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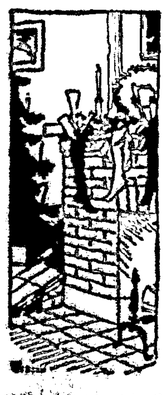
Merry Christmas Time Here Again

Every One Is Filled With "Peace to Men of Good Will" Spirit.

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

CHRISTMAS has come again — the happiest, gladdest, merriest time of the whole year. Glad bells peal upon the air; holly wreaths and mistletoe are everywhere and hearth fires glow with a warmer welcome. Every home is filled with cheer, every face alight with happiness and every heart is tuned to catch the message of love and peace that is abroad. Men and women greet each other with added friendliness; little children stand eager-eyed and radiantly expectant. All humanity is filled deep with the desire to give, to serve, to love. A new bond of fellowship is encircling the world and bringing hearts together; today we are all one great, big family, watchful and solicitous about one another's welfare. The ties of home and kindred grow even more close—friendships more dear—memories more precious. Our thoughts fly on eager wings to those who are absent—the vacant chair grows sacred in our eyes.



The very air is full of some strange, wonderful force that fills us with exhilaration and delight. Youth grows more tolerant of age and age looks with new understanding into the eyes of youth.

Streets are crowded with happy throngs—shops are filled to overflowing with gift seekers. Thousands of Christmas stockings are to be filled—thousands of older hearts are to be made happy because they are remembered. The gospel that it is more blessed to give than to receive is in evidence everywhere, and its practice is bringing radiance and beauty to every face.

Christmas has come again—its star is gleaming in the sky—its magic is all over the land! The young and the old, the gay and the wise have fallen under its spell. And every heart is singing the song of the angels—the song that echoed over the hills of Judea in the long ago—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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HUMAN KINDNESS

MUSIC will die away; candles will burn themselves out; evergreens will fade. But once kindled, that flame of human kindness lighted at Christmas rarely becomes dim, and music incident to the Holiday pleasures will echo and re-echo through innumerable happy days.—W. D. Pennypacker.

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Christmas in Venice Is No Thriller for Yanks

THREE United States destroyers came into port at Venice to spend the Christmas holidays. It was Christmas Eve. The narrow, winding streets of Venice that lead off from the Piazza San Marco were thronged with United States gobs. In almost every gondola one could see the small round cap of an American sailor. Out in the harbor were the three ships, all lighted with red and green electric bulbs which were reflected in the blue-blackness of the water. There was a large Christmas tree in electric lights on one of the decks. It was a glorious sight—particularly to American eyes—these modern American war boats ablaze with Christmas cheer.

"I suppose you are thrilled," I said to one of the gobs, "to be spending Christmas at Venice?"

"Thrilled?" he echoed. "Say, this is the worst town I ever struck in all my life—no movies—no trolley cars—nothing! Believe me, I'll be glad to get back to good old Springfield. When I think of a real American Christmas dinner, the old log fire there at home, and the family—" There was a tremor in his voice and I turned away as I saw him reach for his handkerchief to daub his eyes.—Marion R. Reagan.

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Jolly Old Santa

It Was Christmas From Home Folks

Post Office Employee Takes "Time Off" to Enjoy His Own Package.

By ELEANOR E. KING

IT WAS certainly not an easy job, for there is no such thing in a post office at Christmas time. But, it kept one's mind and hands occupied. To attend college is one privilege, but to be able to go home for Christmas is another. Charles felt it keenly this very moment. He had the first privilege—and was fifteen hundred miles from home. However, mid the rush and tumble of sorting Christmas packages, stacks of letters, and cards, he hardly had time to grieve.

The postmaster could not understand how Charles could turn out so much more work than the others. It was all very simple. He eagerly searched every card, letter, or package to see whether or not it bore his name, hurrying on to the next one.

"I surely do get great fun out of this," burst forth Charles. "This one is heavy as lead, slides around in the box like a cake on a plate.

Silence followed, broken only by the constant thud of the "good will messages."

"I say," shouted some one across the room. "Your name is Liefer, isn't it? I was just cussing this heavy, bungleso me thing when I discovered the name."

"It's heavy," said Charles making a wild dash. "It rattles?"

An hour later, the postmaster making his tour of inspection, stopped open-mouthed, gazing at one corner of the room. There, sitting on the floor, was the happiest boy in the world. The Captain, as the boys admiringly called him, understood now why Charles' work had accumulated in the last fifty minutes. Around him on the floor was a sea of tissue paper, ribbons, stickers, and gifts. Riding the crest of each wave were smiles. His radiant face was a joy to behold. The postmaster grinned. Charles felt some one looking at him and glanced up into the eyes of his employer.

"It is Christmas, Cap, from down home."

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Many cattle are being shipped into the Encino district for grazing during the coming year.

The Sullivan refinery at Dayton is now turning out over 300 gallons of high grade gasoline daily and is making plans to increase the capacity of the plant.

A creditors' dividend of 35 per cent, which will total approximately $225,000, was paid on December 15 by David Cowan, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Las Vegas.

The Santa Fe station at Lakewood, between Roswell and Carlsbad, was burned to the ground last week and both the building and contents will be a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have started from an overheated stove.

The Gallup Kiwanis Club, at its annual meeting, elected Sam Wood president; Herman W. Kahl, vice president, and W. D. Cornell, district trustee, for the coming year. The annual dinner of the club will be held on New Year's Eve, a feature of the program being the installation of officers.

The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating plant of the Hope school caused a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the building. Students formed a bucket brigade and saved the building by carrying water from a nearby ditch. The loss is estimated at over $2,000. No one was injured by the blast.

News has been received from Raton of the sudden death of Prof. W. Fremont Osborne, aged 65 years, who taught the Bell school of Johnson Mesa, eighteen miles from Raton, and a former resident of Santa Fe. Mr. Osborne taught in various schools of New Mexico for many years, and was at one time head of the Spanish-American normal.

According to an old legend, a fortune in Spanish gold lies buried "somewhere" in the mountains of New Mexico. In possession of maps and documents, translated from Spanish and which are said to shed light on the location, a party of treasure seekers, headed by E. D. Tittman, attorney, recently left Hillsboro in an attempt to locate the lost metal. Secrecy shrouds the plans of the treasure seekers, Tittman declining to comment upon them beyond admitting possession of documents. Rumors are current, however, that the gold is buried in Sierra county.

The industrial survey report for November, just issued from the office of the U. S. Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor at Denver, states that the ending of practically all fall harvesting activities (except cotton) and other out-of-door pursuits in New Mexico, has caused the release of a considerable number of chiefly unskilled workers. Many of the released workers, however, may secure employment in other lines as a result of increased activities in metal mining, coal mining, oil field developments, lumbering and cotton harvesting in the Roswell district. Industrial plants are reported as running steadily, principally saw mills, cotton gins, ore mills and those plants manufacturing building materials. Coal mining increased considerably during November, coal mine labor is well employed and barely adequate. Increased employment is noted in lumbering, particularly in the Bernalillo district, where loggers are in strong demand. Building and general construction continues quite active in many sections of state; building labor of all classes ample. Highway work affords steady employment to several hundred, chiefly unskilled workers.

The Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, a farm journal which has been published in Los Angeles, has been purchased by the Western Publishing Company, a newly formed corporation and has been brought to Las Cruces, where the main editorial and business offices will be maintained.

A. T. Harmon of Texas, who for several years has handled a large part of the apple crop in the Farmington district, has closed his office for the season after shipping over 35,000 boxes of apples to his home city of Houston. In addition to the carlot shipments, hundreds of boxes have been shipped to the markets of Denver and Kansas City by express, by the growers themselves.

Fred Emmert & Co., St. Louis, who were the highest bidders for $147,000 highway debentures offered for sale by the state a little more than a months ago, agreeing to pay a premium of $1,764, have refused to accept them. The debentures were to build roads in Grant, Sierra, Union, Quay and San Miguel counties. The prospective purchasers say the taxes levied to retire the securities seem insufficient.

The little town of La Luz will soon have an electric lighting system if the agreement made with the city of Alamogordo is carried out. W. A. Hawkins has raised a fund for the building of a power line from Alamogordo to the village, and the new service will begin about the first of the year.

Reports from Las Cruces state that the fruit season just passed was one of the most successful in the history of the valley, peaches, pears and apples having contributed their share to the wealth of the district.

Air View of Parachute Creek Canyon in Colorado

Here is an air view of the great Parachute Creek canyon of western Colorado. The walls of the canyon rise almost 3,000 feet above the valley and the top of the plateau is 8,400 feet above sea level. It is part of the naval oil shale reserves.

Prisoners From Poland Return to Lithuania

Scene in the border village of Varena where Lithuanians greeted political prisoners from Poland who had been released after a treaty between the two countries was signed.

De Valera Presides Over Sinn Fein

Eamonn De Valera, the militant Irish Republican leader, recently presided over a large meeting in Dublin described as the Sinn Fein and Fhela. He is seen above with some of the delegates.

UNCOVERED SCANDAL

Attorney General Dan Moody of Texas, whose investigation of road commissioners has resulted in a scandal in the Lone Star state.

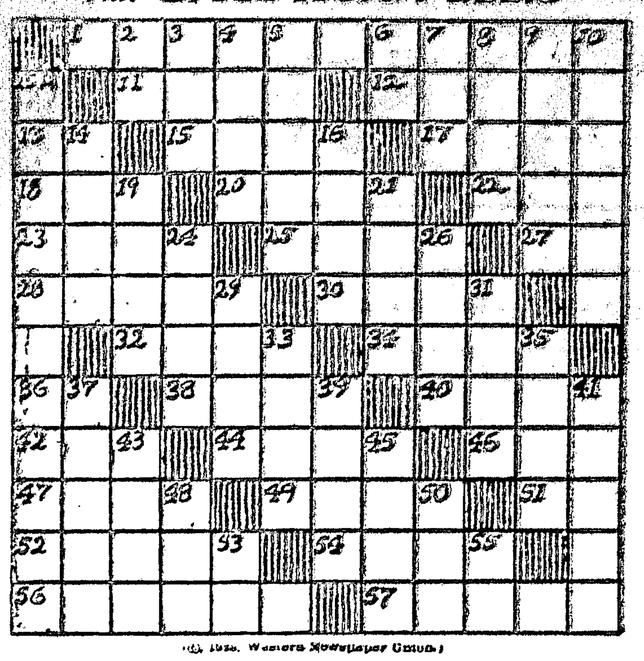
American Buys Wales' Prize Bull

King of the Fairies, the international grand champion shorthorn bull of 1924, bred on the prince of Wales' Canadian ranch and exhibited at the recent International Live Stock show in Chicago, where he won the blue ribbon in his class, is now the property of a Missouri cattle raiser. Frank D. Baker of Kansas City bought the animal for $1,000 to head his herd on a farm at Hickman, Mo.

KHALIFA OF RIF

Mulay Ben el Mehedi, who has just been proclaimed khalifa of the new Rif protectorate, representing the sultan of Morocco. The ceremony took place in Tetuan.

Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal

1—Table cutlers
12—Hen
15—To boast
18—To open a keg
20—Enough (poetic)
22—Confederate general
23—Across
25—Moving at a low speed
27—Physician (abbr.)
28—Leafy fruit from a vine
30—To pull
32—To blow a horn
34—To flow in drops
36—To exist
38—Pedal digits
40—To pull over the ground
42—To annoy
44—Retained
46—Den eagle
47—Additional amount
49—Preposition
51—Informal written composition
53—Chinese money of account
55—A genius
57—Flat dish

Vertical

2—Conjunction
3—Vehicle for hire
4—Giant
5—Methods
6—Preposition
7—Frozen water
8—Kind of meat
9—Comforted
10—Derisive hoots
10A—Motor cars
14—To improve a street
16—Precious metal
19—Animal skin
21—Combination of letters
24—Base
26—Division of a city
29—A cozy corner
31—Metal thread
33—To thrive
35—Relay
37—To obliterate
39—Stain
41—One of a fabled race of small beings
43—To ejaculate
45—To enamore
48—Radiant
50—Slippery fish
52—You (Bib.)
54—Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John M. Penfield, the Lincoln merchant, was a Capitan visitor Monday.

Geo. A. Titsworth made business trip to Carrizozo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrod made a shopping trip to El Paso Friday, returning Sunday night.

Among Lincoln people trading in Capitan this week we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfingsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrey were in from their Tucson mountain ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brubaker spent the week-end in Alamogordo, returning Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Titsworth is here from her El Paso school to spend the holidays with her parents.

The local postoffice has been so swamped with business the past week that extra assistants had to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huckaby are here from Roswell to spend Christmas with Mrs Huckaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hobbs.

Business houses of all lines report brisk business this week. This is a barometer on general conditions, proving that this county is in better financial condition than twelve months ago.

The Roswell Carrizozo stage were loaded inside and out, the past week, with mail pouches and packages. The roads being in excellent shape they passed through on time.

It is now time to pay your license tax and property tax on motor vehicles. If you haven't rendered your car for property taxation, be sure to do so at once, as you must submit a duplicate of your tax receipt in order to get a license.

Local parties have received letters from J. D. and C. W. Walker, who, with their families, left for California in November. At present they are at Millbrae, a town some twenty miles from San Francisco.

Paul Wilson, a sheepman on the north side, has sold his entire herd of sheep to upstate parties. Mr. Wilson has been one of the most successful stock raisers in this section of the country. He will probably restock his ranch in the near future with cattle.

Send the Mountaineer your outside friends.

Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schiroson

Peaches and cream complexions of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schiroson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.

Dr. Schiroson

Doctor Schiroson has won fame by beautifying motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midgets, and has performed other corrections for uniting people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schiroson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and regular ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schiroson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day.

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value to the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet.

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life.

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk.

"Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and Ovid quoted milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By HETA H. GIVEN
(Home Economist.)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement.

Heta H. Given

This new unit of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that bugaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has ransacked high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and—presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen while half the afternoon the guests to entertain to she has been invited.

It isn't possible if she has to plan carefully for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's why one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can put together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The apartments with that corner at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A piece of preserves, or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.

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ORDER

It appearing to the court that the Carrizozo News is no longer operating as a newspaper publication in Lincoln County, State and District of New Mexico.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the order of court made and entered November 10, 1926, in so far as it designates the said Carrizozo News as the official publication for bankruptcy notices for Lincoln County, be and the same are hereby revoked and set aside, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Section 29 of the Bankruptcy Act that the Capitan Mountaineer, a newspaper published at Capitan, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby designated as the official publication for Lincoln County, in which notices required to be published by the bankruptcy law or by the orders of this court relating to bankruptcy shall hereafter appear.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 1926.

COLIN NEBLETT,
U. S. District Judge.

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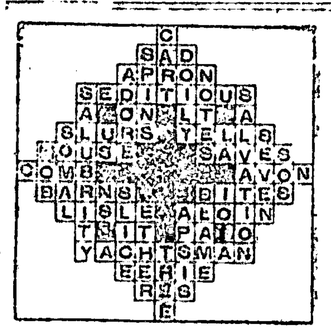

Fall, Doheny are Refused a Rehearing

Washington, D. C., Dec 19.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia refused today to reconsider its decision holding to be valid the bribery indictments against E. L. Doheny, E. L. Doheny, Jr., and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

The indictments, which grew out of the naval oil leases, were quashed by a lower court on the ground that an agent of the department of justice was in the grand jury room illegally. The government appealed, and the court of appeals recently reversed ruled the lower courts. Fall and the Dohenys then asked for a rehearing, which was denied today.

It is still possible for them to attack the indictments from other angles in the lower courts, or to take the case to the supreme court of the United States.

Third Party Movement in North Dakota

Bismark, N.D., Dec. 19.—A third party movement in preparation for the 1926 campaign was started here last night when the formation of the farmer labor party was organized.

The organization was regarded as a skeleton affair with its final definite status probably will not be decided until February.

Those who sponsored the third party idea are members of the non partisan league. The league itself was not behind the plan.

Those who attended the meeting adopted state and national platforms for the farm-labor party, which they hope to put on a solid national footing. They prepared to launch a ticket for the state elections next year.

Roswell Poultry Show

The Chaves county poultry raisers will hold their annual poultry show on Jan. 4, 5 and 6 on East Second street. E. W. Mitchell has donated feed for the birds while in the show. A large exhibition is anticipated. Exhibitors who cannot attend can ship their stock which will be returned at the close of the exhibition, or sold to the highest bidder if they so desire.

New Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Sam Kelsey has appointed Jesse Parker a deputy under his office. Jesse is a young man of good habits, a steady worker and will fulfill the duties of his office with credit. We take this method of complimenting Sheriff Kelsey on his selection of an assistant.

Like the Old Songs

The old joke about kneading bread with her gloves on, worn out years ago, is again going the rounds of the press. Some editor has evidently looked up his back files. The joke is good anyway, and pleases the young who have never heard it. Like the old songs, many of the old jokes are the best. Many a man today would give a good deal to hear his mother sing "Sweet Bella Mahone," "My Darling Nellie Gray," and similar old songs. Here is the bread joke:

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on and this is no Garden of Eden in the winter time."

A Correction

In our account of the untimely death of Mrs. Rubye Bryan Berry, in our issue of December 12, two typographical errors occurred, which we regret and take this opportunity to correct. Miss Rubye Bryan was married to H. C. Berry Nov. 19, 1923, at Carrizozo, N. M. (not Amarillo, Texas) and died at Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 21, 1925, leaving a baby boy 23 months old (not 18 months, as appeared in the report). Mistakes will creep into the columns of a newspaper occasionally, but when they do, we lose no time in correcting them.

Baby Girl

Cards are out announcing the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker at Tucumcari. The little one arrived at 10:30 a.m., on December 21. Mother and child doing nicely—Uncle Jesse stepping high.

THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American homewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner.

Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee

Supper.

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate

Pumpkin Pie.

2½ cupfuls pumpkin strained
½ cupful brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cupfuls evaporated milk
¼ cupful water
2 tbsp. orange juice
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. salt

Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

1 No. 2 can tomatoes
4 sprigs parsley
½ tsp. thyme
½ bay leaf
2 tsp. peppercorns
2 cloves
2 slices onion
3 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. sugar
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. soda
2 cups evaporated milk diluted with
2 cups water
2 tbsp. flour

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3½ cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, ¾ cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for December 27

REVIEW—FROM ATHENS TO ROME

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GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rom. 5:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul Helped the Poor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping Others by Our Gifts.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul, the Missionary.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul the Christian.

The lessons of the quarter gather about Paul. The review therefore will have to do with his character, service and teachings. A good method of review is to study the salient points with the leading teachings of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

October 4.

Paul took advantage of the opportunity to preach the gospel to the Jews in the synagogue at Athens, and to such of the Gentiles and Jews as were found in the market-place, calling upon all to repent because of God's appointed day of judgment by Jesus Christ.

October 11.

Though compelled to work for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, Paul zealously preached the gospel even in the face of violent opposition. In this time of his great need God encouraged him by giving him a vision. God always comes to the help of His servants in their greatest need.

October 18.

The Spirit's best gift is love. It is best because of its essential qualities and also because every believer can have and exercise it.

October 25.

Paul with dauntless courage preached the gospel at Ephesus, and here his preaching resulted in a glorious awakening. Where the gospel is preached in the power of the Holy Spirit men will believe in Christ and turn from their wicked ways, even giving up wrong kinds of business.

November 1.

The Christian has a strong enemy to fight, a personal being called the devil. He must meet him in offensive and defensive warfare. His strength and armor are from the Lord. The way to get strength to wage the conflict is by prayer to God.

November 8.

Paul with undaunted courage pressed on toward Jerusalem, knowing that bonds and affliction awaited him. As he took leave of the Ephesian elders he warned them of the false teachers who would arise among them, and assured them that he had declared the whole counsel of God.

November 15.

Despite Paul's eagerness to conciliate the people in Jerusalem, he was arrested. Because of his passion to preach the gospel, he witnessed to the angry mob which was striving to kill him.

November 22.

Though falsely accused and arraigned before the wicked governor, Paul with becoming dignity and courtesy defended himself in such a way as to win the favor of Felix.

November 29.

Paul defended himself before Agrippa and so wisely and confidently used the Scriptures as to almost persuade Agrippa to become a Christian.

December 6.

Paul's behavior on the voyage and during the shipwreck displayed his sublime faith in God as well as his remarkable bravery and common sense.

December 13.

Upon Paul's arrival in Rome he was greatly heartened by the reception given him by the brethren who came to meet him. Paul was intensely human. He, like his Lord, craved human fellowship.

December 20.

If the summary of Paul's life was the lesson used on this Sunday, the review should be the vision of the veteran soldier of the cross, near the close of his life, declaring, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: there is therefore laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me at that day."

If the Christmas lesson was used for this day, the method of review should be to picture the wise men seeking Jesus, Herod seeking to kill Him, and the finding of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Our Thanks

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.

Must Enjoy Work

No one who does not enjoy work can truly enjoy anything else.—Raymond.

Faithful

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

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Christmas Tree at Church

Plans are being made to have a Christmas Tree and short program at the church on the Thursday night before Christmas.

December 25, the date kept in commemoration of the birth of Christ, should be honored above all other legal holidays.

It seems fitting that the people of this community get together for one service in honor of this occasion. All are invited to bring presents and participate in the Christmas Tree.

Church Notices

Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. Sunday school work is going well, but you can help make it go better.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. each Sunday. Everyone will receive a hearty welcome at these services.

Do you believe that church services are a benefit? Then why not come and receive your share of this benefit

The Pastor.

Grazing Permits for 1926

If you desire to make application for a permit on the White Mountain, Patos or Tucson Grazing Districts for any part of the 1926 season please arrange to meet me at one of the following places:

Carrizozo—Eating House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

White Oaks—January 7.

Ancho—January 8.

Capitan—Bank Bldg., January 11 and 12.

Mesa Ranger Station—January 13 and 14.

R. B. EWING,
Forest Ranger.

Vance A. Thomas, Forest Ranger, will be at the following places on the dates set:

Baca Ranger Station—January 4 and 5.

Merchant Ranch—Jan. 6.

Arabela—Jan. 7.

Lincoln—Jan. 8.

Capitan—Jan. 9.

Baca Ranger Station—Jan. 11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M.
Dec. 12, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Francisco Analla, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on August 4, 1920, made Add'l Homestead entry, Roswell No. 045749, for SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, Sec. 3; W½NW¼, Section 10, Township 10-S., Range 17-E, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on the 22nd day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Filimon Cordova, Frank Purcella, Procopio Gustamente, Juan Mireles, all of Tinnie, New Mexico.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

12-18 to 1-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M.
Dec. 12, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that Filomon Cordoba, nephew and heir of Santos R. Lopez, deceased, of Tinnie, N.M., who, on December 20, 1920, made Additional H. E., Roswell No. 045638, Las Cruces, No. 026117, for S½NE¼, SE¼, E½SW¼, Sec. 31, Township 9-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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., on the 22nd day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Francisco Analla, Juan Mirelles, Felix Torres, Procopio Gustamante, all of Tinnie, N.M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

12-18 to 1-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M.
Dec. 12, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that Procopio Gustamante, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on August 4, 1920, made Hd. Addl. S. R. Entry No. 039697, for SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 3; NE¼NE¼, Sec. 10; NW¼, W½NE¼, Section 11, Township 10-S., Range 16-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 L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Mireles, Rumaldo Moya, Pila Moya, Felix Torres, all of Tinnie, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.

12-18 to 1-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 10, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that John Wade Carrigan, of 124 E. Second St., Roswell, N. M., who, on April 22, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 031246, Santa Fe, formerly Fort Sumner, No. 020957, for NW¼NW¼ Sec. 35; W½SW¼ and SW¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Township 5-S., Range 18-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Winfield McInness, Dan McFarland, and Pete Louissana, these of Roswell, N. M.; and Louis Purcella, of Arabela, N. M.

A. M. Bergere, Register.

12-25 to 1-25

DAN C. SAVAGE
U. S. Commissioner
Qualified to Attend to Matters Pertaining to Homesteads.
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Notice—We have the Hair Tonic, Kolkin's guaranteed dandruff exterminator.—Barber Shop.

Leave your laundry at Capitan Barber Shop, agency Roswell Laundry Co., Artesia water plant.

FOR SALE—Kansas Bacterin.—The Titsworth Company, Inc.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Bath.—See L. L. Beard.

FOR SALE—Bayer's Aspirin Tablets at The Titsworth Company, Inc.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Quarter section of land, five miles northwest of Capitan. [illegible] acres in cultivation. [illegible] write Mountaineer for particulars.

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LOOK!

For the best letter written to Santa Claus by any boy or girl under 8 years, we will give a Doll, valued at $2.50.

For the best letter by a little girl we will give a Doll, valued $2.50.

For the best letter by a boy we will give a baseball outfit, consisting of a baseball, glove and cap, valued at $2.50.

Be sure to address your letter to Santa Claus, care of Sunshine Pharmacy, in time to reach us before noon December 24.

We have a letter from Santa Claus and he instructs us to give a present to every little person who visits our store on December 24. Get yours.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE—

Merry Christmas, and Paid in Full

How Silas Vaughan Contributed to Yuletide Cheer of the Needy.

By FRANK HERBERT OWEST

I WAS an eloquent plea for the public building, an urge for its beauty, its value to the town the educational gift to the eyes of youth. The speaker was hypnotic. He had been engaged for that.

Purse strings were loosened. Money poured freely twenty fifty a hundred five hundred. And it was Christmas.

They went to Silas Vaughan, the grower leader, a wealthy man of the town. People looked surreptitiously to see what munificent sum he would give.

At first a hand went into his pocket like the others, then came out and the arms were folded. There was an audible gasp from watchful eyes.

More pleas came, more solicitors went round, man to man.

But Silas sat there, arms folded, rigid, unmoved.

"Times are too hard," he was heard to say in answer to an importunate beggar. "It is a bad year for such a building."

"Not bad for me and all those who yield to noble impulses," said a neighbor in a voice that all could hear.

The next day was Christmas, with the grocery and drug stores open for a few hours. Silas Vaughan went to his desk and took out twice as many bills as ever had been allowed to accumulate before. Times were hard, and more were obliged to charge.

Fully half of the accounts were selected from the others, and several words written at the bottoms. That took nearly an hour. Then he slipped the bills into his pocket, put on his hat and coat, and went out, leaving the store to the clerks.

It was nearly closing time when he came back. This he occupied with packing and arranging a number of baskets with fruit and nuts and candy, which he sent out anonymously.

In the evening came a big church community Christmas tree.

Most of the donors of the public building were there, rather proud of themselves and not above circulating bits of criticism. When Silas entered there was no uncertain air of chilliness in the room. A few nodded to him but frigidly.

Silas appeared to take no notice, and found a seat near the front, where apparently he sat calm and unruffled.

A poorly dressed man down in front had been looking about expectantly, as though waiting for some one to speak. Suddenly he rose.

"I ain't no speaker," he called loudly, "but I got suthin' to say 'bout the new buildin'. I ain't pothin'

to say, only seems too much money for real need. An' I never liked horn blowin'. Now, it's been an awful hard time for workin' folks, on 'count o there bein' so much slack. First time I couldn't pay up in twenty years. I couldn't see no Christmas for me. Now, listen: This mornin' a feller carried papers all round. I got one. First, I felt 't was a sheriff thing, like. Then I read on the bottom, 'I hope this will be the beginning of better things. Merry Christmas. Paid in full. Silas Vaughan.' Mine was thirty dollars. Si must 'a' given away more'n a thousand."

He sat down. Silas had lost all his composure. He tried to slip away. But hands and apologies were appearing from all sides. He was pushed to the platform and told to make a speech. He would have made a mess of it, but all were cheering so wildly no one could hear. So it didn't matter.

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CHRISTMAS ZEST

CHRISTMAS zest warms the heart and makes the heart glow. Do not let any outside cynicism rob you of this glow.

Do not curt your lip and say you know the elevator man or the grocer's boy or the many others to whom you give a little Christmas joy is just looking for the present and is being polite for that reason.

Enjoy their pleasure in receiving. Enjoy yourself, in giving. And doesn't every one enjoy presents? When you say:

"He's looking for a Christmas present," you lose half your own joy.

When you say:

"What an opportunity to add a little present to another person's Christmas," you have your own full measure of joy.

Christmas zest must not be bereft of any of its spirit.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Dutch Sugar Bread

Take a cupful of bread dough and work into it a tablespoonful of lard. Let it rise again. Put a cupful of sugar into a bowl and work in enough butter and flour to make moist balls the size of a filbert. Cover the sheet thickly with the balls and bake. Serve with coffee.

Relay Christmas Plan Affords Amusement

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessons responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when, a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests make by Christmas rags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Jiggle tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

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For Golfing Friend

For your golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist wrap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

THE KIND THAT COUNTS

He—Think we'll have a green Christmas?

She—I hope so—a "long green" one.

The Kid's Solicitude

He'll trim the tree without his aid
It seems to be a crime.
He knows his ma and he's afraid
It won't be dressed in time.
—J. J. O'Connell.

FARM STOCK

BETTER METHOD OF CARING FOR EWES

Thousands of pregnant ewes are lost every winter and spring that might be saved by a better method of feeding and management. Affected ewes are invariably found to have pale-colored, friable or almost rotten livers when examined after death. Often the sheep are fat and usually they are constipated and sluggish. They grit their teeth, become weak, stagger about, go down, are paralyzed and soon die. The visible mucous membranes of the eyes and other openings of the body may be found tinged with yellow, from absorption of bile, or may be abnormally pale in color. Medicine rarely does any good, unless started the moment symptoms become apparent. Prevention is of paramount importance.

We attribute the disease to prolonged, excessive feeding of coarse, bulky, woody roughage in the absence of laxative feed to regulate the bowels, and to lack of enough exercise. Ewes should be made to walk a mile or two daily to get their hay, scattered over the surface of a distant field, a path being opened for them with a snow plow if necessary. The hay should be clover or alfalfa, both rich in protein and possessing a vitamin that is absolutely necessary to good health and assimilation of lime salts. Timothy and swale hay, old weathered straw and corn stover, threshed clover hay and coarse, withered and frosted grass are most liable to induce the constipated condition that favors the disease in question. We regard it as self-poisoning from absorption into the system of poisons derived from the intestines and not excreted or destroyed in the liver.

In addition to the legume hay, each ewe should be given two pounds of roots or two pounds of sound corn silage daily to regulate its bowels, and, unless in good flesh from "flushing" by generous feeding at mating time, should be fed daily one-half to three-fourths of a pound of mixture of two parts of whole or crushed oats and one part of wheat bran.

It is inadvisable to feed much corn as it is fattening and encourages sluggishness. Were the ewes properly fed and made to take active exercise every day throughout pregnancy, there would be far fewer losses. As to medicinal treatment, the drug that seems to have proved most useful is Glauber salt the dose of which is two to four ounces, given in tepid water well sweetened with molasses.—Dr. A. B. Alexander, Wisconsin.

Gilts Should Have Good Feed in Winter Season

Gilts expected to farrow early next spring should have attention during winter. They will need a comfortable bed when bad weather comes. Not only is shelter desirable but a warm bed of straw is advisable.

The feed should be such as will enable them to make bone, muscle and to function the vital organs properly. As a rule gilts are bred quite young and there is very little time for growth and development before they are to nourish their offspring. That means that we as farmers and animal husbandmen must feed properly.

There is generally very little for gilts to get in the form of grazing at this season of the year. It is of course well that grazing be had but it is not easy to provide for at this time. But the feed must be suitable so that the gilts will be prepared for the spring pigs.

Protein feeds in considerable quantities will generally be needed. Skimmed milk, tankage, meat meal, shorts, ground oats, bran, cotton seed meal, etc., are good sources. Remember that cotton seed meal should not be fed without caution. One part cotton seed meal to five or six parts grain is safe, according to experiments. One part tankage or meat meal to nine parts grain is generally recommended.

Fine Way of Marketing Feed at a Good Profit

Lamb feeding has been profitable during the past few years, and offers a good means of marketing feed at a profit. Good western range lambs are generally safer to feed, since farm raised native lambs are frequently troubled with stomach worms. Lambs which are infested with stomach worms will not make good gains in the feed lot and losses are likely to occur.

The market prefers fat lambs that do not weigh more than 90 pounds, hence feeder lambs should not weigh more than 70 pounds when put into the feed lot.

Hogs Loose in Orchard

When fed liberally and given plenty of water hogs are not likely to cause much if any damage in an orchard. However, hogs may do considerable damage by gnawing the trees or destroying the roots. If allowed in the orchard they should be watched closely and removed if they begin injuring the trees. If it is necessary to keep them in the orchard the trees should be protected by some kind of inclosure for the trunks to prevent the hogs injuring them.

Plant Scavengers

The sheep has been termed the "plant scavenger" of the farm. In fact, there are only a few of the weeds he will not eat during the early stage of his growth, and yet it must be remembered, say specialists at South Dakota State college, that the cured grasses must be of choice quality to secure the best results. Less permanent pasture is required for the sheep during the season than for any other farm animal. Stubble fields furnish a choice pasture.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Some of your hurts you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived;
But what torments of grief you endured
From evils which never arrived.
—Emerson.

SOMETHING GOOD

When serving a cake for company a little out of the ordinary try:

Lightning Cake.—Cream half a cupful of shortening, add gradually one-half cupful of sugar, four beaten egg yolks, three tablespoonfuls of milk and one cupful of sifted flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Spread the mixture in a shallow pan and over it spread the frosting—given below. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon and bake thirty minutes. For serving, cut into strips about two inches long and one inch wide.

Frosting for Lightning Cake.—Beat four egg whites very light, gradually add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds. Spread on the uncooked cake batter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake.

Thousand Island Dressing.—Beat one-half cupful of olive oil into one cupful of mayonnaise dressing; add one teaspoonful of vinegar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of chopped pimentoes, the same of green pepper and olives, all chopped fine. Mix the ingredients well, then add gradually one-half cupful of chili sauce. This dressing will keep some time if kept in cool place.

Figs With Lemon Sauce.—Soak figs overnight or several hours in fruit juice to just cover, then cook at a low temperature until all the juice is absorbed; add one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice when the figs are nearly done. Remove the figs, thicken the sauce, chill and serve poured over the figs. Garnish with whipped cream.

New Orleans Pork and Cabbage.—Take two pounds of the shoulder of pork as lean as possible. Shred one hard cabbage and place in the bottom of a greased kettle. Season the cabbage with salt, pepper, adding a teaspoonful of mustard seeds, one-half cupful of vinegar and one teaspoonful of brown sugar. Put the pork on top well-floured and bake well covered for three hours.

Tasty Sandwiches.

A hot sandwich may take the place of a main dish and furnish a most satisfying one. There are any number of them which are very appetizing. We all know the hot-dog and the hamburger sandwich which still hold the popular taste wherever served in the open.

Beef Steak Sandwiches.—Have round steak cut three-fourths of an inch thick, trim off the fat and cut in uniform pieces to serve as sandwich filling. Pound with the edge of a saucer until in shreds but not separated. Cook in a hissing hot pan that has been greased with the fat. Season well with salt and pepper and spread with softened butter. Lay on a thin slice of bread, cover with another, both being spread with butter, and serve very hot.

Milwaukee Club Sandwiches.—Toast lightly two slices of sandwich bread and one slice of rye bread. Arrange a slice of bread on a plate covered with a paper doily; on this place three fried oysters, spread with tartare sauce, cover with a piece of toasted rye bread; on this lay two thin slices of chicken or turkey breast spread wit mayonnaise or tartare sauce, then two crisp slices of bacon. Cover with a third slice of toast. Garnish with a slice of tomato on which is set a spoonful of mayonnaise. Serve these sandwiches, hot, on Sunday night for supper, with coffee. Remove the crusts from the bread before toasting.

Sweet Sandwiches.—Mix thoroughly one-half cupful of finely chopped canton ginger, half cupful of stone-chopped dates, one-half cupful of finely chopped pecan meats; season with a pinch of salt, moisten with the ginger sirup, or orange marmalade chopped. Spread on saltines or thin slices of brown bread spread with creamed butter. Serve with hot chocolate or cocoa.

Hot Egg Sandwich.—Shred a small onion or a slice or two of a large one into an omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, cook until the onion is soft but not brown, add an egg and cook until set. Serve on a slice of buttered bread, cover with another slice and press together and eat hot with a cup of coffee.

Salted Peanuts and Cream Cheese Sandwiches.—Finely chop fresh salted peanuts—there should be one-half cupful. Add one cream cheese to which two tablespoonfuls of butter has been added and worked until of the right consistency to spread. Season with salt and paprika. Spread on crisp saltines or thinly sliced rye bread that has been lightly spread with mustard butter. Press together and serve with coffee.

Nellie Maxwell

Hasn't the Ratio Increased?

We are informed that five babies are being born every minute in the United States. If the old Barnum ratio still holds good, the proportion of suckers only amounts to 20 per cent. Which, we should say, after some recent observations, is a bit encouraging.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Virtue

But never will we barter for gold. Virtue lasts forever; money flies from hand to hand.—Solon.

Giant Statesmen, Present and Past

"It is impossible to make a just comparison between senators of today and those who loom large in senate history. It is much like the attempt to measure modern lawyers against the legal giants of the past. We select a few great names and forget the abundant mediocrity. Two things are certain. One is that the problems with which senators must nowadays wrestle have not decreased in number or complexity. The other is that the senators to whom these problems are presented must divide their time between the task of solution and the political work essential to success in open primaries and in state-wide elections.

"The result is that senators are much more closely in touch with the life of their constituents and more responsive to their will. Whether in the end this makes for better government and sounder statesmanship is a question which each citizen must answer according to his conviction. At present it is a purely academic question. The open primary and the state-wide election were necessary parts of the modern revolt against abused authority. It is too soon to affirm whether or not the change is salutary and permanent. However this may be, it is certain that the senate is no longer Mount Olympus, but it is also true that Pennsylvania avenue is a very different thoroughfare from Main street."—Senator George Wharton Pepper, in the Forum.

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"A spendthrift? One who spends more than we. A miser? One who saves more.

"What's a snob? A snob is a man whose social position is better than our own. And what's a climber? A climber is one whose social position is worse than our own.

"And a genius is a man who thinks as we do, while a bonehead is a man who doesn't think as we do, and so forth and so on to infinity."

Shaw on Shakespeare

Opinion of a certain noted dramatist, daintily expressed by Mr. George Bernard Shaw:

"With the single exception of Homer, there is no eminent writer, not even Sir Walter Scott, whom I despise so utterly as I despise Shakespeare when I measure my mind against him. It would positively be a relief to me to dig him up and throw stones at him."—McNaught's Monthly.

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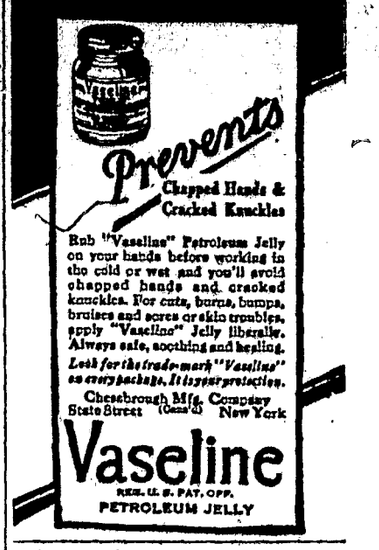

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