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## Pleasing Revival of An Old-Time Custom

### THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing ye to our Heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought  
And with His Blood mankind hath bought.

Chorus.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!

By JOHN DICKINSON CHERMAN  
**I**S THE Christmas Carol coming back to its own as a time-honored feature of the Christmas Tide? It looks so. And it is to be hoped that it is so. For the singing of Christmas Carols will help to popularize the religious observance of the day—which is losing ground year by year in this material age.

Probably there is no room in our Twentieth Century civilization for carol-singing after the old way. But carol-singing on a large scale is admissible—as many American cities abundantly proved in 1924. It was made a community service. Many singers were enlisted and trained. Carols were sung in hospitals, orphanages and other institutions. The message of home was carried to the traveler in hotels and railroad stations. Mass-singing in municipal auditoriums was received with popular acclaim. This community service was strangely reminiscent of the old-time "Waltz"—street musicians who were an established institution of English cities, wearing "Waltz badges," with the town arms.

The singing of carols is much older than Christmas, just as the midwinter festival of gods bears long antedates the celebration of Christmas as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The pagan Britons celebrated this midwinter festival, so did the Romans and many European peoples. It was not until the Ninth Century that this festival became identified with the church festival of Christmas—"Christmass."

Have you discovered that it's very easy indeed to sing some of the Christmas Carols? Well, it is. And that's because "Carol" was originally a term for a dance—or for songs intermingled with dancing. It was a long time before the word came to be applied strictly to a religious Christmas song.

Festive music makes merry, you know, in song and dance and boisterous play. It is not hard to see in the Christmas of modern times plain evidence of the pagan origin of mid-winter festivities. The "Yule Log" undoubtedly sprang from the ancient Celts and Celts, whose "Christmas Eve" was "Log Evening." The



"Lord of Misrule" of England was a leftover from the Roman Saturnalia.

The Christmas Carol goes back a long way into early English life. The first printed collection came in 1521 from the press of Wynkin de Worde. This early master-printer was probably born in Lorraine and went to London to be assistant to Caxton, whom he succeeded in 1491. It is interesting to know that a fragment of this edition is still extant and contains the famous "Boar's Head Carol," which is still sung on Christmas Day in Queen's College, Oxford—whether the carving of the boar's head on a silver platter in the big dining hall still obtains, one is not prepared to say. In the old days the carving of the boar's head, with much pomp and ceremony and minstrelsy, and song was the feature of the Christmas feast in the homes of the wealthy and great. The authentic wording of this carol is as follows:

The boar's head in hand bear I,  
Bedeckt'd with bayes and rosemary;  
And I pray you, my masters, be merry,  
Quot eat in convivio,  
Caput apri defero,  
Redditus laudes Dominae.

The boar's head, as I understand,  
Is the poorest dish in all this land,  
Which the boock'd with a gay garland  
Let no servitor cancle,  
Caput apri defero, etc.

Our steward hath provided this  
In honor of the King of Blia,  
Which on this day to be served is  
In Regisnia Atrio,  
Caput apri defero, etc.

At the time Wynkin de Worde published the first collection of Christmas Carols in 1521 carol-singing was a ceremonial practice in England. In 1523, when Henry VIII lay ill, there was an edict specifically prohibiting "carols, bells or merry-making." In 1523 a license was issued to Thomas Trydall to print "Certayne goodly Carowles to be sang to the Glory of God."

The Puritans endeavored to put a stop to carol-singing and practically succeeded. Parliament, it will be remembered, ordered the abolition of Christmas Day and to show that it had been abolished sat in session December 25, 1642—"commonly called Christmas Day."

But Christmas day came back with the Restoration—and so did the Christmas Carol. In 1661 appeared a volume with the title, "The New Carols for the Merry Tyme of Christmas, to Sundry Pleasant Tunes."

In France also the Christmas Carol is very old. The French word for the Christmas Carol is Noël. The Breton word is "Keroll," which means a dance. Noel originally meant "birthday." In

There was a long pause when nothing was accomplished.

"If you all don't stop fussing and complaining," stated Jessie Bratt in a firm voice, "I won't think another thought. And then where would you be? I run you all and have ten times the work; if you can't obey orders for a few hours to address Christmas cards, you're a pretty poor lot. Now, let's start in once more, and not a word out of you. There's that nice old Mrs. Hopkins—the most bare a card if nobody else does."

### Their Christmas Task

"If I have to tick another man," declared Tessie Tongue, "I absolutely won't have enough energy to talk, and that's my chief business."

"If I have to scratch off another address," quipped Hannah Hand, "I shan't be able to live a fitter for a month."

"If I have to give another glance at an address book, I shall go blind," muttered Mrs. Ewe.

So Tessie Tongue took her forty-eighth stamp, and Hannah Hand wrote her forty-eighth card and Elsie Eyes took at her forty-eighth address and Jessie Bratt—well, she kept on thinking!—Martha Fanning Thomas. (1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

One of the features of the new United railway station in Chicago is the chapel where the bodies of the dead in transit may reverently be cared for and where travelers may come to pray while waiting between trains.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Felix La Chapelle, a garage mechanic, was electrocuted while putting up a radio aerial at the home of Marshall Chambers, proprietor of the Lone Star Garage, at the Canales del Rio, Santa Fe.

The Monday City Bank, a new state bank, has been opened at Las Vegas. State Bank Examiner W. P. Saunders announced, J. I. Shiley is president of the new bank and R. L. Cas, cashier.

The material for the resumption of work at the Angelo oil well, near Deming, has been received and work has been started. The hole is now down to the depth of 2,905 feet and the sand is expected to be tapped in the next 500 feet.

It is said by Gallup business men, who are in a position to know, that for the past six weeks business has been increasing on a steady upgrade, and that a fair estimate of the increase in volume of business being done now by local merchants over that of a year ago is 30 per cent. Much of this course is due to the pinon crop and the marketing of sheep.

Indictments against four former Clovis bankers were dismissed in Federal Court at Albuquerque on motion of the United States district attorney. The indictments were against George P. Kuykendall, former vice president of the old First National Bank of Clovis, and Horatio V. Overstreet, Langdon B. Gregg and J. Sidney Putnam, former cashiers of the bank.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of New Mexico's first oil men's association were taken last week at a meeting of the Artesia operators in the city hall. That such an organization should be formed to further the interests of the oil producers in the state has been known for some time, the matter being brought to a focus by the recent cut of 10 cents a barrel in the price of the local crude.

R. G. Newbourne of Louisville, Ky., who has been running experiments in tobacco culture at the New Mexico College of Mechanical Arts and at the farm of H. F. Eide during this past summer, has been successful in organizing a company for the production of nicotine for commercial purposes. Mr. Newbourne visited Los Cruces this fall and after a careful examination of the experimental plots reported that he was much pleased with the resulting tobacco stands.

"Silent Night" is probably one of the most popular of all the Christmas Carols. It seems to have been first published in Leipzig as a "Tyrolean Song." Before that it had been in the repertoire of a family of strolling Tyrolean players. Its origin was then unknown and it was said to be old. In 1818 it was credited to Michael Haydn. A few years ago Ludwig Erk made a thorough investigation and reported that "Silent Night" was written and composed in 1818 at Oberndorf, Germany; that Joseph Mohr, assistant priest, wrote the words; that Franz Gruber, a schoolmaster, wrote the music. According to Erk, the carol was produced Christmas Eve in the church, the poet, a tenor, singing the melody, and the composer singing bass. A chorus of young women sang the refrain. The church organ was out of repair and the accompaniment was played on a guitar.

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" is believed to date back to the Seventeenth Century. It certainly is as familiar to the English-speaking world as any. One version has the first line, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"—one does not know whether or not the use of the comma is authorized.

It will be noted that the Christmas Carols in general have a common characteristic—which is especially prominent among the older ones: They are set to pleasing and not difficult music; they are simple in form and picturesque; they are often childlike in their halvets. In short, they are real bits of folklore.

Yet men famous in the world of letters have not despaired to try their hands at the Christmas Carol. For example, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," deservedly popular, was written by the Boston divine, Phillips Brooks. It was intended for Sunday school use. Several composers have written music for it. These include Jacob Barnaby, the Englishman, and Louis H. Redner, the American.

A bumper potato crop is being harvested in the Portales Valley, some of the yields running as high as 200 crates per acre. While this year's work has been costly experimental it is believed that potato growing will develop into one of the principal industries of the valley.

Pete Milan, Gallup merchant, died there from wounds over the head when he was held up and beaten at American Legion headquarters. He was born "Red." They are all crowned with radiant thatches of red hair. At the adjutants' conference they organized themselves into the "Dread Red Council of the So-reds." Left to right are: Harold Janeway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tex B. Major, Jackson, Miss.; Ernest A. Ryan, Topeka, Kan., and Guy H. May, Nashville, Tenn.

## Men Who Lead the Rebellion in Syria



Here are the men who are leading the revolt against the French rule in Syria. In the middle of the line are All Bey Obaid, Judge of Suidia; Sultan Pasha Atrach, the great Druse warrior, and Abdul Gaffer Pasha, chief sheik of the Djebel Drusen.

## Must Eat \$200 Worth of Ice Cream Each Year



Children in the German Orphan asylum in Washington must eat \$200 worth of ice cream a year, under the will of the late Mrs. Catherine Calm of Washington. She created a fund of \$200 per year to be expended in buying ice cream for the orphans. As 1925 is nearly gone, the orphans began to fulfill the legacy, immediately, as illustrated in the photograph.

## Astronomer Finds a New Comet



Prof. George Van Biesbroeck at the telescope in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisc., with which he has just discovered a new small comet in the constellation known as the Hunting Dog.

## YOUTHFUL WRITER



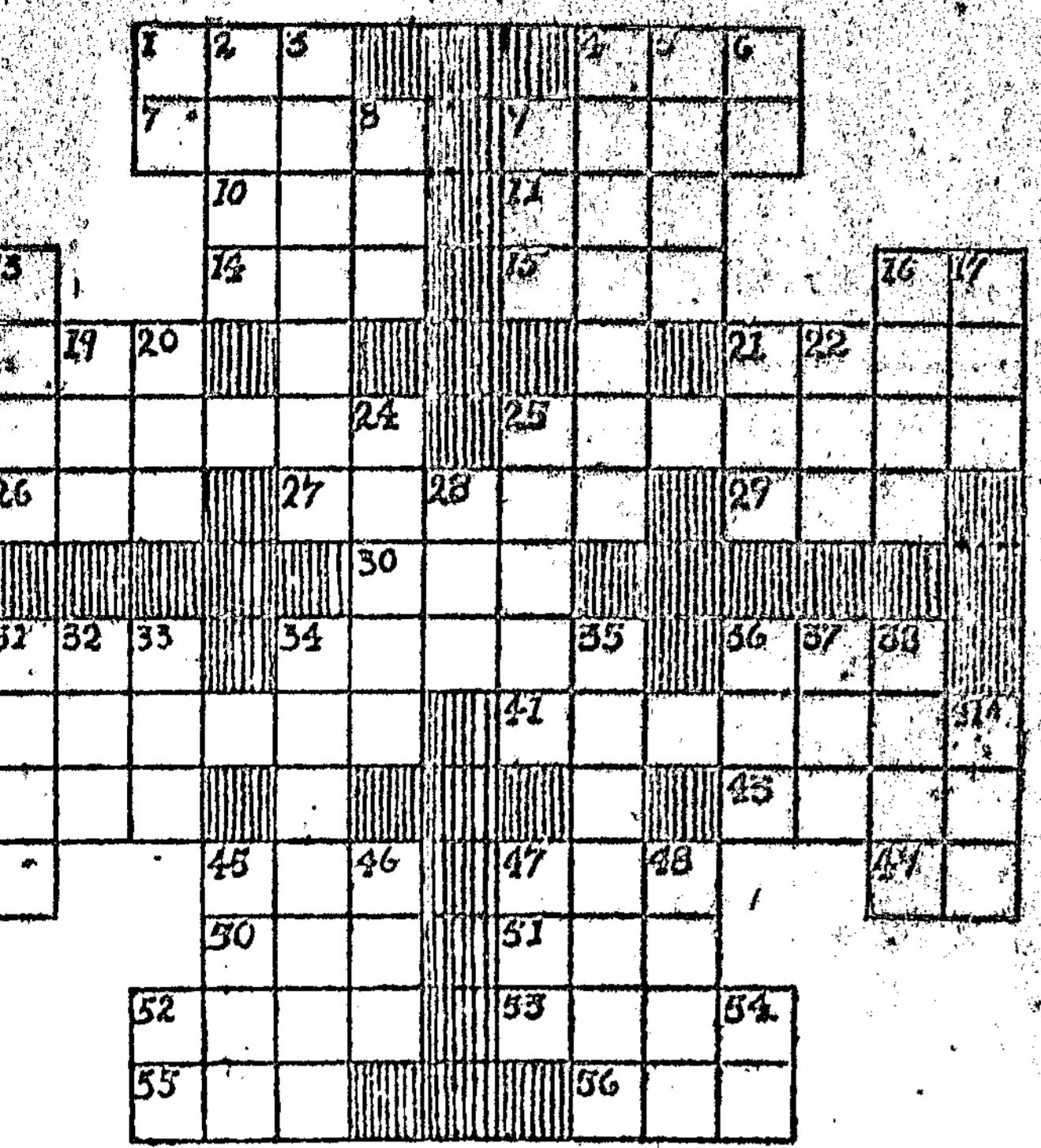
El Douglas Branch, aged nineteen, who recently took his master's degree from the University of Iowa, has just had his book on the historical background of cowboy literature published, and is probably the youngest writer of history today.

## GOOD WILL MESSENGER



This "Red" council of the Soviet was caught in the act of reading its violent Red constitution during the annual department "adjutants" conference at American Legion headquarters, Indianapolis. These four members were born "Red." They are all crowned with radiant thatches of red hair. At the adjutants' conference they organized themselves into the "Dread Red Council of the So-reds." Left to right are: Harold Janeway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tex B. Major, Jackson, Miss.; Ernest A. Ryan, Topeka, Kan., and Guy H. May, Nashville, Tenn.

## Our Cross Word Puzzle



Horizontal.

- 1-In any branch of learning
- 2-A place
- 3-and of fish
- 4-gon of head
- 5-and (abbr.)
- 6-streets (pl.)
- 7-reve (inches)
- 8-tent
- 9-and of dog
- 10-remained
- 11-no time
- 12-(part)
- 13-pund of earth
- 14-orders
- 15-sterling place
- 16-all the more
- 17-true man of caputum berries
- 18-word
- 19-prepare for war
- 20-and I
- 21-Pig pen
- 22-pork
- 23-Dog's name
- 24-Giant slender
- 25-products of Kas. Indian
- 26-weeds
- 27-period of time

Vertical.

- 1-Part of to be
- 2-A file
- 3-Instrument of a trust
- 4-A grant
- 5-Rowing implements
- 6-Happened forced sold to produce hypnotism (abbr.)
- 7-Occupied a chair
- 8-Holiday of water
- 9-Older of years
- 10-A silicon metal slang
- 11-To give food to
- 12-Challor
- 13-Tibetan gazelle
- 14-Pig pen
- 15-To provide weapons
- 16-Narrow inlet
- 17-Indigent
- 18-Vegetable (abbr.)
- 19-To become infatuated
- 20-Period of time
- 21-Infatuated
- 22-Oriental
- 23-Frankfurter
- 24-To droop
- 25-Greek letter
- 26-Land measure
- 27-Pledge
- 28-Visual precipitation
- 29-Chinese money
- 30-Character of information
- 31-Market of a watercourse
- 32-Preposition
- 33-Gun end
- 34-Will appear in next issue.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John M. Penfield was up from Lincoln today on business.

Just two more weeks until Santa Claus makes his rounds.

The schools will close Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays.

Six cars of fat beef cattle were shipped from this point Wednesday.

This weather, if it continues, will make Christmas shopping a pleasure.

Harry Conney was a Capitan visitor Wednesday from his Tucson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huckabee left Monday for Roswell where they will make their home.

E. G. Peters, L. L. Beard, Leon Tarlton and Witt Sears made a flying trip to Roswell Friday of this week.

The Pete Burleson funeral at Lincoln Tuesday is said to have been one of the largest that ever left Lincoln.

Henry Latz of Carrizozo, has returned from Las Vegas, and is said to be looking fine and feeling as well as ever.

Juan Perea was up from Pecos Wednesday, and said there was nothing to report from his galliwix—everything quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Sears have returned from an extended trip through the north and central portions of Texas.

Two good people have passed to the "Great Beyond" this week, verifying the old saying that a "Green Christmas makes a fat church yard."

John Downing, a rancher, was in town from the north side the first days of the week trading with our merchants, and made this office a welcome visit before returning.

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## Capitan School Notes

Wm. H. Ritterburg, Sept.  
The Corona basket ballers will be here Saturday afternoon to play a game with our school teams. It is expected that a second team from Corona will be here also to play the Lincoln team same afternoon.

Friday afternoon there will be a combined Literary Society program, followed by a box social, the receipts from the latter will be used for the purchase of books for the library.

Friday the 18th is the date set for the parent-teachers meeting. A good program and refreshments will be provided.

Pat Stuart has been called away for a day or two on business. Everett Robinson is filling his place as janitor.

The grades are preparing simple Christmas programs for their rooms. These are to be given on Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The holiday vacation will begin at that time.

**DAN C. SAVAGE**  
U. S. Commissioner  
Qualified to Attend to Matters  
pertaining to Homesteads.  
ROSWELL, N. M.

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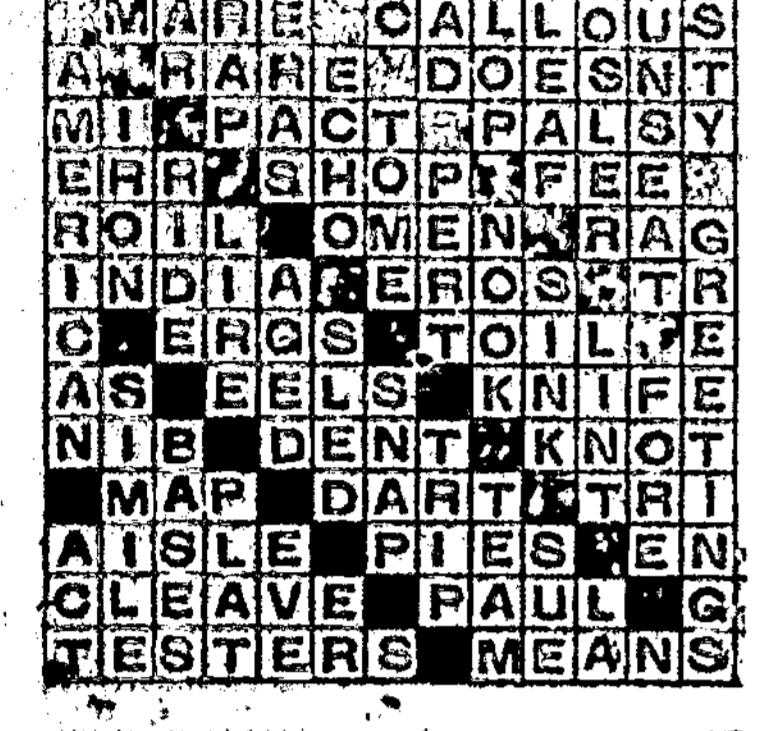
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



### Capitan Stocking up for the Christmas Holidays

The Gift & Novelty Shop in the east front of the Titsworth Company building, is well worth a visit, and people from the rural districts should not fail to visit Capitan before the holidays. Mrs. G. S. Hoover, manager, has a beautiful assortment of articles on display, both useful and ornamental, suitable for the home. They comprise Mexican drawn work, pottery, basketry, and long novelties; Navajo and other Indian weaves of rugs and blankets; mantillas, potteries and wooden novelties; burnished brass and copper novelties, or madillo baskets, and a hundred and one other articles to suit the taste of shoppers. If you don't see what you want in the win low Mrs. Hoover will quickly find it for you.

Few things are more appreciated by the male sex than a good beer pipe or a bag of cigars. Mr. Egill of the Sunshine Pharmacy has them, and many other things for "him" or "her."

The Titsworth Company, as usual, have a large stock of merchandise in their line. In fact anything from a needle to an anchor.

Trade in that old car and get a new model—a Ford, Chevrolet or Buick at the Liberty Garage. J. A. Brubaker, the manager, will demonstrate the fine points of the new models. Start the new year in "high," and you will go strong and smooth through 1926. The cost of repairs on the "old-timers" for another year will go a long way in buying a new car this year. Then, consider the comfort!

The Capitan Mercantile Company (P.G. Peter's) has a fine line of groceries, staple goods, feed stuffs, hardware, etc., and is prepared to supply your wants in these lines at any time.

The Popular Dry Goods Store is well stocked with up-to-date merchandise—such as ladies' wearing apparel, men's furnishings, boots and shoes, hats and everything usually found in a dry goods store. Mr. Tuftow says, he will have many specials for the holiday trade.

The other stores are also well stocked up. Those living in the rural districts should make it a point to visit Capitan before sending money out of town.

Notwithstanding the financial depression that has existed in New Mexico for two years, the Capitan stores are well stocked and the merchants anticipate a brisk business than for several years. There are two more stores here now than a year ago—the Gift & Novelty Shop and the Popular Dry Goods Store, which would indicate that business is on the up grade, and that more currency is in circulation. It is believed that before 1929

is half over the closed banks throughout the state will have settled with the depositors, and business will be back to normal.

### Mrs. Ruby Bryan-Berry

In point of attendance, one of the largest funerals ever witnessed here occurred Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when Mrs. Ruby Bryan Berry was laid to rest in the local cemetery. The remains were followed to the final resting place by a long procession of cars, friends from every walk of life and from all over the country followed.

Mrs. Berry was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bryan and had spent practically her entire life in this county. She was born February 14, 1902, at Roswell, and was a graduate of both the grammar school and the high school at Capitan, and taught school here for two years and at Lincoln one year. At the age of sixteen she was converted and had lived a Christian life since. She was married on November 19, 1923, at Amarillo, Texas, to H. C. Berry. To this union was born one child, Clayton Jr. Deceased died at Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1925, at the age of 23, and the remains were shipped to this place for burial. She is survived by her husband, H. C. Berry and a 16-month-old child, her father, mother and five sisters and two brothers, besides numerous relatives and friends. Most of her relatives were present at the funeral, the eldest sister, Mrs. J. R. Coleman, of Doxey, Okla., and a cousin, Mary Shedy, who had been a sister and pal, were unable to be present in her son but were with the loved ones in spirit.

The announcement of Mrs. Berry's death came as a distinct shock to the citizens of this country. She was known and loved by almost everyone in the country, and her place in their hearts will be hard to fill. Especially will this be true with the children of whom she was ever a friend and pal.

### Card of Thanks

We cannot express with words our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so much help to us in our great sorrow. In this life friends may come and friends may go but in the hour of need our friends stand closest, so we thank you.

H. C. Berry.

John L. Bryan and family.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M.

Nov. 10, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Slover, of Tahoka, Texas, who, on January 22, 1921, made S.R.H.E., Las Cruces No. 02333, Roswell No. 04333, for EASEM, Sec. 2, Township 6-S., R. 16-E.; Lots 3, 4, E&SW&1/4, SE&1/4, Sec. 7, SW&1/4, W&SW&1/4, Sec. 8, Township 6-S., Range 17-E., N.M.P. Moridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 16th day of December, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

D. S. Whiteley, Ed Downing, John Downing, these of Capitan, N. M.; and

R. T. Freeland, of Winnie, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Downing, of Capitan, N. M., Spindrift Rd., who, on November 2, 1920, made S.R.H.E., Las Cruces No. 023310, Roswell No. 043310, for E&SW&1/4, SE&1/4, Sec. 2, Township 6-S., Range 16-E., N.M.P. Moridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 16th day of December, 1925.

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### Lesson for December 13

#### PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.

BOLDIN TEXT—I am ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul the Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in the World's Capital.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Peasant Preaching.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of the Gospel.

C—The Power of the Gospel.

1. The Shipwreck at Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita. Their experiences here may be noted as follows:

1. The Hospitable Reception of the Natives (v. 2).

They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.

2. Paul Gathering Sticks for a Fire (v. 3).

The world's greatest preacher and missionary, yet he was not above picking up sticks for a fire! All along the journey Paul hustled himself in doing all that he could to help some one. Any service rendered in the right spirit is holy work.

3. Paul Bitten by a Venomous Serpent (v. 3).

Among the sticks that Paul gathered was a serpent. Perhaps it had already rolled itself up for its winter's sleep, but aroused by the warmth of the fire, it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. This was a serious thing. The natives expected to see him fall dead, yet he stood off, unharmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer, and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god. In the poplar mind a man soon passes from a wanderer to a god, or more frequently the reverse is true.

4. Paul Heals Publius' Father (vv. 7-10).

These people now received some return for their kindness. When this man or note was healed, others came and were healed also.

5. Paul's Arrival At Rome (vv. 12-15).

When Paul reached Roma Carbo's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three month's stay at Melita Paul departed for Rome in the ship of Alex. Stoer, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were detained three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren of whom request to travel even days, after which he again set his face towards Roma. At Apollonia and of Three Towers brother from Roma met him. From Puteoli the news went before of Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came for more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him and he gave God thanks. He greatly craved the fellowship of other Christians and was much helped thereby. This was the first city to witness his missionary life that thus welcomed him. It was typical of the welcome that was given to the gospel by the Gentile world. He was treated with great leniency at Roma for he was allowed to hire a house and live apart except that his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, with whom he could not have had in any other way.

6. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His Conference With the Leading Jews (vv. 17-22).

He did not as usual wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He allowed only one day for rest, his object being to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had brought his case he did not come with accusations against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews caustically treated ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a test which was everywhere spoken against.

2. Paul Exhorting the Kingdom of God and Persecuting Concerning Jesus (vv. 23-26).

He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic kingdom with the historic Jesus as the king. The kingdom to Paul meant a definite reign of a definite person, not simply an improved state of society. This he quoted from the Scriptures.

Small Things; Great Things

You are willing to do small great things; you are willing to pull down some great evils. Perform the small things that are unseen, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.—John Bright.

Leading Us Along

In many instances, Jesus is not asking us to insult ourselves. He is rather leading us along the road in which we shall find self—G. Glenn Atchison.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

11-12 to 12-11

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CAPITAN, N. M.

### Death of Peter Burleson at Lincoln.

Peter Burleson died at his home in Lincoln Monday evening at 7:30 after a lingering illness extending over a year and half, at the ripe age of 77 years. The immediate cause of death was asthma, complicated with the infirmities of advanced age.

Pete Burleson was a straight, honest man, a diamond in the rough, respected by all who knew him, and to his wife and children we extend our sympathy in their grief in the death of husband and father.

On Tuesday afternoon, as the sun was gently sinking in the west, the remains of Peter Burleson were laid to rest in the Lincoln cemetery.

the employ of the VV Cattle Co.

as range foreman, when the VV range extended from the southern end of Otero county to the Panhandle, and had made his home in Lincoln since.

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Pete Burleson, as he was familiarly known to almost everyone in Lincoln county, was a able man with a rugged constitution which he attributed to a busy outdoor life, never having been sick one day in his life, until he passed the three-score-and-ten mark on life's journey, and even at that age was as vigorous a man as most men 15 to 20 years younger.

Pete was a staunch friend, on whom you could depend—his word was his bond, as those who knew him can testify.

He was born in Mississippi and at an early age moved to Texas, where he grew to manhood, and where he married his life partner, who survives him. Later he moved to California in a prairie schooner, about the tail end of the gold rush to that state, later returning and settling in Custer County, which then embraced Union county, with the county seat at Cimarron, close to where the town of Dawson is now. He was elected sheriff of that large county, an office which he held for two consecutive terms, when the country was infested with horse and cattle thieves. That was before a railroad or telegraph wire had crossed the state, and when it took a full sized man to keep down lawlessness. April 1st, 1900, at Las Vegas, Las Cruces, and a few scattered outposts there were no towns on that side of the state. Emanuel Hough, the author of "The Covered Wagon," is indebted to Pete for considerable of the data on which that story is founded.

In the modern history of New Mexico (published at Santa Fe), there is a chapter devoted to Peter Burleson, a sturdy pioneer who helped to lead the way to our present civilization.

Pete's remains were removed to Lincoln cemetery, and on Decem-

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Delta

Starkley, widow of Ernest R. Starkley,

deceased, of Ringling, Oklahoma, who,

on June 17, 1919, made Orig. Hd. entry,

No. 04542, for NE 1/4 Sec. 8, NW 1/4 Sec. 9, and on Dec. 17, 1920, made Addl. Hd.

entry No.

