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Ozona Hi School Weekly Notes

After a week's holiday, the school resumed work Monday. Few changes occurred at mid-year. A few courses changed in the High School. A new pupil or two entered after the holidays. On the whole, Ozona makes fewer changes at mid-term than almost any other school. This is because the migratory portion of the population is almost nil.

Examinations were given before the holiday season so the second term's work was entered upon Monday. In a few courses such as manual training and domestic economy, the first term's work will be allowed to run until January 9 in order to satisfy affiliation requirements.

A curious feature of the holiday season was the fact that a great number of the teachers remained in Ozona or visited nearby ranches. In fact only three out of fourteen teachers left Ozona for the entire holiday period. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miss Cox and Miss Davis visited their respective homes. Miss Deal spent a few days at Sonora; but returned before the end of the holidays.

Contrary to the popular belief, teachers are generally opposed to long Christmas holidays. Like other workers they do not relish an extended vacation without pay. Also teachers know that long vacations demoralize school work. Parents are coming to realize the same fact. Even a week proves too long. Why couldn't the school join the business world in a two-day holiday Christmas Day and New Year?

With the first day of the new school term, Mrs. Fay Fair, school health nurse employed by the Texas Public Health Association, began the work of surveying the local schools. Mrs. Fair is beginning with the primary grades and will work upward until every grade has been surveyed. She will spend two weeks in Ozona, leaving at that time for Marfa and Alpine.

It will be remembered that this is the second time the Texas Public Health Association has given Ozona the service of a health nurse. Each time the local Woman's Club has taken the initiative in securing the health nurse and in providing the incidental expenses consequent upon the work. This includes board and lodging for the nurse and other minor expenses.

Mrs. Fair's salary and travel expenses are paid by the Texas Public Health Association. This Association, in turn, secures the necessary funds through the sale of Christmas seals. Thus Ozona, almost before the last seal sale is over, sees the actual benefits derived. Ozona has been especially favored in this matter. The amount of seals sold annually in Ozona does not warrant the Association's sending a nurse every two years. The Association has indicated that such service cannot be extended so frequently in the future.

Parents are invited to visit the school while this work is going on. For the information of parents, Mrs. Fair's schedule for the rest of her stay is published:

Friday, 5th, and 6th, grades, one each half day. Monday, 7th and 8th, Tuesday, 9th, 10th, 11th, grades. Wednesday inspection of teeth. Thursday, Mexican school. Friday, reports will

be made to the Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers' Association and others interested.

The final report will be made to an open meeting of all persons interested at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every parent is urged to be present even if a sacrifice is required.

Dr. Coates and Fussell are co-operating fully in the work. This service is rendered school children absolutely gratis. Ozona is to be congratulated on having professional men who are willing to render unselfish public service.

The final report on the Christmas seal sale gives the following grade showing: 1st. grade \$3.25, 2nd. grade \$1.44, 3rd. grade \$3.40, 4th. grade, \$1.66, 5th. grade \$4.23, 6th. grade \$9.52, total \$21.51

7th. grade \$2, 8th. grade \$2, 9th. grade \$5.25, 10th. grade \$4, 11th. grade 50 cents, total 13.75.

The 6th. grade, Miss Jones teacher, led the entire school. The 9th. grade, Mrs. Lyles sponsor, led the high school and came second in the entire school. Interest in nearly every group ran high. Every group will profit by this unselfish service.

Some groups had an advantage in point of numbers. The 6th. had the highest per capita, 34c. The Juniors had a capita sale of 33c. The Sophomores, 27c.

The total school sale was 35.26. The Woman's Club had charge of the seal sale out side the school. The Club reports a sale of \$8.25. The total of all sales is \$43.51, ten dollars below the amount of last year's sale.

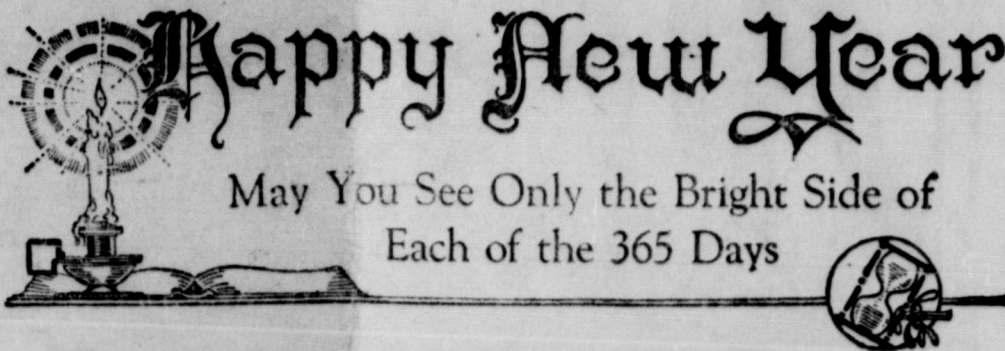
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What We are Doing.

In spite of the bad weather, last Lord's Day was a fine day with us. Good attendance and fine interest throughout. The Bible Study which begins at 10 o'clock was a review of last quarter, and well discussed and grew very interesting. Preaching began at 11. The subject was "The Mission of the Holy Spirit"

It was shown that 1, to reveal the truth and, 2, to confirm the truth; that it was special and not general; temporary and not perpetual. When the work of revealing was completed the miraculous power of the Spirit was "done away." (1 Cor. 13:10) and that we now understand the "Mysteries" of God as it was revealed to the Apostles, by reading what they recorded in the Gospel, (Eph. 3:1-10, 2 Tim. 2:16) Next Lord's Day will be interesting. Subject: "The Operation of the Spirit in Conversion." At night; Spurious Miracles as foretold by the Prophets and are they being preformed today. These subjects are intensely interesting. You may not differ with Bro. Whitt, but if you do it will be a friendly difference and he will treat you with the greatest respect, and you will feel at home. Our Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday night is very interesting and instructive. You are cordially invited to all of our services.

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Silence Sometimes Will Capture Gridiron Games

Many stories are told of such scathing remarks made by coaches that worked heart and fight in a team, and many of them are not true. One told recently in New York by Ted Coy, the greatest of all Yale backs:

Princeton several years back was leading at the first half, 10 to 0, and the Yale eleven was not showing too much fight. They came out in the second half and rolled up 12 points for a victory. Nasty cutting words from the coaches and charges that they lacked the courage of boys was regarded as the strategy that the Yale coaches worked between halves to get the team on its feet.

Several years later Coy was asked what was said to the men in the dressing room, and he replied: "Nothing that I know of; I was asleep."

In one of the big eastern games, this year one of the teams that had been badly outplayed in the first half came back in the second half and by almost superhuman efforts tied the score.

Captain Herb Steger of Michigan Given Praise

Captain Herb Steger and the other University of Michigan players were praised for their sportsmanship by the Illinois players after the Illinois victory over Michigan. It was declared by the Orange and Blue players that once Steger arched his body over Grange to avert injury to the man who brought about Michigan's downfall with four unparalleled touchdowns in the first quarter. It was Steger's first losing game as a high school and college player.

Child Logic

Child logic is of the direct kind. The other day a little girl was told by her mother that they were to have new neighbors—an old lady and her son. "But the earl has lost his money," said her mother, "and they are no longer well off."

"But can't he sell his title, mother?"

"No, dear, you can't sell a title."

"But I don't see why, mother. Sir bought his—I've heard you say so; so why can't the earl sell his title?"—London Evening News.

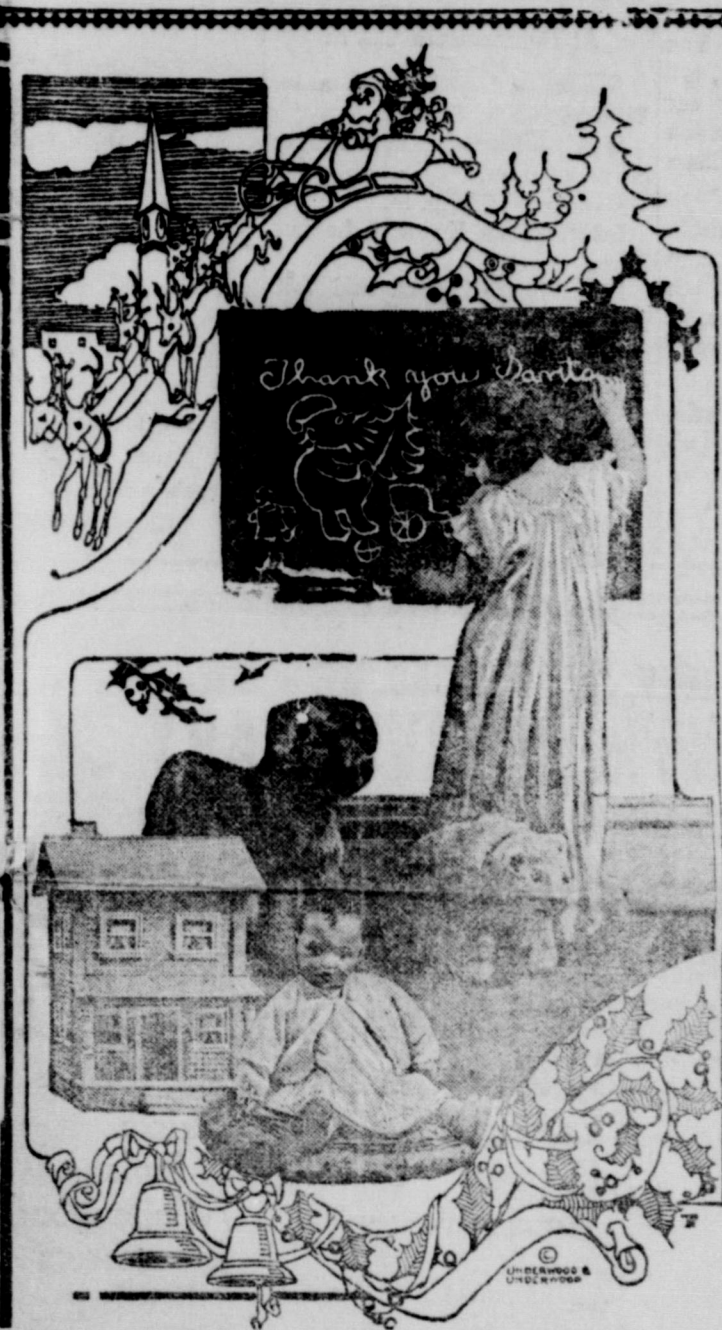
Answers Roll Alone

Edward McElroy of Marietta called the roll of the Ex-Prisoners of War association and he alone answered "Here," all the other members of the association having died. He is eighty-eight years old and one of the founders of the organization.

Snowballs in Summer

On the hottest day in summer the boys of Murray, Pa., enjoyed a snowball fight. In removing a culm bank which had been piled up during mining operations last winter, workmen unearthed a mass of snow. As soon as the discovery was known, the boys began to make that

Santa Claus Was Here



Dazzy Vance Bowls to Help His Salary Arm

Dazzy Vance, great Brooklyn pitcher, who led all major league mound-men this year in number of victories and total strikeouts, keeps his salary arm in condition by constant bowling.

Vance, who is an all-around athlete, spends much of his time during the off season bowling. He is a consistent "200" shooter on the alleys.

JOCKEY EARL SANDE WILL QUIT SADDLE

Greatest of American Riders Plans to Become Trainer.

Earl Sande, greatest American jockey, has ridden his last race. The king of riders, released from Roosevelt hospital, New York, the other day, said he has decided to give up riding and henceforth his connection with the turf will be as a trainer of thoroughbreds.

For weeks previous to his fall at Saratoga, when he suffered a badly fractured leg, he realized that for the good of his health it would be best either to quit riding here and train horses, or go abroad to ride, where the weight scale is much higher than in this country.

Sande was growing heavier by the hour. He found it hard to get down to the weight scale.

on his back, he realizes that if he started training again he would be lucky to make 125 pounds.

He has numerous offers to ride in France and England. He doesn't want to quit riding, but he doesn't want



to leave the United States, and neither does his wife, who is a niece of Sam Hildreth, trainer of the Rancocas stable. Hence Sande's intention to apply next spring for a trainer's license.

Incidentally there is a report to the effect that Sande may train for Joseph E. Widener next year.

That his broken leg would be shorter than the other leg is a fact known by the physicians.

Shower Given Popular Bride

Mrs. Worth Odom, a recent bride, was the honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Bright Baggett at the home of Mrs. Perner. The guests were received by Mrs. Odom and the hostesses.

After congratulations the gifts were brought in on an express wagon drawn by Elo Bright Baggett. They were numerous and beautiful.

Each guest was then asked to write a recipe. These were collected and presented to Mrs. Odom in book form.

Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served to about forty guests.

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Another Wedding

Mr. George Russell and Miss Evelyn Rutledge were married on Christmas Eve at Sherwood, returning to Ozona immediately after the ceremony. The young couple have rooms with Mrs. Tip Smith, where they will reside for the present.

George has been a resident of Ozona practically all his life and is the oldest living child of Mrs. D. W. Russell of this place. He is a young man of exceptional worth and has many friends who wish him well in his new venture. He is part owner of the Ozona Confectionery, in which business he has been engaged for several years.

His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and has been a resident of Ozona for the past several years, during which time she has gained the friendship of all the town.

Mesdames Joe Uberkamp, L. T. Donaho and Albert Kay entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday last, honoring Mrs. Jack Smith, one of Ozona's most popular teachers.

"Fortunes" were passed each guest; and the honoree's fortune lead her to a basket filled with lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

NOTICE

The C. I. A. Chapter will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. John Bailey. Mesdames Cox and Tillman will act as hostess.

See that Aermotor Windmill at Chris Meinecke's. The kind that oils itself. Miss Hester Banger left Sunday for Georgetown to re-enter Southwestern University after spending the holidays at home.

The following received Radiolas during Christmas: Radiola VIII's went to Roy Miller, T. A. Kincaid, Joe Pierce Jr. Radiola Super Heterodyne to W. J. Grimmer, Radiola X to Allen Mays, Radiola 3A to Joe Graham, Radiola III to Allen Armentrout, Radiola Superheterodyne to Johnnie Henderson Jr.

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Three-and-a-half-year-old Dick Ward of 79 Hamilton place, Brooklyn, is recognized as the youthful boxing marvel of the day. He packs a mean wallop and stands ready to meet any youngster his age. Dick shadow boxed with the members of the police department boxing squad, training for the amateur boxing tournament at Madison Square garden. Dick is shown shadow boxing.

At The Methodist Church

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Good Football on Coast



Glenn S. Warner, who is now coach of the Stanford university team out in California, says the football on the coast is on a par with football in the East and Middle West.

Before he came to the coast he had always heard that the far western eleven were poor tacklers. He has found this to be untrue. He says they tackle as well as in the East. Also, the forward pass has not been developed better anywhere than west of the Rockies.

California played rugby for several years, and while some believe that rugby helps players in the American college game, Warner disagrees. He says rugby develops certain habits that are faults in college football, such as carrying the ball out in front of the player when running in the open field, instead of putting it under one arm to prevent fumbling and having the other arm free to ward off tacklers.

Declare Holiday to See British Pugs Do Stuff

One of the old-time boxing matches was held in England recently—not between champions for a big stake, but between two fighters of the country district who had been challenging back and forth for more than a year.

The contestants were Tom McDonough and Jack Henton and the scene of battle at Bedworth in the country district. The ring was pitched in a large field surrounded by hay-stacks.

A holiday was declared by all the men, old and young, of the district, and they came in autos, wagons, carts and every kind of vehicle available. The backers of the men had put up a stake of \$200. With everything in readiness, the men entered the ring and in just one minute and twenty seconds McDonough was knocked out, being sent clean out of the ring with a terrific cross to the chin.

Date for Schedule Meeting

President Ben Johnson of the American League has awarded the spring schedule meeting to St. Louis. The session at which the 1925 playing chart will be drawn up will be held on February 12. This is the first time that a major league meeting has ever been held in St. Louis.

I. Yamada of Japan, a brother of Koji Yamada, former billiard champion of Japan, is in this country on a visit. He says Koji may participate in billiard championship matches next year.

R. H. McGarity, Washington, civilian, established a new world's record recently when he ran up a string of 120 consecutive bull's-eyes on the 220-yard small bore range with a .32-caliber rifle at prone position in a match at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Dizzy Vance says he will never forget his defeat by Chicago, in which he allowed only four hits, but three of them happened to be home runs. There were three home runs in Vance's fast victory.

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Sport Notes

Virginia has 16 species of game animals and birds.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is the greatest baseball fan in England.

The United States Golf association is represented by 706 allied clubs.

The American open and amateur golf championships were established in 1895.

Bob Meusel of the Yanks has the strongest, most accurate arm in the majors.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh outfielder, has shown considerable ability as a billiardist.

The Western conference, which is now in its twelfth year, has ten huge new athletic fields.

Bobby Jones is considered the best brassie shot-maker in American golf, if not in the world.

Some freezing temperatures should serve to sift out the real golfers from the common summer variety.

Enstis, Fla., has been selected by Manager Jack Dunn as the training camp for the Baltimore Orioles next spring.

If Connie Mack has loosened to the extent of \$100,000 for a pitcher, just imagine what the fellow really must be worth.

Herb Fenwick of the Yankees is easily the most consistent twirler among the American league's long list of southpaws.

Jack Dempsey has no respect for Tommy Gibbons' hitting ability. "Tom's a nice boy, but he can't punch a lick," says the champion.

Notre Dame has been playing the Army since 1913 and the best showing West Point ever made over that period was the scoreless tie of 1922.

If Benny Bengough of the New York Yanks could hit he would be one of the most valuable catchers in the American league. He is a bangup receiver, but weak with the willow.

Howard (Dutch) Grunbach, left-handed pitcher of the Binghamton team, has been assigned to Houston of the Texas league by the St. Louis Cardinals, which club owns him.

The first boxing contest in America in which the contestants wore big gloves was the battle between John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett for the heavyweight championship in 1892.

Among the celebrated members of the Berlin Woman's Swimming club in Germany is Frau Anna Hoffmann, aged seventy. She has won many competitions in the last 50 years, and is still an active swimmer.

Jim Thorpe is surely one of the great marvels of athletics. The great Carlisle Indian all-round athletic star is playing football with the Rock Island Independent of the National league. Thorpe plays left halfback, the position at which he won all-American honors.

Suzanne Lenglen Has Started in Training

Suzanne Lenglen, completely recovered from the illness which caused her to withdraw from the Wimbledon tennis tournament and remain away from the Olympic competition, has started in light training on the courts of the Nice Tennis club, of which her father is the manager, with a view to resuming in the tennis world the position which she occupied in 1923.

Whether she is successful or not, it is her present intention to retire at the end of 1925.

SHOULD NOT CENSURE, SAYS COACH ZUPPKE

Fans Unjustly Critical, According to Mentor.

A regrettable tendency of crowds is unjust criticism of players, says Coach Zuppke of Illinois in the Athletic and Outing World. The fan is so eager to win that it causes him to be thoughtlessly cruel at times. Imagine two teams of young men, few of them old enough to vote, trotting out before 30,000 excited, howling fans. Think of the responsibility those youths are carrying. Each has his school, his friends, his backers—all expecting him to win. And every man on the field goes through a fight that would leave nine out of ten men in the stands lying on the field were they to try it for only a few minutes. In no other game are brains and brawn so necessary together as in football.

And yet we hear fans censure a nineteen-year-old quarterback because he tried a run when he might have passed, or a tackle just out of high school because some clever opponents boxed him in during a particularly hot moment of play.

You know, football is made more

Humorous

Indian Gria

They say that an Indian, no sense of humor, but Cap. Ansel Carpenter of the Haskell Indian college, which played Boston eleven recently, apparently has something akin to a humorous streak. The Haskell team was in the diner on the way to Boston. Carpenter ordered roast beef for grub. It came onto the table very rare. He called the waiter.

"Say," he said, "I may have a Sittling Bull face showing over a white collar and look like a savage in every way, but I have never eaten beef carved right from a steer. Take it back, will you, and at least let it see what a fire looks like!"

game of occasional chance by the shape of the ball. A football will not bounce true; it is likely to shoot at unexpected angles when it gets loose. When I was coaching the Oak Park high school team, Barrett of our team tackled an opponent so hard that he dropped the ball. The ball bounced to the right, carried by the wind, and another of our opponents, a player who was loafing outside of the danger zone, picked it up and carried it to our two-yard line before we stopped him. So a loafer became a hero by a trick of fate.

But such things are likely to happen any time, and cause fans to censure players for fumbles and other mishaps. When I go on a field before a big game and hear the roar of the fans I almost feel an antagonism, which I realize is in a measure unjust. But I know they are not thinking of what the players are going through. They have no realization of the training that has made the players the perfect specimens of physical fitness they must be to stay in there. They are thinking only of winning. I feel that every man I send on the field is going to play the best football he knows how to play. If he makes a mistake it will not be because he was not trying. Yet the fans will jump on him unmercifully.

"We lost that Iowa game because Jones dropped that pass!" "If Smith hadn't tried to run the ends we might have beat Minnesota!" Such are the remarks one hears on every side and they are unfair.

Amateur Golf Player



Ernest Holderness, present title-holder of the British amateur golf championship, who is considered the ranking golfer in all of Britain. Besides that, he is now a sir, as his father, Sir Thomas Holderness, former undersecretary of the India office, died recently. It is the first time that a golf title has been held by a "title."

Would Elevate Exhaust

Owing to the increasing number of deaths from carbon monoxide, the gas which escapes from automobile exhausts, it has been proposed by Dr. Yandell Henderson, professor of applied physiology at Yale, that automobile exhausts, instead of leading out in a horizontal position from the car, be extended up vertically as much as seven or eight feet, if possible. This gas is heavier than air and when discharged near the ground, as it now is, has a tendency to stay there, but would be more rapidly disseminated and cause fewer prostrations if directed upward, Dr. Henderson believes.

Brides Like Air Trips

Honeymoon trips to the continent by air seem to be a fashion which is rapidly growing, and the swift and exhilarating trip across the channel has now become recognized as an ideal way of starting married life.

In nearly every case these trips seem to have been the thought of the bride, and it has been noticed that she is invariably the least nervous of the two when waiting for the airplane at the Croydon air station.—London Mail.

T. A. ... for A. & M. College, where he is a student.

Plaiting, all styles, for skirts, panels, ruffles; hemstitching; covered buttons, tailored button holes. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

J. H. Gray visited in San Angelo last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton and Boyd Clayton spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton in San Angelo.

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Dr. Helbing and family, Barnhart, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden and Miss Josie Miller of Barnhart spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Odom's father, R. J. Cooke, and family.

Geo. Atkins who spent the holidays with his mother at Paint Rock returned to Ozona Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Lynn Cox spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox at San Angelo.

E. E. Finigan and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mrs. Finigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Claffin Cooke, who will visit with them for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison and little son returned to their home at San Angelo after spending the holidays with relatives in Ozona.

Miss Davis, third grade teacher, came in Tuesday from her home at Haskell. She had been ill, and was unable to return for the opening of school Monday.

Mills Bell and family spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Big Lake spent the holidays in Ozona.

Floyd Harrison left Tuesday morning for Utopia.

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Uvalde, returning Tuesday evening.

Madden Read returned Tuesday from Austin, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Morton of San Angelo is here visiting Mrs. A. E. Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Donaho and children spent the holidays in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. R. A. Sawyer and daughter Chloris came in Tuesday for a few days visit with the editor and family.

The editor spent a week on the Pecos river ranch of Patrick Bros., below Pandale, returning Thursday.

daughter Miss Laxson and sons and Henry Murray went to Ozona last Tuesday and returned home Friday.

Miss Floy Clare Stewart left the first of the week for Georgetown, going back to Southwestern University after spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends.

Jim Chapman Sr. is visiting his aged mother in Duncan, Arizona, after not having seen her for more than twenty years. His mother is 104 years old.

Rev. S. F. Baucom and two sons, R. G. and J. C., came in Sunday from San Angelo to visit a few days on the T. D. Word ranch.

H. O. Word and family visited in San Angelo during the holidays.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, all persons interested in the Estate of C. L. Williams, deceased, to answer an application filed by Bertie Williams in the County Court of Crockett County on the 23rd. day of December, A. D. 1924, for the probating of the last will and testament of C. L. Williams, deceased, which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd. day of February, A. D. 1925, at the Court house of said County, in Ozona, at which time all persons interested in said estate of C. L. Williams, deceased, may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

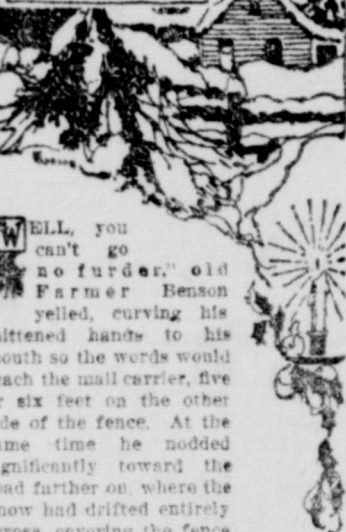
Witness my hand and official seal, at Ozona, Texas, this 23rd. day of December, A. D. 1924.

TOM NOLEN,
Clerk of County Court, Crockett County, Texas.

By J. NOLEN, Deputy,
(Seal)

CHRISTMAS MAIL to be DELIVERED

By F.H. SWEET



WELL, you can't go no further, Benson Farmer. Benson yelled, curving his mittened hands to his mouth as the words would reach the mail carrier, five or six feet on the other side of the fence. At the same time he nodded significantly toward the road farther on, where the snow had drifted entirely across, covering the fence on either side. "Five foot deep an' still driftin', an' plenty more places on ahead jest like it. Don't see how you got this fur. Well, we'll shovel out the gate, an' then you can drive in under my shed. It's three miles back to town, an' you can't return any more than you can go ahead. I never see snow fly so fast. Mebbe it'll ease up by tomorrow so we can start to plow the roads out, but 't ain't likely you'll get the mail round under two or three days, or perhaps a week. You'll drive right in."

It was trying, for this was the last day of rural free delivery No. 3. The route had been started as an experiment, but now was thought to hardly be worth while, and was to be dropped. John Holden had been one of the strongest advocates for it, and had obtained the route, leaving his oldest boy to look after the farm. The salary was

led his horse through the unharnessed and took him to the stable, where he fed him generously with the hay which Benson threw down from the wagon. Then the two men retraced to the wagon, and Holden quickly arranged his mail into a compact package.

"We'll take it right into the house," said Benson. "It'll be safe there till you're able to go on."

Holden smiled and shook his head. "I shall go right on now," he said. "Mail mustn't be delayed, you know. Besides, a lot of this is Christmas mail."

"But, man alive, you can't do it!" expostulated Benson, incredulously. "It's half a mile to the next house, and that drift right ahead is up to your armpits, an' too soft to stand on an' too deep to push through. You're crazy!"

"Mebbe," laconically, "but it's got to be done."

All this time he had been fastening the package securely upon his shoulder.



"Look Here, Holden, Don't Try It," He Said.

gave. Now he straightened up, taking the broken half of a rake handle he saw near.

"If you don't mind, I'll take this along," he said. "It will help steady some."

Benson placed his hand upon his shoulder.

"Look here, Holden," he said, earnestly, "don't you try it. The thing's nothing more nor less than suicide, and you know it."

Holden met his neighbor's look squarely and smiled. "I don't think so," he answered. "I shall try to creep along the fences where it's bad, and stick mostly to the high, windy ground across lots, where the snow will be less deep. I wouldn't wonder if I could make it all right. It's only a half mile to the next house, an' not more than that between any two places, an' only fourteen miles round the whole route. Then there's another thing, the main one," his face becoming grave: "you forget the folks who are waitin' for their mail, especially a Christmas one. The ones away are waitin' to their folks then. What will it mean to them if I don't get round? Of course I don't know much about what's in the mail, but there's the Widow Cross, livin' alone, an' her son workin' up country in a mill. I've got a little for her this mornin'. Mebbe 't ain't the one, but I wouldn't be surprised if she was without wood or coal to keep her warm an' a scrap to eat an' that this letter will fix her up all right. Then there's Johnson an' his wife, who have a sick son off in China. They're out to the box every mornin' waitin' for me. I've got a letter for them, an' it's from China. An' there's Almy Rose, whose husband is off to sea, an' little Nina Clark, whose fellow is up to the miles workin' hard to earn enough to start homekeppin'. I've got letters for both of them. An' 't

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ain't all the mail, either. I do errands for a good many. You know the Wite, whose boy is so awful sick. They ain't nobody to send for a doctor. What mightn't it mean if I didn't get there in two or three days? No, no Benson, I wouldn't dare to stay if I wanted to. I'm only one, an' they're a good many. Good-by."

Usually it required less than five minutes to drive between the houses, but it was two hours later when Holden struggled up on the piazza and knocked on the door, looking more like a crudely made snowman than anything human.

"For the land sake!" cried the woman who opened the door, "if it isn't Mr. Holden! How'd you ever manage to get through? But come right in. You can't go on any more today. My folks are almost scared to go to the barn."



It Was Still Snowing and the Drifts Much Deeper.

Holden threw wide the door, "don't stand there in the cold. Take your wraps right off and set right up to the fire and warm."

"I haven't time now, thank you," Holden replied, as soon as he could interpose a word. "I must get on to Watts. I have some medicine for the sick boy, an' he may need it. Here's your mail. Merry Christmas, speaking ahead." And once more he went out into the storm, disappearing in its blinding whirl almost instantly.

It was scarcely half a mile to Watts, but it took him twice the time to reach it. And when finally he stumbled up the steps, he had to pause to catch his breath before he could summon strength to knock.

"Merry Christmas, an' here's your mail, an' medicine," he gasped, as the door was opened. "No, I can't stop. I'm a good deal behind time, an' must reach the widow's tonight, an' Johnson's, an' Rose's an' others. They all ain't much over a quarter of a mile. The storm's something terrible. Good-by."

When he reached the Widow Cross it was she who heard him fumbling about the door, and opened it, thinking it was a cat or dog wanting shelter.

At first he could not speak, but held out her letter.

"If it's the right one," he whispered presently. "I'll take it down to the store an' get your supplies in a few minutes, soon as I'm rested. It's only a few rods. An'—I hope you'll have a Merry Christmas."

"You'll stay all night, of course," she said, anxiously. "You're completely used up an' it won't be safe to attempt going any farther."

"Only to Johnson's an' Rose's an' one or two more, just beyond the store," he answered. "I have letters for them which I want to deliver to-night."

The next day it was still snowing, and the drifts much deeper. Although he started early and struggled through the snow until after dark, he made less than a mile. It was Christmas eve, and he supposed

that he had not letters to deliver.

He

colder and the moist snow crusted enough to bear one's weight. The snow changed to a bitter, driving sleet.

It was much harder traveling, but the crust enabled one to go more swiftly. This day Holden completed his delivery, and returned to the post office with the mail he had collected on the way.

Three days later the roads were open so he could go for his wagon. In the afternoon he went back to his farm.

Rural free delivery No. 3, however, was discontinued only a month. Then a letter came to the post office and was sent out to John Holden. It read:

"Owing to more definite information in regard to route No. 3 and to the prospect of its betterment, and more especially to the manner of the last day's delivery, the department has re-considered the matter. The route will be continued for one year, with the probability of being made permanent. John Holden is appointed carrier."
(S. 1214, Western Newspaper Union)

Navel Watermelon

Cy Partins, the Luther Burbank of Deans, N. J., is hard at work on a navel watermelon. "I've almost got it, too," says Cy. "There's one growin' in my hothouse now that contains only 11 seeds." Asked how he could tell the number of seeds it contained, Cy explained that he had an X-ray picture taken of it. "After another month of experimentin'," Cy continued, "I'll have an absolutely seedless or navel watermelon. As soon as I get the seedless feature perfected, I'm going to start work on another feature that will revolutionize the watermelon business. One reason why people don't buy more watermelons is that they're too hard to carry. I intend to grow 'em with handles. 'Tain't necessary for me to say that a seedless watermelon with a handle ought to be a big seller."

Knowledge

The small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information, and replied:

"Don't you think I know anything?"

She assured him that she did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:

"On the side of his head, of course, where other folks are. D'you s'pose I'm a fool?"—Wallace's Farmer.

Getting Rid of Bats

The home of a Malvern (Ark.) man was overrun with bats, so he wrote to the Federal Agricultural department to outline a plan for his relief. He was told to tack sacks over the holes that the bats were accustomed to enter and see what would happen. He did as directed and in the first few minutes after dark on the night that the experiment was tried 52 bats were captured.

Pal of John Brown

A former pal of John Brown of Kansas, whose "body lies mould'ring in the grave," is selling newspapers on the streets of Wichita. He is M. V. Eibridge, ninety-two, who stood by the side of the famous anti-slavery leader in the stirring days of early Kansas history.

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