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The Family Christmas Tree



Christmas Gifts

ALL wrapped in tissue paper and tied with ribbons bright. Hidden in my bureau drawer—the one that's locked up tight—Are Christmas gifts for all my folks, how surprised they'll be! 'Course they're only little things, I'm not quite so tight, you see.

A handkerchief for Grandpa, I bawmed it over his; A bag for Grandma's worried, you know she likes to knit; Some armlets for my father, pink tastic, with a bow; A crocheted mat for Mother with scalloped edges, you know;

Scrapbook filled with birds and beasts for little Brother Don; Rings for Baby Eleanor with jingly bells sewed on; They're wrapped in tissue paper and tied with ribbons bright, Hidden in my bureau drawer—the one that's locked up tight. —Ella Gertrude Baker in Successful Parenting.

so wonderful a surprise would be an happy a thing for him as it had been for her; but she could think of nothing better, so that the Christmas celebration began to seem like a failure. Mr. Cadwalader, however, had a suggestion to make. He said that he thought that the tree had not been cultivated enough, and that if Peter would invite some of his young friends in he thought they might get a good deal of pleasure out of things even yet.

When the little company had assembled and Mr. Cadwalader had distributed some packages that he had placed on the tree there was a merry time over the games that he knew how to play, and a wondering when he disappeared into the hallway, promising to come back all dressed up in a minute and take the three gifts off that were left on the tree and see what they were and who they were for.

They hardly knew the jolly man who came back, after a little, all in red, with white whiskers and paper snowflakes in his hair and on his coat, as though he had come in out of a snow storm. Little Dorothy Avery, the smallest of them all, jumped up and leaned on her crutch as she exclaimed: "I know him, he's a friend of mine," mistaking him for Santa Claus, but the older ones did not correct her mistake.

Whoever he was, he made them a little speech and wished them a merry day and began to take off the three remaining gifts. In his speech he said that he felt sure that there must be a good deal of happiness on that tree, because God had made it, he had planted it in the box, faith had watered it, affection had filled it with fruit, but, as they had not yet had the best things that cultivation could produce, he was now going to let them have them.

The first of the three gifts was a small box, all done up in tissue paper. When Dorothy had taken off the paper and undone the box there was another little box, and when she opened this box there was another little box in that, then there was another little box, then there was another little box, then there was another little box; and so it went on until, in the last box, she found a gold dollar. The second gift was a bayberry candle, with these words on a piece of paper:

Set me in the window some dark night, Many will not see me, someone might.

Maddeline got this second present and seemed very glad of it. Then the third gift was taken down and presented to Peter. It was only a note, all done up in an envelope, but it helped him to see why the party had made him happier than he had been when he was all alone with his tree, for he could not only read the note, but also the sweet meaning when it said:

All trees are Christmas trees that bear The care of love and love of care. To cultivate a Christmas tree Plant it in love and let it be. Gold for misfortune it will keep, Light in the darkness it will give, No truth will blossom while you sleep, Its happy kindness while you live.

So Peter found out all that the old woodman had meant when he told him about cultivating trees.

THE CULTIVATED CHRISTMAS TREE

BY CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

ONCE there was a boy named Peter Mephibosheth Onodaga Cologus Cadwalader. It was such a long name that he would get out of sight before his mother could finish calling him, so she shortened it into "Pete." "Oh, Pete," or "You, Pete."

At the right time of year Pete wanted a Christmas tree, so he went to the woods to get it. Selecting a mountain and tree, he was about to cut it down, when a flock of starlings disputed with him, claiming it as their Christmas tree and all its bright berries as their own. Then he considered a nut tree, but the squirrels were furious and wanted to know where their Christmas would be if he took it. So the boy concluded that no one else would want the evergreen tree, with nothing on it but cones, and took that.

Reflecting, however, that his tree did not seem likely to have anything on it worth while, Peter remembered what an old woodman had once told him about a wild tree that had responded wonderfully to cultivation, and resolved to see what could be done in his own case. His mother smiled when he made his plan known, but offered no objection as her son cut the tree up in a box, supplied it with earth and enrichment and watered it from day to day. His frequent inspections did not much reward his hope; indeed, the tree seemed to be withering, and yet, on Christmas morning, there it was, all adorned and well supplied with gifts as beautiful as a bayberry bush.

It was strange, however, that when these did not seem to be much happiness among the branches. Indeed, before long, Peter seemed as dissatisfied and fretful as though his tree had done him nothing more than its wild cones. His mother felt a good deal concerned when she had heard that

PACK GIFTS WITH CARE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHOULD BE WRAPPED WELL.

Parcels to Go by Mail and Express Need the Careful Attention of the Sender.

IT IS all very well just to wrap an ordinary package in paper and tie it securely with string, but with a Christmas gift it's different. Somehow the Christmas sentiment oozes out even to the outside of the package, and we must take just as much care in "doing up" our parcels as in making or buying them in the first place.

Let us be practical, however, first of all. Let us wrap the parcels, especially the ones which have to go by mail or express, very securely indeed, registering them if they are valuable. Tissue paper first, and then good, strong wrapping paper, tied with stout cord or heavy elastic, is the best method. Reserve ribbons and fancy cards for the inside of the package, and remember that putting a seal over the fastening of a parcel prevents its being sent third class. For perishable objects use cardboard boxes.

As for the packages which are to be delivered in person, however, or the inside of those to be sent by mail or express, you may exhaust your ingenuity to make them pretty. With a box, of course, it is always easy to use holly tissue paper and green and red ribbon and a sprig of holly or mistletoe; but a wrapped parcel always looks more clumsy.

Wrap the gift first in white tissue paper; then roll it in white bristol-board; and then cover it with green or red crepe paper. To around it a bow of ribbon in the contrasting shade, stick through this a sprig of holly and a card of good wishes, fasten at the ends with Christmas seals, and there you are!

These seals, by the way, although they may be purchased very cheaply, still have a further touch of individuality when made at home. Do them on glazed paper and coat them before cutting out, with mullage that can be allowed to dry and then wet again when necessary. Three suggestions for designs are the bell and star, the Christmas tree with presents, and Santa Claus with his pack. Many more to be drawn, touched up with watercolor and cut out, will suggest themselves to the reader.

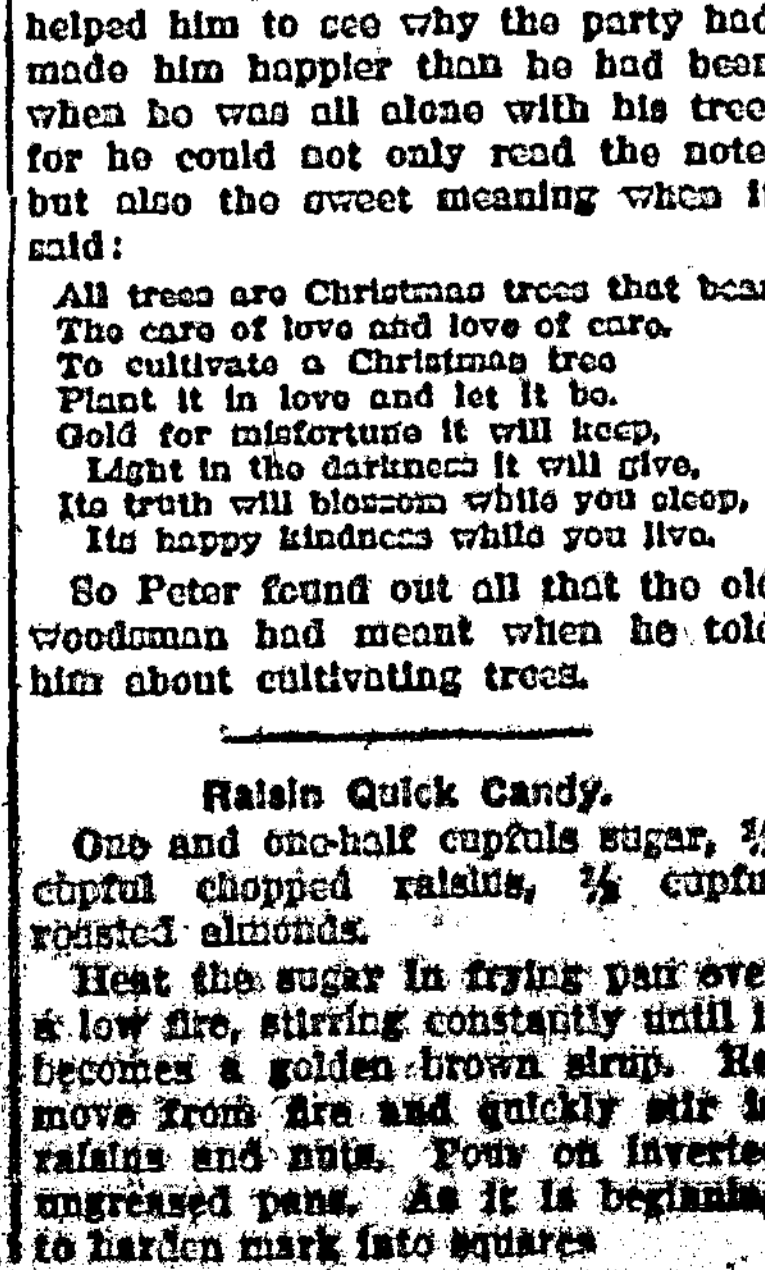
The very ribbon with which your gifts are tied can be stenciled with a design more original than the inevitable holly of the shops. The red border and the mistletoe wreaths and stars make one pretty pattern. The process is the simple one of ordinary stenciling.

With your gift send some pretty card expressing your affection for the recipient. A good idea, especially with a book or some other gift of the sort, is to send instead of a card a little blotter calendar. It consists of two or more blotters tied together with a bow of holly ribbon, a calendar pad for 1922, and a picture (a post card will do, but the subject must be suited to your friend's tastes) fastened to it on the other side. The fastening may be done by clips or by sealing wax. A slip of paper with a Christmas greeting should also be added. The blotters may be red and green or they may give the colors of some club or college in which the donor or recipient is interested.

Finally do not forget to weigh all packages you mail. Nothing is more annoying than to have to pay for a package sent out by some careless friend. And keep a card catalogue of your Christmas presents. Then you will avoid the two pitfalls of forgetting some one or duplicating a gift—both horrible to contemplate.

Above all, wrap your presents with a kindly thought—or do not give any at all.

Her Happiest Day



THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

WESTERN

Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer, has been sentenced at Los Angeles to serve from ten years to life in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

W. G. McAduf of Los Angeles, former secretary of the treasury, was arrested in Tulare county, Calif., and cited to appear before Judge J. S. Clark of Fresno to answer to a charge of speeding at the rate of fifty-one miles an hour.

Twenty-six forest supervisors from Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan and Minnesota, will meet in Denver Feb. 5 to 10 for a discussion of timber sales and forest fire protection, according to Allan S. Peck, district forester of the Denver division.

Burned to death in a straw pile was the fat which overtook Grover Reddell, 2-year-old son of John Reddell of Lyleham, near Billings, Mont. The little fellow was with two brothers, aged 6 and 7, playing house in a fifteen-foot tunnel they had made into the straw pile.

Members of the Colorado River Commission, through Commissioner Delph E. Carpenter of Colorado and Col. J. G. Scruggs, Nevada commissioner, paid a high tribute at the final meeting of the commission at Bishop Lodge in Santa Fe, to the work of Chairman Herbert Hoover and Executive Secretary Clarence G. Stearns in bringing about the final signing of the seven-state river compact.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who directed the conference of the Colorado River Commission at Bishop's Lodge in Santa Fe, which resulted in the signing of an interstate compact governing the use for the basin of the waters of the river, issued the following statement after the adjournment of the session: "The big thing about the Colorado river compact is that it breaks the blockade on development of the whole river; it allows us all to go ahead with river development and with flood protection for the imperial valley."

WASHINGTON

There can be no question that the Washington government views the present situation in the Near East with a threat against world peace, as a natural outgrowth of the commercial and economic rivalry among European powers that has kept the region in a ferment for years.

Another move against the Ku Klux Klan was made in the House when Representative Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, introduced a bill to prevent the Klan from sending assigned communications through the mail. Hawes led the fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Missouri during the last campaign.

"Shocked beyond measure," he said, over the manner in which the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy conducted themselves in Philadelphia after the Army-Navy game there, Secretary of the Navy Denny ordered an investigation to determine the source of the liquor which he admitted flowed freely.

Federal tax collections during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, fall off almost \$1,400,000,000, or 60 per cent, as compared with the previous year, according to the annual report of the internal revenue bureau, issued in Washington by Commissioner Blair. Income and profits taxes collected during the year showed a decrease of \$1,141,000,000, or 35 per cent.

A Senate debate on the recent utterances of former Premier Clemenceau of France took a sensational turn when a negro wearing the uniform of the United States army interrupted from the gallery a speech by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the foreign relations committee, regarding alleged atrocities by black French troops in Germany.

Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, declared in a statement in Washington that reports emanating from Phoenix, Ariz., concerning a telephone conversation with Governor Hunt, were "absolutely without foundation in fact" and "misleading in every detail." He had made no mention of "a third political party" in his conversation with the governor, Mr. La Follette said.

Measures to relieve the financial plight of farmers and curb profiteers, particularly in food and clothing, were discussed with President Harding by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana. The visit of the Indiana senator to the White House followed a conference in his office, at which a number of senators from western states talked over a possible legislative program acceptable to the West. This program was reduced to definite form at the conference, which was attended by nearly a dozen senators from states west of the Mississippi river.

FOREIGN

Former Prime Minister Lloyd George was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberals at the party meeting recently, in London.

Thirty-four lives were lost in a collision between a launch and a ferryboat in the Parana river near Zarate, northwest of Buenos Aires.

The House of Commons without division passed the second reading of the Irish constitution bill, after a debate in a single sitting without striking incidents.

Six former cabinet officers and army officials convicted of high treason in connection with the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor were executed at Athens. The execution of the condemned men was by shooting.

Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, recently authorized an official statement to the press that England supports the American "open door" policy in Turkey and regards the San Remo agreement for division of the Mosul oil district as null and void.

Mrs. Mary MacSwiney, who has been hunger striking in Mount Joy prison, has been released. Her release came on the twenty-third day of her strike. She had refused to take food since her arrest, when she was seized during a raid on a house in Aylesbury road by nationalist troops who were seeking Eamonn de Valera.

William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail Eireanna, said that the execution of Erskine Childers was inevitable, and added: "I fear there will be many more. We do not want these executions, and would give anything to avoid them, but there is no other course of opinion. The only people who can stop them are the irregulars themselves."

Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the near eastern conference at Lausanne, amazed the other delegations by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey. He read the aide-memoire delivered on Oct. 30 to Great Britain, France and Italy, and said that the American government and public supported this policy.

GENERAL

Another series of earth tremors has shaken a very considerable area along the Chilean coast, covering largely the zone which suffered most from the earthquake of two weeks ago.

His fighting blood up, the Tiger of Franco turned from the abstract to the specific while in Boston, answered his critics at Washington with barbed phrases and declared that what he really came to America for was to look to draw the United States into the conference at Lausanne for the settlement of the eastern crisis.

Seven of the fifteen convicts who escaped from the state prison at Marquette, Mich., have been captured, according to prison officials directing the search. Three of the convicts were found hiding in an abandoned brewery four miles from the prison, and four were trapped in the aid of a tug beached at Portage lake.

Fifteen convicts, four of them serving life terms, made their escape from the Marquette, Mich., branch prison. Later two of them were captured, the searchers being impeded by a heavy snow storm. Crawling through a steam pipe tunnel, which runs under the prison yard and one of the cell blocks, the fugitives made their way into the basement under the warden's residence by digging under three concrete walls and a steel door.

Three men are seriously wounded, the First National Bank is wrecked, telephone and telegraph wires are all cut and \$4,000 is missing from the bank safe at Callanta, Mo., as the result of activities of six desperate robbers. The bandits were discovered at work by John Chamberlain, town marshal, while robbing the safe. Binding him, the bandits set off two powerful explosions of nitroglycerin, wrecking the bank.

Mrs. Anna Lentz, who lives on a farm near Chilton, Wis., confessed that she had mailed the poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. Frank Schneider, a mother of eight children. She has been arraigned on a charge of murder. The confession was made and signed before Federal Postal Inspector Miles of Fond Du Lac.

New York and New Jersey cities are being flooded with liquor from the Bahamas, Scotland and England, according to Frank J. Hale, an investigator for the prohibition department in New York City. He declared that a steamship had cleared from Scotland recently with 24,000 cases of whisky bound for the "whisky armada camping ground," four miles off the American coast.

Another sensational angle in the marital relations of Prof. John P. Tierman and Mrs. Augusta Tierman, principals in the Poulla paternity case, developed when the professor, whose divorce from Mrs. Tierman was invalidated by the South Bend, Ind., Superior Court following his marriage to Mrs. Blanche Brimmer, returned to South Bend and effected a reconciliation with the first Mrs. Tierman.

A plan for direct action by Franco as a solution of the reparations question has been submitted to a full cabinet meeting in the Elysee palace, with President Millerand presiding. The plan provides for seizure of the state coal mines and collection of the export taxes in the Ruhr district, together with absolute control of that section of the Rhine.

Eighty-four lives were lost and sixty persons were injured as a result of an accident and explosion in Dortmund No. 3 coal mine of the Woodward Iron Co. at Birmingham, Ala.

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5. "FOOT-FITTERS" heels are 1/4 inch longer than generally used. They give additional support to the arch and increase the comfort and wear of the shoe.
6. The vamp is re-reinforced with 8-oz. duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot. This keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.
7. Edmonds' "FOOT-FITTER" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination lasts they support the foot like a doctor's bandage. "FOOT-FITTERS" give Comfort, Service and Appearance.

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Bursum's Prophecy

"The pendulum will swing back to the Republican side in 1924."
—This is the prediction of Senator Holm O. Bursum.
"Everybody will be prosperous and ready to thank the republican party for it by that time, he said. "Times are not the best now, especially among the stockmen of the southwest. But when the Almighty sends us rain everything will be alright. It was a democratic landslide this year, just as it was a republican landslide in 1920, and as it will be again in 1924."

Senator Bursum outlined his new bill No. 4020, which is now before the senate.

Terms of Bonus Bill

"If the ex-service men of the country will get behind me on this bill we can get enough support to pass it with a two-third vote and when we do I believe President Harding will sign it," he said.

"This bill provides for \$20 a month while in service. This is the bonus that was paid federal employees. It provides for the refund of allotments made by the soldier to dependents, which some cases amounted to \$15 a month. It will also refund the premiums paid on insurance which ran to \$7 a month.

The ex-service man will get one half the sum due him on passage of the bill and other half in three years with interest added at 4 per cent. The total cost will run between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, about one-fifth of the amount of the defeated bonus bill.

Continue to Help Disabled

"The bill will give the needy veterans the most money. If he had dependents during the war he must have them yet. The government owes this debt the same other contracted during the war and should pay it.

"When the senate meets again I will make an effort to once to get it through.

"The republican party still has a majority in the senate and will continue to give the country healthy, sound legislation. We have appropriated \$50,000,000 a year for disabled soldiers and will continue to help them.

"The Harding administration started under the handicap of 7,000,000 unemployed men and \$27,000,000 indebtedness. Now factories are working and few are unemployed. Cotton has increased in price from 10 to 27 cents a pound; wool from 10 to 35 cents per pound; corn from 20 to 65 cents a bushel. Fat beef has advanced to 13 cents and lead to 7 cents.

Will Stage "Comeback"

"All federal taxes have been lowered and we will lower them further. The immediate effect of lowering the taxes was to lower prices on clothing to the working man and reduce the cost of living. We will carry the country just as strong in the next election for the republicans as it was carried this time for the democrats." —El Paso Times.

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Garden Seed.

The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me for distribution in New Mexico early next spring a generous supply of vegetable and flower seeds. I will be glad to honor all requests so far as my quota will permit. If you kindly will give this publicity the courtesy will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
A. A. Jones.

Dr. D. H. Duffie arrived this week from Nashville, Tenn., and has permanently located here. Dr. Duffie comes well recommended as a doctor and will fill a much needed want, as Captain had been left was left without a doctor when Dr. Price left here a short time ago. Dr. Duffie is ready to answer all calls, day or night. He is located in the office building, formerly occupied by Dr. Price, next door to the Sunshine Pharmacy, and can be reached at night by calling at or phoning to City Garage.

A. H. HUDSPETH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Exchange Bank Bldg. Capitan, N. M.
Shorty Roberts and D. G. Williams, from Arabela, were visitors in Capitan this week.

Notice For Publication.

016105
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Oct 7, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Sebero Gallegos, of Arabela, N. M., who, on Oct 10, 1917, made additional Homestead Entry 2 1000, No. 016105, for NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 8 S, Range 18 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 11th day of Nov 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses
Yaidro Chavez, Ramon Ramirez, Frank Gallegos, Tiburcio Rens, Lodos, all of Arabela, N. M.
JAPPA MILLER,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

017255
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Fort Sumner, New Mexico.
Sept. 22, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Dan McFarland, son and heir of Mary Ann McFarland, deceased, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on September 27th, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 017255, for SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Township 8-S, Range 18-E, W&SW1 and NE1/4SW1, Section 20, Township 8-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hiram F. Doehary, Winfield McIntake, Jesse P. Vanwinckle, Frank Vanwinckle, all of Capitan, New Mexico.
W. R. McGILL,
Sept 20—Oct 29 Register.

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Sunshine Pharmacy.

Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has promised to visit the Peecos Valley Saturday September 16. At the invitation of the Roswell Advertising Club he will arrive in Roswell Saturday the 16th on the Santa Fe train at one o'clock. And that will be some reception which all southwestern New Mexico will give the old saint too.

This announcement has been hanging in the balance for some time. Several weeks ago the Roswell club invited Santa Claus but they could hear nothing from him. It was only on Thursday that the wireless delivered the glad tidings to people of southwestern New Mexico that Santa Claus had accepted the invitation.

Plans were started this morning for one of the biggest receptions any dignitary ever received in Roswell. The advertising club is not yet ready to announce all its plans, but there will be several things to let the good old fellow know his visit is appreciated. Moreover, it has been whispered that Santa Claus will not come empty handed on this visit. He's expecting a tremendous crowd of boys and girls meet him, and he'll do his best to them happy, just the same.

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Notice for Publication.

042169
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 18, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Ana Lucero, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on October 31, 1917, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 042167, for SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 9-south, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 25th day of November, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Domingo Mino, Antonio Sathca, Romilda Bresquez, Manuel Corrallo, all of Arabela, N. M.
JAPPA MILLER,
Oct 25—Nov 22 Register.

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HAROLD HURD

Attorney At Law
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ROSWELL, N. MEX.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

041660—041761
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 10, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy J. Roberts, of Arabela, N. M., who, on Sept. 24, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 041660, and on Sept. 27, 1922, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 041661, for S1/2SW1, Sec. 14, SE1/4SE1, Sec. 15, W1/2NE1, Sec. 23, NE1/4NE1, Section 23, SW1/4NE1, Section 23, SW1/4NE1, Section 23, W1/2SW1, NW1/4NW1, Section 23, Township 7-south, Range 18-east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 21st day of Nov. 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hosa B. Roberts, Nick Brill, Nowt Sobley, John Hay, all of Arabela, N. M.
JAPPA MILLER,
Oct 18—Nov 15 Register.

Mrs. Nancy J. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Arabela, were here last Saturday. Mrs. Roberts was here to make application to make proof of settlement on her land.
Fifty pound hard cans. Priced right.
at Payne's.

CAPTAIN MOUNTAINEER.

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Dear Hunter Lost.

Mora, Dec. 12.—Dick Cox, aged 25, a resident of Memphis, Texas, became separated from his friends while on a hunting trip in the hills west of Mora and has not been seen since. When Cox did not return to the camp the next morning a party on horse back started to look for him, after an all day search they gave it up and notified the sheriff. The man's trail was made in a foot of snow to the top of the range and part of the way, but it had been followed by two bears, but owing to the heavy snow fall the trail was soon lost. Hundreds of searchers are now in the hills, but it is believed that the man has met with some misfortune and there is little hope of finding him alive. He was well armed and known as a good hunter.

Announcement Unusual.

We had an unusual experience this morning so strange that we nearly blush to relate it. When we arrived to open up our editorial parlors, there at the door stood a huge stork, shivering on one foot, holding an empty diaper in his beak and gazing at us suspiciously. While accustomed to handling all sorts of situations, this was one especially embarrassing and we hardly knew how to act our part. We took courage to note that he had no passenger aboard, and nodded politely just to show there was no occasion.

But when the bird spoke, asking if we were the editor, we then felt sure that the last quack landed in on subscription must have had something peculiar in mind. Yet, we managed to acknowledge with pride that we were the editor all right.

"Well," proceeded the old bird, "since you claim news is so scarce as storks' teeth in this town, let me give you a hint. I'll furnish the hostesses, either English or Spanish, who are planning to entertain me any time during the next eight or ten months, do get in touch with their doctor at once. I have arranged so it is not going to cost them a penny extra to have the needed care beforehand.

Yes, I know the wise old mother who says: "We never paid no attention to any of those snow-fangled notions, and allus got on all right."

Sure they got on all right, most women do, but who wants to be the occasional exception? Most trouble can be avoided by just a little care when you do take precautions.

Assure 'em the doctors have wifed and babies of their own and know how women folks feel about such a thing. There is nothing embarrassing, but let 'em come after supper if they are too bashful. Its only plain horse sense for them to take advantage of their opportunities in a matter so important. Goodbye."

With that, the stork brought down his other foot, wearily spread his great wings, and hopped off in the direction of Carrizosa.

Does anybody happen to have another pint of that same brew?

Feature Service for the Holidays.

In this issue of the Mountaineer are continuing until the last week in December, you will find an unusually attractive collection of Holiday Features which we have secured regardless of expense. Things of interest and beauty will be printed in every issue between now and New Years, and the reading matter contained in the articles will be appropriate for keeping up the Christmas spirit.

In these special features, stories, poems, important articles and pictures, you will find much copyrighted material signed by many well-known and not a few anonymous names. Be sure and read the Christmas Feature this week.

They Don't Want Peace.

France and England, literally, observe, buy panic of each other; they pay, each of them, for ten thousand thousand pounds-worth of terror, a year. Now suppose, instead of buying these ten millions' worth of panic annually, they made up their minds to be at peace with each other, and buy ten thousand millions' worth of knowledge annually; and that each nation spent its ten thousand thousand pounds a year in founding royal libraries, royal art galleries, royal museums, royal gardens, and places of rest. Might it not be better somewhat for both French and English.—John Rankin.

Tulsa, Okla.—Declaring prohibition was not wanted in Tulsa, Prosecuting Attorney W. F. Seaver dismissed liquor cases in the county court.

Atlanta, Dr. H. P. Evans of Dallas, Texas, was elected Imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, to succeed Colonel William who was elected Emperor for life.

New York.—The board of alderman adopted a resolution approving the stand taken by Mayor Hylan in ordering police to drive the Ku Klux Klan from the city.

If you expect to buy wrist watch, better buy now; they will be much higher soon. Our prices are the very lowest. Sunshine Pharmacy.

Man Killed at Arabela.

At a dance last Saturday night at Arabela, Alfredo Fresquez was killed in a fight, the result of a quarrel over a matter not yet made known. Fresquez was an ex-soldier and in a weakened condition from being gassed overseas, was assaulted by four men with rocks, fracturing his skull and inflicting other injuries from which he died Monday. On receipt of the news, Sheriff Harris hastened to Arabela and arrested Frank and Jose Analle, Frank Treviño and Milton Savard, and took them to Carrizosa and placed them in jail pending preliminary trial.

W. B. PAYNE
General Merchandise
Dealers In

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Gloves, Sheep Lined Coats, water proof over coats, Blankets and comforts

Mens', womens' and childrens sweaters, Groceries, Staple and Fancy, fresh and cured meats, fresh fruit, vegetables, nuts, tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, notions, toilet articles and candies

Hardware, steeple, nails, files, bolts, washers, axes and handles, garden tools and seeds, lamps lanterns, coffee mills, churns, water pails, wash tubs, boilers and boards, granite ware, flash lights, batteries, automobile casings, tubes, stoves and ranges, alarm clocks, steel traps guns and ammunition.

Notice For Publication

038123-041027
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 21, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Quirino Chavez, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on June 13, 1917, and December 13, 1919, made Additional stock-raising homestead entries, Nos. 038123-041027, for E1/2 SW1/4, S1/2 Sec. 20, and NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, Section 23, Township 6-S, Range 15-E, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M. on the 28th day of November 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
-Ysidro McKinley, Bictorio Martinez, Teodoro Farmer and Apolonio Romero, all of Capitan, New Mexico.
J. JAFFA MILLER
Oct. 25—Nov 22 Register.

Notice For Publication

048550
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 24, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Micajah H. Phelps, P. O. Box 161, Roswell, N. M., who on March 10th, 1921, made Original Stock raising H. E. Act 12-23-19, No. 048550, for all of Section 11, Township 7-S, Range 19-F, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 12th day of Dec., 1922.
Juan Romero, Picacho, N. M., Claimant names as witnesses:
Bob Corn, George Eitz, Earl Lusk, and Clarence Berry, all of Roswell, N. M.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Nov. 8—Dec. 6 Register.

Notice For Publication

040319-040320
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 7, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Bassinger, of Duncan, Oklahoma (P. O. Box 567) who, on Sept. 22nd, 1921, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 040319, for W1/2 Sec. 9, Township 7-south, Range 19-east, and on Sept. 22nd, 1921, made Additional S1/2 R. Entry, No. 040320, for North 1/2, Section 10, Township 7-south, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 14th day of Nov., 1922.
Claimant names as witness:
David W. Low, Percy G. Kidd these of Roswell, N. M., Don E. Finley of Arabela, N. M., James Armor of Dexter, N. M.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Oct. 11—Nov 8 Register.

Notice For Publication

046119
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Oct. 21, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Antonio Romero, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on December 29, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 046119, for Lots 1 and 2, S1/2 NW1/4, S1/2, Section 3, Township 11-S, Range 21-E, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28th day of November, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus Chandler, Manuel Romero, Francisco Cordova, and Profrío W. Smith, all of Picacho, N. M.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Oct. 25—Nov 22 Register.

Notice For Publication

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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Oct. 21, 1922.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus Chandler, Manuel Romero, Francisco Cordova, and Profrío W. Smith, all of Picacho, N. M.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Oct. 25—Nov 22 Register.

Notice

All trespassing on my lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico, whether for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting fire wood or for any purpose whatsoever, without permission, is strictly prohibited and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Signed J. F. ALLISON,
Glencoe, N. M.

AVISO

El trespassador de los terrenos de J. F. Allison en el Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, con la mira de cazar, pescar, recoger frutos silvestres o cortar maderas sea o cualesquiera otros sin mi permiso; se prohibe estrictamente y aquellos que así traspasaren serán procesados a fin de la ley.
J. F. ALLISON,
Glencoe, Nuevo Mexico.

DAN C. SAVAGE

U. S. Commissioner
Qualified to attend to all matters pertaining to homesteads.
Roswell, New Mex.

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THE SUNSHINE PHARMACY
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To the Public.

You can now get a shave at my shop for 15 cents; hair cut for 35 cents. Come and me and get good and prompt service; am always on the job.
Geo. R. Hyde.
Capitan, N. M.
We have on display the largest and most up to date line of Jewelry in this section of the State.

TOILET ARTICLES

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Tobacco
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Notice For Publication

046197-046211
Department of the Interior
U. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 24, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Demetrio Gonzales, of Arabela, N. M., Divisee under the Last Will and Testament of Lasario Romero, deceased, who on October 16, 1910, made Original Homestead Entry, Roswell Serial 046105, for S1/2, Section 35, Township 7-S, Range 18-E, and on Sept. 23, 1920, made Additional Stockraising Homestead Entry, Serial 046211, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1/2, NW1/4, Section 11, Township 9-South, Range 18-East, N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of December, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Sedillo, Láz Pacheco, Ben Salazar, Eidero Chavez, all of Arabela, New Mexico.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Nov. 8—Dec 6 Register.

Notice For Publication

046119
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Oct. 21, 1922.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus Chandler, Manuel Romero, Francisco Cordova, and Profrío W. Smith, all of Picacho, N. M.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Oct. 25—Nov 22 Register.

Notice For Publication

045183
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
October 21, 1922.
Notice is hereby given that Piedad B. Sigala, widow of Raphael Sigala, deceased, of Picacho N. M., who, on February 21, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, 12-23-19, No. 045183, for NE1/4 Sec. 21, N1/2 NW1/4, Sec. 22, S1/2 NW1/4, S1/2, Section 22, Township 11-S, Range 19-E, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 28th day of November, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Alejandro Sigala, Jesus Be illaz, Esteban Silva, and Andrea Sigala, all of Picacho New Mexico.
J. JAFFA MILLER,
Oct. 25—Nov 22 Register.

For Sale.

Screen doors,
Screen wire,
Fly swatters,
Fly paper,
Fly poison,
The Titsworth Co.
For Sale
Meat salt, ham, pickles, liquid smoke.
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