings

Engineer F. Harrison of Tucumcari left the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with his son and two daughters at Los Angeles.

Water Supt. A. B. Zumwalt was an El Paso visitor for the first part of the week, conferring with officials connected with the water service of the S. P.

J. B. Dinwiddie, 'Roadmaster' of the Tucumcari Division, was taken to Hotel Dieu in El Paso Saturday, suffering from an aggravated case of stomach trouble.

Engineer Morris Edmiston, who spent Christmas with his family here, left yesterday for Canada, where he will make further demonstrations of operating railroad engines with the use of oil, for the Sinclair Oil Company.

Supt. C. M. Murphy of this division of the Southern Pacific, has been up from his headquarters in El Paso in his special car twice this week after having called a board to investigate two railroad traffic mishaps in the Kearney vicinity.

The hearing Monday was relative to the causes, and blame if any, for the collision Saturday morning. The civilian members of the board in this case were Tom Charles and A. J. Som.

Another hearing was held in Supt. Murphy's private car this morning relative to the causes of the derailment of the engine of No. 11 on the S. P. switch Wednesday morning. The civilian members in today's hearing were Louis Carr and C. W. Morgan.

Santa Fe, Dec. 24.—Gov. R. C. Dillon granted three pardons and commuted the sentences of four men yesterday afternoon and today. It was explained that all of these were not necessarily under the head of "Christianity."

A suggestion of unwritten law was given in the pardon of Oliver P. Rice, sentenced in Grant county, in September, 1925, to serve 90 to 99 years in the state penitentiary for murder. The pardon order said trial Judge R. E. Ryan had learned since Rice was sentenced that Rice did not know several facts in the case out of a "sense of honor and duty to his family." The pardon was approved by District Judge Carl P. Dunifon and Federal Judge Collin Neblett, as well as the citizens of Grant county, the order said.

Robert Brown, McKinley county, who was sentenced in Santa Fe, was pardoned yesterday at the same time.

Commutations were given today as follows: Harry Talos, Grant Co., 10 to 75 years to 22 to 75; Jas. C. C. Cox, Bernalillo, 99 to 12-99; Oscar Castellar, Socorro, 99 to 30-99; C. C. Cox, Bernalillo, 99 days in prison, provided he carried out a year order to support his family.

Ft. Stanton News

Great appreciation is expressed by the Rex Personnel of the Post to the Woman's Club of Roswell for the generous gifts to the patients here for Christmas.

Patient Remrick was transferred to the Beaumont Hospital at El Paso, last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Reed will give a twelve-table bridge party at their home Thursday evening and on Friday night, Mrs. Reed will give a five-table bridge party to the ladies of the parade.

Miss Mary J. Harris left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with friends in El Paso.

Miss Margie Rowan will give a stag party Saturday night on Riverside Drive, in Shack No. 3. All of No. 4 Club are especially invited.

Miss Converse, who has been spending the past month with her parents at Carrollton, Ill., will return to the Fort Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gensler will give a party at the nurses' home Wednesday night, in honor of her son, Phillip, who is here from the State University at Norman, Okla.

Mr. W. C. Hendren was a visitor with friends in Carrizozo on Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Rice was an Xmas visitor at her home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wunsch, who have been visiting with Mrs. Wunsch's parents at Topeka, Kas., for several weeks, will return home the first of the new year.

The following attended the Bridge Party given by Mrs. Kincheloe Tuesday night: Dr. and Mrs. Tappan, Dr. and Mrs. Faget, Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit, Drs. Harrod, Wooley, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Dick-ey, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. Nesbit of Albion, Ind. Prizes were won by Mrs. Faget and Dr. Harrod.

Several Masons from the Fort attended the Installation ceremonies and banquet at Carrizozo Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

On last Thursday evening, five of Carrizozo's musicians, singers and dancers, assisted in bringing to the patients of Fort Stanton, the best program and party the Hospital has ever had. This is the opinion of all authorities and patients. Had it not been for Miss Alene Thompson and Mr. Burkett, who responded immediately to our aid, we could have had no orchestra, due to the fact that the expected saxophones and piano players failed to appear. Without a rehearsal, they started the entertainment and saved the day. They were good musicians and were backed by the unselfish spirit of helpfulness. Raymond Lackland received an ovation with his golden voice and his music went over with a "bang." The sailors were delighted with his singing and he gracefully responded to

The New Year



Chamber of Commerce

The net proceeds of the dance given Dec. 24 at the Community Hall was \$49.70.

The next dance will be at the same place, Saturday, Dec. 31. The same orchestra that did such excellent work at the last dance, will play. The line up is as follows: Reynolds, Beck, Lemmon, English, Shaver, Cooper.

The associate members of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be invited to attend a nd bring their friends.

A fine hand-made quilt donated to the Community Hall will be raffled off and the proceeds used as the other funds that may come to the Chamber of Commerce.

Come and bring your friends. SEES HOOVER TWO-TERMER

New York, Dec. 21.—Taking it for granted that Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will be elected president in 1928, Sen. Geo. Moses, New Hampshire Republican, today launched a Hoover boom for his reelection in 1932.

Moses took this long distance view in a signed article appearing today in the North American Review.

Hoover is the man, Moses said, to continue the Coolidge policies. But is he a candidate? Sen. Moses continues: "He has not said so, but we are making a candidate of him. He is attending to his job as secretary of commerce, but we are carrying him to the people. It is surprisingly easy to secure a Hoover reaction almost everywhere. Among business men, among laborers, among farmers who farm the land instead of the farmers, among women voters—even among politicians—Hoover sentiment has long existed and is growing.

And more than all else, he can not only be elected, but re-elected. I do not fear 1928. The scars that the Democratic donkey put on itself in 1924 are still fresh and there are many of his groans who take delight in showing them. But 1932 is another matter. Hoover will give us such an administration that we shall hold and augment all those elements which have combined in two successive campaigns to give the Republicans their unprecedented majorities. The chieftans of my party may be content to play for the stake of a single term more of Republican control of the nation. I am not. I want to forego and assure Republican control until March 4, 1937. That is why I am for Hoover."

several anchors with Miss Alene Thompson at the piano.

Ernie Prehm was another big hit of the evening, billed as "Valaska," the Oriental Dancer. He first appeared in a Spanish dance, followed by a Charleston, his most appreciated number, being called back to the stage five times. His last was another oriental dance of his own origination. He was accompanied by his brother, Otto Prehm, on the piano. The committee wishes to publicly thank the Carrizozo performers who so willingly and gracefully aided in bringing a happy Christmas to the patients of U. S. Marine Hospital No. 2.

Capitan Notes

Miss Helena Titworth is home from Roswell where she is attending school; Miss Helena will remain over the holidays.

Montie Gardenhire is spending the yule-tide at his home here. Montie is employed with the forest service near Albuquerque.

The three short plays given by the high school Friday night were great successes.

The Christmas program and Community Tree were enjoyed by all. Santa Claus presented each child in the community with a small gift, a bag of popcorn, candy, nuts and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Mrs. Sellars and daughter Doris are here from Las Vegas, where Miss Sellars is attending school.

Miss Mary Ferguson arrived from Normal to spend the holidays, Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Koogler motored to Corona Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Koogler's mother.

Messrs Chas. Goldsmith and T. M. Fisher left Dec. 21 for McCamey, Tex., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Fisher's parents. Mr. Goldsmith has accepted a position in a drug store at McCamey.

Mrs. S. P. Hummer from Oklahoma is spending the yule tide with her daughter, Miss Maxine Hummer, of the Capitan school faculty.

The Misses Jenny Boone and Ruby Richards of Alamogordo spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Boone, at the Buena Vista Hotel.

Paul Ramsing of Fort Stanton spent Xmas with his family at the Buena Vista Hotel.

W. B. Payne started a restaurant in the old postoffice building at Capitan and is doing a nice business. Mr. Payne was a visitor at Carrizozo Thursday.

CAVERN PCT ON LAND CRUISES

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 26.—The chamber of commerce here has been advised that the Raymond & Whitcomb Co., and Thomas Cook & Son, two of the largest tourist agencies in the United States, have added Carlsbad Caverns to their seasonal land cruises, and hotel reservations have been made here for January and February for two groups of approximately 60 persons.

Masons Banquet and Install

Last Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple, the hall was filled to its capacity with members of the local lodge and a good sprinkling of visitors, the object of the meeting being to install the new officers for 1928.

At 6:30, a banquet was had, the same being prepared and served by a committee from Comet Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., composed of wives of Past Masters of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., who served a three-course banquet.

After the banquet, the lodge was called to order and the following officers for the new year installed: Worshipful Master, A. L. Burke; Senior Warden, W. A. Wunsch; Junior Warden, Chas. F. Grey; Secretary, S. F. Miller; Treasurer, F. A. English; Senior Deacon, S. W. Kelsey; Junior Deacon, M. J. Barnett; Senior Steward, T. E. Kelley; Junior Steward, B. L. Stimmler; Tyler, H. M. Bullard.

Visitors present were: Morris Edmiston, Harry Manderback, C. E. Welch, J. H. Mims, S. R. Ramsdale, L. A. Whitaker, Chas. Cree and F. L. Boughner. Out-of-town members were: G. S. Hoover, J. A. Brubaker, Captain; Messrs. Hobbs and Anderson, Fort Stanton.

Kept Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lovelace entertained Christmas Eve with a party at which 75 or 80 guests were present, who were entertained with cards and a musical program.

As there was a dance on at the Community Hall that evening, the guests departed and attended the dance for a portion of the time, but returned to the hospitality of the Lovelace home and spent the remainder of the time until the midnight hour.

Mr. Warden Better

Frank Maxwell was in from his ranch yesterday and spoke of receiving a letter from Mrs. Warden, mother of R. E. P. Warden, who told of the accident which happened to Mr. Warden a short time ago, when he slipped and broke his hip. In spite of his advanced age of 87, Mr. Warden is recovering nicely, and the visit from his son Pick, who will remain at home during the holiday season, will be a wonderful aid to his recovery.

1927 BEST YEAR IN TEN FOR RUIDOSA RIVER RANCHERS AND FARMERS

J. V. Tully was here from his home in Glencoe, Monday, on route to El Paso on a business trip, and reports that 1927 has been the best all around year in ten for the Ruidosa River section. A big stream of water thru the canyon has allowed for green fields the entire year, and the vegetable crops have been excellent. Most of the shipping of fruits, vegetables and livestock has been from Capitan to the West Texas plains thru Lubbock and Amarillo.

Hay has been selling for around \$20 per ton, and a large crop has favored most of the producers. An extra large crop of cabbage was shipped out at \$20 per ton. Apples also made a good showing this year, there being some fine specimens shipped in carload lots at ninety cents per bushel.

The grass lands adjacent to the Ruidosa River this year have been extra good, but under the grazing restrictions made by the Forest Service, it has not been capitalized to any large extent. What cattle have been shipped from that area have been in excellent condition, and breeders of the finer specimens of thoroughbred have seen a very profitable year. —Alamogordo News

Crystal Theatre

J. C. Burkett, Prop.

Thursday - Friday - Thomas Meighan in "Blind Alleys."

Saturday - Monday - "While London Sleeps," starring Rint-Tin-Tin.

Tuesday - Wednesday - Esther Ralston in "Ten Modern Commandments."

Thursday-Friday - Clara Bow in "Through House Rosie."

COMING - Jan. 19, 20, 21, "The Big Parade," the biggest and best war picture ever made.

Feb. 23, 24, 25, "Ben Hur." Parts of the picture have the colored process which makes it more interesting.

NEEL SHERMAN DIES; TIMED FOR SLAYING OF PROHIB OFFICERS

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 20.—Nell Sherman, 38, for many years a colorful figure in the history of Mexican border rum running exploits, a former resident of Roswell and known throughout the state, died following a lingering illness at West Beach, Fla., says the Journal.

Sherman, together with his brother, John, and father, C. P. Sherman, came into the spotlight a few years ago as a result of a raid on their ranch home near El Paso when Beckett and Woods, prominent members of the El Paso prohibition department, were slain in a two-hour gun battle between a large force of officers and a gang of rum runners.

The officers came to the ranch to search for liquor smuggled across the Mexican border and to arrest the Sherman boys for liquor violations.

Nell, John and C. P. Sherman were tried and convicted for the murder of the officers in the El Paso courts but were later acquitted when the case was given a new trial at Midland, Tex.

INCOME TAXES OF STATE INCREASE

Albuquerque, Dec. 24.—Individuals and corporations of New Mexico paid larger incomes for 1927 than they did in 1926, figures given out at the local revenue office show.

The total collections of income taxes between January 1 and December 16, 1926, were \$596,000. The amount of taxes collected for the same period of 1927 was \$703,000 or an increase of \$107,000. Collector E. C. Hernandez announced Tuesday.

Regardless of the increase in the tax incomes there were less returns the last year than a year ago. The records show that there were 9,326 returns filed in the state on 1926 prior to December 16 and that in the present year there were but 8,667 income tax returns made.

Of the 9,326 returns, 5,425 were non-taxable and of the number of returns for the present year, 4,832 were non-taxable.

This left a total of 3,900 taxable returns in 1926 as against 3,835 taxable returns in 1927.

Married men who have an income of less than \$3,500 need to file no return and single men with an income of less than \$1,500 need to make no return. All corporations must file a return whether or not they need to pay a tax.

Gallachers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallacher gave a Christmas dinner to their friends at their new home near Duck Lake. Those present were: the M. B. Paden, Wm. Gallacher, L. B. Cleghorn, Roy Bogle, R. P. McClintock, Wm. Kelt families and Mrs. Jane Gallacher.

At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallacher entertained their friends at a Christmas dinner at their ranch home near the old Oscura Iron Mines.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lovelace, Doyle and Mrs. Kenfrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Lucky. Pleasant times were reported from both places.



# The GREEN CLOAK

CHAPTER I

By YORKE DAVIS

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Doctor McAllister has often told me that I take life seriously because I am young. That may or may not be the reason, but I am convinced that I know the reason why he takes it so light-heartedly. It is not because he is old, but because he has already won from life all the reward he wants. In his own department of science—applied psychology—he has achieved about as high a place as it is possible for a man to reach. In this field his reputation does not have to lower its colors to any other in the world; and if in his periods of relaxation he chooses to be frivolous, no one can afford frivolity any better than he. I suppose that the very idea of frivolity used in connection with Prof. Ronald McAllister's name would make most people laugh because of the grotesque unfitness of it; and the people who know him only as a gaunt, gray old bachelor, with a rugged, homely, deeply lined Scotch face and a big rough voice, would be right to laugh.

But I am more an adopted son of his than a mere assistant, and after spending the daily number of hours in his laboratory, watching him work his miracles, I see his great mind relax, and find that he is just a boy, more of a boy than ever I was in my life.

He likes the daily papers—the yellow they are, the better; and he devours a perfectly incredible number of detective stories, good and bad. His delight over a good one is almost pathetic.

So when I read the headlines in the morning papers that day, I knew perfectly well that when work was over and we met at our special little table in a corner of the brilliant dining room of The Meredith, I should be regaled with a thrilling and enthusiastic account of the Oak Ridge murder.

It was easy indeed to prefigure the whole scene. Similar ones had been enacted so many times before. I didn't altogether relish the prospect, for I hate to see people smiling and nodding behind my old chief's back, people who, intellectually or socially or in any other way, aren't fit to tie his shoes. He doesn't mind their smiles, and the light-hearted emptiness of their lives has a mysterious sort of attraction for him.

And when I see him across our little table, his twinkling gray eyes glowing with excitement, his long ungainly arms and expressive hands working away in enthusiastic gesticulation, his big voice booming out the story of some sensational crime, I can't really wonder that a good many people nod and wink and giggle.

The thing I did wonder at sometimes was, that Wilkins, the obsequious, omnipresent, invaluable head-waiter, contrived to preserve his respectful mask of professional imperturbability.

I had a sneaking fondness for Wilkins, based upon the fact that he at least did not underrate Doctor McAllister. Tonight, for instance, it was Wilkins himself whom I saw conducting him down the long lane of tables, to the corner of the room where we always sat.

"Tell our man what to bring us, Wilkins," he said, waving away the menu which that irreproachable functionary offered him. "You know what we want to eat, better than we do."

Then he turned to me, "Well, have you read about it?"

"The Oak Ridge murder?" I asked smiling. "No, I've wanted to get the account of it from you."

"You really haven't read a word of it?" he asked.

"Not a word. I know that Oak Ridge is one of our more remote and less fashionable suburbs, and that there has been a murder there within the past forty-eight hours. Beyond that, my ignorance is complete."

"Youth! Youth!" cried the doctor in mock dismay. "What is it coming to? Fancy being under thirty and waiting all day for such a story as that, rather than read an account of it in bad English. Well, you shall have the story now from the beginning—Wait a bit, though, Wilkins."

The head-waiter looked up from a low-voiced discussion of the menu with the man who had special charge of our table. "Yes, sir."

"Has Ashton come in yet?"

"Not yet, sir, but he should be here before long. He's seldom later than this, sir."

"Serve for three at this table, then," said the doctor, "and when Ashton comes in, ask him to dine with us"; then, turning to me, "There are some points which the newspapers don't cover that he'll be likely to know about."

Ashton, I may say, was a rising young assistant in the district attorney's office, and I will add that he worked at the detection and prosecution of crime, case amare; it was not upon his salary that he lived at The Meredith.

The doctor leaned his elbows on the table and pointed a long finger at me. "Now, in the first place, all we know of Henry Morgan begins three years ago."

with a hand bag and a check for a small steamer trunk, both well-worn and both unmarked with any initial. He went straight to the real estate office of one James McCloskey and said he wanted to rent a house.

"McCloskey took him house-hunting, and, much to that gentleman's surprise, the only place in town that took Morgan's fancy was a large, dilapidated old house in one of its remotest quarters. The old place was in a state of considerable disrepair, and it contained a lot of rattle-trap furniture which the owner had never moved away." McCloskey had confessed that he had never expected to find a tenant for it. The question of repairs didn't seem to interest Mr. Morgan much, a patch or two in the roof and new lights of glass in the broken windows comprising all he asked for.

"When McCloskey asked him what family he had and when he expected them to arrive, Mr. Morgan answered that he had no family and intended to live alone. He did, in fact, live alone, without even the service of a housekeeper, for a number of months, but finally engaged a respectable old woman, who lived in straightened circum-



Half an Hour Later Some Passers-by Saw Him Striding Up and Down His Ricketty Old Veranda.

stances not very far away, to come every day and cook his meals and keep his house in order. He let her in every morning in time to get breakfast, and she went away every night about seven o'clock, after washing up the supper dishes.

"There, you have, practically, the story of his life in Oak Ridge, up to two nights ago. Two nights ago the old woman got supper for him for the last time, and went home as usual about seven o'clock. Half an hour later some passers-by saw him striding up and down his ricketty old veranda, smoking a pipe. Yesterday morning when his housekeeper knocked at the kitchen door, there was no answer. Then she went around to the front of the house and rang the bell, also without result. She walked back a little way up the lawn and saw that one of the windows in a sort of study he had on the third floor was open.

"Well, it seems that she told various people about her fears that all was not well with her employer, but you know what a town of that description is like. There aren't any police. Most of the men in the place commute to town on the early trains, and with one thing and another, it was ten o'clock, or so, before the house was forcibly broken open."

"The investigators found nothing disturbed either on the first floor or on the second, but in the old gentleman's study, a finished-off room in the attic, with a couple of dormer windows, they found him dead in his chair. He was leaning back in a queer, unnatural attitude, and when they looked more closely, they found that he had been strangled with a catgut string from an old violin of his. An A string," he went on, with rising voice and finger that gesticulated only about six inches from my nose—"an A string that had been deliberately removed from the fiddle and slipped in a noose around his neck, while he sat there in his chair, and drawn taut. What do you say to that, eh?"

"I don't see why they call it murder," said I. "Why isn't suicide the more likely explanation?"

"Oh, wise young judge," he mocked. "For just this reason, my boy; that the end of the string wasn't fastened to anything. He couldn't have committed suicide in that way, unless he could reach around after he was dead and untie the knot behind the back of his neck. No, it's murder, and I should be inclined to say a singularly pure example of it."

"There's no connection whatever with his past?" I inquired. "Didn't McCloskey ask for any references at the time Morgan rented the house?"

"He says he did on that first day, and Mr. Morgan assured him that

there would be no difficulty on that score; he would present his references in a day or two. As a matter of fact, he never did, but as he paid a quarter's rent in advance, and as he signed an indeterminate lease of a house which the agent never expected to get off his hands, McCloskey didn't like to press the matter. He used furniture that he found in the house, and never brought in any effects of his own, beyond what came with him on the first day, in his hand bag and his little trunk. He never got any letters from out of town, and apparently never sent off any. What his business was, if he had any, no one ever knew."

"You say that nothing on the first or on the second floor had been disturbed. That would dispose of the theory of robbery."

"The whole appearance of the house and its condition would contradict the theory of an ordinary robbery," the doctor said. "No one would break into that dilapidated old structure for such a purpose, unless he had knowledge of some secret and unusual sort of treasure there. But to my mind, the manner of killing disposes even of that alternative. The house is situated in a lonely spot, remote from all other habitation. If a robber had found himself in a position where he was obliged to kill, he could have risked a pistol shot, and he couldn't have garroted his victim without taking him unawares. No, I believe it to be a case of murder, pure and simple—murder committed for its own sake and not the by-product of some other result. And these cases, you know, are rather rare."

"Here comes Mr. Ashton now, sir," said Wilkins from where he stood not far away. "I'll have dinner served at once, sir."

Both the doctor and I like Ashton, and he often dines with us, even when there is no particular excuse, such as was offered by the Oak Ridge murder, for doing so.

He is a burly, confident, quick-tempered, generous-minded young chap of about thirty, and if he keeps on as he has begun, he will some day acquire a reputation as one of the greatest prosecutors in the country.

He was not in evening dress tonight, and he dropped into his chair at our table with the air of one who has put in a trying day.

"Confound these suburban trains," he said. "I just spent the better part of an hour in one coming in from Oak Ridge."

"Ha!" cried the doctor, with an air of the most intense satisfaction. "Then you're just the man I want to see. Did you turn up anything at the afternoon session of the Inquest? The account in the evening papers leaves off at noon."

Ashton laughed. "You'll not get a word out of me about that murder, until after the fish. If you attempt to I shall call on Wilkins here for help. However," he added seriously, "I do want to talk about this case with you, for I think it not unlikely that you may be able to help us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Curious Old Custom of Literary Giants

Lipogrammatic works, the product of the early Greek authors, are those books in which one letter of the alphabet is omitted throughout the volume. Tryphiodorus, when writing his Odyssey, had not an "a" in his first book, nor a "b" in his second. In so doing he was but copying the Lipogrammatic Iliad of Nestor.

Athenaeus writes of an ode by Pindar in which the latter purposely omitted the letter "a," thereby leading us to surmise that this little hoax was one of the literary fashions of the day. A Persian poet once read to the celebrated Jami one of his own compositions with the letter Alif consistently omitted throughout. Jami, who did not care for the sonnet, sarcastically made the following recommendation: "You can do a better thing yet, take away all the letters from every word you have written."

Although the Greeks originated this ingenious literary device, its use was by no means exclusive with them. Lope de Vega, the celebrated Spanish dramatic poet of the sixteenth century, Gregorio Leti, and at a much later day Lord North of the court of James I all employed this literary device and produced lipogrammatic books.—Market for Exchange.

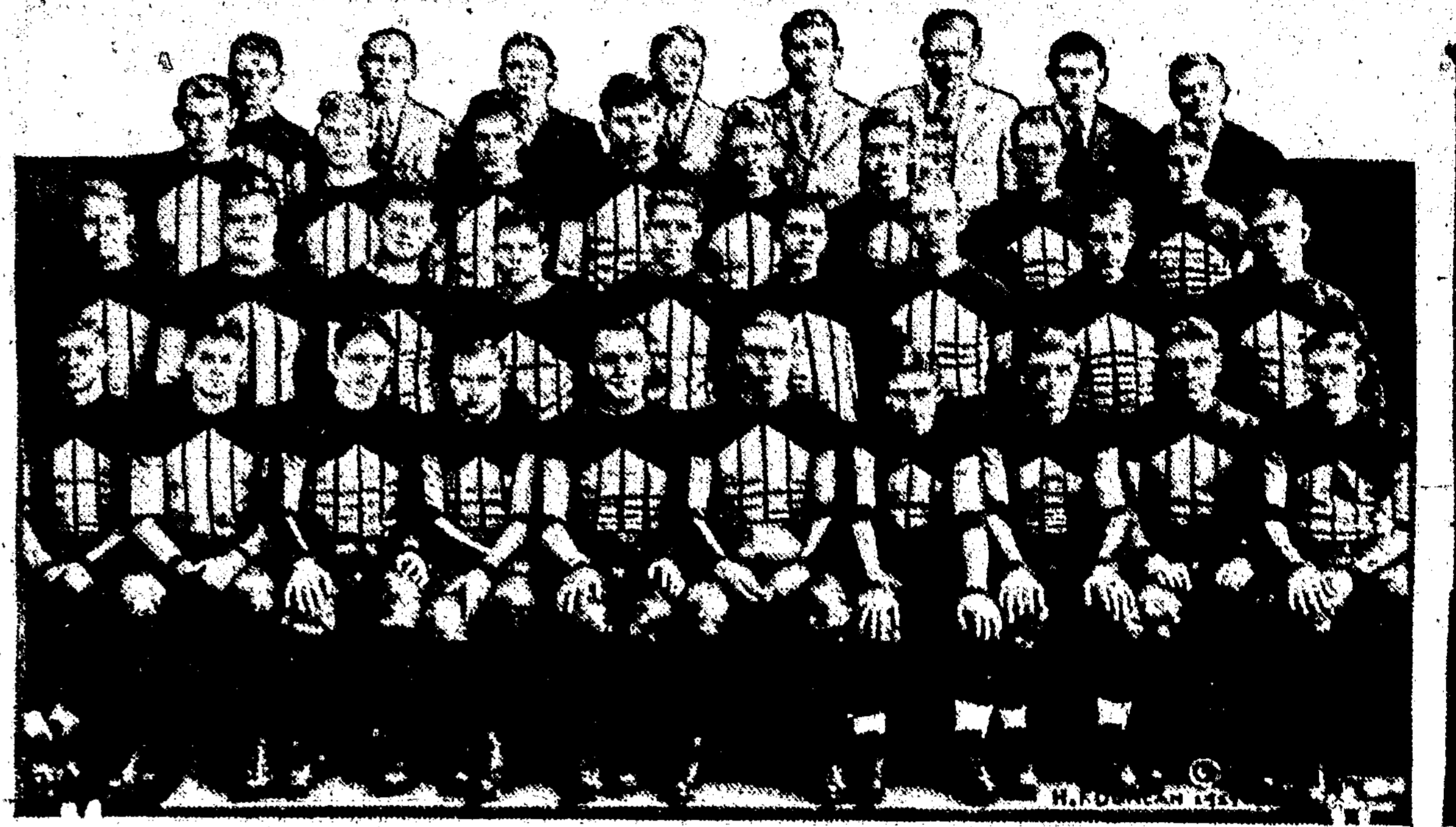
## Train Speed Cuts Static

Static decreases and radio-station strength increases with and in proportion to acceleration in the train's speed, experiments with a receiver have shown, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. A steel bridge with no superstructure helped to increase the volume of the reception, while one with a superstructure decreased it.

## Build House for Comfort

Rambling rooms may be romantic to look upon, but the romance caused by inconvenience and lack of comfort soon fades. Not only should a house be big enough and not too big, but its rooms need to be related to each other so as to save steps and lessen labor.

## 1927 University of Illinois Football Team



The 1927 football team of the University of Illinois not only won the Western Conference championship, but, by the Dickinson rating system, it also won the national championship. Back row: D. T. Stuessy, Assistant Coach Rokusek, Assistant Coach Kiern, Assistant Coach Olander, Trainer M. Bullock, Senior Manager D. Grimes and Coach Robert Zuppke. Third row: L. S. Burdick, L. Grable, L. M. Marriner, L. J. Gordon, W. Jolley, A. D'Ambrasio, H. E. Richman and A. E. Wolgast. Second row: E. F. Nelson, M. H. Mitterwallner, A. J. Nowack, J. A. Timm, G. A. Grange, D. R. Mills, J. R. Stewart, W. E. Short and L. Wietz. Front row: F. Humbert, K. J. Delming, R. J. Crane, F. H. Walker, C. Perkins, Capt. Bob Reitsch, A. B. French, L. Muegge, William McClure and E. W. Schultz.

## Putting the Union Together at Pasadena



As the trumpets of the heralds go rooty-tooty, the pages representing the various states of the Union bring in their parts of the big picture-puzzle map. This is only one way in which Pasadena (Calif.) folk are going to be amused at the New Year's Tournament of Roses.

## Governor Moody Is a Marksman



Gov. Dan Moody of Texas with a deer he killed at 135 yards on the first day of the shooting season.

## POLISH DIPLOMAT



A new portrait of Jan Stallinski, the secretary of the Polish legation in Washington.

## Schiff Trophy Given Lieut. Gavin



Presentation of the Herbert Schiff Memorial trophy by President Coolidge to Lieut. Arthur Gavin, navy flyer. Gavin, born in Ashland, Wis., was awarded the trophy for having had 805 flying hours for the year without an accident.

## TO HEAD CHAPLAINS



Lieut. Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, who has just been named chief of chaplains with the rank of colonel, succeeded Col. John T. Axton, who retires April 8, 1928.

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**Increasing Trade**

We have heard a great deal of propaganda lately to the effect that Uncle Sam is steadily losing caste in Latin America because of our alleged 'imperialistic' attitude toward our neighbors to the south of us. We have been told that our policy would seriously affect not only our diplomatic relations but our trade with South America.

But it seems that this sort of talk, like a great deal more of that handed out by some of the so-called liberals, will not measure up with the facts.

According to O. K. Davis, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, who made a careful study of the trade situation, the trade between the United States and 20 nations of Latin-America has not only held its own since the war but is actually increasing.

Mr. Davis points out that five billions of American money are now invested in Latin-America, that new steamship and cable lines are bringing the United States and South America closer together, with the result that our trade is increasing rather than diminishing.

**"The Joker"**

Someone has been seeking to use the little Santa Claus column for the purpose of picking a mess of what they call "fun" at the expense of one of our young men of the town. The party perhaps thought we would print these letters, but if that thought occurred to the party, he, or she, is badly mistaken, as the Santa Claus space is lovingly and sacredly devoted to our little ones, who idolize the patron Saint and the same will not be used for anyone who concealed behind a stump, may seek to ridicule one of our esteemed young men. Such letters found their way to the waste basket.

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The pastor preaches twice each Sunday. There will be a 'Watch Party' at the Parsonage Saturday evening at 9:30.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "Why I Don't Go to Church;" subject Sunday evening, "Why I Do Go to Church."

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Watch Night Party at Ziegler Home

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# 135 Weeks in 1928!



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



Drawing by Ray Walters.  
 "135 weeks in 1928! Impossible! Why, there are only 52 weeks in any year!" It isn't impossible at all. In fact, there may be even more "weeks" than that during the new year. For it was only recently that a nationally-known trade magazine printed an article under the head of "EVERY YEAR NOW HAS 135 WEEKS. THANKS TO ADVERTISING MEN—Like Eliza Crossing the Ice, American Public Leaps From Bread and Milk Week to Prune Week, Across Linoleum Week and Into Prayer Week."

The article dealt with the investigations made by Guy E. Marlon, manager of the research department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the number of "weeks" that advertisers in our newspapers and magazines have succeeded in having set aside for special observance to "capture the interest of the public." In making up the list of these weeks, he was assisted by John Cotton Dana of the New Jersey Public Library, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the bureau of business standards of the Slaw Publications, the Chicago Daily News and the New York Times. When he had finished his labors he discovered that the 52 weeks in the year had been stretched in 135 "weeks!"

If you doubt that there may be other "weeks" added to the list that Mr. Marlon has compiled, talk to the governor of any one of our 48 states and learn from him how often he is beseeched by some "day name" or "week designator" for him to endorse this, that or the other "day" or "week." It may be that his approval for "Eat More Pecans Week" or "Stop Begging Rides Week" or "Wash Your Windows Week" is sought. Or, if the applicant thinks that he can have his cause sufficiently advertised without devoting a whole week to it, he asks merely for endorsement of an "Apricot Day" or "Play With the Children More Day" or "Stepmother's Day."

One eastern governor receives thousands of such letters during the course of the year. They say something like this: "Dear Governor: We are going to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Hog Thief association here next month and because it is such an important occasion in the history of our state, we would appreciate it very much if you would write a letter giving your

approval of the state-wide observance of Anti-Hog Thief Day," etc. Or it may be put up to him in some such fashion as this: "Your Excellency: We believe that the people of this country and our state in particular should be made conscious of the value of brushing their overcoats and shining their shoes every morning before going to work, and we would be very grateful to you if you would endorse this movement in your characteristic style, thus helping us establish the precedent of an annual observance of Take Greater Pains With Your Personal Appearance Week," etc. Exaggerations? Perhaps, but these are no more ridiculous than come of the requests which governors and other persons in authority receive for approval of this, that or the other movement.

This does not mean, of course, that all of the special observances of "days" and "weeks" are in the same category and that many of them are not held in worthy causes. But the fact remains that our calendar is becoming much cluttered up with so many "days" and "weeks" that if the average American took time to "observe" all of them he would have time for little else. Here is the list that Mr. Marlon compiled which shows why there will be 135 weeks in 1928, and if some of the "day names" and "week designators" have their way about it that number may be greatly augmented by the time New Year's day, 1929, rolls around. Listed chronologically, the "weeks" follow:

- January—National Thrift week.
  - February—Boy Scouts' week; National Drama week; Truth week.
  - March—None.
  - April—American Forest week; Better American Speech week; Better Homes week; National Boy's week; Health Promotion week; Reindeer week; National Negro Health week; National Garden week.
  - May—Clean Up week; Girls' week; International Day week; National Music week.
  - June—Chamber of Commerce week.
  - July—None.
  - August—None.
  - September—Constitution week.
  - October—Girl Scout week; Management week; National Fire Prevention week; National Apple week; National Picture week; Pharmacy week.
  - November—Better Speech week; Book week; American Education week; Canned Foods week; Children's Book week; Father and Son week; War on T. B. at Christmas Time week.
  - December—None.
- Here are some others with no special designation as to the month in which they are to be "observed":
- Achievement week; American Indian week;

American Legion week; Art week; Art-Poster week; Apple Growers' "Have Another" week; (New York state).

Baseball week; Better Home Lighting week; Better Mailings week; Bundles for Near East week; Better Farm Equipment week; Bread and Milk week.

Community week; Cancer week; Christmas week; Coin week; Community Chest week; Conservation week; Corn week; Courtesy week; Cranberry week.

Dairy week; Dental Hygiene week; Decarment week.

Efficiency week.

Find Yourself week; First Aid week; Forest Protection week; Forest Preservation week; Furniture week.

Grandma week; Garage week; Good English week; Good Health week; Good roads week; Go to High School week; Go to School by Parents week.

Home and Social week; Honesty week; Hamans week.

Ice week (Ontario); International Peach week.

Know Your City week.

Law Enforcement week; Library week; Lighting week; Local Hospital week; Linoleum week.

Milk week; Mother and Daughter week.

National Bicycle week; National Highway week; National Laundry week; National Managers' Trade week; National Narcotic Education week; National Song week; Nature Study week; Naturalization week; New England Cigar week.

Omaha Made Tire week; Orange week; Own Your Home week.

Parents' week; Patriotic week; Pay Your Bills week; Pennsylvania week; Physical Education week; Poetry week; Pride in Appearance week; Prune week.

Refrigerator week; Red Cross Roll Call week; Rotary week.

Safety week; Self-Denial week; School Exhibit week; Safe Investments week.

Talk Oakland week (Oakland, Calif.); Temperance week; Thanksgiving week; Tree Planting week.

Virginia week; Visual Education week.

Washington-Lincoln week; Walk and Be Healthy week; World Court week.

Y. M. C. A. week.

## Howe About— By ED HOWE

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The trail of blood starting early in history, and continuing up to the present time was shed by unwilling soldiers; the wars would never have been fought but for politicians. The people do not fight among themselves; they are, instead, helpful to each other. They would not of themselves enlist in great armies to fight unnecessary battles. The people believe in hum-drum peace, but since time began, leaders have fought peace, economy, common sense. Leaders do not prosper when there is peace; they prosper most when there is disturbance of one kind and another. Great quarrels result in great heroes, and expense and destruction for the masses. Our public policies are war cries; our public principles professional. Few public men are half honest.

I was able to read before starting to school. I suppose the first book I was familiar with was the Bible, from hearing it read three times a day before family prayers, but have never read it through. I am somewhat familiar with the Bible from referring to it, but my knowledge of it comes mainly from hearing it talked about. My middle name, Watson, came from the author of "Watson's Commentaries," which I recall as early as I do the Bible; and for more than sixty years, listening to commentaries on the Bible, has been my fate.

I hear of tremendous outrages everywhere except in my own environment. An old man told me today he has not locked his doors in forty years, and has never been robbed.

Outrages are great exceptions; I have almost never encountered one. The main fault in my neighborhood is shiftlessness; no one gets along as well as he might, or takes advantage of abundant opportunities. All of us eat too much; I know of no one who is hungry; the washerwoman of the neighborhood owns an automobile. We have many little faults, but few great ones. We are all looking for "fun," and not finding it, and wasting money we should save, but I know of few real outrages.

A rogue is nearly always a dead beat; most rogues begin their careers by buying on credit, with no intention of paying. And how the number of dead beats is increasing! Legitimate business is in despair everywhere because of them.

A man always sows his money with his wild oats.

A certain town has a widespread reputation for dullness. I lately drove about its streets, and was amazed at the great number of commodious homes. Certainly seven out of ten were modern, well-kept, comfortable, creditable. Some of them were at almost palaces. And this in a town famous for dullness. On the town's main street citizens were complaining of poor business, but what wonderful homes they had been able to provide!

It is a common saying that men and women hate to pass forty, and put on glasses.

There is a greater trial ahead of them: to have all their teeth out, and buy a set of the kind that never looks natural.

False teeth are an easily detected as a wig; but people are rather more charitable for false teeth—somehow, they expect a man to boldly face baldness.

A writing man says the learning of the past, written five or six hundred years ago, is as much greater than the wisdom of the United States today as the Rocky mountains are greater than mole hills. The statement is absurd. The wise men of old had no wisdom men of today do not possess, and, in addition, moderns know a thousand things the ancients knew nothing about. Modern men are, of course, the wisest that ever lived, since they have had the advantage of longest experience. And experience is the real education.

For many centuries slaves have been fighting for freedom, and, while they have not yet achieved it, they have made slavery more endurable.

The word atheist is a good one, in a broad sense it means one who refuses to accept a theory without reasonable evidence. Be an atheist about the popular doctrine that there is either joy or profit in idleness, dissipation, unfairness. On the other hand, have faith in truths well established, and practice the lessons they teach.

Since no one tells the truth, it is inevitable that every man claims to be a greater patriot than he is, and to love everybody more than he does.

It has long been said of a man I knew that he is going to the devil. He arrived the other day, and I hear no more of him.

Every Commentator with whose writing I am familiar has been indignant because rich people do not give him something.

## Irish Holy Mountain Scene of Pilgrimage

More than 100,000 pilgrims made a tortuous climb to the summit of a holy mountain, Croagh Patrick, near Aghagower, Mayo, Ireland, to visit a spot where St. Patrick wrestled days and nights with Satan before driving out the snakes.

The pilgrims included Irishmen from all over the world, to whom the spot, 2,150 feet above sea level, is hallowed not only because of the saint but because it has been the scene of annual pilgrimages ever since the fifth century.

All good Irishmen know, say the pilgrims, that St. Patrick received three promises: (1) That every act of doing penance, even in the last hour should not be condemned to hell; (2) that barbarians should never conquer Christians and, (3) that the sea will cover Ireland seven years before doomsday.

In 1013, Pope Paul V issued a special indulgence to Croagh Patrick pilgrim and Irish history tells of annual pilgrimages since 1113, when 30 pilgrims perished in a journey to the mountain during a thunderstorm.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. 30c.—Adv.

## Measured by Electricity

Science has learned that the ultra-violet rays in sunlight are beneficial in curing various sorts of human ailments. But since their wave-lengths are so short as to make this light invisible, there has been great difficulty in determining how much of this light there was in sunlight from day to day or from hour to hour even though the sunshine appeared uniform. An electrical radiometer has been perfected by Doctor Pettit, a government scientist, working at the solar observatory in Pasadena, Calif. This makes a written record every day of the ultra-violet content of sunlight. This device is coming into use by hospitals where the curative value of sunshine is used.

## Electric Saw for Butchers

The circular saw has been adapted for use in the butcher shop and where it is claimed it will greatly increase the facilities of the operation of cutting up a piece of meat. It will perform all the operations from "breaking" beef to cutting a chop. It is suspended over the butcher's block and when out of use it hangs high enough to be entirely out of the way. An ingenious feature is a guard which automatically falls into place at the right time.

## Newspapers of Japan

Japan, with an area less than that of California, has a population of 63,000,000, yet it has 1,137 daily publications and 2,350 weekly publications. The total circulation of the dailies is more than 10,000,000. In gathering of the news the most up-to-date methods are employed, including automobiles, motor cycles, airplanes, wireless and carrier pigeons. The Japanese "extra," unlike that of this country, is a sheet giving only the news for which it was issued. It may be a slip of paper or a sheet the size of the regular edition.

## Sure to Get Back

Dave (piloting airship)—You are not afraid, are you, Louisa?  
 Louisa—I think I am. This is only the third time I've been up.  
 Dave—That beats me—this is my first.

Hurry while you wait.

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## Boschee's Syrup

Has been giving relief for sixty-one years. Try it. 30c and 50c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Thompson, sister of Miss Alene Thompson, teacher of piano in the Carrizozo Schools, came in last Friday and is spending the holiday week with her sister and the T. E. Kelley family.

Professors Burkett, and Riddle left Saturday for Abilene, Texas, to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Brewer Chandler, who is attending college at Austin, Texas, is spending the holiday season with his parents here.

Mrs. F. S. Skinner, mother, Mrs. Tom Zumwalt, and daughter, Blye, were here from the Nogal-Mesa yesterday.

Albert S. Roberts, deputy revenue collector, was here yesterday from Las Cruces, attending to some business for the government.

Miss Louise Sweet is home from the El Paso School for Girls and is spending the holiday season with the home folks at the Carrizozo Eating House.

T. J. Simer and Frank Garrod were over from Capitan and reported everything busy in our neighboring town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and children spent the week-end in Carrizozo, and left for their ranch near the Malpais Monday.

Champ and Don Ferguson were in from the Nogal-Mesa Saturday, but left in the afternoon so as to be able to attend the Xmas program at Capitan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hughes and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peckham, daughters Georgia and Vernon Ruth and Mrs. Entzinger visited Trainman Entzinger at Duran last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

R. E. P. Warden, chairman of the board of county commissioners, left the latter part of last week for Wardsville, W. Va., where he will visit with his parents and relatives.

Flossie Zumwalt is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zumwalt, at their home in Nogal, spending the holiday week. He will return to his school at Malaga, N. M., to begin the work of the last half of the term the first of next week.

T. G. Grafton and W. I. Brooke were visitors here yesterday, transacting some business and returning to their homes near Angus in the afternoon.

Postmistress, Mrs. Elizabeth Gumm spent several days this week with her sisters, Mesdames Laws and Stevens of El Paso.

VALUATION OF GRAZING LANDS RECONSIDERED

Santa Fe, Dec. 20.—Grazing land valuations were reviewed by the state tax commission today after hearing protests from cattle and sheepmen on their original decision.

The official announcement follows: "Class A, to be assessed at \$3 per acre, and is to apply on first-class grazing land which is well sodded with a carrying capacity of approximately 200 cows to 50 acres of land."

"Class B, to be assessed at \$1.50 per acre, and is to apply on good sodded land with a carrying capacity of approximately one cow to 40 acres of land."

New Year's Dinner 1928

Carrizozo Eating House

- Sparkling Grape Juice
Hearts of Celery - Ripe Olives
Salted Nuts - Clear Consomme
ROAST BABY GOOSE
Spiced Peaches
New Year's Dressing
Giblet Gravy - Green Peas
Sweet Potato Balls-New Potatoes
Romaine Punch
Hot Rolls - Butter
Cold Slaw Salad
Choice of
Hot Mince Pie - Pumpkin Pie
ICE CREAM
Coffee Tea

One Dollar Per Plate

Christmas Services

The Christmas program at the Santa Rita Church was as follows:

11:45 p. m. - "Silent Night", Choir, assisted by Celestino Sandoval and Mattie Fleming, violinists; "Sleep Holy Babe," Rev. E. Caswell; Violin, C. Sandoval; What Lovely Infant Can This Be, Children's Carol; Violin, C. Sandoval; Spanish Melody, Venid Pastorcillo; Violin, C. Sandoval; One in a Lowly Manger, Refugio Garcia and-Cecilia Vidaurri.

12 p. m. - Midnight Mass.

Procesional, Gloria in Excelsis; Mass in Honor of St. Dominic, arranged by B. Hamma; Kyrie, Full Choir; Christe, Soprano solo; Gloria, Full Choir, soloists, Messrs. Sabino Vidaurri and Juan Martinez; Credo, Full Choir; Et Incarnatus Est, Messrs. S. Vidaurri and J. Martinez; Violin, C. Sandoval; Offertory, Adesta Fideles, accompanied by violinists, Mattie Fleming and C. Sandoval; Sanctus, alto solos, Mrs. P. Collins and Refugio Garcia; Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Soprano and Alto solos; Vamos Todos a Belen, Spanish Melody, Full Choir; Recessional, March, D. Crist.

8 a. m. - Angels We Have Heard on High, French Melody; Pobre Nino Que Naces Al Mundo, Spanish Melody; Oh, Lovely Infant, Dearest Savior; German Melody; 10 a. m. - The music of the midnight mass was repeated at this mass, assisted by C. Sandoval as violinist.

7 p. m. - Oh, Salutaris, Duguet; Tantum Ergo, Webbe; Benediction, - Adoremus; Holy God, We Praise Thy Name. - Benediction.

At the close of the short program given by the children, Santa and his helpers distributed the gifts and bags of goodies to all present.

The Sisters and children wish to thank all who helped to make this occasion a most happy one for the children by their gifts and liberal donations and for all, we ask the blessings of the holy season.

proximately one cow to 50 acres of land.

"Class D, to be assessed at 75 cents per acre, which shall apply to sandy land with poor sod and brush-forests, such as sage, etc."

"Class E, to be assessed at 50 cents per acre, which shall apply to rough, rocky land, alkali flats, malpais, rough cedar hills with very little forage."

NO EXTENSION FOR GETTING AUTO PLATES

Tenally-Are Per Cent Penalty to Go on After First of Year, Reel Announces.

Santa Fe, Dec. 20.—Assistant Comptroller H. Charles Roehl today stated that less than half the people of the state have applied for 1928 auto licenses, and that there are only 10 days remaining in which to do this. It was originally estimated that 40,000 applications would be received during the month of December and so far only about 10,000 applications have been received. "There seems to be an impression prevailing that ap-

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plates during the month of January—this, however, is not the case," he said. "The law provides that applications should be made on or before the first day of each year."

"Extension of time has been granted in past years during the month of January, but this was due to the fact that many of the counties had failed in previous years to complete their tax rolls in time. This year, however, all tax rolls were completed during the first week of December, and positively no extension of time for making applications for automobile licenses will be granted."

TULAROSA DEFEAT ALAMO IN DOUBLE-HEADER GAME

There were two very interesting games of basket ball last Thursday night at the pavilion between the boys' teams and the girls' teams of the Alamosa and Tularosa high schools. In the girls game the contest was quite evenly matched until the last minute or so of the play when the Tularosa girls won out by a score of 24 to 22. The Tularosa boys took the lead

until the end, stacking up a score of 33 to 17.

Girls: Alamosa—Gregg, F.; Wilkerson, F.; Ross, C.; Farrow, G.; McNatt, G.; Jones, Running C. Tularosa—Gutierrez, F.; Miller, F.; Rosendawn, C.; Wingfield, G.; Jones, Running C. Boys: Alamosa—Leo, F.; McKinley, F.; Holcomb, C.; Douglas, G.; Barbers, C. Tularosa—Daird, F.; Briscoe, F.; Robinson, C.; Allan, G.; Buck, C. —Alamosa News

Senator A. A. Jones Has Eventful Life

Born in Tennessee, 55 years ago, (1873). Son of a minister. Studied in public schools, then university. "Read" law, like Lincoln, while working. Taught in public schools of Tennessee. Principal of high school in East Los Yegre, N. M., 1908. Became a lawyer in New Mexico.

Rises rapidly as lawyer, president of Bar association, 1893.

Mayor of East Las Vegas 1893-1894. Special U. S. attorney, 1894-1895. Enters national politics; delegate first "Bryan" convention, 1896. Chairman New Mexico Democratic (Territorial) committee, 1904-1908. Member Democratic national committee, 1908-1912.

Director of organization, Democratic national committee, 1912.

Managed famous first statehood campaign in 1911; Democrats won. Elected United States senator by the people of New Mexico, 1916, and re-elected in 1922. Regarded as authority on finance and taxation in United States senate. Successful as statesman, lawyer, rancher, land owner and orator. Beloved by Democrats and admired by Republicans for personal charm in addition to brilliant attainments. Prof. J. M. Helm spent a few days this week at Alamosa and El Paso.

MANY NEW MODELS TO BE DISPLAYED AT NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

Detroit, Dec. 24.—The best automobile creations brought together within a decade will be displayed for the first time two weeks from today in New York city at the National Automobile show. At least 13 automobile manufacturers will reveal 21 entirely new lines of automobiles.

Besides there will be seven other manufacturers at the show displaying new lines of cars that have been introduced to the public since November 15. Several other companies will have new models in line which have been displayed for months.

One manufacturer will have an exhibit of his own on Broadway at a factory branch display room.

Included among the 22 new lines of automobiles will be only two new four-cylinder models. Considerable mystery has already surrounded one of these new fours. Advance reports are so conflicting that all rumors concerning it are doubtful.

There will be 13 new lines of six-cylinder powered automobiles. Included among these is the new Victory Dodge six, recently announced by E. G. Wilmer, president of the company, which will build this new medium priced automobile.

There will be six new eight-cylinder powered automobiles. Among these will be the new Studebaker eight, which was announced as being in production recently by A. R. Erskine, president of that company.

Pierce-Arrow, Marmon, Moon, Velle, Gardner and Chrysler are the companies which have already announced their new lines for the coming year. Chrysler showed its new line of "80s" in Detroit the latter part of November and at the salon in New York during the same month. Lincoln also showed at the salon.

Ford, it is expected, will repeat his December 2 showing with a display on Broadway.

There will also be some important price adjustments, either announced on January 7, the day of the opening of the New York show or a few hours previously. Several of these concern cars on which no design changes have been made.

Those companies not displaying radical changes will all have improvements to offer over the cars which were shown at last year's automobile show.

The most recent change was by Dodge, which added four-wheel brakes to its standard equipment on the four-cylinder models.

What will be the answer when a price is set on the new car by the automobile maker?

Will prices go up? Will the maker set the same prices or lower prices than the same lines of cars sold for previous to improvement?

An increased price means a greater sales resistance. Setting the same or lower prices means less profits and perhaps smaller dividends for stockholders.

The price adjustments at the New York automobile show will tell next year's story of what kind of a struggle there will be in the automobile industry.

PLAN PRESERVE FOR GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS ONLY IN N. M.

Santa Fe, Dec. 23.—If the state game commission created the proposed 20,000-acre game refuge on the Bonito watershed east of Carrizozo it will give the first opportunity to demonstrate what can be done on a preserve limited to game animals and birds only.

For some time the Southern Pacific railroad has been buying farms and ranches along the Bonito and the plan is eventually to put the entire 20,000 acres under fence and keep out domestic stock entirely, state game and fish commissioner, E. L. Perry said today.

The water in now piped as far as 100 miles to supply towns along the railroad between Santa Rosa and Tularosa, and it is the desire of the Southern Pacific to keep the watershed free from possible contamination, Perry said. The Lincoln forest service officials are willing to cooperate in keeping livestock off this area.

Creation of the refuge has been favored by the Lincoln county game protective association and Perry feels certain, he said, that the game commission will approve it. He predicts that the increase of wild life under primitive or native conditions will be rapid on the preserve.

\$100,000,000 COLLECTED FROM GASOLINE TAXES IN 6 MONTHS

Reports on gasoline taxes, compiled by the States Department of Agriculture, in the Bureau of Public Roads, Uniteshow that the District of Columbia and all but four of the States levied gasoline taxes in the first six months of this year ranging from 1 cent to as high as 5 cents a gallon. The total of taxes collected after allowing for refunds was slightly more than \$100,000,000 collected from users of nearly 4,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The four States that did not tax gasoline—Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey—are estimated to have consumed 947,000,000 gallons bringing the total gasoline consumption used for motor vehicles in the first six months to nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons. New Jersey and Illinois went out of the taxless column when they imposed a 3 cent tax effective July 1 and August 1 respectively.

California, using more than 450,000,000 gallons, had the largest gasoline tax receipts, more than \$3,000,000, all of which went to State highway and local road funds. The other States with incomes of more than \$1,000,000 were: Ohio, more than \$7,000,000; Pennsylvania, more than \$6,000,000; and Texas, Florida, and Michigan.

On June 30 Arkansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, and South Carolina had the highest tax rates, 5 cents a gallon, and on July 1, Florida increased her tax from 4 cents to 5 cents. Nevada with \$100,000 had the smallest receipts of all the States, although the tax was 4 cents a gallon.