

## ORCHESTRAPHONE AT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Manager Pittman has just installed what is known as an "Orcestraphone" at the Crystal Theatre, and the same is serving as a special attraction. Lovers of good music may now hear the best of selections as the show goes on without any additional cost in the admission price.

The Orcestraphone is installed in the following manner—the operator, Manager Pittman, is seated in an enclosure alongside of the moving picture room, and has 200 choice records at disposal, which he changes to cue in the different changes in the pictures as the play goes on.

The writer was present when the Orcestraphone received its first demonstration, and to say that it was wonderful, would be putting it lightly. From the operator's seat, wires run to the stage, where a huge horn weighing about 100 pounds is concealed behind the curtain, and from this horn, the music is sent forth over the theatre, penetrating every portion of it.

We listened to orchestral selections, where the soft tones of the muted trumpet blend in with the plaintive strains of the violin, and the moaning sob of the kello—and, on the quick change—we marched behind Sousa's band, to the glare of the brass, rattle of the drums, the slippery-footed trombone, and the deep, ponderous tones of the BB-flat bass.

Then, from the beautiful "Spring Song" to "Ramona," "Among My Souvenirs," followed, and tender, appealing love songs, such as "At Dawning," "Pale Moon" and other such lyrics, for the love scenes where they promise to be ever faithful "and live happily ever after."

Patrons of the Crystal Theatre are extremely fortunate in having the Orcestraphone as an addition to the theatre.

### Miss Thompson's Recital

Last Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium, the pupils of Miss Alene Thompson gave one of the most entertaining and interesting recitals heard in Carrizozo for years.

The big Auditorium was crowded to its capacity, as each number on the program as published in last week's Outlook was given, was roundly applauded.

More than ordinary interest was taken in the vast improvement in expression and technique displayed by the piano pupils of this talented young teacher, which was a commendable showing of what proper training will do, and also showed the merited talent on the part of her pupils.

The Crystal Theatre held two shows on that night, the last being put on after the recital closed, and a goodly number from that pleasant event, took advantage of the opportunity to see a "Ginberg, the Great." Manager Pittman issued complimentary tickets to all who took part in the recital.

### Christmas Tree

The Baptist people will have a Christmas tree at the Church Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program will be given. Everyone is invited. Come and bring a friend.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The program presented to the Carrizozo Woman's Club Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, by Miss Delp and Mrs. French, was most excellent in every respect. "The Spirit of Patriotism," played by the 4th and 5th grade children of the local schools was given on Thanksgiving and was repeated by request at the club meeting. It is a very interesting and instructive play and the children showed excellent training.

Dr. Johnson gave an interesting talk on health, which was highly appreciated by all present. Too much stress cannot be placed upon such matters. How much more sensible it would be if we paid the doctor to keep us well instead of paying him to cure us after we become ill. "A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"When Father goes on a Diet," played by Miss Delp's Home Economics class was also very interesting and the characters well portrayed. The girls are to be congratulated upon their theatrical abilities.

All who are interested in a Parliamentary Study Club please see Mrs. Blaney at your earliest convenience.

Our annual Watch Night Party will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Branum Dec. 31. Mrs. Paul Mayer is chairman of the entertainment committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Freeman Jan. 18. Mrs. Spencer has charge of the program.

On a suggestion from Mrs. J. B. French, the club voted to support the recommendation that the state legislature make an appropriation for Child Welfare and that the tax on life insurance be turned over to the Public Welfare Department.

### Here from Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Estanislao Belio were Carrizozo visitors from their ranch in Zacate canyon, doing some shopping for Santa Claus, and returned in the evening. Senor Belio reports a 5-inch snowfall on his ranch.

### Shriners' Call

All members of the Mystic Shrine are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Saturday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Shriner's Club for Carrizozo and vicinity and selecting officers for the new year. In deference to this movement, Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. has offered to extend its time of opening until the Shrine meeting is over.

### The Shriner's Club

Two New Gage Pumps at the Western Motors, Inc.

C. E. Graham, representative for the Rio Grande Oil Co., is installing two new gage pumps at the Western Motors, Inc., this week, to contain the celebrated "Speedine" gasoline which will hereafter be handled by that firm. Mr. Graham supervised the work of installing the new pumps.

### From Their Ranches

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow and father, Ben Rentfrow, Mr. and Mrs. John and William Galtacher and Mrs. Jane Gallacher were in from their ranches this week, on the trail of old Santa Claus in our business houses.

## Our Christmas Wish to You



### "Brotherly Love" Matinee and Evening

Manager Pittman has arranged for a matinee to take place at the Crystal Theatre on the afternoon of Christmas Day, for the convenience of those who may not be able to come to the night show. The matinee will begin at 2:30 and end at 4:30. The night show will begin at 7:45. The matinee will afford the most convenience for our friends from out-of-town and they may attend and return home by the usual time for the evening meal.

The show will be a good one and everyone should see it. Advertising has been scattered over the county and everybody is talking about "Brotherly Love." As the show will be given under the auspices of Carrizozo Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., and to assist a worthy movement, the advertising in this paper, is donated to the cause. Besides the main picture, there will be two more attractions, Pathe News and Great Events. Don't miss it. The ladies of Coalora Rebekah Lodge No 15 will act as ushers at both shows.

### B. F. Kelly III

B. F. Kelly, district engineer is ill at his home in Roswell, according to word received at this office Tuesday. We hope for his speedy recovery.

### Will Arrive Home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweet, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Texas, are expected home Saturday.

### Petrified Forest Near Tucumcari

Not many people of this section know there is a genuine petrified forest within 7 miles of this city, but it is a fact. 7 miles southwest of Tucumcari and but 2 miles off of Highway 66 in an area 1/4 mile wide and 14 miles or more long where excellent specimens of trees and fragments of trees in a perfect state of petrification can be found. The trees are of two varieties, the California Redwood and Oak, the different varieties of trees being indicated by the coloring. — Tucumcari American.

### A Visitor

Mrs. E. A. Northrup of Greensburg, Kansas, mother of Mrs. T. E. Welch of the Patos mountain ranch, is visiting at her daughter's home for the holiday season.

### Mrs. Bissel Arrives

Mrs. E. C. Bissel, wife of Civil Engineer Bissel of the Southern Pacific came in this week from Oakland, California and will spend three weeks with Mr. Bissel, who is engaged in work connected with his line in and near Carrizozo. His daughters, Alice, Helen and Dorothy will be here in a few days to spend the holidays with their parents, but their son, Billy, will remain at home, being in an important position which will make it impossible for him to come. We extend the hand of welcome to the Bissels with the wish that they might remain with us longer.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Carrizozo, N. M.,  
Dear Santa Claus.

I wrote a football for christmas, and a box of candy, and a train, that will be all  
Bob Hughes

Carrizozo, N. M.,  
Dec. 19, 1928

Dear Old Santa:

When you come to our town please bring me a little tricycle with red wheels, and a little bell on it and a little windmill (not a very large one.) Bring my little brother Bill a tricycle, just like mine, and two little play typewriters. Now Dear Santa, I hope we don't worry you but please bring my brother Tiny a little Kiddie Kar like the one I used to have, and bring him a kick ball and a boom gun. We sure will love you for these. I am still your friend as ever.  
Nicky Rowland.

Carrizozo, N. M.

Santa Claus.  
I wrote a ring, and a doll and a Jack and Jill set, and a bracelet, and a cabinet.

That will be all for this Christmas  
Santa Claus  
Eleanor Hughes

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me some ropes to turn flips on. A little car and some tinkertoys, and don't forget.  
From Jack Zumwalt

Hello Santa:  
Please send me a Jack-in-the-Box, a doll in the walker, with a blue dress. The doll in the bed and a wash set.  
Lyvonne Loveland

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle, some spurs and chaps, a rope, a big sombrero and boots so I can be a cowboy.  
Little A. B. Zumwalt

## CAPITAN NOTES

The new Gymnasium is not quite finished, but will be in shape for the big dance Saturday night, Dec. 22. Everyone is invited.

About half of the high school students were absent Monday on account of the flu, but several are returning every day.

Bautista Gavi went to Carrizozo Wednesday in the interest of purchasing pool hall fixtures to enlarge his pool hall.

There is to be a big turkey shoot in Capitan Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and get his Xmas turkey. There are to be 25 turkey gobblers, all young and weighing from 16 to 20 pounds. One goes every 6 shots. \$1.00 a shot. Try your luck.

The Capitan-Lincoln basketball game was called off because of flu in both schools.

### School Notes

The County Board of Education will meet in the office of the County School Superintendent Dec. 28, at 10 a. m. This will be the last meeting of the present board and all school business should be cleared up at this time.

The County Superintendent has completed her visiting report for the year. Schools over the county are doing very satisfactory work with a very few exceptions. There have been many absentees during the last month due to an epidemic of the flu and bad colds.

### Manager Pittman Says "Brotherly Love" One of Best Pictures of the Season

Manager Thos. J. Pittman of the Crystal Theatre wishes to announce that "Brotherly Love," the picture to be shown on Christmas night, Dec. 25, is one of the two best pictures of the year, according to the judges selection. The picture features Karl Dane (of keen spitting fame) also Geo. K. Arthur and supported by an all-star cast. If you want to laugh until your sides ache, then be sure to see this comedy-drama. Given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

NOTE — There will be a matinee at 2:30 p. m.

### Attention, Masons!

There will be a Stated Communication of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, December, 22. After the business session, officers for the year 1929 will be elected. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

A. L. Burke, W. M.,  
S. F. Miller, Secretary.

### To Spend Holiday Season With Home Folks

F. R. (Flossie) Zumwalt, who for the past few years has been principal of schools at Malaga, N. M., will arrive next week to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, at their home in Nogal.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

T. J. PITTMAN, Mgr.

Friday and Saturday — Irene Rich in "POWDER MY BACK;" also a Comedy.

Sunday and Monday — Fred Thompson and "Silver King" in "REGULAR SCOUT."

Tuesday, Xmas Day, Matinee and Night — Karl Dane and Geo. K. Arthur in "BROTHERLY LOVE," under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., PATHE NEWS and 2 reels in colors, "GREAT EVENTS."

Wednesday and Thursday — Warner Bros. Production, title to be announced later.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29 — "HAM AND EGGS AT THE FRONT."

Wednesday Night of each week will be PRIZE NIGHT.

### Here from Denver

W. T. Trussel of Denver stopped over here for the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Cook and sons Everett and Tommy, while on his way to Albuquerque.

### Down from Corona

Frank DuBols, Melvin Franke, H. L. Hancock and the Davidson brothers were here from Corona this week. Mr. Hancock will leave with his family for Texas the latter part of this week to spend the holiday season.

### Mrs. Merrill Meets Cousin

Mrs. L. H. Merrill of Ft. Stanton came over yesterday morning and met her cousin, Mrs. C. R. Duncan, who came in from St. Louis to be the guest of the Merrills for the holiday season. After the arrival of No. 11, they left for the Fort.

### Spencer Children and Miss Sallie Johnson Arrive

Some from Columbia, Mo., the first part of the week, to spend the holidays with the home folks. Jane, William and Truman look exceedingly well, and will return to good old Missouri after the yuletide.

### Here from Coyote

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McClintock were down from Coyote Saturday, and attended the recital given by the pupils of Miss Alene Thompson that evening.

### Will Spend Xmas at the Border

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of moving picture fame and L. A. Whitaker of the Western Motors, Inc., will spend Christmas at El Paso.

### Will Spend Holidays at the Fort

Miss Jean Berry, who is attending the Albuquerque University, will spend the holiday season with her mother and many friends at Fort Stanton.

### Car Load of Fords

A car load of Ford cars came in this week for the Western Motors, Inc., and it goes without saying, that they were all sold before they arrived.

# Yuletide Greetings



## SANTA'S ARRIVAL



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP were nice people, but somehow or other they had missed out on the general prosperity of the times. They had no automobile to take them to the "movies"; in fact they rarely went. No radio kept them at home evenings, but while Mrs. Philip darned stockings and patched clothing, Mr. Philip would read aloud to her from the great poets, or from a classic novel. Daytime they both worked hard, she with her housekeeping, and he at his bookkeeper's job. By strict economy they always managed to pay their rent on the first, and they always had an extra dollar in the bank when some unforeseen trouble sent one of the little family to the doctor or the dentist. But Christmas was always a hardship. Plan as they would, they never seemed able to get anything ahead for this holiday. A broken water pipe in the small home, extra books for little Phil's school work, or perhaps new paper for one of their tiny rooms always seemed to take the small surplus on which they had planned to make a festive Christmas. They all hung up their stockings Christmas eve and they had a roast chicken for dinner the next day. Mr. Philip would read some Christmas stories to the family after breakfast. And that was the extent of their celebration.

Being nice people, they were a happy little family, and never complained. Of course they were sorry not to be able to do more for little Phil, but he was well, was receiving a good schooling, and was being

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Elizabeth Clark Hardy  
in Wintana Lariat

*Oh! Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
What joyful memories you bring  
Of angels watching on the plain,  
Of angels hosts, a glittering train,  
Who bear to earth from heaven above  
Sweet messages of peace and love,  
While all the stars together sing  
An anthem unto Christ our King,  
To all the world thy chiming tells  
Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells.*

*Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
Far, far to outward shines a star!  
Fair and serene it lights the way  
O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray  
As unto Him the wise men bear  
Their gifts of gold and treasure rare  
And incense sweet from lands afar,  
While from the gates of heaven afar  
O'er all the world the music swells  
Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.*

*Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
As on the air your chiming swells  
On this, the joyful Christmas tide,  
The gates of heaven swing open wide,  
And angels hosts with mortals sing  
All glory unto Christ the King,  
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,  
Deal forth the joyful strains again,  
While peace and joy and gladness wells  
In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.*

of her own son, Jack, and found a suit that she decided Jack could part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mix-up when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and



back and my clothes, had enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win. I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit." Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things—mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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**"Yule"**

"Yule," that nice old-fashioned word used sometimes to mean Christmas, has always had a fascination for students of languages, because none of them has ever made quite certain of its derivation.—*Montreal Herald.*

**Santa Adds the Romance**

Santa Claus puts the romance and the poetry into the children's Christmas gifts.



## Out and In Christmas Eve

by Wickes Wamboldt

ONE of the best times I ever had on Christmas was about five years ago," said Jason Griggs reminiscently as we sat in front of a big log fire in his cozy sitting room Christmas eve.

Mrs. Griggs smiled and looked up from her sewing. "We did have a lot of fun that Christmas, didn't we, Jason?"

"We certainly did, ma," Jason laughed softly and continued:

"I had gone to town Christmas eve with a load of wood. The sun was



pretty well down when I started home; and as I came along the street back of the baseball park I saw a lot of household goods piled out on the sidewalk. A man and woman and two little children were standing there looking at the stuff like they didn't know what to do. I stopped.

"Been put out?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," said the woman. The man didn't say a word. He had the most woebegone look on his face I ever saw. "We have one's goods dumped onto the sidewalk at any time like that, but on Christmas eve of all times it's just about the worst."

"Got any place to go?" I asked.

"No sir," said the woman; then I turned to the man.

"How did you get this way?" I asked. He lifted his head and looked me straight in the eye.

"Carson," he said frank as you please. I liked the way he said it. I like frank hearted folks. If a man will be open and above board with me I can always get along with him.

"Why don't you cut it out?" I asked.

"God helping me, I have cut it out right now," he said.

"Got a job?" I asked.

"No," he said.

"Want one?" I asked.

"Mister," he said, "I'll take any decent job at anything I can feed my wife and children on."

"Well," said I, "my name is Griggs. Jason Griggs. I've got a farm out here on Turkey creek, and I need an all-year-round hand. I've got a nice little cottage out on my farm, too, that's empty. If you want to move out and go to work for me, I'll pay you \$35 a month and give you your house rent, your firewood, your milk and your eggs when they ain't too scarce; and let you have a piece of ground to make yourself a garden; and let you have the tools to work it with."

"Well, that fellow's face lit up like a Jack-o-lantern on a Halloween night. He tried to say something but he just couldn't. He acted like he was about to choke. Then a couple of big tears pushed out of his eyes and rolled down his face.

"It was the woman who answered. She said: 'Thank you, mister! Thank you! It seems like God Himself must have sent you to help us.'

"All right," I said cheery as you please. "Let's pile this stuff of yours right into the truck, and you folks'll spend Christmas out on the farm with me and my old lady."

"It didn't take long to load up; they didn't have overly much; and they all worked like beavers, including the two little ones. We were soon rolling along, with the man and one of the children sitting on a mattress, and the woman and the other youngster in the seat with me. It was getting sort of late, so I kind of let the car have her head a bit; for a man who has been married as long as I have knows better than to keep supper waiting.

"When we reached home it was plumb dark, so I stopped at the house for a lantern and told ma what I had

done; and she laughed and told me I was just as crazy as ever. I drove the folks down to their little cottage back of the orchard. We soon had things in and the stove up; and while the woman and the children were getting things to right I took Jim (that was the fellow's name) and we went up to my back yard to get a load of wood. I knew they didn't have anything to eat, so while Jim was piling

the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them.

"After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the flivver and drove to town and blew ourselves.

"We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges.

"We are fools," I says to ma on the way home. "Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them."

"That isn't the idea," says ma to me, "to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things



for folks because things ought to be done!"

"Guess you're right," says I, "as you always are."

"Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squeaked and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a goober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"You sure have made a happy Christmas for us!" says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet.

"And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas," said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel out to Christmas dinner with us.

"That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"What became of Jim?" I asked.

"Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own, now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. And when he got a chance to get the Hairy farm next to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business."

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## That's Three Pounds and More for Each!

brought up in the way he should go. In fact he was a model child. In his small way he seemed at twelve as mature as his parents. When he came in from play he would take a book and read till it was supper time. He had a magazine route that occupied him Saturdays delivering papers, and in that way he earned all of his own spending money, about thirty cents a week. At Christmas he would give out of his small savings some tiny ornament to his mother, and a lovely tie to his father.

Just the day before Christmas Mrs. Phillip was thinking of what a nice little boy she had when she heard him talking to three of his playmates in the yard. "Yes sir-ee-ee," he was laughing, "we're having a ten-pounder, an' all for just three. That's three pounds and more for each!"

Mrs. Phillip was thunderstruck. This was a new phase of little Phil—bragging, and lying. She couldn't believe her ears, for of course they weren't having a turkey for Christmas and in fact it was even doubtful if they would have a chicken this year—chickens were so high.

But being a nice mother she didn't yell at her son, and waited till evening to talk it over with her husband. They then decided that since it was little Phil's first lie—almost his first offense, they would overlook it until some further evidence of corruption should appear in him. Besides, it was only natural for the poor child to exaggerate on the day before Christmas.

What was the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip next morning to find under their stockings a nice ten-pound turkey, which was not from Santa Claus, either, but from their own dear little Phil, who had denied himself his small extravagances for months in order to make this a real Christmas for them all. So little Phil had not lied, and this together with his sacrifice, made Mrs. Phillip much happier even than the ten-pound turkey she had found.

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**Christmas' Namesake**

The most important of Christmas' namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

# The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar" on the fringe of the "cow country" a strange appeal for work as a rider, Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

"Because the Three Bar needs a man that has prowled this country and gathered a few points about what's going on," he returned.

"And that information is for sale to any brand that hires you!" said the girl. "Is that what you mean?"

"If it was, there would be nothing wrong with a man's schooling himself to know all points of his job before he asked for it," he said. "But it happens that wasn't exactly my reason."

A shade of weariness passed over her face. During the two years that her father had been confined to the house after being caved in by a horse and in the one year that had elapsed since his death the six thousand cows that had worn the Three Bar brand on the range had decreased by almost half under her management.

"I'll put you on," she said. "But you'll probably be insulted at what I have to offer. The men start out after the horses tomorrow. I want a man to stay here and do tinkering jobs round the place till they get back."

"That'll suit me as well as any," he accepted promptly. "I'm a great little hand at tinkering round."

The clang of the sledge had ceased and a huge, fat man loomed in the door of the shop and mopped his dripping face with a bandanna.

"I'm glad you've come," he assured the newcomer. "A man that's not above doing a little fixing up! A cowhand is the most overworked and underpaid seahed that ever lost three nights' sleep hand-running and worked seventy-two hours on end; sleep in the rain or not at all—to hold a job at forty per for six months in the year. The other six he's thrown loose like a range horse to rustle or starve. Hardest work in the world—but he don't know it, or money wouldn't hire him to lift his hand. He'll take it's play. Not one out of ten but what prides himself that he can't be browbeat into doing a tap of work. Ask him to cut a stick of firewood and he'll arch his back and laugh at you scornful-like. Don't that beat it?"

"It do," said the stranger.

"I'm the heat wagon cook that ever soaked dishwater over the tail-gate, and even better than that in a ranch-house kitchen," the loquacious one modestly assured him. "But I can't do justice to the meals when I lay out to do all the chores within four miles and run myself thin collecting scraps and squaw wood to keep the stove hot up. Now since Billie has hired you, I trust you'll work up a pile of wood that will keep me going—and folks call me Waddles," he added as an afterthought.

"Very good, Mr. Waddles," the new comer smiled. "You shall have your fuel."

The big man grinned.

"That title is derived from my shape and gait," he informed. "My regular name is Smith—if you're set on tackling a Mister on behind it."

The girl waved the talkative cook aside and turned to the new hand.

"You'll take it then?"

He nodded.

"Could you spare me about ten minutes some time today?" he asked.

The Three Bar home range was one of many similar isolated spots where the inhabitants held out for a continuance of the old order of things. All through the West, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, scores of bitter feuds were in progress, the principles involved differing widely according to conditions and locality. There were existing laws—and certain clans that denied the justice of each one, holding out against its enforcement and making laws of their own. In some spots the paramount issue was over the relative grazing rights of cows and sheep, fanning a flame of hatred between those whose occupations were in any way concerned with these rival interests. In others the stockmen ignored the homestead laws which proclaimed that settlers could file their rights on land. As always before, wherever men resorted to lawlessness to protect their fancied rights, the established order of things had broken down, all laws disregarded instead of the single one originally involved.

In many communities these clashes between rival interests had furnished opportunity for rustlers to build up in power and practically take the range. Each clan was outside the law in some one particular and so could not have recourse to it against



"Harris Will Do All Right for Me."

those who violated it in some other respect; could not appear against neighbors in one matter lest their friends do likewise against themselves in another.

This attitude had enabled the wild bunch to saddle themselves on certain communities and ply their trade without restraint. Rustling had come to be a recognized occupation to be reckoned with; the identity of the thieves was often known, and they visited from ranch to ranch, whose owners possibly were honest themselves but had friends among the outlaws for whom the latching was always out. The rustlers' toll was in the nature of a tribute levied against every brand and the various outfits expected certain losses from this source. It was good business to recoup these losses at another's expense and thus neighbor preyed on neighbor. It was a case of dog eat dog and the slogan ran: "Catch your thief will put his iron on them first."

It was to this past that the Three Bar home range had come in the last five years. As Billie Warren watched the bow band moving slowly toward the bunk house she pondered over what manner of man this could be who had played a single-handed game in the hills for almost a year. Was he leagued with the wild bunch, with the law, or was he merely an eccentric who might have some special knowledge that would help her save the Three Bar from extinction?

The stranger picked up his bed roll and disappeared through the bunk-house door as she watched him.

The lean man who had first greeted him jerked a thumb toward an uncoupled bunk.

"Pay roll?" he inquired; then, as the new man nodded, "I'm most generally referred to as Lanky," he offered tentatively. "Evans is the rest of it."

The stranger hesitated appreciably; then:

"Harris will do all right for me—Cal for every day," he returned and introductions had been effected. It was up to each man to use his own individual method of making his name

known to the newcomer on occasion arose.

There had been much speculation about the brand worn by the two horses. The hands were a drifting lot, gathered from almost as many points as there were men present, but none of them knew the brand.

A dark, thin-faced man with a slender, black mustache was the first to voice a query, not from the fact that his curiosity was large—it was perhaps less than that of any other man in the room—but for the reason that he chose to satisfy it at once. Morrow's personality was cold and bleak, inviting no close friendships or intimacies; uncommunicative to a degree that had impressed itself on his companions of the last few days and they looked up, mildly surprised at his abrupt interrogation.

"Box L," he commented. "There does that brand run?"

"Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma," the stranger answered.

"Squatter country," Morrow said. "Every third section under fence."

Harris sat looking through the door at the valley spread out below and after a moment he answered the thrust as if he had been long prepared for it.

"Yes," he said. "And that's what all range country will come to in a few more years; farm what they can and graze what they can't—and the sooner the better for all concerned." He waved an arm down the valley.

"Good alfalfa dirt going to waste down there—overrun with sage and only growing enough grass to keep ten cows to the quarter. If that was ripped up and seeded to hay it would grow enough to winter five thousand head."

This remark led to the old debate that was never-ending in the cow country, breaking out afresh in every bunk house and exhaustively rediscussed.

Evans regarded Harris curiously as he deliberately provoked the argument, then sat back and listened to the various ideas of the others as the discussion became heated and general.

"It's a settled fact that the outfit that have put in hay are better off," Evans said. "But there's a dozen locallies like this, a dozen little civil wars going on right now where the inhabitants are so mullah that they lay their ears and fight their own interests by upholding a flea-bit prejudice that was good for twenty years ago but is a dead issue today."

"And why is it dead today?" Morrow demanded. "And not as good as it always was?"

"Only a hundred or so different reasons," Evans returned indifferently. "Then beef-tops brought ten dollars a head and they're worth three times that now; then you bought a brand on the hoof, come as they run, for round five dollars straight through, exclusive of calves; now it's based at ten on the round-up tally. In those days a man could better afford to let part of his cows winter-kill than to raise feed to winter the whole of them through—among other things. These days he can't."

"And have your water holes fenced," Morrow said. "As soon as you let the first squatter light."

"The government has prohibited fencing water holes necessary to the adjacent range," Harris cut in. "If that valley was mine I'd have put it in hay this long time back."

"But it wasn't yours," Morrow pointed out.

"No; but it is now, or at least a part of it," Harris said. "I picked up that school section that runs across the valley and filed on a home quarter that butts up against the rim." He sat gazing indifferently out the door as if unconscious of the dead silence that followed his remark. More men had drifted in till nearly a dozen were gathered in the room.

"That's never been done out here—buying school sections and filing squatter's rights," Morrow said at last. "This is cow country and will never be anything else."

"Good cow country," Harris agreed. "And it stands to reason it could be made better with a little help."

"Whenever you start helping a country with fence and plow you ruin it for cows," Morrow stated. "I know!"

"It always loomed up in the light of a good move to me," the newcomer returned. "One of us has likely read his signs wrong."

"There's some signs round here you better read," Morrow said. "They were posted for such as you."

"It appears like I'd maybe made a bad selection then. I'm sorry about that," Harris deprecated in a negligent ten; that belied his words. "It's hard to tell just how it will pan out."

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## Guinea Fowl Resists Appeal of the Wild

Guinea fowls have been domesticated all over the United States, comments a scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and have had plenty of opportunities to escape to the wild. They have shown little indication of desiring to do so, and this seems rather surprising, in view of the fact that they have done so in some of the islands of the West Indies. They were certainly introduced long ago into most of these islands and are now found in a wild state in Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, Dominica Republic, and a few of the Lesser Antilles. Where the mongoose is present it preys extensively on guinea fowl and keeps their numbers much in check. On Barbuda, in the Lesser Antilles, which was made into a sort of game preserve more than 200 years ago, the birds still flourish. Wild guinea fowl have been directly intro-

duced into the southeastern states in recent years, but the outcome of these experiments is not yet known.

## Traitorous Words

It appears there are 1,100 "traitorous words" in the dictionaries of the French and English languages which are essentially alike, but with shades of difference in meaning. A French lexicographer compiled a list of 400 such words, and then a collaborator, at his request, found 700 more. They had a lawsuit as to whose name should appear first on the title page of the book, and the court ruled they should appear side by side, the originator on the left.

Once in a while you see a man who doesn't want any more money. He is holding a live rattlesnake.

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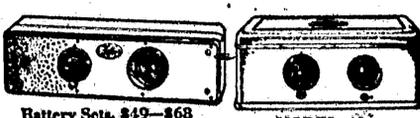
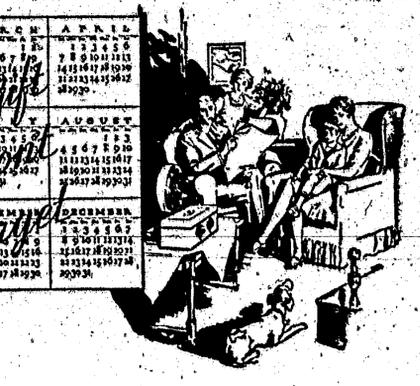
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## Hardest Known Metal

Is American Product

A new metal so hard that it will bore smooth holes in concrete, or cut screw threads in a glass rod, was exhibited for the first time at the recent convention of the American Society for Steel Treating at Philadelphia. With present-day tools such feats are difficult or even impossible. The new material, known as carbonyl, and consisting of tungsten carbide, a compound of tungsten and carbon, and cobalt, a metal like nickel, is the invention of Dr. Samuel L. Hoyt of the research laboratory of the General Electric company. It is so hard that it will cut glass like a diamond, and will even scratch a sapphire, which is next below the diamond in the scale of hardness. Ordinary steel tools are quickly worn down when held against an emery wheel, but the new metal itself wears down the wheel.

## Natural Wealth Wasted

Cuba has turned much of its former forest land over to the growing of sugar cane, says the American Tree association. The coast line of Santo Domingo, and the lowlands of Porto Rico, are dotted with plantations of coconuts, coconut and cane. But a great deal more land has been cleared of tree growth than is overgrown to be used for agriculture in the islands of the West Indies. Much of it is a wasting asset today. Porto Rico and Trinidad have depleted their once widespread forest to a pitiful fraction. The republic of Haiti has hardly a stick of accessible commercial timber.

Be a Good Stenographer. "Unless a girl has some unusual natural talent for a definite business pursuit, the best way to make a beginning in business, in my opinion, is as a stenographer," says Helen Woodward, noted advertising expert, in Smart Set Magazine. "But be a good one. In my twenty years of business life I have met only six good stenographers."

## Turf Item

Friend—Did you get your husband to see a specialist, as I advised? Sporting Wife—Yes, and he said John's system was all wrong, which, of course, was no news to me—John never backed a winner all last season!

## Garfield Tea

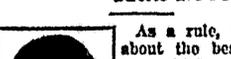
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For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Facetious Gargon. "Walter, this napkin is about done for." "Yes, sir, it's on its last lap, sir."

Off counting keeps friends long together.

## This Mother Had Problem



As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, yellow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies. Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steadily increasing use. A Western mother, Mrs. May Snively, Montrose, California, says: "My little girl, Edna's, tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, when physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

## To Bring Back Forests

The West Indies do not cover much of the earth's surface, and with the possible exception of Santo Domingo are not going to be important exporters of timber, says the American Tree association. But they have an interest, because spread out like the pages of a book are the results of past centuries of devastation. They are interesting, too, because of what the various nations are trying to do to bring back this almost totally destroyed forest resource.

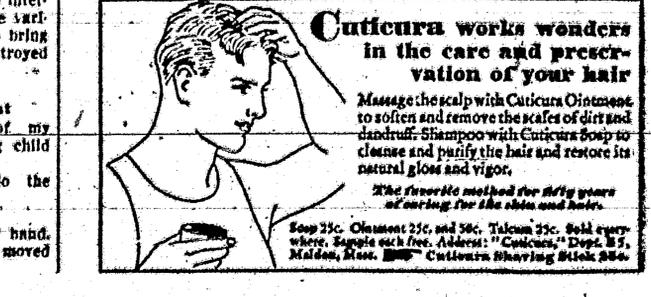
## No Great Accomplishment

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Friend (dryly)—You can do the same with a broomstick.



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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

**The Coming Yuletide**

Christmas is near at hand. Before another issue of this paper, it will have come and gone. To some, the past year has been one of gladness, while to others, it has been, at least a portion of it, one of sadness.

In families, where on the last Christmas day all were united, the coming date will find a missing chair, that will again open the wounds of hearts and cause them to bleed anew because of the loss from the family hearthstone. Others more fortunate than they, will again assemble and enjoy the pleasure and happiness undisturbed.

Christmas, to some, will never be what it was when family ties were unbroken, and only those who have suffered the loss of loved ones can feel the sting.

In times like these, and under conditions like those above mentioned, to see others enjoy the happiness that the yuletide brings, is but a thorn in the side and while this might be considered selfish to some, it is nothing aside from extremely natural that they should feel that way.

During the departing year, many have met with political and financial reverses, but after all, we are all, in one sense or another, a big American family and while our differences, more especially in the political line, severe as they may appear at times, those who have been grasping at each other's throats, are now reconciled and the world is again moving along as it was in the beginning.

As it is impossible for one person to please everybody, so is it impossible for a newspaper to please everyone of the many to whom it is sent. Its political views being different from those who think differently, it may have at times failed to find favor in certain quarters, but these views exist and the public must take them or leave them as it chooses. In this particular thing, we have nothing to regret, neither have we any apologies to offer, but as time is a great healer, we would prefer to be at peace with all mankind, if we can arrive at that state of blessedness without sacrificing our views. On the whole, we wish everybody a merry, merry Christmas.



**Crystal Theatre**  
T. J. PITTMAN, Manager  
"The Home of Good Pictures"

L. A. Whitaker reports that a Scotchman, who thought he would be reckless, so he decided to "s-p-a-n-d" Christmas with his parents.

**Town Council Meets**

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, N. M., held at the office of the Village Clerk on Dec. 10, 1928, at 7:30 p. m.

Members present — G. T. McQuillen, Mayor; T. E. Kelley, Albert Ziegler and S. F. Miller, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, clerk; Henry Lutz, Marshal; member absent, L. J. Adams, Trustee.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on Nov. 12, 1928, read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed for payment—

M Baidonado, street wk,	\$ 8.75
Ralph Dow, met dep ref,	2.50
M Baidonado, st wk,	7.50
I Gutierrez, st wk,	7.50
P M Rodriguez, st wk,	2.50
CP Huppertz, Oct wat bill	101.85
(Chemical Nat Bank, Int on water bonds	751.87
J C Hutchinson, ref wat dep	2.50
Various laborers, at wk	5.00
H J Alcon, met dep ref	2.50
J R Adams	2.50
WW Stadtman, clerk sal-	10.00
WW Stadtman, wat clk sal	50.00
Lin Ab & Inv Trust, sup; etc	6.37
J M Beck, c-o fir. equipment	5.00
Wm Booth, st wk	10.00
Henry Lutz, Marshal sal	100.00
F A English, wat sup sal	30.00
Western Lumber Co con. material	37.64
N M Light & Pow Co, st lights	75.00
Mt Sta Tel Co,	4.75
Nellie A Branum, ref, dep	2.50
Wm Booth, hauling	27.00
AW Steinbring, rent, tractor	6.00
F A English, connections	19.50
Badger Meter Co, meter reading sheets	2.10
Shirley Phipps, building sidewalks	17.88
Carrizozo Outlook, printing	28.00
	\$1321.71

Albert Ziegler makes a motion that T. E. Kelley order handcuffs and hand twisters for

the convenience of the Village Marshal. Upon a second by S. F. Miller, the motion carries. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is declared adjourned.



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**Basketball**

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First Thursday of each month.

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NUMBER 15  
I. O. O. F.

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Mrs. Allie Greer, Noble Grand  
Mrs. Lou Kelsey, Sec'y.  
Carrizozo — New Mexico

**CARRIZOZO LODGE NO. 41**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
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Regular Meetings, 1928  
Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar 3-31 Apr. 23, June 2-30, July 23, Aug 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27  
Nov. 24, Dec. 22-27.  
A. L. Burke, W. M.  
S. F. Miller, Secy.

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**Catholic Church**  
First mass, 8 a. m., preaching for English speaking people. Second mass, 10:00 a. m., for Spanish speaking people. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.

**Episcopal Church**  
(Joseph Sherrin, Dean)  
Regular church services the third Sunday of each month at the Wetmore Hall. Preaching by Dean Sherrin of Tucumcari. Morning services at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30.

The Ladies' Guild meets the second and fourth Wednesdays each month at the above-named place.

To these services, the public is most cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**

Rev. Thos. V Ludlow, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except first and third Sunday mornings of each month, when pastor will preach at Capitan at the 11 o'clock services.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.  
**Lincoln County Baptist Church**

Rev. F. C. Rowland, Th B. pastor  
Corona—First Sunday  
Carrizozo—Second & Fourth  
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
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From an address by  
Walter H. Gifford, President,  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

This company as one of the associated companies of the Bell System is in full accord with the policy outlined above.

F. H. Keld, President,  
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Over 19,000,000 Telephones Serve The Country.

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The Model Cleaner

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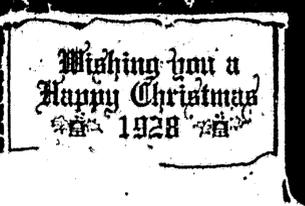
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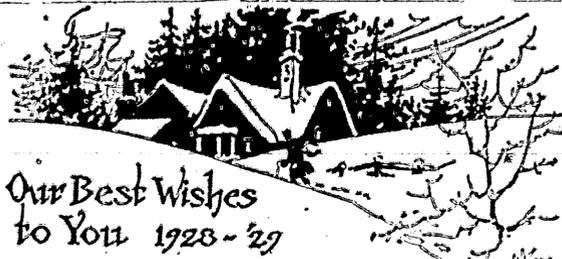
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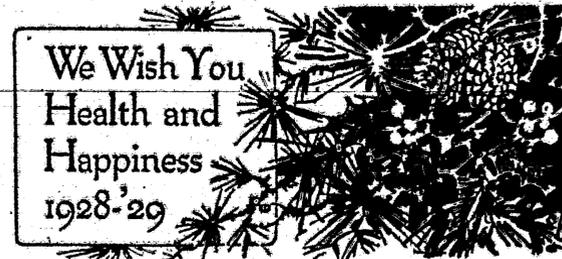
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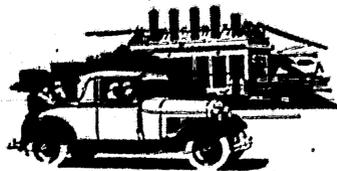
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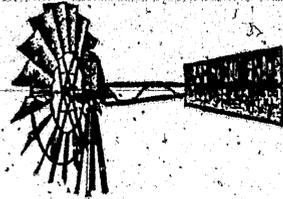
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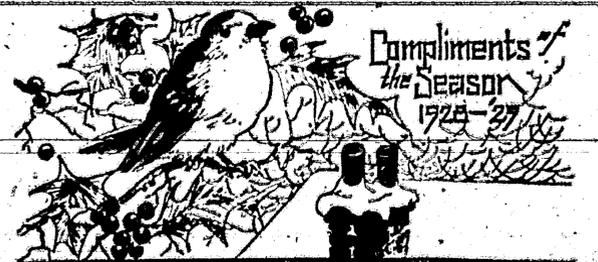
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WEEKLY South-West NEWS ITEMS

The Arizona state highway commission has decided to build a bridge over the Black river on the Rice-Spruceville road.

penitentiary at Florence were cancelled because of the epidemic of influenza which has broken out in the prison.

L. L. Clark shot J. W. Fulton, a merchant suing Clark for a bill, in the right leg, when Fulton objected to three prospective jurors during the selecting in the civil case in Justice Court at Young, Ariz.

Purchase of forty voting machines has been authorized by the Pima county supervisors, to be used in Tucson and Ajo precincts. A saving of \$5,000 each election by use of machines is estimated by the board.

Dean Phillip S. Donnell of the college of engineering of the University of New Mexico, has resigned to accept a similar position at Oklahoma A. and M. He will leave the university at the end of the winter semester.

Judge Reed Holloman recently padlocked several alleged bootlegging roadhouses near Ateec. The grand jury for this term of District Court was also ordered by the judge to investigate other alleged violators of the liquor laws.

Dr. Myron O. Blakeslee, recently appointed superintendent of the new training school for mental defectives being completed at Las Lunas, N. M., has arrived from La Pierre, Mich., where he was assistant superintendent of the state training school for mental defectives.

Antonio C. Ortiz, son of Tony Ortiz, former sheriff of Bernalillo county, N. M., was found almost frozen to death in a shallow lake west of Albuquerque. He died five minutes after he was taken to a hospital. A searching party had been looking for him all night.

Louis R. Kempf now occupies the bench of Superior Court judge at Tucson, having the distinction of being the youngest to occupy that bench. He is not yet 30 years old. Members of the Pima County Bar Association were present when Kempf took oath of office recently.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington recently issued an order permitting the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company to acquire the Roy Telephone Company of Roy, N. M., from W. W. Gilstrap and Boulah Gilstrap, the present owners, for a consideration of \$12,000.

William Grant appeared in court at Flagstaff and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having fired four shots into the house of the Santa Fe section foreman's house at Cliffs on the 19th of last June. He was given a ten year suspended sentence by Judge C. C. of the County Court on this charge.

Total delinquent taxes in Arizona stated at \$3,770,212.32, according to State Tax Commission announcement. It is a reduction of 8 1/2 per cent from the amount of two years ago. Gila county showed a decrease of 50 per cent, Navajo 40 and Coconino 18. Yuma increased 20 per cent, Yavapai 9, Pima 16 and Mohave 7.

The old order changed among the Navajos even as it does in the white man's life, and woman suffrage and progressivism have been victorious among the Navajos. The victory, which came at Shiprock after a dispute of a year ago was expressed recently in the election of Dëshna Cheshillige, young Navajo progressive, as chairman of the important Navajo council, and the defeat of Chee Dodge, one of the old timers, for reelection.

New Mexico State Game Warden E. L. Perry announced recently that the headquarters of H. B. Birmingham, deputy game warden in the southwest district, will be moved from Horse Springs to some point in the vicinity of Silver City, with a view of centralizing his location in the district to attain better supervision of the entire southwestern district. Such a move, Mr. Perry said, was requested by the Southwest Game Protective Association.

A peculiar beetle, known as the dynastes giant horn, which does injury to Ash trees, has been found for the first time in New Mexico by officials of the U. S. forest service. The beetle was found on the north side of the Captain mountains, in the Lincoln national forest, and specimens have been sent to the bureau of entomology at Washington, D. C. It was from the bureau at Washington that identification was received, and more specimens have been sent for the further investigation of the department. In the grub larva stage a similar eastern species feeds in dead and decaying logs, but attacks the foliage on the adult Ash trees.

John Lee, janitor of the Sunnyside school near Yuma, Ariz., died from burns received when his clothing caught fire while he was seated in his automobile.

The Third battalion of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has been rendered inactive, according to reports from Fort Sam Houston. The officers and enlisted men of the battalion will be absorbed by the first and second battalions, now stationed at Camp Litch, Nogales, and Camp Jones, Douglas.

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Lesson for December 23

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 4:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Last Message to His Friends. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Farewell to His Friends. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christian's Goal. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Victorious Faith.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

It is: 1. An offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. This figure shows that Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering-poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will.

2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loading of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning. It indicates that the vessel is outward bound. The anchor is being lifted and the sails are being spread for the homeward.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

God has a definite purpose for each life. Life should be so spent that at its close one can look back with the definite consciousness that that purpose has been accomplished. This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare—conflicts, dangers and temptations must be met. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

Paul was a very lonely man, though faithful to God. To be alone in the world is likely to be the experience of all who follow hard after God.

1. Demas the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke the faithful (v. 11). What a comfort it must have been to have with him this one faithful soul! Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul.

3. Mark the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. We do not know how long a time elapsed between his running away and his restoration.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander the cooper (v. 14, 15). We have no way of determining just when the cooper did him much evil. It was given as a warning to this young minister, Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18).

Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He said, "All men forsok me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsok him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave him alone, he not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Meets and Hears the President's Message—Hoover's Progress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONGRESS assembled Monday for the short session and both houses adjourned almost immediately in respect for members who had died. Next day they got down to business and received the President's message. In this, which was by way of being his valedictory, Mr. Coolidge reviewed the progress of the nation during the five and one-half years that he has been Chief Executive, and painted an entrancing picture of the present prosperous condition of the American people. But he put forth a warning that while we are enjoying unprecedented peace and prosperity, "it is too easy under their influence for a nation to become selfish and degenerate."

Of his recommendations to congress these are the more important:

A system of farm relief consisting of a federal farm board and stabilization corporations to handle crop surpluses, financed in the beginning by a government revolving fund.

Passage of the bill providing for fifteen additional cruisers and one airplane carrier, but without the requirement for laying them down in three years.

Modification of the Kellogg multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy.

A more effective law to promote the consolidation of the railroads into a few great systems.

On Wednesday President Coolidge sent in his annual budget message, and in it he asked that all proposals for new expenditures of a substantial character be rejected in order that a threatened deficit in both the current and the next fiscal years may be avoided. The budget for the fiscal year 1930 calls for expenditures of \$3,780,710,647, leaving the treasury with an estimated surplus of \$60,570,162. The President said that while this surplus would be small, nevertheless it was satisfactory inasmuch as it points to a balanced budget. He said there are no immediate prospects of further reduction in tax rates.

President Coolidge referred to the fact that bonds of the French government aggregating more than 400 millions, given in payment of surplus American war supplies, will mature in the latter part of 1929. In case the French government fails to ratify the war debt funding agreement which merges the war supplies debt with its other obligations to the United States, the President suggested that the amount due should be applied to the retirement of our war debts instead of being available for current expenditures.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report set forth the prosperous conditions in industry and finance. Figures of industrial production show a decrease of 3 per cent for the fiscal year owing to a decline in activity during the latter part of the calendar year 1927, but a recovery took place in the early part of the calendar year 1929 and has continued.

In Attorney General Sargent's yearly report the most interesting portion was that concerning prohibition enforcement, prepared by Mrs. Willet Brandt. This admitted frankly that the government's efforts to check the smuggling of liquor across the Canadian border have been of little avail and that the traffic is increasing.

EXCEPT for the necessary supply bills, congress is not expected to pass much legislation of major importance at this session. But members of both houses were quick to get their pet schemes to the front. In the senate the Boulder dam bill was unshakable business and Senator Johnson of California was permitted to get it in a favorable parliamentary position, the original senate bill being substituted for everything in the bill passed by the house last session after

the enacting clause. It was believed the debate on the measure and numerous pending amendments would take two weeks. In his message the President indicated his dissatisfaction with this legislation and intimated he might veto it unless it were made to comply with certain conditions.

Senator McNary of Oregon introduced a new farm relief bill which in general follows the lines of the much vetoed McNary-Haugen bill, but omits the equalization fee. It includes a provision for a stabilization corporation such as was recommended by Mr. Hoover. While McNary and some other senators hope to get action on this bill during the present session, it is the general opinion in congress that nothing in that line will be accomplished until the special session which Mr. Hoover promised to call.

REPRESENTATIVE BRITTEN'S attempt to bring about an inter-parliamentary conference with the British on naval limitation was given the approval of the house naval affairs committee, of which he is chairman, after he had energetically defended his action in addressing Prime Minister Baldwin directly instead of through the Department of State. Mr. Baldwin's reply, which was sent first to Ambassador Sir Esmé Howard and which Secretary Kellogg declined to receive, was later transmitted to Mr. Britten. In it the prime minister said that the congressman's suggestion was interesting but that he could say or do nothing more about it because the United States government had not been consulted.

MR. AND MRS. HOOVER and their party made their first South American stop at Guayaquil, Ecuador. To reach the port they were transferred to the cruiser Cleveland and sailed for seven hours up the Guayas river. President Ayora and other officials met them at the pier and the army and school children paraded through the gaily decorated and thronged streets. At a banquet the President and Mr. Hoover made appropriate speeches, and next day the party, laden with gifts from the Ecuadorians, was on its way to Peru, escorted by a Peruvian cruiser. As Mr. Hoover stepped ashore in Callao Wednesday nine airplanes swooped above the harbor and thousands of citizens joined the officials in greeting him. Troops escorted him along the concrete road to Lima, where he called formally on President Leguia, visited the famous cathedral in which in the tomb of Pizarro, and was entertained at a feast. In his address Mr. Hoover said that commercial airplane service between North and South America is the key to new understanding and friendship and he predicted that such a service will be realized within another twelve months. On the way from Peru southward the Maryland made a brief stop at Antofagasta, Chile, where an official party from landlocked Bolivia was on hand to meet the President-Elect. Valparaiso was the next port reached. There and at Santiago the Chileans extended themselves in their welcome to their distinguished guests.

SOUTHERN Chile experienced a terrible earthquake that killed more than two hundred persons and wrecked the town of Talca and its port, Constitucion. The temblor broke a big dam at Baralona and forty were drowned in the rush of released waters. Fifty more were killed in a copper mine. The government was quick to send adequate relief forces and guards to the scene of the disaster.

SKILLFUL physicians and his own brave spirit enabled King George of England about to hold his own against the attack of inflammation of the lungs, but his heart was rather weak and the doctors did not conceal the fact that he was still in danger. Tuesday the king signed an order creating a royal commission to perform his duties during his illness. He named Queen Mary as its head, the other members being the prince of Wales, the duke of York, the archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Halifax and Prime Minister Baldwin. This is not a regency but a council of state with limited powers to exercise some functions of royalty.

chiefly the signing of documents, commissions and acts of parliament. The prince of Wales was conveyed by the fast cruiser Enterprise from Dar-es-Salaam and reached Suez Friday night. He planned to land at Brindisi and the Italian government offered a special train to carry him from there to Calais by the shortest route. The duke of Gloucester went from Bulawayo to Capetown and sailed from there on the steamship Balmoral Castle Friday.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON took a nasty slap at the United States when addressing a meeting of the League of Nations union conference in London. "Distrust and jealousy still prevail and nations seem to learn little or nothing from the experience of ten years ago," he said. "I still fail to see how war can ever be the means of bringing lasting peace. France and Italy still consider the maintenance of large armies a national necessity. Russia continues to keep formidable military forces. Germany is fretting over what it considers its defenseless position. America, influenced by imperialistic tendencies, apparently means, whatever happens, to continue increasing its navy, and official utterances on the question bear close resemblance to those claims we were accustomed to hear made in Germany previous to the tragedy of 1914-18."

The same day Ambassador Houghton, at the annual dinner of the Pilgrims society in London, assured Great Britain and Europe that Americans and other peoples of the western hemisphere are really lovers of peace, and he pointed out that the 5,000 miles of unfortified and unguarded American-Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

ONE of the frequent peasant uprisings against the Soviet government of Russia has just been suppressed in the Minsk district by the cheka punitive detachments and sixty of the insurgents had been executed at last accounts. Before they were routed the rebels had interrupted railroad communications with Poland, burned Soviet model farms, murdered Communist village officials and ambushed the tax collectors. The Russian grain collections for November are said to have been only a third of the anticipated amounts and the government is alarmed by the decrease in Siberia, the Urals and Caucasus.

NEARLY a score of officials of Canadian distilleries were indicted by a federal grand jury in Buffalo, N. Y., as a step in fresh efforts to stop the liquor smuggling across the border. Thirty three bills were returned charging conspiracy to smuggle whisky and other intoxicants into the United States. In Detroit the government is uncovering a \$2,000,000 river liquor bribery of customs border patrol inspectors and guards by the booze runners. Already twenty or more of the inspectors have been arrested and startling confessions have been obtained.

ANOTHER big bank merger in Chicago has been arranged. The First National and its subsidiary, the First Trust and Savings, are to be merged with the Union Trust company. This consolidation will give Chicago two of the largest banks in the United States. Total assets of the First National-Union Trust combination will approach \$600,000,000 total deposits will be nearly \$500,000,000 and capitalization will be about \$70,000,000. It will be second only to the recently announced Continental-Illinois Merchants merger.

STRIKING metal workers and their employers of the Ruhr district in Germany agreed, under pressure of the government, to abide by the arbitration of Minister of the Interior Severing, and the plants have been reopened on the previous wage scale pending his decision.

HERA MEEKER, the last survivor of the Oregon Trail pioneers and a most picturesque figure, died last week in Seattle at the age of ninety-seven years. He took his wife and infant child over the trail in 1846.

# Santa's Steed— the Reindeer



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
(Drawings by Ray Walters)

EVERY child knows Santa Claus makes his rounds on Christmas eve in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer and their names are "Dasher," "Dancer," "Francis," "Vixen," "Comet," "Cupid," "Donder" and "Blitzen."

The eight-reindeer team, however, was not always Kris Kringle's motive power. Time was when he made his visits mounted on a snowy white horse. That was when he was known as Sinterklass, the pet name of the little Dutch children for their friend, Bishop St. Nicholas, who, they believed, brought them gifts on St. Nicholas eve, December 5.

When Sinterklass came to New Amsterdam and became Americanized, his name was changed to Santa Claus and he began using a little wagon drawn by a fat pony, for his visits on New Year's eve instead of December 5. Then in 1822 Clement Clark Moore wrote the famous poem which he called "A Visit From St. Nicholas," but which later became famous as "The Night Before Christmas." In this poem Santa's equipage was the "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer" and the sleigh and reindeer it has been ever since.

Just as Santa Claus is an "immigrant" and a "naturalized American," so are the steeds which he drives. No doubt it will be a surprise to many Americans to learn just how many of these "immigrants" there are in America now as well as to know that the reindeer is not only a part of the symbolism of Christmas but in one part of this continent he is an important economic factor. Up in Alaska there are more than 700,000 of these animals grazing on the frozen tundra of the North and their rapid increase, despite the fact that more than 250,000 have been slaughtered for food since they were first introduced here, is America's protection against a meat famine caused by the rapid diminishing of our beef herds. All of which is due to an experiment which our far-seeing Uncle Sam embarked upon some thirty-seven years ago. The story of that experiment and the part which a Wisconsin professor had in it is told by a writer in the Milwaukee Journal as follows:

Reindeer are caribou, domesticated through many centuries. The average weight of a full-grown animal is 150 pounds, but by crossing with the larger woods caribou, it is hoped to develop an animal of 250 pounds. Through the centuries of domestication its flesh has lost the game flavor until now it is said to resemble a cross between duck and mutton.

The animals are more docile than cattle. A man is safe in a milking herd, although he may appear to a watcher to be in imminent danger of being trampled under the feet of impatient horns of the deer. This docility, together with knowledge of their habits,

makes them the easiest to handle of all domestic animals. The roundup is simplified by the fact that the mosquitoes in summer drive the deer to the sea coast, where they are protected by ocean breezes. Herding is made easy by their attachment to their grazing ground. A reindeer turned loose many days' journey from the pasture of its own herd will find its way surely and quickly home.

Reindeer was introduced to Alaska in 1891. In that year sixteen were brought from Siberia at the instigation of Dr. Sheldon Jackson. When Doctor Jackson was sent to Alaska by the government to establish schools among the natives he found his work threatened with starvation as a result of the slaughter by white men of the game animals on which the natives had depended for food. He conceived the idea of replacing the fast disappearing game with reindeer the principal domestic animal of Lapland and Siberia, the climate and vegetation of which resembled that of Alaska.

Returning to the states and unable to interest congress in the venture Doctor Jackson sought contributions from the public. He obtained \$2,142 with which the first animals were procured in Siberia. At the same time Siberian herdsmen were brought over to care for them.

In 1892 150 more reindeer were imported. Congress then became mildly interested and small appropriations made possible importations through the next ten years until, in 1902, when the Russian government put an embargo on further exportations from Siberia, 1,250 animals had been taken into Alaska.

The Siberian herdsmen proved incompetent as teachers for the Eskimos, and for a time the venture was threatened with failure. It was then that Doctor Jackson went for advice to Prof. Hasmus B. Anderson of Madison, Wis., who, while minister to Denmark, had visited the reindeer herds of Lapland. Doctor Jackson's early interest in the animals had been aroused by a report on the industry there made by the professor.

In pursuance of Professor Anderson's advice, Lapp herdsmen were engaged to replace the Eskimos as instructors to the Eskimos. Each was lent 100 animals from the government herd for a period of years, at the end of which an equal number of reindeer were required to be returned to the government. The Lapps were permitted to retain the increase.

The Eskimos were apprenticed to the Lapps for a period of four years. At the end of the first year each was given six reindeer, at the end of the second, eight, at the end of the third year, ten, and ten more at the end of his fourth year of training. With normal increases, each man's herd would amount to 100 animals by the time he had completed his apprenticeship. He was well equipped to start in business for himself. Today, more than two-thirds of the reindeer of Alaska are owned by natives, of whom some 5,000 have been trained in their care.

While the only reindeer on this continent now are in Alaska, and the territory's production is restricted by pasturage to four million head, there are millions of acres in Canada where ten times as many can be fed, and vast stretches in northern Europe and Asia where reindeer have been raised for centuries, but never on an extensive scale, where ten times as many could be raised as in Canada. In all, then, 44,000,000 reindeer could be supported by Alaska, Canada and Eurasia assuring a substantial contribution to the world's supply of food and a utilization of what otherwise would be waste land.

Between 1918 and 1923 more than 1,875,000 pounds of reindeer meat was shipped to the United States from Alaska. Two hundred thousand pounds was shipped in 1923, while by 1925 the export had increased to 480,000 pounds. The export for 1927 was expected almost to double that of 1925, the amount depending on shipping facilities. Reindeer meat sells in Nome for 15 to 20 cents a pound. It can be delivered at Seattle for 15 cents a pound, and with increased shipments and improved methods of handling, even this price can be reduced.

The reindeer roundup rivals as a scene of picturesque activity the old cattle roundups of the western states. Reindeer, like cattle, mill about a common center, but unlike cattle, a herd will mill in one direction only. This habit simplifies the work of the branders and tally keepers. Chutes are constructed at intervals about the corral. Their mouths formed by short wing fences or "horns" projecting inside the corral at an angle opposed to the direction of the herd's motion.

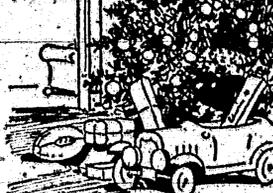
Against these "horns" the edge of the herd, kept in motion by Eskimo herders, is "iced on and, one at a time, the animals are driven down the narrow chute. If the animal is branded, one of the men at the chute will call out the brand. If unbranded, the animal will be seized as it emerges from the chute and either a branding iron applied to its hip or a mark snipped in one of its ears.

Reindeer are prolific. At the normal rate of increase, herds double every three years. Even under the present plan of killing off the surplus males, amounting to about 10 per cent of the herd, each ear, the animals are almost doubling to numbers every five years. Within fifteen or twenty years, at the present rate of growth, the horns will have reached the limits of the territory to feed and it will then be necessary further to increase the slaughter of the animals.

Reindeer also adopted the generous Nicholas as their heavenly protector. He was, in fact, the most popular saint in the calendar. The feast of Saint Nicholas was originally celebrated on December 5. But when church people in the late Middle Ages tried to suppress, for one reason or another, the festivities which grew up around the boy Saint's day the children refused to give him up and gradually his festival was associated with Christmas day.—John Macy in the Bookman.

## The Smallwoods' Christmas

By W. D. Pennypacker



PIERCING wind swept the dry snow into gaudied knots and bedding circles, and continued, its moaning all through the night. Drifts were light and here and there the bare ground could be seen. An almost similar condition prevailed in the heavens. Dark, foreboding clouds from which the flakes fell lightly like goose feathers, now and again parted, to reveal brilliant constellations.

That was the mood in which Christmas eve found the out-of-doors in Smithville.

The Smallwoods had had a busy day. They were not natives of Smithville, but arrived late that afternoon after a tedious run by train and motor bus. They usually spent Christmas in Smithville, where Mrs. Smallwood's sister lived. They enjoyed the romps and frolics with the children and always asserted that no day could be Christmas unless blessed with the rollicking laughter of little ones. Having none of their own they enjoyed the holidays with their Smithville-relatives.

Embers in the big fireplace were still bright, but losing their brilliance because of neglect. The pungent odor of burning pine brought soothing drowsiness to tired eyes. Books and papers lay untouched. They relaxed. They all but slept.

When the great hall clock struck one—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—ten—eleven—and when the chimes ceased to reverberate, they rose upright with a start. It was time to decorate the tree! The youngsters were asleep, and there was no danger that any of them would "hear Santa if he came."

And so, as gently as they could, but full of the joy of doing it—an hour or more was spent in arranging the tree, and placing gifts before it as some benighted ones might lay trophies before an idol. The thought occurred to them—and it amused them.

When all was ready, and the stockings hung in the chimney place had been filled, the two tip-toed to bed.

Rest was not long. Between midnight and the moment a small boy thinks he should hear Santa Claus is but a span. It seemed even less.

Long before the first faint flush of dawn—before the wind rose to sweep the snow into new drifts, and play on

cheeks ruddy from long contact with Arctic winds, strode deliberately into their room.

"And here's the whole bunch of 'em," he muttered. "A bloomin' fine lot, I should say." He lowered the heavy pack from his shoulders as he sat upon the edge of the bed.

"A heavy load it has been; but I've loved to think of them," he remarked under his breath. Then turning to John, a tow-head youngster of seven, he questioned:

"Have you been good?"  
"Yes, Santa Claus," was the prompt reply.

Similar questions were put to all as Santa deliberated. Then he turned to the youngest—

"And how about you," he inquired. Her eyes grew big and her expression startled. For some seconds she could not speak. Then, as Santa hesitated whether to leave anything, she inquired:

"Mamma, has I been good?"

All seemed satisfied when Santa left. At the breakfast table, some hours later, the thrill of the early hours having worn off to a degree, the children were chattering away about the experiences of the morning. They little realized that the man who came from the chimney place into their room, several hours before, with a heavy pack upon his shoulders, and bells jingling from his beebottomed costume, was sitting amongst them.

"I saw him my very self," exclaimed the youngster, looking straight into the eyes of "Santa."

"An' he came right up to the bed," interrupted Jack. "E didn't intend to leave anything at first," piped in another—not 'till mother an' dad told 'im 'e'd been good. Then he left these presents and hurried away."

"After he shut the door we could



"And Here's the Whole Bunch of 'Em," He Muttered.

hear the sleighbells jingling and growing fainter and fainter."

"Wish you had not slept so long, uncle. You should have seen him."

"But why did you not watch him as he went out?" was his comeback.

"I think," said dad, "they—we—were all afraid Santa Claus might not like us to watch him. Anyhow we all poked our heads under the covers. There were smothered chuckles mingling with ejaculations of surprise.

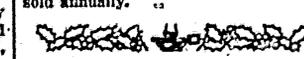
"I really seen 'im. I told you how—and they went on and on.

But it was Mr. Smallwood who had the jolliest of Christmases. The children "really" saw Santa Claus—but he, Uncle John, positively discovered what Christmas meant. When he and Mrs. Smallwood returned to their home after the holiday festivities ended they carried with them more of Christmas than they had ever believed it possible they would possess.

They had understood Christmas. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

Originated Christmas Cards

In 1846 Sir Henry Cole is said to have originated the idea of sending Christmas cards to friends and Joseph Crandall was the first publisher. Only about 1,000 cards were sold the first year, but the idea soon spread to other countries and millions are now sold annually.



## The Christmas Dolly



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### U. S. COAST GUARD RESCUES 3,983 PERSONS

Washington.—The far-flung activities of the United States coast guard in protecting the coasts of the nation from smugglers, in aiding ships and persons in distress and patrolling ice-bound waters on watch for menacing icebergs in steamship lanes, were described in the annual report of the service. During the fiscal year of 1928 the report said that the coast guard rescued 3,983 persons from peril, aided ships valued at \$39,479,729 on which there were 17,933 persons and seized or reported for law violations 1,554 vessels. During the year derelicts valued at \$103,520 were recovered and restored to their owners, while 167 derelicts and obstructions to navigation were destroyed. The work of the coast guard in preventing the smuggling of liquor into this country, the report declared, has been satisfactory, but with the resources in vessels and men now in command, it is said it is impossible to do more.

### Aviation Company Formed

New York.—Formation of a \$25,000,000 aviation holding and investment company to be known as North American Aviation, Inc., was announced here recently by C. M. Keys, president of the Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., Inc. Associated with Keys in the management will be more than a score of aviation men and bankers from all sections of the United States and Canada. Besides buying and selling securities, Keys said, the company will take an important part in furthering the expansion of aviation, especially in the commercial field.

### Corn Borers Buried Alive

Washington.—The Department of Agriculture has been poisoning and starving the corn borer to death for two years and now it plans to bury several million of them alive. As part of the campaign for the extermination of the corn farmers' worst pest, the department and twelve leading plow manufacturers are co-operating in developing a plow that will turn under corn stalks in such a way that the borer will not have a chance. One manufacturer has developed a plow that not only turns up the earth but gives it a sound beating before letting it down again.

### Peak Forecasts Weather

Niles, Calif.—When Mission Peak, Southern Alameda county, turns pink, look for rain, the story handed down from early Indian days relates. And in the case of November rains this year, according to residents of the section, the peak lived up to every bit of its promise as a forecaster. A peculiar rose tint spread through the air for miles around at such times, due to reflected rays of light from the peak.

### Santa Claus a Bishop

The name of Santa Claus is merely a corruption of the Dutch name Nicholas which is, of course, Saint Nicholas. American children are probably the only ones in the world who say it just that way.

**PERSONALS**

**Here from Capitan**

T. J. Grafton and Pete Phillips were Carrizozo business visitors from Capitan Saturday.

See our Beads and Costume Jewelry at the Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

**Here from Arabela**

Probate Judge - elect Elerdo Chavez and Ramon Ramirez of Arabela were here last Friday on business. The Judge is ready for his duties and said that he would be here Jan. 1, to take the oath of office.

Roman Pacheco, ex - commissioner and two daughters were here also on Saturday.

See our big line of silk underwear. Nice assortment to choose from - Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

**Here from Lincoln**

Porfirio Chavez, Sr., was a business visitor in Carrizozo the latter part of the week, and while here, paid this office a pleasant call.

**NOTICE - 10% Discount on SILVERWARE**

Community Plate, Rogers' 1847, Holmes & Edward's, Sterling Silver, any make and pattern you might select. Get your order in EARLY.

Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

**Visitors from Oscura**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson were up from their ranch near Oscura on Saturday, and while here, Mrs. Robinson let us in on a little secret.

Paper napkins and dollies at the Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

**Mrs. Fagen Here**

from Fort Stanton, with her daughters Virginia and Betty Elizabeth Saturday, doing some Xmas shopping, and returned home later in the day.

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**Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Langston**

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**Prize Winners**

Tom Ludlow, Jr., won the \$2.50 worth of theatre tickets and Mrs. Jim Greer won the side of bacon, at the Crystal Theatre Wednesday night. Who's next? Attend the theatre and take your chance.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends of the family who so kindly assisted us with acts of kindness and words of comfort during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, Anton Vega.

Respectfully,  
Otila Vega,  
Sarah Vega.

**Sad, but True**

About this time every 4 years, the Democrats all get together meeting and re-organize once more.



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**Celebrate Anniversary of Catholic Union**

Last Saturday night at Navarro's Hall, the members of the Catholic Union, organized one year ago, celebrated their first anniversary with a well presented program by the children of the Santa Rita School. From the first number to the last, the program was well carried out and much credit goes to Senores Pacheco, Martinez and Cortez, who very patiently and efficiently

trained the children for their parts, all of which were acted well.

Sunday morning solemn mass was preached by Father Pozos of Tularosa, and in the evening the people gathered at the church for the Sermon, with the exposition of the Holy Sacrament, and the procession with the image of the Virgin Mary. The singing by the choir, led by Father Pozos, with him at the organ, was beautiful.



**Rolland's Drug Store**

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**At Corona Tonight**

The Corona and the Estancia High School Basketball teams will clash tonight, at the Corona Gymnasium. A Pre - Christmas dance will follow the games, music to which will be furnished by the Vaughn orchestra. Come all and make merry.

**County Clerk-Elect Ben Grelsen**

was a Carrizozo business visitor from Capitan Monday of this week, and doing some Xmas buying while here.

**Maytag Man Here**

Owen W. Moore, field representative for the celebrated Maytag Aluminum Washer, was in Carrizozo this week, and signified his intention to remain in this locality for several weeks. Men, what would be a more useful and suitable Christmas present to give your wife than the well known and nationally advertised Maytag Washer? Call for free demonstration at the T. E. Kelley Sport Shop, and "if it doesn't sell itself, don't keep it."



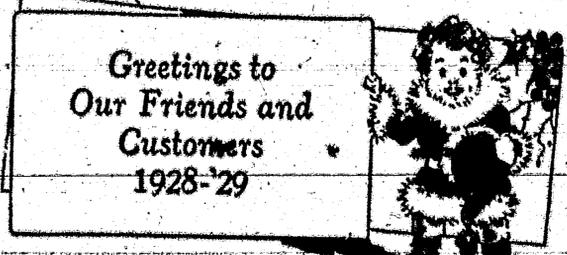
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**Restful LOUNGING ROBES at Outlook Gift Shop Here from Roswell**

Raymond Lackland and Don Lemmon are home to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lemmon. The boys seem to like their school and look quite "spiffy" in their uniforms - girls beware.

**Will be Home for the Holidays**

Marshall Beck and Jim Kelsey will arrive this week-end from State College, and Alfredo Lopez from the University at Albuquerque, to spend the holiday season with the home folks. They report the State College Band in the best shape ever, and will give a concert here the last of the term. Marshall and Jim both play Holton "Revelation" Trombones.



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**Henry Lutz, Jr., Visits**

Henry Lutz, Jr., was in from Roswell on Tuesday of this week for a short visit - with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and sister Belle.

See "Brotherly Love" Xmas.

**Louis Nalda Here**

from the Nalda Sheep Co. ranch north of here, doing some shopping for Xmas Tuesday. Louis doesn't know what Santa will bring him - maybe he'll be nice and bring him a wife, as he is still single. Don't crowd, girls.



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**Methodist Church Notes**

The services at both the morning and evening hour will be appropriate to the Christmas season. In your pleasure do not forget the deeper meaning of Christmas. Manifest this appreciation by your attendance at church next Sunday.

A Christmas program will be given at the church Christmas Eve, and all are cordially invited to attend. The program at Capitan will be given Sunday night at the Nazarene church.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon. The officers for the new year will be elected at this meeting. It is very important that all members be present.

On Dec. 30, our Epworth League will entertain the Epworth Leagues from Tularosa, Alamogordo and Capitan. The program will start at 8 p. m.; the evening service at 6:30 p. m. We hope that all of you will back up our young people by your presence.

Our church wishes for all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your new resolutions include your relation to the Church of Jesus, the Christ.

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Project Engineer and Mrs. T. G. Brown will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister at Roswell.