

## Railroad Rumbblings

O. S.—Extra 3653 departed from the local yards at 10:15 a. m., Dec. 11, destined for San Diego, Calif. The train crew was composed of conductor George (Bill) Amelon, brakemen Gus Schwartz and Hugh J. O'Rourke and Andrew Jackson. Now, Andrew Jackson, while not a material member of the train crew, he, nevertheless, was a big factor in the make-up of the train. He had for many long years been mixed up with the horse-racing game and in recognition of faithful service, different owners had given him several old, worn out race horses and he was taking them to California to enter the business of truck farming, in spite of his advanced age of 78. He was so black, that charcoal would make a white mark on him and he had a complete arsenal in his possession, among which was an old horse pistol and he calmly told operator Laverty that he had raised it from a colt. He said that above all the train crews he had ever been associated with, this crew stood high above them all. As the train pulled out he stood in the side door of the box car, playing his banjo and dancing a sand jig.—Oh, we forgot something! He told the boys he was a Democrat and proud of it.

Trainman Larry Dow, Jr., who had been on his father's ranch near Lincoln for most of the summer, has reported for service here.

Engineer and Mrs. Oscar Clouse spent Wednesday in El Paso, returning home on No. 12.

Planning, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, to build a storage reservoir of 747 million gallons capacity on the Bonito river above Capitan, the El Paso & Rock Island railway has asked State Engineer H. W. Yeo's approval of the project. It will replace the Nogal reservoir which is leaking. Withdrawing water from the Bonito by direct diversion the railway now stores it in the Nogal reservoir and pipes it through what was once the longest pipeline in the country to a point near Santa Rosa, a distance of a 100 miles. The water supply for the railroad between Tularosa and Santa Rosa comes from this project. The new dam, which is to be of masonry construction, is to be located in the Bonito river bed near the present point of direct diversion, and the pipe line is to be extended from the Nogal reservoir to tap

## Mrs. Degner Dies

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Mrs. Henrietta Degner, aged 66, passed away at her home here, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Degner had an attack of pneumonia about one year ago, from the effects of which she never entirely recovered, and a violent attack of something in the nature of the flu, was too much for her weakened constitution, and she succumbed. She leaves a husband, 2 sons, Carl and Richard, and one daughter, Mrs. Emil Wittrock, all of whom reside here. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon, and interment will be made in the local cemetery. The family, as a whole, have the sympathy of the community.

## Ft. Stanton News

Bill Clark returned Monday after spending a month visiting at Memphis, Tennessee. The Misses Kage and Dina spent last Saturday in Roswell. Dr. Paget left Monday to attend the Medical meeting of the Pecos valley society at Clovis. Dr. Paget will give a lecture on X-Ray plates and will demonstrate his lecture by showing X-Ray pictures. It was reported in last week's issue that R. S. Fagan was chairman of the Xmas committee. Rev. Swift has been appointed chairman of the Xmas program and all are urged to assist him in every way. People of Carrizozo, Capitan, Roswell and other surrounding towns are requested to report to Rev. Swift, talent that will be available during the holidays.

Paul Ramsey, coast guard patient returned Monday after a 2 months' stay in New York. Mrs. Ramsey and the children are living at Buena Vista Hotel at Capitan.

Mesdames Kincheloe and Anderson attended the Eastern Star at Carrizozo last Saturday night. Mrs. Hill returned from El Paso where she spent several days Xmas shopping.

E. H. Sweet of Carrizozo was a visitor at the Fort Saturday.

Charles Gordon left Tuesday to spend Xmas with his parents in Richmond, Virginia.

Bill Hale and C. Cooper came in Monday with 17 mallard ducks.

Rev. Swift spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roswell getting talent for the Xmas program for the patients.

Father Burgers of El Paso arrived Sunday to take charge of the local church, Father Trumpeter having resigned.

Mrs. Nesbit, the Misses Rowan and Staine spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Miss M. J. Harris, who has been sick for the past several days, resumed her duties at the local school Tuesday.

Dr. Wooley is able to go out again after being confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Sheriff Kelsey and Dr. Shaver of Carrizozo were here last Sunday on business in connection with the killing of Tiburcio Dominguez at San Patricio last Friday night.

Dr. N. Y. Hooper will leave tomorrow for Knightston, Ind. to spend the holidays with his parents.

Manuel Second left Wednesday for the Mescalero Indian Reservation to attend his brother's funeral.

W. S. Howson, Material Officer has been re-assigned to this post.

H. B. Hommon, Government Sanitary Engineer of San Francisco arrived here Wednesday from Grand Canyon, Ariz. for inspection of the water supply.

Little John Clay Howson celebrated his second birthday Wednesday.

## First State Bank, Capitan Pays in Full

Miss Grace M. Jones, Receiver of the First State Bank of Capitan, N. M., today paid a thirty per cent dividend to depositors. This, with the other dividends heretofore paid, aggregated one hundred per cent paid by the bank.

## Watch Your Step, Young Fellow



## Killed at San Patricio

A killing was the result of a fight last Friday night at San Patricio, the victim being Tiburcio Dominguez and the killer, Alejandro Trujillo. Sheriff Kelsey hastened to that place after the killing and arrested Trujillo and Mrs. Dominguez, who is being held as a material witness. The preliminary trial will be held next Monday before Justice A. H. Harvey.

## Woman's Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Morgan Lovelace Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Mrs. Hunt, the Literary Chairman, will have charge of the program. Come.

Plans for the Community Christmas Tree to be held at the Community Hall Friday evening, Dec. 23, are progressing nicely. No personal canvass for funds has been made, but donations will be gratefully received if placed in the Christmas boxes, found in the various business houses. All churches and town organizations have been invited to join in making the children happy. Mrs. C. P. Huppertz has charge of the finances and Christmas tree and Mrs. Albert Ziegler has charge of the program. A hearty welcome is extended to all. There will be a food and miscellaneous sale Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the Wetmore Hall, under the department of "Thrift," of which Miss Ella Brickley is chairman. Buy your Christmas eats here and save time.

## Boy Scout Notes

Many types of playthings restored and made useful in Boy Scout repair shop. The collecting and repairing of toys which be given at Christmas-time to poor boys and girls is occupying the spare time of boy scouts in the various towns of Eastern New Mexico. When the toys are collected they will be turned over to scouts who have talent in the type of work required. Some will paint the various articles while others will repair and make new parts. People are requested to donate broken toys and old toys to the scouts for later distribution to the towns' poor. The toys will be distributed on Xmas Eve by the scouts to children whose plight has been brought to the attention of the scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer will leave Monday by motor for Columbia, Mo., to visit their children who are attending school at that place.

## Fight at the Crystal

Don't be alarmed, as nobody was hurt, but a crowded house greeted the Dempsey Tunney fight pictures. After a careful slant at the films, we arrived at the same conclusion of the Santa Fe New Mexican, that Tunney had the best of things throughout the fight. The only room left for an opposite opinion, would be in the seventh round, when Tunney was floored, but when one is acquainted with the rules of the Chicago Boxing Commission, which Dempsey himself signed, the films shows, that the rules were violated by Dempsey failing to go to a neutral corner and from the time the referee ordered him over, until he obeyed, the count was delayed. The big crowd enjoyed these pictures and also the foregoing, "Alias the Deacon."

## Holiday Dances

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will give the first of their Holiday Season Dances at the Community Hall Saturday, Dec. 24. The arrangements will be in the hands of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the proceeds will be used to pay indebtedness on the Community Hall. Special features will be put on and everyone is assured a good time. Admission will be \$1.00 for those who dance and 50 cents for spectators. No charge will be made for the ladies. The second dance will be given on Dec. 31.

## Carrizozo C. of C.

## Condensed Statement of the First National Bank

On Dec. 13, 1927, the First National Bank of Carrizozo, N. M., which opened for business Mar. 23, 1917, reached the peak point in its history. Condensed statement as of that date follows:

Loans	\$186,279 57
Bonds and Securities	55 650 00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures	35 821 50
Cash, Sight Exchange	167 965 73
<b>Total</b>	<b>435 716 80</b>

Capital Stock	25 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	16 737 02
Deposits	893 979 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>435 716 80</b>

Total quick assets \$362,965.73  
E. M. Brickley, Cashier.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board met Dec. 3, 1927, at 10 a. m. - Present: Hon. R. E. P. Warden, Chairman; C. E. Grey, Member.

## Forest Notes

Nearly 2,000 range plants of more or less importance to the grazing industry of the south west have been collected by the Forest Service in New Mexico and Arizona, it has been recently announced. The herbarium in the district office, at Albuquerque contains 1981 distinct species. There are 1,235 specimens of weeds, 375 of grasses and 371 of shrubs and trees. Accompanying each plant are notes by the collector on its forage value, growth requirements and other points of interest. These plants are indexed and filed so that they are ready for use at any time.

Collecting has been carried on continuously for the past twenty years and the present herbarium represents the work of many collectors on the 14 forests in the southwestern district of the forest service. Notwithstanding the large size of the present herbarium, there is still need for further collections and a great deal more study of range plants by specialists in range research in the forest districts.

Grazing on the range lands of the national forests is carried on by livestock owners under permits and in managing the ranges, the forest service aims to afford the most complete utilization of the forage resources consistent with the preservation of the ranges on a permanent basis and with adequate protection of timber growth and watersheds. To determine range conditions and current forage utilization accurately the important species of plants making up the range and their condition must be known, research officers declare.

Ranger and Mrs. W. F. Bond were here Monday from Lincoln spending the day and leaving for home in the evening. Ranger Bond is stationed at the Bacon Ranger cabin in the Capitan mountains and just now, he is on the alert for forest fires, as the forest is very dry at the present time. Ranger Bond is from the state of Maine, where he was reared and about two months ago, he made a trip to his home town of Alfred, Me., and returned, accompanied by a life-partner, the lady being the subject of his most serious loving thoughts while out in the "wooly west." We extend the hand of welcome to the new Mrs. Bond and express the hope that she will like the great sunshine state as well as the Ranger does. Mrs. Bond was the once Miss Frances Burbank of Albert and was a schoolmate of Mr. Bond's at his home town.

There being no further business the Board adjourns.  
R. E. P. Warden, Chairman.  
By Lotah Miller, Clerk.

Lotah Miller, Clerk  
Absent: W. B. Rose, Member  
The county bills paid as follows: Health \$25; Road \$210.10; General County \$281.55; Salary \$1,859.98.  
Lute and R. C. Skinner were here last week from Malaga, N. M., where they engaged in the farming industry. The boys have just finished up a successful year on their farms and were here on a short visit with relatives, leaving for home in the afternoon. They paid visits to as many of their old friends as they could reach, saying

## Crystal Theatre

J. C. Burkett, Prop.

Friday—the High School Orchestra presents a short musical program and the feature picture "Men of Daring." Program starts at 7:30 p. m. Adm., 20 and 40c.

Saturday-Monday — Dolores Costello in "The Third Degree." A mystery drama and a 1-reel comedy.

Tuesday-Wednesday — Bebe Daniels in "Senorita."

Thursday-Friday—Eddie Cantor in a feature comedy, "Special Delivery."

Saturday-Monday — Reginald Denny in "Fast and Furious."

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.

## Corona Notes

M. D. Atkinson was in town today on business.

The faculty of the Corona schools seem to be showing off somewhat. All the rooms look like a Christmas tree. I think they are really looking for old Santa and we hope they will not be disappointed.

Lum Richards, Jr., has just returned from Amarillo. Some said, he took a truck load of Xmas trees to sell. He might have, but he didn't bring any of the cash back with him. We all hope he makes a success of his tree business.

Zeb Owens is back in Corona visiting his mother and friends and expects to stay through the holidays. This is Mr. Owens' old "stomping ground" of many days gone by — we all welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney have been in Hot Springs for some time for their health; both are elderly people. They are at home now.

The citizens of Corona have donated \$100 toward making a happy Christmas for the children here. We are planning a short, snappy program which will be followed by a Christmas tree, and the coming of old Santa.

The Corona basketball teams went to Estancia last Saturday and played two games. They won both games; the girls had a easy sailing, especially the guards. The star of the game was Simpson at forward, scoring 36 points at leisure.

The boys' game was a thrill for 3 quarters, both teams fighting for the honors, but Corona was outfought for 3 periods and were trailing til the 4th period when they broke away from Estancia, leaving them far behind. The final score was Corona, 46, Estancia 33.

The Line-up  
Corona: Clements, G. F., Jolly, B. F., Atkinson, J. (C) C, Perkins, R. G., Jones, J. G.  
Estancia: Garcia, F., Woods, F., Wriggins, C, Daugherty, Manker, G.

Score by quarters  
1st, 6, 2nd, 19, 3rd, 27, 4th, 46 (Corona)  
Estancia: 1st, 9, 2nd, 25, 3rd, 30, 4th, 33.

Time out—Corona 3; Estancia Substitutions: Corona, DuBols for Jolly; L. Jolly for Atkinson; Thompson for Perkins; Jenkins for Clements. Officials: Referee, Brunell; Umpire, Manker; Time-

County Clerk



1.—Vittorio Brattiano, who succeeded his brother, the late Ionel Brattiano, as premier of Rumania. 2.—Funeral of Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of federal radio commission. In Arlington National cemetery. 3.—Colorado state troops occupying the town of Erie, to protect mines from attacks by strikers.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Russia's Plan for Total Disarmament Rejected by Other Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOVIET Russia made its big peace gesture at the opening session of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission in Geneva, and it was far from being a success. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the soviet delegation, proposed the disbanding of all armies, sinking navies, destroying military airplanes, razing forts, scrapping factories manufacturing chemicals for war purposes, like poison gas and deadly bacteria. He thought this should be done within one year, but said his government would agree to a plan for carrying out the total disarmament gradually during a period of four years. M. Litvinoff continued:

"I have examined the schemes you have been working on and am terrified by their complexity. The mixing in of the security problem, fixing the size of army and navy the states are entitled to maintain, according to geographic position and international obligations, prove the futility of attempting to deal with the question on these lines.

"Unless the base of the negotiations is changed the disarmament conference either will break down completely or continue to waste time during the decade to come. The danger of war is not a theoretic possibility but a real imminent menace. Therefore, we propose the following resolution—commence immediately to draft a detailed project of disarmament, based on the soviet proposals, and convene in March, 1924, at the latest a general conference on disarmament."

Paul Boncour of France and Benes of Czechoslovakia ridiculed the Russian proposition as utterly impractical and said it had been proposed by Norway in 1922, discussed and found unworkable. Both those delegates and Doctor Louder of Holland, the chairman, asserted that the league had decided that security must be linked with disarmament and that the commission's precise job at this time was to name a sub-committee to bring about that co-ordination. Paul Boncour especially dwelt on the theme that total disarmament without international pacts guaranteeing security is impossible, and reiterated the old demands for a powerful league army.

Count von Bernstorff in a general way supported the Russian plan, though he did not look pleased when Litvinoff proposed the scrapping of chemical factories. Finally it was decided that at the second reading of the draft of the disarmament plan, adopted at the last meeting, the soviet might move to have portions of their scheme examined.

It was announced that neither the United States nor Russia would be represented on the subcommittee on security. Hugh Wilson, American minister to Bernes, representing the United States in the conference, said: "The American attitude is simple, and consists of our intention to leave to the European states those matters peculiarly their own concern."

MEMBERS of the League of Nations council gathered in Geneva for a session that promised to be lively, with the Polish-Lithuanian quarrel and the trouble over the Italo-Albanian and the French-Yugo-Slavian treaties to be handled. Premier Mussolini once more virtually defied the league with the announcement that Italy intended at all costs to keep the Adriatic an Italian sea. He scoffed at the Serbian suggestion that the league refuse to register the Italo-Albanian pact.

"The league has a bureaucratic function of registration, and no political jurisdiction which would necessarily affect the independence of single nations," he declared. "If such a precedent were created all the treaties concluded by the powers since 1914, many of which are of a military character, would have to be registered."

Addressing the French chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Briand held out an olive branch to Italy, praising Mussolini warmly and declaring it ridiculous even to suggest that anything could set the French and Italian people against each other.

Marshal Pilsudski, Polish premier, went to Geneva with the apparent intention of smoothing out the row with Lithuania. His government issued a collective note to all powers protesting against the reports that Poland is encouraging Lithuanian plotters to overthrow the Smetona-Waldenaras government. The note assures the powers that "Poland does not intend in the least to endanger the independence or territorial integrity of the Lithuanian state. Poland's only wish is to establish normal, neighborly relations with Lithuania in the most peaceful spirit."

Premier Waldomaras headed the Lithuanian delegation to the league council's session and before he left Kovo he said no government of Lithuania ever could be intimidated into relinquishing that country's claim to Vilna, which was seized by Poland in 1920. Plechkaitis, the Lithuanian Socialist leader, now a refugee in Vilna, is reported to be pushing his plans for the overthrow of the Kovo government. Lithuania asserts and Pilsudski denies that Poland is fostering this plot.

BELGIUM'S cabinet, forced to resign by the opposition of the Socialist members to the plans for national defense and army reorganization, was reconstituted by Premier Jaspars, with the Socialists left out. The present government is anxious to fortify the frontiers strongly, but is compelled to go slowly because of the strength of the opposition. The country is prosperous, but every one is gambling madly on the bores.

DURING the week before the assembling of the Seventieth congress the fight for and against the seating of Vero and Smith, senators-elect from Pennsylvania and Illinois respectively, became warm in Washington. Both gentlemen were on the ground, and Smith especially seemed confident that he would be seated, despite general predictions to the contrary and the assertions of leading Democrats that it would not be permitted. Vero issued a statement declaring that refusal of the senate to permit him to take the oath would be "the worst blow at representative government since the legislative machinery was first set in effect."

Gifford Pinchot, who was defeated by Vero, sent a letter to members of the Republican national committee asserting that if the Republicans in the senate voted to seat Vero the American people "will adjudge the Republican party guilty of conniving at the purchase and theft of its own political benefit." With Smith and Vero excluded, the Democrats would have one more vote in the senate than the Republicans, but if Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, votes with the Republicans, there would be a tie.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, interviewed by the Washington correspondents, said: "Let there should be any doubt about it, I want to say as emphatically as I know how that I am not a candidate for the nomination for President. I favor the nomination of Frank O. Lowden, assuming that President Coolidge is not a candidate."

Al Smith's boom for the Democratic nomination was given further impetus by his endorsement by a gathering of Democratic leaders of Utah.

PROMINENT wets in the Republican party gathered in New York last week and laid plans for the campaign for modification of the Volstead act. Capt. W. H. Clayton, head of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, told them the association would seek from both the major parties a declaration in their respective 1924 platforms in favor of a national referendum on prohibition. The declaration is to be accompanied by a pledge that whatever the outcome may be, the result shall be "in accordance with the will of the people." The association is planning to raise

\$3,000,000 to be used in connection with a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE Hoover in his annual report, says the fiscal year ended July 1: "continued the economic progress which has now been characteristic of American industry for six years." The dark spots noted were the coal and textile industries, the relatively low price of cotton, and some continued depression in agriculture of the Midwest. There was little unemployment.

ALABAMA'S fight against masked violence came to an abrupt end following the acquittal in Luverne of two men accused of complicity in hooded whippings and a controversy between Attorney General Charlie C. McCall, the state law enforcement department, and the Ku Klux Klan. Judge A. E. Gamble adjourned court after withdrawal by Solicitor Calvin Poole of the state's cases against 31 men remaining to be tried for participation in a score of masked lynchings in Crenshaw county. The collapse of the trials followed the withdrawal of Attorney General McCall from active participation in the prosecution after he had charged the Ku Klux Klan with attempting to "quieten" him in his investigation of lynchings in the state.

FORMATION of the European-chemical trust which is expected to play hob with American manufacturers in foreign markets, especially in South America, is well under way. Last week the Franco-German dyestuffs agreement, its actual basis, was signed at Frankfurt and plans were drawn for the distribution of markets, for prices and other vital aspects. The British dyestuffs manufacturers are believed to have a private agreement with those of Germany, and the organization of Belgian makers of chemicals will probably join the trust within a few weeks.

THERE was an interesting rumor in the United States that a \$50,000,000 merger of several automobile concerns was soon to be formed, the Continental Motors, Peerless, Jordan and Hupp being mentioned. This was said to be the first step in W. C. Durant's plan for a huge consolidation of motor car companies. The president of Continental Motors denies that his company was involved in the merger.

MOST of the coal mines in the northern Colorado district reopened, under guard of the state troops. Among these was the Columbine mine where production ceased after the fatal battle with strikers. Reports from the southern field, where I. W. W. leaders concentrated their forces for more than a month, showed production was about 75 per cent of normal. The larger companies in that section announced employees were following their policy of avoiding demonstrations and that scores of miners were returning to work daily.

CARDINAL BONZANO, formal papal legate to the United States and one of the most eminent prelates of the church, died in Rome and was buried after elaborate funeral services on Thursday. At this writing it is expected he will soon be followed to the grave by Cardinal de Lal.

Other notable men taken by death during the week were Charles B. Manville, founder of the Johns-Manville Asbestos company; John D. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States; Henry W. Savage of Boston, theatrical producer, who used to give his grand opera in English; Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, and former governor of Missouri, and Charles F. Choate, Jr., a noted lawyer of Boston.

NORTHWESTERN ALGERIA has been overwhelmed by tremendous floods that took a toll of several hundred lives and millions of dollars worth of property. Torrential rains caused the inundation of the city of Oran, N. Y., by the waters of the Casiteco river. No lives were lost but the property loss was heavy and rail way service was suspended.

IN THE Big game season football games of the year Metro Dome defeated University of Southern California in Chicago, and West Point beat Annapolis in New York.

### SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Seven miners were trapped in the Magma Copper Company's mine at Superior by fire. Five bodies were recovered.

Shortage in good seed in corn, cotton and grain sorghums threatens in New Mexico, a bulletin of the college extension service indicates.

Alamogordo's \$75,000 high school building, one of the best in the state of New Mexico, was badly damaged by fire which started in the furnace room.

Real estate values in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, are much higher than those of a year ago, and in instances double the prices of 1923 are being asked.

With 12,000 acres under cultivation in the Hatch, N. M., district, 1,200 bales of cotton will be harvested, according to estimates made by William Barton, ginmer.

According to the Miami Daily Bulletin a \$50,000 home for aged Italian-Americans and orphans is in prospect for Indian Hot Springs, eighteen miles from Safford, Ariz.

A MO-1 plane and Hispano engine have been received from the navy for ground-work and instruction in aeronautics by the New Mexico A. & M. College at State College, N. M.

The honor of wearing the most colorful costume at the International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago, went unofficially to Rachel Nelson, 14, of Taylor, Arizona, who wore an Arizona cowpuncher's sombrero, a red and yellow scarf and purple chaps.

Children of the Lewis-Flats school, thirteen miles east of Deming, enjoyed a temporary vacation recently. The school building was destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue. Miss Fannie Allison, teacher, and her twenty-one pupils escaped without injury.

Tourist parties traveled approximately 135,000,000 miles in New Mexico in the fiscal year just closed, the State Highway Department at Santa Fe has estimated. These state visitors spent \$18,000,000 while traveling through New Mexico and consumed 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline, it is estimated.

Ware and Company of El Paso were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Southern Pacific depot in Safford, at a meeting of officials of the company in San Francisco held recently. The foundation for the depot has been staked off and preparations are being made to clear the site for the building.

It was pointed out at the district meeting of Rotary club presidents and secretaries at Alpine in September that books for the New Mexico School of the Blind at Albuquerque cost from \$4 to \$200, the institute funds permit the purchase only of text books, and that recreational and general literature is badly needed.

Fines of \$52.50 each were assessed against R. L. Thomas, Levi Barnett, R. W. O'Connor and W. E. Graham when they pleaded guilty to killing quail in closed season, in Justice of the Peace Court at Hagerman, N. M. The quail season remained closed in Chavez county this year by order of the State Game and Fish Commission.

For the next three years Indian Mack Tokepeeta will give his wife no more beatings. Federal Judge Jacobs of Phoenix contended him to thirty-six months in the federal penitentiary on McNell Island. And on the day he is released he will be arrested again and brought back to the Yavapai county jail, where ten months for the same offense awaits him on a previous conviction.

No citizen wears a frown in Wickenburg, the taxless town. Although incorporated and having the usual staff of officials and activities of a town, Wickenburg pays all its operating expenses from receipts of the municipally owned electric light and water plants. Therefore, Wickenburg, which is fifty-four miles northeast of Phoenix, this year is making no levy upon its citizens.

District Judge Reed Holloman announced in Santa Fe that he will deny the application for a receiver for the Gallup waterworks. He said in his findings that Arthur A. Jones was in control of the operative plant of the plant only and was not responsible for the mismanagement, "which was due solely to the conduct of the several town boards during the time of such mismanagement."

The fifty units which comprise the New Mexico Parent-Teacher Association are lined up for intensive work. Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Roswell, president, reports, Mrs. Oscar Snow is directing extension work for high schools, Miss Lois Randolph for the grades and Mrs. W. T. Adams for preschool children. The first state association paper is soon to be issued, with Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear of Roswell as editor.

Four Russian mining experts inspected the mines and concentrators in Bisbee as part of their program of study of American metal production methods. The party was headed by N. S. Kharitomyakoff, president of the Akai Polymetal Trust Company of Moscow.

New Mexico beauty parlor law is unconstitutional, in the opinion of District Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, it requires a practitioner to know all about hair waving or metal massaging in order to maintain a license.

### Gets \$20.00 Extra for Turkeys

MODERN METHODS in all lines are supplanting the old ways.

Formerly farmers almost invariably sold their poultry alive, or if they dressed the poultry they sold it at home often to a General Store who seldom was as well posted on market conditions as the farmer is today.

THE PETER FOX SONS COMPANY, 1122 Fulton Street, are contacting with more than 65,000 poultry raisers throughout the country—advising them on market conditions, instructing them on how to properly prepare for market, where to ship, etc.

THE PETER FOX SONS COMPANY have thousands of letters testifying to the excellent returns and extra profit received from them.

Read this one. O. G. Johnson, Hinsdale, Montana, writes: "Last year I gained \$20.00 on 14 Toms by shipping to you. That is \$20.00 more than local man offered—so I shall pass him up again and ship to you."

If you have turkeys, poultry, or veal to ship—ship direct to THE PETER FOX SONS COMPANY, CHICAGO, where you are guaranteed the top market price of day of arrival for kind and grade of poultry less 5% and transportation charges.

Ship or write them today. This firm has net resources of more than three-quarter million dollars.—Adv.

### Airplane Helps Ranch Manager Direct Work

The first plantation to be "bossed" from the air, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune, is a 5,500-acre ranch in Tulare county of southern California. By means of an airplane, the entire place is kept mapped by aerial photography, so that progress and needs in the various fields and sections may be handled from the main office without the need of constant visits, inspections and reports.

The ranch keeps 500 men employed and it is of the utmost importance that their labor be directed with the minimum of friction and duplication. The pictures, taken from as high as 10,000 feet, give comprehensive views of crop progress and without moving from his seat in the ranch house, but by glancing over the aerial map, the manager can make daily assignment of his men to the various parts of the work.

### Railroads No Longer Yield to King Frost

Special snow-fighting locomotives have been adopted this winter by several Eastern railroad yards to clear the switches of snow, reports Popular Science Monthly. The engines are equipped with nine pipes, arranged in a "V" just behind the cowcatcher, to spurt live steam directly beneath it and melt the hardest snow and ice. One large railroad has 25 of its locomotives equipped for this duty.

Another way of keeping switches clear of snow is that recently adopted by a New York elevated railroad. It has built into the switch rails automatic electric heating coils that operate whenever the temperature falls below a certain point.

### Horse Saved Companion

The spectacle of a young horse towing an old companion through the flood waters near Burlington, Vt., was witnessed by refugees on higher ground, according to an Associated Press dispatch. As the horses struggled, the old horse finally began to falter, slowed up and started to sink. The young horse, swimming beside him, paused as if uncertain what to do. Suddenly the black head reappeared above the crest of the flood and the old animal set his teeth in the young gray's mane. With a mighty tug the young horse started again for the bank, towing his exhausted companion. At last he reached shallow water and human friends drew both animals ashore.

### Toy Balloon Went Far

A tiny toy balloon made a 300-mile air "hop" in three days. The craft took the air on Saturday night, according to its owner, O. C. Inman of Nashville, Tenn. Inman tied a slip of paper to the balloon asking the finder to write to him. After a week had gone by, Inman received a letter from Hubert Mitchell of Lavonia, Ga., 300 miles away. It read: "I found a balloon about one mile out of Lavonia one afternoon with your address on it. It had a small hole in the bottom and looked as if it had been melted by heat. It came down at sundown in a pasture."

### Quite Simple

Mae—You really made over that dress yourself?

Jane—Yes; you remember that orchid handkerchief with the pink embroidered edge, don't you? Well, that is it.

### Singer's Reply

Stories about John McCormack continue to drift in. It seems that when the tenor returned from Europe last time, reporters met him at the pier and told him that Deems Taylor was writing another "command opera" for the Metropolitan.

"Is that so?" said McCormack, much interested. "And what will this one be about?"

### Howe About—

By ED HOWE

Men have long contended that they are groping in the dark; this is one of their most common mumbblings.

The light of thousands of years really illuminates their way.

The great truth is that men are not well behaved, and that those who behave best get along with most comfort and ease.

In every phase of life, from feeding to learning, from manners to money, here is the sermon preached by deity, bishop and layman; it is a fact universally known that, before engaging in stealing, a thief preaches honesty.

To prosper as well as we may, to complete our lives as comfortably and easily as possible, it is only necessary for man to accept his own preaching.

A book recently sent me contains a picture of a grinning skull, and under it the words: "What's the use?" A foolish picture and question. If a bear takes after you, why run? If you break a leg, why have it set? The What's the Use philosophy is only dismal and foolish. We are here, and should take as good care of ourselves as is possible as long as is possible.

Years ago there was general indignation because a certain Doctor Osler said all human beings were old at forty, and should be chloroformed to get them out of the way of those still able to carry on. A very ridiculous statement, of course; many are useful at forty and far beyond. But it would have been sensible had Doctor Osler suggested that certain worthless people be selected, and chloroformed at any age. The shiftless and idle, the criminal, the hopelessly foolish who do nothing but make trouble for those more worthy.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote a health rule that has been quoted so often I may be condemned for printing it again. It is to get an incurable disease, take care of yourself, and live forever. It was his way of emphasizing the important fact that wonders may be accomplished, easily and pleasantly, by "taking care of yourself."

I never pay much attention to what a poet says. I do not know what he is talking about; and I have heard of pretty much everything of real importance in the world.

Many a woman who needs only a short fast, and more suitable food thereafter, is easily persuaded that a surgical operation will cure her. Most of the poor men I know complain of debts they owe doctors for operations.

One often hears of the great fight being made by Capital, and the inference is usually given that Capital is fighting for robbery, spoils.

The truth is, the great fight of Capital is for the sacredness of obligation, for industry. Capital is a thing that cannot prosper in a country where there is only rioting and idleness.

Capital is not heard of among savages; it is an instrument of civilization and progressive peoples.

A surgeon lately told me a woman called on him and wanted her gall bladder removed. He asked her where she got the notion. She replied that a neighbor woman told her she had heard of a woman who did not feel well, had her gall bladder removed, and thereafter enjoyed health. "No one appreciates," said the surgeon, "how many operations we refuse to perform."

There are so many indiscreet memoirs in print of late that many are inquiring: "Shall they be suppressed? And just as you are thinking of writing yours!"

Men and women do not get along well. The quarrel is mainly about money. A woman never seems to care much because her husband isn't as much of a lover as when they were first engaged. She doesn't expect, and realizes she has cooled off. We have learned that these things are natural, but men are still shocked at the extravagance of women, and women are still shocked at the stinginess of men. Is there any way of coming to a better understanding on this subject of money?

I like five-thousand-a-year men. Nearly all of them are in line for promotion to ten-thousand-a-year jobs. And when they reach that goal they may reasonably hope for twenty the next fifty thousand a year. Next every five-thousand-dollar-a-year man is a corner, and has ability and character. Among the thousand-dollar-a-year men, one finds many who do not worth the pay they are getting but the five-thousand-dollar man is worth more, and will get it. A twenty-dollar-a-week man finds it difficult to get a job, but there is clean among employers for the five-thousand-dollar man.

There is only one reason men do not marry, although the women believe there are several hindrances.



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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

**Lincoln and Chavez Counties Co operate On Road Plan**

On Thursday, Dec. 15, Messrs. Chas. F. Grey and W. B. Rose of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. A. W. Varney of Corona were guests at a luncheon in Roswell and afterwards held a conference with a joint meeting of the Chavez County Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and Auto Clubs of that place, for the purpose of formulating a co-operative plan whereby they will work together for more and better roads between the two counties. The Albuquerque Journal in one of its recent issues ran an article, a portion of which we are clipping, which shows what good results may be obtained from commissioners when they have the interests of their own and of neighboring counties at heart. In part, the Journal says:

The road along the north side of the Capitan mountains would not only be a scenic route, but would serve many ranchmen in this section and would mean an important artery of trade to Roswell, it was said. The Capitan road would pass within 4 miles of Pine Lodge, and would, it is believed, attract many tourists to Roswell.

The Lincoln county commissioners' plan is to have the 2 counties co-operate in the building of these roads for the mutual advantage of both counties.

The road from Corona to a point on the Vaughn highway will mean a road 45 miles in length which has already been roughly constructed by Lincoln county. Such a road, it has been pointed out, would serve many ranchmen northwest of this city and would be an important connecting link between Roswell and points northwest of this city.

The Chavez county commissioners and officials from the Roswell Chamber of Commerce met relative to the construction of 2 roads connecting Lincoln and Chavez counties. The members of the Lincoln county commissioners board here were C. F. Grey, Walter Rose.

Two co-operative roads is the program of the Lincoln county commissioners. One will start at Corona and connect with the Vaughn highway leading into this city and the other will start at Roswell and go around the north side of the Capitan mountains into Capitan, there connecting with the Roswell-Carrizozo road.

**See the Primary Pupils**

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**Games at Duran**

The girls' game started out fast and furious. In the first three minutes of the contest, Duran scored four points, making the outcome seem doubtful. Soon, our girls began to score and at the first half, the score was 4 to 8 in favor of Carrizozo. During the last half, our team was held scoreless, while Duran scored two more points, making the final score 8 to 6 in our favor. Helen Sterling and Jonny made the best showing for Carrizozo. Good sportsmanship prevailed.

On the same date, Dec. 10, our second boys' team played Duran's first team. In this game Carrizozo scored first, Raymond Lackland making goal. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 3 in our favor. In the third quarter, Duran scored two points, making their score, 5. During the last quarter, Duran was scoreless, while our team scored several times, making the final, 16-5 in favor of Carrizozo. Raymond Lackland and Ed Johnson accounted for most of Carrizozo's points, while Fay Harkey did some real nice playing.

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# Christmas Card is 81 Years Old



The First Greeting Card

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**I**T WAS some unknown wit who made the statement recently that "Christmas greeting cards will cost this country \$55,000,000, and that does not take into account the time lost in trying to remember to whom they should be sent." Although it would be difficult to estimate the value of the time "lost" in trying to remember, as this was suggested, there are those who can testify to the fact that his estimate of \$55,000,000 as the total cost of Christmas greeting cards is a modest one, if not actually an underestimate.

Dealers in Christmas cards will tell you that their business has virtually doubled each successive year for the last five or six years. And the season of 1927 probably will exceed all others in the volume of sales. One wholesale dealer in Christmas cards has reported that early in November his orders had already passed the 1926 total and each week saw a steady increase over the previous week. The number of Christmas cards used in the United States long ago passed out of the realm of millions into billions. If there is anyone who can testify to the increasing popularity of the custom of sending Christmas cards, it is Uncle Sam's mail man. He will tell you that these gay little bits of cardboard have doubled and quadrupled the burden on his back around Christmas time. Time was when you could send a Christmas card for one cent. Now it costs two cents but not even this extra penny which soon runs into the thousands of dollars for the coffers of the Post-office department has diminished the flood of cards which begins to pour into the mails at the beginning of the third week in December and continues until after January 1.

For the Christmas card is a gift in universal use for remembering one's friends at the holiday season. Rich and poor alike send them. The "social leader" has her card of special design engraved on costly vellum and sends them out by the hundred. The working girl buys hers at the "five and ten" and sends them out by the dozen. Count that man poor in friendliness, indeed, who has never received a Christmas card. And some complain of an "embarrassment of riches" in this regard, for the problem, as suggested by the wit in the opening paragraph of this article, is a real problem to many. How many times have you, looking through the stacks of cards that the mail man brought you during Christmas week, come across one which held your attention more than momentarily as you said, "Here's one from Mr. and Mrs. Blank. Did we send them one this year?" In fact, the custom of sending Christmas cards has become such a problem to those conventional-minded persons who have never fully realized the meaning of the "gift-without-the-giver-is-here" statement that they have declared, "Never again!" But the next year finds them adding their quota to the mountain of Christmas cards which pile up in post offices throughout the land.

Although the Christmas card is a comparatively newcomer among Christmas traditions, it can by no means be regarded as an "infant industry." The figures already cited prove that. But as one regards the amazing growth of the idea, one wonders sometimes how our forefathers ever managed to celebrate Christmas without Christmas cards. For it was only 81 years ago, in 1846, that the first Christmas card—first, at least, in the sense that it was the forerunner of the present Christmas card idea—was sent out. The man who originated it was Sir Henry Cole, later famous as a social and educational reformer. He had already begun applying the fine arts to manufacture and was the pioneer in illustrating children's books with woodcuts of famous paintings.

Just where Sir Henry got the idea—if it was not original with him—for his Christmas card, is not known. Lover cards and illustrated writing paper had been popular in Europe for many years. In Germany illuminated cards were sent on Namesting, the feast of one's patron saint. In 1844 some unknown person in the city of Leith, Scotland, is said to have sent out New Year's cards to his friends bearing a laughing face and the words "A Gude New Year to Ye," but since this did not have a wide circulation, it is doubtful if Sir Henry got the idea there. He may have got it from the custom of English school boys of writing "Christmas pieces" on paper which they decorated with many scrolls and much flourish of penmanship.

But wherever Sir Henry got his inspiration, after deciding to send out cards to his friends bearing his good wishes for their happiness at Christmas, he went to J. C. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London, for the design, and Horsley's product was that shown at the head of this article. The German influence may be seen in the Germanesque style of leafy twigs which divide the card into three panels. The smaller side panels show two of the dots of charity—feeding the hungry and clothing the naked—and the central panel shows three generations of a family merry at the festive board quaffing their Christmas cheer. This card was six by four inches, covered by hand, and a thousand copies were issued. For some unexplained reason, Horsley named his design under the name of plums of "Fritz Hammerly," and the card bears the line "Published at Hammerly's Illus. Treasury Office, 214 Regent Street, London."

Since this card bears the inscription "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You," it

# Christmas Greetings Best Wishes for a Happy New Year



Christmas Greetings Best Wishes for a Happy New Year



Happy Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the coming Year



GREETINGS With Best Wishes for Christmas and the coming Year



Greeting Cards of Today

can be regarded as the first holiday greeting card ever printed and sent out as the forerunner of a custom that was to become world-wide. Strange to say, Sir Henry Cole's friends were not especially pleased at this remembrance and it is said to have received much unfavorable criticism. So he did not repeat the experiment and it looked as though the Christmas card idea was to die a-borning.

However, in the early sixties ornamental note paper and envelopes began to appear in the stationers' shops around the holiday season and the use of these began to increase each year. Next these designs were stamped in relief in the center of a card with colored or embossed edges decorated by stencil or by hand. Thus the business of making Christmas cards got under way slowly. It was even slower in getting started in America and it was not until 1873 that the beginnings were apparent in this country.

In that year Louis Ponz, a lithographer of Boston, exhibited samples of his flowered business cards at the Vienna exposition and they attracted considerable attention. He had an agency in London and one of his women employees there (her name is unknown) suggested to him that he put a greeting in place of the name of his firm and issue them as Christmas cards. This was done the next year, so that 1874 marks the beginning of the Christmas card in this country. It was not until two years later, however, that the Christmas card idea became widespread and this was due to the exhibits of such cards by different printers and lithographers at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

Another forward step in the Christmas card business was taken in 1870 when a British company, which had offered prizes for Christmas card designs, held an exhibition of the best ones submitted in Dudley hall in London. About this time a Boston card manufacturing company held a similar exhibit at which the first prize winner was given the sum of \$2,000. At the London exhibit it was learned that the majority of the prize winners were women and two of them, Kate Greenway and Alice Havers, later became famous for their Christmas card designs.

In fact, in the early years of the Christmas card business, before the great demand for them resulted in mass production and more emphasis upon quantity than quality, the Christmas card design was an important piece of creative art, so much so that it has been said that "The Christmas card enjoyed a golden age of art in the decade from 1875 to 1895." One of the reasons for this was that the exhibitions and contests which were being held by the producers of Christmas cards were stimulating interest in this form of art and uncovering many new artists.

"One of the art events of the year 1880 was a Christmas card exhibition arranged by Louis Prang at the American Art galleries," writes one investigator in the history of the Christmas card. "For several years thereafter similar exhibitions were held, with competitions in the artistic merit and popularity of the designs; and such men as Richard M. Hunt, John La Farge and Louis C. Tiffany were sufficiently interested to act as judges. The exhibition of 1881 carried a special feature. The quantity of allottants work that hitherto had found its way to the exhibition tended to turn away the best artists, but now their interest was deliberately caught in the hope of gaining the best of Christmas card design.

Twenty-two artists of first rank were commissioned to paint designs and these were purchased and entered in the popularity contest. Among those whose work was shown was E. H. Blashfield, the dean of American mural painters, and J. Alden Weir. And the collection was exhibited not only in New York, but also at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and at the Art Institute of Chicago. But the later influx of cheapness and mediocrity proved too overwhelming for the continued interest of the best artists in Christmas card designing.

Until the eighties the illustration on the card was the main thing and the only reading matter was a simple greeting or an appropriate motto. Then poetry on the cards became popular and it became so popular that it brought into the Christmas card field several noted poets. On one occasion a London firm offered Lord Tennyson \$5,000 for 12 poems of eight lines each to be used on Christmas cards, but he declined the offer. The craze for poetry became so pronounced and it was used so generously that finally the manufacturers of cards were forced to place a limit upon the verses and set that limit at 12 lines.

The religious motif also was popular from the beginning and as late as 1890 one manufacturer declared that the most popular of all Christmas card designs was a reproduction of the Nativity scene, with Marillo's Nativity as the greatest favorite. Since that time various motifs have appeared in Christmas cards until now every symbol of Christmas, contributed by every nation, appears in our Christmas cards.

Camels, the star in the east, the three wise men, palm trees, buildings of decided oriental appearance recall the scenes in Palestine where Christ was born on the first Christmas; the Yule log, and the mistletoe are reminiscent of the Druids of ancient Britain; holly, plum puddings, roast beef, singers of Christmas carols, typical English landscapes remind one of the good cheer of the English observance of Christmas; jolly old Santa Claus, originally a Dutch patron saint, but now thoroughly Americanized (one Christmas card this year shows him speeding over the snowy landscape in an automobile of distinctly American make!) appears on many; the turkey is a symbol for both Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts and is a distinctly American contribution. Nor do Christmas cards stop with Christmas symbols. Each year sees a new idea introduced with new symbols which are not especially associated with Christmas. In 1911 the Dickens centennial was echoed on the Christmas cards; the revival of interest in Americana in recent years has put all kinds of antiques—furniture, hoop-skirts, muffs, bouquets, sleighing parties and husking bees—on our Christmas cards; and last year, as the result of the great interest in ship models, many a ship went sailing across the cards.

Just as Christmas cards of the past reflect the interests of Americans of those days, so do this year's cards indicate some of the major American interests now. Among these are radio and aviation, the latter, no doubt, due to the various historic flights which have thrilled the nation during the past year. Sports, too, have their place and it is not unusual to find on Christmas cards scenes illustrative of the various types of outdoor recreations. This, however, is not a new idea, since swimming, boating, cricket and tennis scenes were reproduced on English Christmas cards more than thirty years ago.

## Storms Directly Due to Forest Destruction

Trees are lightning rods, and the increasingly bad weather is due to the destruction of forests, says Edouard Branly, France's grand old man of wireless.

"If there are no longer seasons," he says, "deforestation is the principal, if indeed, also, not the sole cause."

"Trees on the heights, with their pointed tips toward heaven and their roots deep in the damp ground, are nothing less than so many lightning rods, constantly discharging into the earth the atmospheric electricity and thereby preventing its accumulation in the clouds, an accumulation that would cause terrible storms. In wooded districts there was calm, but now that the woods are being cut down there are constant hard storms."

The need for protecting trees is well recognized and the French government proposes to spend some money in that direction, but meantime owners of forests say heavy taxes oblige them to cut wood to get income.

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## Black Bear Gets His Annual "Honey Spree"

There is a famous black bear of the Rocky mountains that comes down out of his winter hibernating den on a "honey spree" every spring when he hears the caretaker's getting ready to open Many Glacier hotel in Glacier National park for the summer tourists. Two years ago he went rampant on his annual "periodical," broke into the hotel and smashed dishes right and left in an eager kitchen rummaging for sweets. Last spring the caretaker left a gallon of sirup on the door sill and that saved him. He went back up the mountain side peacefully licking his chops, and was satisfied to eat roots and herbs for dessert.

The offering will become a part of the caretaker's annual expense, since it is cheaper to end the "sweet tooth" craving at the doorstep than have this audacious "neighborhood" tooter run amuck within the building.

## Gasoline Substitute

An alcohol mixture said to be capable of replacing gasoline in engines of automobiles, and possibly of airplanes, has been developed by the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute and is attracting much attention in Poland. It is said that required adjustments in the engine for use of the mixture are slight, and in many ways the new liquid is superior to gasoline. No alcohol fit for beverage purposes can be separated from the mixture, even by fractional distillation. As the price of each of the ingredients, except ether and benzol, is less than that of gasoline, the mixture could be made cheaper than gasoline, it is claimed by the institute.

## Women Have Farming Train

A train devoted entirely to the feminine part of farming is touring Australia. It is run under auspices of the better farming train department of the government. Experts on cookery and child welfare are accompanying the cars and demonstrations are given daily. Exhibits of women's farm work are also shown.

## That Cold

May End in Flu Check it Today

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## Today's Short Story

While cruising about in his ship off Sandy Hook, Captain Peterson saw tigers, giraffes, horses, lions, hippopotamuses and other animals floating about in the water. They were part of a merry-go-round washed away by a storm on the Jersey coast.

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HOME for CHRISTMAS



It's great to get home for Christmas! You have been away for the first time in your life...

When you reach the car, there are grandfather and grandmother, Aunt Jennie and Aunt Molly; and they all act as though they never had seen anyone in their lives...

It is Christmas morning and most folks are at home. But you see an occasional acquaintance and wave your hand...

You are out of town now, speeding over the road that runs along the river, that beautiful, wide, blue river...

You are turning in at the home place; you are pulling up the avenue to the house. Cousin Nat and Cousin Bill have your grip and hat and overcoat and carry them to your room.

Suddenly you ask, "Where's Uncle Harry?" Grandmother answers, "Harry couldn't come. He is so far away he felt he shouldn't leave his business so long."

You open the kitchen door and Mingo and Maria, their black faces shining with affection, greet you with "Christmas gif! Christmas gif!"



And Says With a Grin, "You Hit Me Where I'm Weak."

Uncle Harry! Everybody tries to get out the door at once. Uncle Harry, natty and debonair as usual, steps smiling from a taxi.

Back you go to the bunch, and you are no more than seated when there is the whir of a motor outside. Somebody looks out the window and shouts, "Here's Harry!"

"Let's have the presents before dinner," suggests some one. And there

is a rush for the library where packages are stacked high on the big table. "Sam, you give 'em out," says grandfather. And you tackle the job.

You all pour into the dining room. There are eighteen of you at the table. Your father sits at one end and your mother at the other.

After all have eaten all they can hold, your mother pushes back her chair and rises; you all follow suit. And your grandfather says to your mother, "Sally, that was a fine dinner"; and Uncle Bob adds, "Yes, I think I can get along all right now until supper."

The family sits back into the living room. Mingo comes in and puts more wood on the fire, and the flames shoot up the throat of the chimney.

Talk lags. And cousin Nat asks you, "Who was the most precocious child mentioned in the Bible?"



The Chiffonier Your Father Gave You for a Birthday Present.

Every lady in this land has twenty nails upon each hand; five and twenty on hands and feet; and this is true without deceit.

"Say that again," asks Aunt Eleanor. You repeat the doggerel, and are required to do so again and again.

"It's nonsense!" declares Cousin John. "Hold on!" says Cousin Nat. "There is some catch in the punctuation."

Every lady in this land has twenty nails; upon each hand five; and twenty on hands and feet.

Everybody laughs and Uncle George says, "That's a good one!" then the conundrums fly thick and fast.

You spend the evening cracking jokes, and you pop corn, eat candy, and commit various gastronomic enormities. But who cares? Christmas comes but once a year!

You go up to your room—the room you always have had and always will have. The lights are on. There is a cheery fire on the hearth.

There is a tap at the door. Your father gives you for a birthday present. And paper on the wall, you picked it out yourself with your mother; and you and she selected the carpet.

There is a tap at the door. Your mother comes in. "I just wanted to tell my boy good-night." You and she sit down on the edge of the bed and talk; then she says, "Now you must go to bed and get some rest, and she hugs and kisses you and goes out.

You step to the window and raise the shades. The full moon is shining as only a Southern moon can shine. The air is frosty and perfectly still.

You crawl in between the sheets and tuck your head into the pillow. A delicious drowsiness creeps over you.

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Another Child at the Inn by Patience Eden

WHERE have you been my son? his mother said, "You ran away from me... it's time for bed!" She shook him gently, ruffling back his hair...

The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold Around him like a light... and very old, Rich men did worship him upon their knees.

The window to look out. "And can't you hear Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there white wings... and angels flying through the night?"

The child grew drowsy and his curly head Drooped like a flower. Gently to his bed His mother carried him. And there she stayed Kneeling beside him, happy yet afraid.

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The HOLIDAY GUEST by Elizabeth Blessing

THE plum pudding was ripening, and the guest room was prettier with the yellow drapes than I had ever dreamed it could be.

even the mistletoe hung in all the doorways—all there was left to do was to put the guest towels in the bathroom. As I was taking two of my dearest hand-embroidered towels from the linen chest, it occurred to me to ask my husband just how his sister Willa looked, since I had never seen her, and was going to all the trouble of arranging theater, bridge, and dancing parties for her during her Christmas visit with us.

"Well," Charles had hesitated, "I told you once that she was a 'home girl' and old-fashioned." "But that's very indefinite," I had replied. "How tall is she?" "Oh, she's about five feet, six—about your height, and has long, red hair—I suppose it's still long, and she's rather fat, and—"

"Fat?" I had gasped, "your sister fat?" And then I had visions of Raymond Garfield's expression when he should see standing under the mistletoe, this old-fashioned, fat, red-headed girl who was to be his partner at all of the parties.

"Surely, Charles, you don't remember well." "Yes, she is fat," Charles went on, "and although she has money from four years of teaching, she always wears a faded blue serge suit with a belt, and—"

"I can't possibly miss her—the fat, red-headed school teacher in faded blue serge—with a belt, I thought as I settled in my seat."

I stepped from the train conscious of the patronizing attitude I had assumed, but nowhere could I see any one answering Willa's description. It was nearly five o'clock when I reached the last store, where I had no change account, but where my

Scene of Heroism and Death



Ruins of orphanage at Peapack, N. J., conducted by Baptistine Sisters of the Nazarene, which was burned recently. Of the 70 children in the building, only three were killed, the others being carried out by two sisters at the imminent risk of their lives.

LITTLE BITS OF INFORMATION

The oyster crop has dwindled considerably in the past 10 years. The bee and the silkworm are the only insects put to work on a factory basis by man. A man's hat caught in the ice of a slowly moving glacier took 12 years to travel a mile. Some of the finest silk ever sold in London came from the hand rears of Georgian colonists. Copperhead snakes average between two and a half and three feet in length when grown. Six Turkish students are being sent by the Turkish Chamber of Commerce to Europe for training. The mailing lists of the United States Department of Agriculture to persons and institutions interested in poultry include addresses in practically every country of the world. The United States Department of Agriculture is to establish an experimental rabbit farm at Fontana, Calif., in order to study methods of breeding, feeding and housing rabbits. Prehistoric cave men of Europe hunted over 20 different animals. A subterranean cable between Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, will cost \$1,250,000. War on jackrabbits is being waged in South Dakota and other western states. Railway lines from Stuttgart, Germany, to the Swiss border will be double-tracked. Eighteen hundred sizes of uniforms for postmen in Great Britain have to be kept in stock. Denmark is stamping out the hook-and-mouth disease, that has been doing great damage there. S. W. Brooks of Purcellville, Va., is preserving an egg which has on it an impression resembling a crown of thorns. It was laid in his henery the day before last Easter. Plutarch, writing of Alexander's adventures, says that the Greeks found cloth two hundred years old and still in fine condition in the treasure house of a Persian king.

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**PERSONALS**

T. J. Simer and S. E. Burks were business visitors at Carrizozo last Saturday, returning to Capitan in the afternoon. Mr. Simer made a good cattle sale lately among others of the Capitan locality.

Messrs. Cobb and Johnson, general merchandise and garage owners of Ancho, were business visitors in Carrizozo last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, sons, Elmo and Fred were here from their ranch near Ancho Wednesday, attending to some business matters and leaving for home in the afternoon.

Roy Bogle of Coyote, was noticed among the visitors at the Crystal Theatre Tuesday night to see the big fight pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dulbois, Mr. and Mrs. Greer and Joe Atkinson, were here Tuesday night to see the Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures, returning home after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Runnels came down from Nogal Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Runnels' mother, Mrs. W. C. Gober, who had been visiting at her daughter's home and left on No. 3 for her home in Pasadena, California.

William (Dink) Kahler has written a letter to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Loughrey and Mrs. Callie Kahler, in which he said that as he was on a trip from Torrance to Los Angeles, Calif., he met with an auto accident. As Dink explained it, "the cars kissed each other as they went around a curve, but in the accident, which occurred without anyone being but slightly injured, he failed to see the white horse or the red-headed girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dowdle and little daughter, Dorothy Lynn Dowdle came up from Alamogordo last Saturday, remaining over the day and leaving for home late in the afternoon. Little Dorothy Lynn is a bright, cheerful wee tot, but as George expressed it, she is the boss of the house. The Dowdles have lately added a new pipe organ to the Alamento Theatre, which adds an extra attraction to the patrons of that popular resort.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is holding a regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morgan Lovelace.



**Little Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, please, doll bed please and a hat box, please.  
Your little friend,  
Wilma Lorene Snow.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new doll, a doll buggy, a blackboard, and a big ball. Please bring my brother something. Your little friend, Mary Nell Loughrey.

Dear Old Santa: How are you? I'm all right! I hope that you will not forget that I want a cowboy suit, a football for Christmas. Your loving friend,  
Carl Freeman.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, please a set of tinkler toys and a ball.  
Charles Snow.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum, a little fire engine, football and a little candy, please, Santa. Your friend, Bob Hughes

Dear Santa Claus: I am not very little, I am a 10 year old. My name is Rhoda Freeman. I go to school and am in the 5th grade. I want two things which is a doll and a stocking full of toys. I hope you will come out of town 3 miles.  
Rhoda Freeman.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a paper doll book, set of dishes, and a basket ball, a doll cap and sweater and a little candy.  
Your friend, Edith Hughes.

Dear Sandy: Please bring me a doll and a purse like Ada has, a set of dishes and lots of candy.  
Your little friend,  
Eleanor Hughes.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be good all the time. Please bring me Christmas presents of your own selection, because I love you.  
Ula Adair Edmiston.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Mary May Freeman. Do you remem-

ber me? I am 3 miles out of town. Please, Santa Claus, bring me a desk and chair, a doll and some roller skates.  
Mary May Freeman

Dear Santa Claus: I am a big boy 6 years old. All I want is a real watch, a cowboy's knife, and a box of marbles. Please bring Fred a good football.  
Your friend, Jack Greer.

Dearest Santa Claus: As my little sister is writing you a letter, I will say that I would be very glad if you could bring me a pair of roller skates, a little pocketbook and a storybook. With lots of love to you and a Merry Xmas to every one,  
Yvonne Brown.

Dear Santa: I have been a nice little girl. I wish you would bring me a wrist watch, house slippers, silk dress and anything else that you think would be nice for a good little girl.  
Bessie Leslie, White Oaks, N. M.

Dear Santa: I am a nice little girl. I am in the 4th grade. I want you to please bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes, nuts and candy. If you can think of any other nice little gift for a little girl please send it.  
Callie Leslie, White Oaks, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big yellow bus and a train. I am a little boy three years old, and am good (sometimes).  
Hoping to see you soon,  
A. N. Spencer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget that I want a doll bed and I think I want another dolly, too. From your little friend, Vernon Ruth Peckham.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and I want you to bring me some gloves and a bicycle. Please bring a rubber doll with a whistle in it for baby brother.  
Allene Phillips, Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 10 years old and for Xmas I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a tall, a doll (29 inches tall) and a paper doll book.  
Lovingly Yours,  
Anita Bigelow.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little tool box, a new wagon, a bicycle, a pair of boots, chaps, saddle, leather wristlets, spurs, and Joyce a pretty doll and Helen a doll, chair and dishes.  
I better close, Mark Sloan.

Dearest Santa Claus: How are you? I am just fine. Dear Santa, I am just a little girl 6 years old and I want

you to bring me a doll, 27 inches tall, with yellow hair and a buggy for my doll and a story book.  
Your friend, Edna Mae Brown.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me a Bubble Doll, a little dresser, a big tall, and if you want to bring me anything more I will be thankful. Bring Frances something, too. I am a pretty good girl. Lots of love,  
Ginger Charles.

Dear Santa: I am a boy 2 years old. Will you bring me a blue wagon, a negro doll with a dress, a little car, lots of toys, nuts and candy.  
Billy Rowland.

Dear Old Santa: I am a good little boy 6 years old. I want a stick horse with a head on it, a little telephone, a little red wagon, a police suit, a cowboy suit with leather leggings, a billy for my police suit, a saddle with spurs and a lasso rope.  
Your friend, Charles Norfleet.

Dear Santa: I am 4 years old. I want a little wagon. So please bring me one and brother Bill one. Lots of toys, and my little brother a train and bring my baby brother a doll that'll cry.  
Your little friend, Harvey Leon Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brnum left yesterday for Los Angeles by motor and will visit with the Geo. Rustin family for the holiday season, returning the first part in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Estanislao Belio and Miss Emunda Achenbach, cousin to Mrs. Belio, were here from the Belio ranch yesterday.

**Games at Tularosa**

Contributed by High School Students

The boys and girls first teams played Tularosa Saturday. The fact that we did not win either game does not indicate that they were not good games.

The girls outplayed the Tularosa girls all over the court but they were not used to the goals, and held them to a score of 2 to 2 which shows that they played hard and maintained their winning spirit throughout the game.

Ruby Purcells, who played running center the last half of the game, fell and suffered from a broken rib. The girls on the team expressed their greatest sympathy and appreciation to her as she continued to play until the final whistle was blown.

The boys played a real game also; there were many interesting features as usual because of size of the players. This difference did not bother our players, as the score at the end of the first half was a tie 6-6. This made the game very interesting and the boys played with greater spirit than ever, making the score very close—12 to 15.

While we lost the games, we didn't lose our spirit, and are determined to win the return game.

**Capitan Saturday Night**

The boys' and girls' teams will play Capitan teams on our court, Saturday night. Both of our teams will be in better condition, which promises to make a hard fought struggle with a possibility of a Carrizozo victory.

Neither team has been near its maximum strength on either of the two previous occasions when we played Capitan, but all this do not win games. Come out and see us fight like the old C. H. S. Your support will help us over the top.

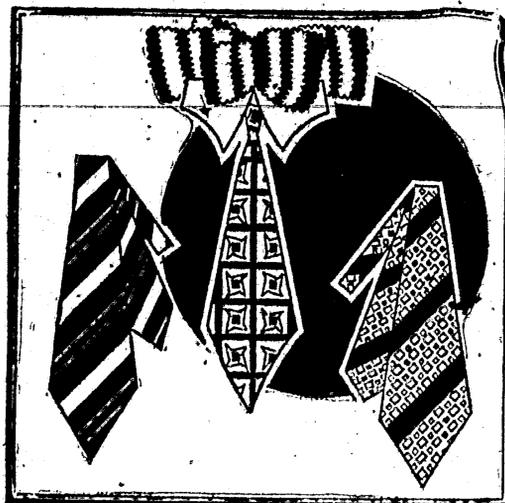
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