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NU-MEX WELL LOOKS FINE

After delays that have sorely tried the patience of the drillers and the management, the Nu-Mex well is going down in good shape. Drilling in a new country where the formation is unknown always is difficult and no one who has not actually had experience in such matters appreciates the worries and trials of the men who put down the first well.

Chief Driller Rebold is smiling for the first time in weeks. He has overcome the difficulties that have retarded progress and he now has the casing set on bottom and will resume drilling with a full crew day and night. If the delays had not come up Nu-Mex would have had its well down over 1000 feet. This was the mark they set when they had their first cave-in. But, as usual, past troubles are soon forgotten and now work will go forward with super-energy.

President J. D. Lasater and Treasurer Charles F. Burden, of the Nu-Mex Company are in Portales in the interest of the company. They say Oklahomans are deeply interested in New Mexico developments. Mr. Lasater states that oil men seem to be more concerned in this state than in any other section, not excepting Texas. Mr. Burden, who is connected with the Guaranty State Bank at Ada, Okla., is an old time ranchman and nothing pleases him better than to swap yarns with cattlemen. He believes Roosevelt county will be the banner oil field of the Southwest.

To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I am a Democrat by birth and raised a Democrat. Have never voted anything but the Democratic ticket. Am 36 years old and have made Portales my home practically for the past nineteen years.

If elected, I will run the office in the interest of the people with fairness and impartiality. On account of my financial condition I will not be able to spend much in canvassing the county, however, I expect to see every voter before the primary.

I want every voter in the county to investigate me fully as to my ability and merits for the office.

Soliciting your vote and support, I am,

Yours truly,
GEO. G. HENDERSON.

The Home Service work of the Roosevelt county chapter, American Red Cross, is progressing favorably. Mrs. Rureau, Field Supervisor from Denver, was here during part of December and instructed the Secretary in her duties. Several civilian families have already been assisted and many ex-service men have asked for and received information and assistance in many ways. The Portales School has been visited and Mr. Wilson promises to report any cases that may come under his notice of children needing attention, medical or otherwise. Circulars have been sent to various parts of the county advertising this branch of the Red Cross.

SHELBY SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas tree Wednesday night was well attended and many nice presents were received. All had a good time.

The honor roll for December is as follows: Elsie Harris, 8th grade; Victoria Bostick, 7th grade; Bentley Bostick, 3rd grade; and Melvin Schumpert, 1st grade. These pupils have not been absent nor tardy more than three times and have made an average of 90 per cent or more in their studies.

Miss Lillian Carr was a visitor in Clovis Monday.

NEW WELL TO SPUD IN ABOUT JANUARY 15

The Roosevelt Oil Company is the style of a new corporation which has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$250,000.00 and P. M. Greenlee is in charge. This company unloaded their rig some three weeks ago and now has everything about ready for actual drilling. They expect to be able to "spud in" about the fifteenth of this month. The location of this well is given as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 6 south of range 37 east, about thirty-two miles southeast of Portales, on what is known as the Roberts ranch.

The personnel of this company is made up of capitalists who have been in the oil game for a number of years, and have a reputation of doing things right, and they have plenty of money to drill several wells, so their progress will be watched with much interest by both homefolks and those abroad.

Fellow Citizens of Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for tax assessor for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I was born and raised on a farm near Bentonville, Benton county, Arkansas, and received my education in the schools of that state. In the year 1907, I came from there to Roosevelt county, New Mexico. I first settled near Upton where I was engaged in farming. In the year 1915, I sold my land and moved near Longs where I am now living. In the spring of 1911, I was appointed deputy assessor by Uncle Josh Morrison for two years, and in 1913 was appointed to the same work by J. E. McCall. I was last spring appointed deputy by the present assessor and am still holding that position.

I believe I have served as deputy until I understand the work and will make a competent assessor. My aim as deputy has been to treat everyone fairly and justly, and according to law, and my aim shall be the same if elected. I have always tried to make my work uniform and if elected will do all I can to assist the taxpayers in every way possible. I expect to see every voter personally before the primary.

Hoping that I may be able to see you and soliciting your support, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
V. J. CAMPBELL,
Longs, New Mexico.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I assume that no one will question my politics as I have been a Democrat all my life.

Having served three years as deputy sheriff of this county, I feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and capable of handling any matter that may arise.

If elected, I promise a clean and efficient administration with equal treatment to all and special privileges to none.

I shall very much appreciate your assistance and vote at the primary.

Respectfully,
JESS McCORMACK.

While driving to town from their home at Bethel, on Sunday evening, Kenneth and Bernice Rogers were pretty badly shaken up when one of the wheels of their car collapsed and turned the car completely over. They started to walk into town but didn't have to walk far until another car came along and gave them a lift.

Christmas Classic in Author's Hand

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," Written by Clement C. Moore 100 Years Ago and Known to Every Child

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
The house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kitchen, and I in my cap;
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the shades;
No moon, no stars, no light of the year-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
What, was that my goodfellow's shadow appear?
Just a puny little plump, and piggy old fellow,
With a little old bow, and a wrinkled nose;
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick,
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Comet! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!'*

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement C. Moore almost a hundred years ago, and dedicated to his own children in particular, and, as it has since proved, to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original typography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr. Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned, and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons, and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past, yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper, and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season, for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C. Moore in his rare little poem.

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago, but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T. W. Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

Six O'clock Dinner

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association shipped another carload of potatoes on Thursday of this week and are now loading out another car. Mr. Wheeler, president of the Association says that orders are beginning to come in and the prospects are that the entire crop will be shipped in due time.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and outlined a program to be given at the Methodist church January 11th, 1920, in celebration of the nation-wide prohibition. The program in full will be given next week. Other business of importance was discussed.

The local advisory board of the Orphan's Home held a meeting last Saturday evening and elected Hugh Knox general manager of the Home. Mr. Knox will take charge of the Home at once. His first official responsibility being the removal of the orphans to their new home recently purchased from Dr. Bailey.

Mr. Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson, at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street. Then Chelsea, like Greenwich village, further south, was quite remote from the city. Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from Nieuw Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly, rubicund Dutchman, who suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

It was, however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr. Moore wrote the poem, but the lines were copied by a relative of the author in her album. From it another copy was made by a friend of hers from Troy. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr. Moore, it was for the first time published in a newspaper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the case, but Dr. Moore, having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors, wove them into the poem for his children. He did more than that, for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own. As some one has so aptly said, it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Christmas Dinner Party—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy entertained with a delightful dinner party on Christmas Evening. The known hospitality of the Hardy's does not allow them to do things by halves, thus the beautiful decorations gave a pleasing background for the feast of things prepared for those present. The evening was spent in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour with their hearts full of praise for the charming hostess who knew how to entertain her guests as only Mrs. Hardy can do on such occasions. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and family, Victor Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey, Miss Ruth Stuckey. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy also served a feast at the noon hour to Miss Bess Dehoney, Cal Robertson, Victor Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock.

At the Ozark Cafe

One of the special events of the gala season was a six o'clock dinner at the Ozark Cafe, the guests of honor being Miss Inez Mullins and Mr. Lonnie Starnes. The room was attractive in its Christmas decorations and after the feast of turkey and the usual accessories, delicious cream and pineapple with cake were served. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were:

Misses Sydney Pearce, Lurline Sandefur, Bessie Warnica, Lucia Knoles, Thelma Pearce, Grace White, Allie Warnica, Mary Lee Knoles, and Eby Denny; Messrs Olen Braley, James Cunningham, Harry Shapcott, Malcolm Troutt, Frank Seigner, Heck Harris and Sanford Fairly.

Mrs. Stone Entertains

Mrs. J. P. Stone was hostess at a delightful dinner party given at her home on last Friday evening. The entire house was gorgeous in its beautiful decorations of Christmas cheer which greeted the guests upon their arrival. The table was the center of attraction in the spacious dining room, having for its center-piece a miniature Christmas tree with its tiny candles being placed on two sides of the tree giving an oblong effect. At each cover was a small souvenir candle. A five course luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson.

Attend Dance at Clovis

A number of Portalesites attended the Ladies Austin Club dance at Clovis last Monday evening which was given in behalf of their orphan's home located in France. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reese, George Reese, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Scott McDowell, Mrs. Rose McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Heck Harris, Glenn and Melville Rogers, and Mrs. Roy Connolly. Mrs. Connolly came to Clovis from Fort Sumner accompanied by Mrs. Long of that place. After the dance they started to Portales to spend the remainder of the night with Mrs. Connolly's mother Mrs. C. V. Harris. They arrived at six o'clock Tuesday morning after having spent the night trying to persuade a sick car to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and family are in the city, guests at the Ed J. Neer home. The Hightowers are old land marks of Portales. Their friends will be glad to know that they are moving to Clovis from Artesia, thus bringing them nearer home.

WHY SHOULD SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE BE HELD?

"Why should a special session of the legislature be held?" asks the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The answer to this question will depend upon the point of view the individual to whom the question is addressed. Among the answers thus far suggested are the following:

1. To ratify the Federal amendment granting women the right to vote.
2. To enact legislation giving the executive power in certain emergencies similar to those arising in connection with the recent coal strike.
3. To provide means for investigation of and control over prices charged the consumer for the necessities of life.
4. To grant state aid in the matter of soldiers settlement.
5. To provide for minimum of \$1200 per annum for teachers' salaries.
6. To provide for traveling expenses for county assessors.
7. To fix a county tax levy for health and sanitation and for a paid county sanitary officer.
8. To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to build an addition to the state capitol building.

Appeals from state institutions and various departments of the state government have been presented for increased appropriations. Each individual and official of course, feels that the work in which he is interested is the one important need. That the needs exist are beyond argument, but the relative importance of needs are subject to consideration. It is well that the date for calling the special session has been postponed as the taxpayers generally will have time in which to learn of the purpose of the session and to discuss their urgency.

As to the expense of the session the traveling expenses of members will amount to about \$3,500 and the additional expenses will average approximately \$5,000; a ten day session would cost nearly \$10,000; and a thirty day session would cost about \$21,000.

Reviewing the measures above mentioned, it will be noted that greater expenditures are involved in many of them requiring increases in tax levies for state and county levies of 1919 are in excess of 1918 levies by an average of 42 per cent—ranging from 15 to 48 per cent. The taxpayer is now paying between three and four per cent upon his assessed value. One mill upon the dollar of valuation is a small matter, but adding mill to mill multiplies the rate as our present extraordinary increase clearly indicates. Hence it is to the taxpayer's interest to give consideration to the demands made for various purposes and to weigh carefully their relative importance. A special session is justified only by some emergency and it is pertinent to inquire what one or more purposes of these mentioned, demands a special session for their realization. Some of these needs and purposes are apparently not so pressing that they would have been urged at this time except for the need or needs that constitute the emergency to be met by a special session—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The above article was handed in by Senator R. G. Bryant of this county, and is worthy of the consideration of the taxpayers. Mr. Bryant also stated that he was the representative of the people and that he would be glad to receive suggestions and opinions in these matters so that he might be able to more fully represent them.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Roswell was the guest of Miss Allie Warnica this week. Miss Jones was loud in her praise of our city and its people, saying that Portales had been generous with its hospitality in seeing that she had a real good time.

GOODBYE EMMA, GOODBYE ALEX

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN, ANARCHIST LEADERS ARE FINALLY DEPORTED

200 REDS ACCOMPANY THEM

With a Company of Marines With Loaded Rifles and Every Member of the Crew Carrying An Automatic.

New York.—Army transport Buford, having on board Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, left this port for an unknown destination. The radicals who are being deported will be taken to a European port which was made known on the opening of the captain's orders when the Buford was twenty-four hours out of port.

The 294 passengers on the ark of the soviet expected to be landed at some far northern port having access to soviet Russia.

Emma Was Angry.

"This is the beginning of the end of the United States. I shall be back in America. We shall all be back. I am proud to be among the first deported. The czar in all his career never treated his subjects as we are being treated."

Standing between two husky marines, at the rail of the transport Buford, Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, shouted this valedictory greeting as the transport carrying her, Berkman and others of their ilk headed down the bay.

Emma, dressed in a dark blue suit and wearing the sealskin coat presented to her by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and other admirers, was the most conspicuous member of the party, but she kept quiet until the ship got under way. Then she broke forth with her tirade against the government. Other women in the party were Dora Lipman and Ethel Bernstein, youthful radicals arrested in a raid on the headquarters of the Federation of Russian Workers in this city last month.

Berkman Grew Caustic.

Berkman, like his co-worker, Emma, kept quiet until sailing time, when he also voiced his opinion of the government of the United States. It was not complimentary and Alexander was admonished to cut it short, which he did. Berkman, attired in a khaki uniform, comboy sombrero and high Russian boots, strutted around among the lesser reds with a superior air and was hailed as "leader."

In a statement issued just before sailing Berkman said it was his intention to go to Petrograd and work with Lenin and Trotsky. The majority of the party sailing on the Buford, he said, were "poor ignorant souls who knew nothing of the doctrine of anarchy." He added that he proposed to instruct them in these doctrines during the voyage.

Flynn Villified.

William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, and Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration took charge of the embarkation proceedings and both came in for considerable vilification as the apostles of anarchy marched on board. Many of the reds sang Russian and other revolutionary songs while they waited for the cutter and after boarding the transport. Each of the party carried a handbag or other luggage and each was provided with more than \$1,000 in cash. The government provided each with mittens, sweaters, overcoats and blankets.

Some of the reds were greatly elated at learning that the crew of the Buford numbered only 125. Their elation however was short lived, for it soon became known that a company of fully armed marines also would be on board and that every member of the crew carried an automatic pistol and a reserve supply of ammunition. Ten agents of the department of justice also accompanied the party.

The Buford was accompanied down the bay to Sandy Hook by a convoy of tugs with government agents on board, keeping watch to guard against the possible escape of any of the deported reds. It was announced the members of the party are to be kept below decks as much as possible, although they will be given opportunity to take what exercise they need. The trip, it was said, will take about eighteen days.

No Christmas Tree for the President.

Washington.—There was no Christmas tree at the White House this year. The president and Mrs. Wilson spent the day quietly. Mr. Wilson ate dinner in his room.

Fatal Wreck in Maine.

Onawa, Me.—Thirteen persons were killed or burned to death and many sustained burns and injuries when a freight train collided with a special train from St. John, N. B., loaded with steerage passengers from the steamship Empress of France, of the Canadian Pacific railway, near here. The freight telescoped the engine and forward cars of the passenger train and the wreckage was burned. The engineers of both trains were among the killed. The passengers injured numbered thirty-five.

PERSHING TO COME ON FEB 10 NEW ITINERARY FOR THE COMMANDER'S TRIP

General Due At Oklahoma City On That Date, Dispatch From Chicago Says.

Chicago.—General John J. Pershing paid his first visit since the war to Chicago last week. Hundreds of thousands greeted or tried to greet the commander in chief.

General Pershing was guest of honor at a banquet where both he and Major General Leonard Wood of the army spoke.

The general's party left for St. Louis, where he joined his sister and Warren Pershing, his son. The party visited Laclede, Mo., the village where the general was born and where his boyhood was spent. It was his first visit there in twelve years.

Wednesday he proceeded to Lincoln, Neb., to remain over Christmas with relatives. The itinerary of his inspection tour of army posts includes the following:

Jan. 9, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Jan. 12, Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.

Jan. 13-27, Pacific coast points. Jan. 31, Camp Harry Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

Feb. 2, Camp Boyd, El Paso, Tex. Feb. 3, headquarters southern department, Camp Travis, Camp Normoyle, Camp Stanley, Kelly Field, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Feb. 5, Ellington field, Houston, Texas.

Feb. 9, Field artillery school of fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

Feb. 10, Oklahoma City, Okla. Feb. 11, Camp Pike, Eberts field, Fort Logan H. Root, Utric Acid plant Little Rock, Ark.

Feb. 13, Park field, Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 14, Jackson barracks, Camp Nichol, New Orleans, La.

No plans have been made for the trip beyond New Orleans, Colonel Quackmier, in charge of the arrangements, announced. It was probable, he said, that the general would go direct to Washington February 15.

WAR WASTE IS NOT TRUE

U. S. Realizes \$700,000,000 in Sale of Material in Europe.

New York.—A total of \$700,000,000 was realized by the sale of America's war material in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany. Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, chairman of the United States liquidation commission on the transport Powhattan. He said the commission also cleaned up claims due and against the United States for as much more. Its report will be ready in a few days.

Mr. Parker asserted that while it had taken the commission only ten months to dispose of all of this country's war stocks abroad, the other allied countries had not yet been able to make an inventory. He denied that motor trucks had been "left to go by the boards," declaring that all motor transport material sold by the commission had been used and that some of it was worn out.

Trucks in Germany were sold to a syndicate for \$15,000,000, he said, and a British syndicate bought automobiles for \$1,000,000. One lot of automobiles was sold in France for \$400,000,000. He asserted the articles were sold for more than 50 per cent of what they cost.

Much of the material was junk and was more of a liability than an asset, according to Mr. Parker, and as ships were not available it could not be brought home. He said the material would have brought less in America than in Europe.

FOOD PRICES STILL CLIMB

General Average of Two Percent in Month of November.

Washington.—Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October, the bureau of labor statistics announced. The average family expenditures for these articles increased 5 per cent from a year ago, the report said.

Eggs went up 12 per cent, sugar 10 per cent, raisins 9 per cent, butter 6 per cent, prunes 4 per cent, canned salmon, fresh milk and potatoes two per cent, rice and bananas 2 per cent, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, crisco, bread, flour, and macaroni 1 per cent, and coeae and tea, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

Decreases reported included: Pork chops 5 per cent, ham 4 per cent, bacon 3 per cent, round steak, plate beef, hens, navy beans and oranges 2 per cent, sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast, lamb, baked beans and canned corn 1 per cent.

Flying Parson Quits Air Service

New York.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, winner of the recent army trans-continental air race, announced today that he had resigned from the army air service and will resume his work as a clergyman.

New Altitude Record

Paris.—Lieut. Henry Boget made a new airplane record for altitude with two passengers. Flying through a thick mist he ascended 6,000 metres (19,685 feet). The previous record with two passengers was 17,782 feet.

RETURN RAILS ON MARCH 1

AMERICAN RAILWAY EX- PRESS DISSOLVED AT SAME TIME

GIVES TIME FOR LEGISLATION

Congress Expected By Then To Complete the Each-Cummings Bill Defining the Future Status of the Carriers.

Washington.—Control and operation of the nation's railroads, assumed by the government as a war measure two years ago will revert to the owners of the railroad properties next March 1 unless congress by legislation fixes an earlier date.

President Wilson, through a proclamation fixed March 1 as the date of the return and put at rest speculation as to the time of the handing back of the roads. The president in his last announcement regarding the return made in an address to congress, said congress should return the roads at the end of the present year.

Express Company to Dissolve. By another proclamation issued with that in regard to the railroads, the president ordered the dissolution March 1 of the American Railway Express Company, which was formed July 1, 1918, under government direction, by consolidation of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Companies.

Extension by two months of the announced time for return of the railroads was made, said a statement from the White House accompanying the proclamation, because congress had not enacted legislation to meet conditions incident to the change in control and operation. The president, the statement said, had been advised that neither the railroads nor the express companies were ready to manage their properties if the plan to abandon government supervision December 31 should be carried out.

Congress Leaders Approve. Leaders in congress generally expressed approval of the president's action. Some members predicted that an enactment bill in some form should bring a return prior to March 1. The Each-Cummings bill, now in conference between the senate and house for adjustment of differences, would return the roads at the end of the calendar month in which it was approved by the president.

Extension of time before return, leaders said, would allow congress more time to consider the pending legislation and this fact, together with the prospective struggle between the two houses over anti-strike and financial guarantee provisions, some members said, might work to prevent final enactment during January. This would result in the roads being turned back on the date designated by the president.

Blacklist For Railway Workers. The imposition of a federal blacklist against railroad employees who go on strike has been proposed to the conferees on the railroad bill as a substitute for the drastic anti-strike provisions adopted in the Cummings bill. It will be impossible to get the house to agree to the Cummings measure, the conferees are convinced, and for this reason the substitute has been proposed and is now being considered by the senate and house conferees.

The new provision is to the effect that when employees of the roads disobey the decision on the wage adjustment board and go on strike, they shall be barred for employment on the part of the entire railroad system of the United States for the period of four months. The prohibition against going on strike which is carried in the Cummings bill is omitted from the new proposal, but the restriction against re-employment for the four months period is ended as a punishment for those who refuse to accept the wage adjustment.

Another provision made in the compromise proposal is that there shall be formed a wage adjustment board which is to be composed entirely of persons who are neither employers nor employees. This board is to have power to examine into all disputes over wages and hours and to make its awards accordingly.

John D.'s Christmas Gifts.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller foundation to aid in its work of combating disease through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000.

G. O. P. To Give Prizes.

New York.—Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted an offer of \$10,000 from Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia to be given in prizes for the best platform offered by young republican men and women. The first prize of \$6,000 will be given for the best manuscript received, \$3,000 for the second best and \$1,000 for the third. The contest is confined to young men and women of 25 years old or under. Manuscripts are limited to six thousand words.

COPS BREAK UP RED PARADE NEW YORK CHRISTMAS DAY DEMONSTRATION

More Anarchists Looking For Free Free Passage Back To Russia.

New York.—Scores were hurt when about a thousand reds marching up Fifth avenue as a protest against the activities of the United States in deporting extreme radicals were scattered again and again as squads of mounted police charged the paraders who would scatter only to reform their line and march on.

Shouting threats against the government and the police, singing the "Internationale," the men and women started their march from Washington Square, and it was not until they reached 37th street that a battalion managed to route the marchers by a vigorous use of night sticks. A dozen arrests were made.

One young woman, screaming and fighting, was dragged by half a dozen policemen from the brick Presbyterian church at 37th street, when she tried to lead about 20 reds into the church and flaunt a banner calling upon the government to free political prisoners. Her demonstration broke up the evening services in the edifice.

She gave her name as Gladys Shriner, of Gilford, Md., and when two policemen dragged the girl into the police station in the neighborhood of the church she screamed that she defied the police, the whole state and the nation, even, to prevent her from fighting for political amnesty.

MEXICO TO PAY OLD DEBTS

Luis Cabera Says Foreign Claims Will Be Canceled.

San Antonio.—Payments of Mexico's foreign debts will be resumed after January 1, according to the promise of Luis Cabera, minister of finance in President Carranza's cabinet.

A special representative of President Carranza, who passed through San Antonio en route to Washington is authority for the announcement of Cabera's intentions to pay Mexico's debts, which with the interest of more than five years' standing amounts to more than \$500,000,000. This debt is for loans made in Europe, with probably \$100,000,000 borrowed in the United States.

Cabera's administration of finances has been criticized recently by the lower chamber of deputies of Mexico but his answer has been that he has a great surprise in store, the surprise, according to special commissioner here being the contemplated liquidation of the country's indebtedness.

House To Deny Seat To Berger.

Washington.—Victor L. Berger, re-elected to congress at a special election in Milwaukee will be denied a seat by the house and will be prevented also from drawing any salary from the government, as a member of the house pending a new declaration by that body of his inelegibility. Representative Dallinger declared, Dallinger is chairman of the house elections committee. No. 1, which has found Berger ineligible to membership in congress because of disloyalty "in giving aid and comfort to the enemy" during the war.

Trials To Be Held in Paris and Lille

Paris.—The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held in Paris and at Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued warrants against German officers and soldiers and a captain and four lieutenants have been imprisoned in the fort at Lille.

Colonel Tyndall Named Legion Officer.

Indianapolis.—Col. Robert Tyndall of Indianapolis, veteran of the famous Rainbow division was elected national treasurer of the American legion by the executive committee of the legion. He succeeds Gasper Bacon of Boston, who was unable to serve.

Holiday Callers Freed Prisoners.

Toledo.—Six men called at the county jail and exchanged Christmas greetings with three deputy sheriffs, locked them in a cell, then liberated four notorious burglars and safeblowers. In the fight, Leo Noonan, a deputy, was shot through the left breast.

\$1,000,000 To Jewish Sufferers.

New York.—The joint distribution committee of the relief fund for Jewish war sufferers announced it had appropriated more than \$1,000,000 for relief of 3,000,000 Jews in Europe and Asia.

Huns Prepare to Deliver Cows

Berlin.—Agents have been sent throughout Germany by the national economic minister to make arrangements for the delivery of milk cows, sheep and goats to the entente under the provisions of the peace treaty.

Chicago Street Car Fare Drops.

Chicago.—Street car fares in Chicago were reduced from 7 to 6 cents by the Illinois public utilities commission.

Trouble Brewing in Damascus.

Constantinople.—Serious news arrives from Damascus, where great excitement is reported to have been caused by the imprisonment by the British authorities of General Kassim, commander in chief of the native troops. All foreigners have been warned to leave the city.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The Arizona section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will meet at Ajo on the 5th and 6th of January, 1920. At that meeting the Warren district will be well represented.

The State Insurance Department of Arizona is now prepared to co-operate with the bureau of war risk insurance in aiding former service men in retaining, reinstating or converting their war time insurance.

Resolutions passed by the state executive committee of the American Legion at Phoenix, pledged the statewide organization of a vigorous campaign against the I. W. W. and all other un-American organizations.

That Arizona dates are the best in the world is the opinion of Ozora S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary of Chicago, prominent middle western churchman and a man who has traveled extensively.

New Mexico had a balance of \$1,885,197.80 in its coffers at the end of the fiscal year on Nov. 30, 1919, it has been announced by State Treasurer C. U. Strong. The balance at the end of the last fiscal year was \$1,377,866.28.

The Duncan Mining and Milling Company, which is developing a large gold and silver property in Grant county, is soon to be in the producing class. H. E. Spence, president of the company, recently returned from Nova Scotia, and has gone to the camp where he will remain until the mill is started the first of the year.

Two years ago County Agent C. R. Fillerup encouraged farmers in Navajo and Apache counties, Ariz., to plant Marquis wheat for the main spring crop. Two seasons have now demonstrated that it is superior as a dry farm crop at the higher elevations—6,500-7,500 feet. The yield this year was 21 to 35 bushels per acre.

The state's hunter in New Mexico killed or trapped 155 predatory animals in November, including 127 coyotes, 13 bobcats, 4 lions and one wolf, according to the reports of hunters received by the State Council of Defense. Poisoning probably accounted for a great many more coyotes, as only those actually shot or trapped were listed.

J. E. Cass, state superintendent of public instruction of Arizona, has issued a teachers' directory containing the names of all teachers employed in the state, their salaries, length of service and other facts pertaining to their records. The directory contains numerous tables showing comparisons as to pupils, teachers and salaries in various years.

The Mezarko Mining Company operating the Langston mines at Pinos Altos, New Mexico, is now running full time and expects to greatly increase the force of men in the near future. Regular shipments of gold-silver ore are being made to the smelter at El Paso and a large tonnage is on the dump ready to be treated by the Calumet and New Mexico mill.

The New Mexico State Club Encampment will be held at the State Agricultural College from Jan. 12 to 17. The winners of first prizes in the various club projects, namely: Maurine Wright, Aphelia Hutchins, Bee Bonhanna of Ranchovale, Henry and Marie McDaniels, all of Texico, Slater of Frio Draw, Irene DeLozier and Eugene Gallagher of Pleasant Hill, will meet the first prize winners from all the other counties and compete for state prizes.

One of the largest individual land sales ever made in New Mexico was made recently when Sylvester Miribal of Valencia county purchased 170,000 acres of land from the McKinley Land and Lumber Company, the purchase price being about half a million dollars. Mr. Miribal is one of the largest cattle and sheep growers in the state and is now probably the largest individual land owner, as his present holdings will total over 200,000 acres.

According to a report by County Agent M. R. Gonzales, over half a million pounds of beans, 95 per cent of them pintos, have been raised in San Miguel county, New Mexico, this year. The beans are being sold for \$5.75 per hundred, leaving the farmers a net profit of \$5 per 100 pounds. Land which is worth only \$10 per acre has produced as much as 500 pounds per acre and some of the land has made as high as 1,200 pounds per acre. The county is shipping out corn for the first time this year in its history and the big increase in the corn and bean crop is said to be due to the increase in the number of farmers.

Casa Grande will soon have one of the finest high schools in Arizona, and an institution that will rank higher than any other high school in a community anywhere near the same size. The school will cost \$125,000, bonds to that amount having been voted for the purpose.

The first call for the annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association has been issued, the call being signed by President Dwight B. Heard of the association. The meeting will be held in Tucson, at the Chamber of Commerce in that city, Jan. 19.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 4

PETER PREACHES AT PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Joel 2:28-32; John 14:26; Acts 13:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter telling about Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Pentecost.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Won in a Day.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—The Permanent Meaning of Pentecost.

I. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the day. Pentecost means "fifty." It was the feast held fifty days after the wave-sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typified the resurrection of Christ (I Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The gift (vv. 2-4). On this day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a new way, and from that time forward he has worked on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon whom the Spirit came (v. 1, cf. 1:13-15)—the twelve and others, both men and women to the number of one hundred and twenty, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers. It was for this "promise of the Father" that the disciples were to tarry at Jerusalem (Luke 24:49).

4. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, all-persuasive and powerful energy of the Spirit. Tongues of flame (v. 3). Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing; and the fire indicates his purifying energy burning up the dross, making effective witnessing for Christ. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for this special purpose.

5. The effects (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder, for these common men were transformed into men of power and influence. (2) Some mocked and foolishly accused the disciples of being intoxicated.

6. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47). His analysis is perfect. He begins with a brief defense and scriptural explanation of the phenomena of tongues (vv. 14-21), and by a three-fold argument proves the Messiahship of Jesus (vv. 22-36).

7. The introduction (vv. 14-21). (1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15). This he does by citing Jewish customs, showing that they would not be drunk at such an early hour of the day. (2) A scriptural explanation. He shows that it was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted (vv. 16-21, cf. Joel 2:28-32) would come to pass before the Messianic judgment, namely, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

8. The argument (vv. 22-36). It is threefold: (1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by his miracles, wonders and signs which God did by him in their midst, with which they were familiar. (2) From his resurrection (vv. 23-32). The Old Testament scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Psalms 16:8-10). The disciples were living witnesses of Christ's resurrection, for they had seen and talked with him, and handled him since his resurrection (v. 32). (3) From his ascension to be at the right hand of God (v. 32). The proof that he had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst; for he had said that upon his ascension into heaven he would send forth the Spirit. The conclusion is that Jesus of Nazareth is both Lord and Christ, the one of whom Joel prophesied (v. 36), and that the Jews are guilty of an awful crime in crucifying him.

9. The effect of the sermon (vv. 37-42). Many people were convicted of their sins, some 3,000 of whom repented and were baptized. The daily life of these believers was a proof of the Spirit's gift. The evidence that the coming of the Spirit was real is that (1) they continued steadfastly in the apostolic teaching (v. 42), that is, they were learning about Jesus Christ, being taught by the apostles instead of the scribes; they turned away from their blind guides and followed new ones. (2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42). This fellowship was in the spirit, around Christ as the head; the one body being illustrated by the one loaf. (3) They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A Prayer.

Almighty and living God, we beseech thee to look with love and mercy on us. Keep us in thy faith and fear. Give us grace to resist the devil, and to renounce all his works and temptations. Guard us from the lusts and sins of the flesh. Shield us from the corruption of the world. Make us diligent and faithful in our appointed work. Keep us patient under trial, in anxiety and worry, help us to find trust and peace in thee. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Chronology of the Year 1919

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

WAR AND PEACE

Jan. 3—President Wilson arrived in Italy. British landed troops in Riga, Latvia and Windau to combat the bolsheviks. Jan. 3—President Wilson received in Rome. Hoover made head of international relief organization. Poles in full possession of Posen. Jan. 4—New Russian soviet government proclaimed at Belgrade. Bolsheviki captured Riga. Jan. 6—Civil war between government forces and the Spartacans broke out in Berlin; the latter captured the Spandau arsenal. Jan. 7—President Wilson returned to Paris. Berlin rioters forced Gen. Harries to haul down the American flag. Ebert faction on top in Berlin after severe street fighting. Jan. 9—Independent socialists set up new government in Berlin. Jan. 9—Republic proclaimed in Luxemburg, but suppressed at once by the French. Jan. 11—Socialist republic proclaimed in Bremen. Count Karolyi made president of Hungarian republic. Jan. 12—Supreme council of peace congress held its first meeting in Paris. Spartacans defeated northern Russia. Spartacans gained control of Constance, Baden. Jan. 13—Many Spartacans executed in Berlin. Jan. 13—Grand Duchess Marie of Luxembourg abdicated and succeeded by her sister Charlotte. Jan. 16—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg killed in Berlin. Jan. 17—Counter-revolution broke out in Petrograd and bolsheviki began retreat eastward from Esthonia. Armistice granted Germany extended one month. Jan. 18—Inter-Allied peace congress formally opened. Jan. 19—Bolsheviki captured Kiev. Polish coalition cabinet formed by Paderewski. German elections resulted generally favorably to the majority socialists. Jan. 20—White Russia proclaimed its union with the republic. Jan. 21—Allied supreme council asked Russian factions to send representative conference at the Princes' Islands, Sea of Marmora. Jan. 25—American troops forced to retreat from Esthonia. Peace conference adopted plan for League of Nations. Czechs captured Oederburg from the Poles. Jan. 26—President Wilson visited the Princes' Islands and Reims regions. Feb. 1—Plan of giving German colonies to allied countries as mandates of League of Nations adopted by supreme council. Feb. 4—Fighting between Czechs and Poles stopped by armistice. Americans defeated bolsheviki at Viatska, northern Russia. German government troops bombarded Bremen and ejected the Spartacans. Feb. 6—German national assembly opened in Weimar. Feb. 8—Russian anarchists evacuated Vinn. Feb. 9—Polish constitutional assembly met in Warsaw. Feb. 11—Friedrich Ebert elected president of German republic and Philipp Scheidemann made premier. Feb. 12—Republican revolt in Roumania. King Ferdinand slightly wounded. Feb. 13—Draft of League of Nations plan completed and adopted by commission. Feb. 15—President Wilson sailed for France. March 13—Ukrainians captured Lemberg from Poles. March 23—Count Karolyi, head of provisional government of Hungary resigned, and new government proclaimed solidarity and armed alliance with the Russian soviet government. March 25—General Denikin and War Churchill announced Egypt was in a virtual state of insurrection. March 31—General Denikin resumed advance on Petrograd. Nov. 3—Bolsheviki recaptured Gatchina from Yudenich. Nov. 7—Lodge preamble to treaty ratification adopted by senate, 48 to 40. Supreme council ordered Romanian troops out of Hungary at once. Nov. 13—Senate adopted reservation to Article X of league covenant. Nov. 14—Danianic seized Zara, Dalmatia. Nov. 15—Ten drastic reservations to treaty adopted by senate. General Yudenich retreated to Esthonian border and resigned command of Russian Northwest Army. Bolsheviki captured Omak. Nov. 18—Senate rejected ratification of treaty with and without reservations. Nov. 21—Lithuan troops captured Mitau from German Russia. Nov. 27—Treaty of peace with Bulgaria signed. 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Supreme court declared constitutional the act forbidding shipment of liquor into dry territory. Jan. 8—Berger, Kruse, Germer, Engdahl and Tucker, socialists convicted in Chicago of sedition and disloyalty. Tennessee, Idaho and Maine legislatures ratified prohibition amendment. Jan. 9—West Virginia ratified prohibition amendment. Attorney General Gregory resigned, effective March 4. Jan. 14—Prohibition amendment ratified by Illinois, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina. Jan. 15—Iowa, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and New Hampshire ratified dry amendment. Jan. 16—Nebraska ratified prohibition amendment, making the three-fourth majority necessary, and Missouri and Wyoming followed. Feb. 1—Rhine republic proclaimed in various cities, with Dr. Hans A. Derten at its head. June 2—Peace terms presented to Austria's delegates. June 6—U. S. Senate adopted resolution asking hearing by peace congress for three irrevocable representatives. June 16—Allies final draft of treaty handed to Germans and seven days allowed them to sign. June 18—President Wilson visited the ruins of German cabinet resigned, being refused a vote of confidence. June 20—German government decided to sign peace treaty and the Scheidemann cabinet resigned. June 21—Gustav Bauer formed new German cabinet. Surrendered German warships at Scapa Flow nearly all sunk by their crews. June 23—President Wilson made premier of Italy. June 23—German national assembly voted to sign treaty. Allies refused any further modification of terms. June 24—German government officially agreed to the treaty. June 25—Bloody rioting in Berlin and Hamburg. June 28—Allies rejected appeal against dismemberment of Turkey. June 28—Peace treaty with Germany signed at Versailles, only the Chinese delegates refusing to sign. Warfare between Germans and Poles ceased. June 29—President Wilson sailed from France. July 2—President Wilson arrived at New York on George Washington. July 9—German national assembly ratified peace treaty by vote of 208 to 131. July 10—Official notification of ratification of peace treaty by German assembly. July 11—Trade between United States and Germany ordered resumed by state department at Washington. July 12—Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, leaders of Turkish government during war, condemned to death by Turkish court martial. July 14—Victory parade in Paris marked Basileid. July 19—Great victory parade in London. July 20—Completed text of treaty with Austria handed to the supreme council. "Terror troops" reported in control of Budapest. Bela Kun ousted. July 21—British house of commons passed peace treaty and Anglo-French pact. July 22—President Wilson sent Franco-American treaty to the senate. July 31—Polish parliament ratified treaty with Germany. Aug. 1—Socialists seized control in Hungary and Bela Kun and his communist government fled. Aug. 4—Romanian troops entered Budapest. Aug. 6—Austrian delegates made counter-proposal. Socialist government of Hungary overthrown and Archduke Joseph took power as governor, supported by entente. Aug. 10—Six bolshevik battalions departed from Petrograd. Aug. 17—Four bolshevik vessels sunk by British fleet in Gulf of Finland. Aug. 21—Bolshevik driven out of Odessa by Denikin. Aug. 22—Archduke Joseph resigned as head of Hungarian government. Aug. 25—Two U. S. regiments ordered from U. S. to Russia. General Pershing sailed for home. Martial law in Munich. Sept. 3—Final peace terms handed to Austria. Sept. 3—Supreme council ordered Romanian troops out of Hungary. Sept. 4—Austrian national assembly voted to sign peace treaty under protest. Supreme council awarded Spitzbergen to Norway. Sept. 10—Dr. Karl Renner signed the peace treaty for Austria. Peace treaty reported to U. S. senate with suggested amendments and reservations. Sept. 13—Bolsheviki announced capture of Kolchak's southern army, 40,000 men. 17th Anniversary of Russian revolution seized Fiume, other troops, ordered to disarm his men, mutinied. Sept. 18—Denikin decreed separate peace with Germany. Sept. 19—Peace treaty handed to Bulgarian delegates. Sept. 22—Italians ousted from Trau by American mines, who turned town over to Jug-Slavs. Sept. 27—Peace conference ordered ultimatum to Germany. Russian troops of Lithuania by Von der Goltz troops. Oct. 1—Italians and Serbs fought in Spalato, 20 killed. Russian northwestern army began offensive against bolsheviki. Oct. 2—Fall amendments to peace treaty rejected by the senate. French chamber of deputies ratified peace treaty and treaties with America and Great Britain. Oct. 4—Bolsheviki evacuated Dvinsk after great defeat. Peace treaties ratified by Italy by royal decree. Oct. 6—Germans and Russians attacked Riga. Oct. 10—King George signed British ratification of peace treaty. 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AERONAUTICS April 19—Capt. E. P. White made first nonstop flight from Chicago to New York. May 15—Air mail service between Chicago and Cleveland established. May 16—Tilted America naval planes started transatlantic flight from New York. May 17—American naval plane NC4 reached the Azores; NC3 landed on water, crew rescued; NC1 landed on water, "taxied" 36 miles and reached Ponta Delgada, Azores. May 18—Hawker and Grieve started airplane flight from Newfoundland to Ireland; landed on water 1,100 miles out and were picked up by steamer. May 24—Lieutenant Rogert made nonstop flight from Paris to Kentra, Morocco, 1,138 miles. May 27—U. S. navy plane NC4 flew from the Azores to Lisbon, thus completing the first transatlantic flight. Air mail service between Paris and Switzerland started. May 28—Adjutant Casala, French aviator, ascended 13,000 feet, world record for altitude. May 30—NC4 left Lisbon, stopped twice and arrived at Plymouth, England, next day. June 14—Capt. 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Ross Smith completed airplane flight from England to Port Darwin, Australia, in 22 hours 19 minutes. Dec. 13—Capt. Sir John Alcock, first transatlantic nonstop flyer, killed by accident in France. SPORTS Jan. 8—Klockhefer defended three-cushion title, defeating Maupome. Feb. 15—De Oro won three-cushion title from Klockhefer. May 3—Cannefax won three-cushion title from De Oro. May 16—Indianapolis 500-mile auto race won by Wilcox in a Peugeot. Three men killed. June 7—Michigan won Western Intercollegiate conference athletic meet. June 12—Walter Hagen won national open golf championship. July 4—Dempsey knocked out Willard in third round, winning heavyweight championship. July 25—Jim Barnes retained Western open golf championship. Aug. 1—General strike in Rome, Milan and Florence, Italy. Dec. 9—Fuel Director Garfield issued order for emergency rationing of coal. Dec. 9—Compromise offer from President Wilson presented to miners' outfit. 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Sept. 1—General Carranza in address to congress defended Mexico against accusation of "Cobdenism" League of Nations and defied Monroe doctrine. Sept. 2—U. S. army aviator shot by Mexican rebels. Sept. 3—Mexican government protested against U. S. aviators flying over Mexico. Mexican rebel organizations appealed to United States to restore order in Mexico. Nov. 2—Zapatistas surrendered to government forces. Nov. 15—General Angeles, Villa's chief aide, captured. Nov. 18—U. S. requested immediate release of Consul Agent Jenkins, arrested at Puebla on charge of complicity with bandits who kidnaped him. NECROLOGY Jan. 1—David Lubin, patron of agriculture in Rome. Jan. 2—John E. Williams, noted industrial arbitrator at Streator, Ill. Jan. 2—Theodore Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Jan. 8—Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., in New York. Jan. 9—Rev. Dr. S. J. McKim, clergyman and educator, at Lawrenceville, N. J. Jan. 10—Rowell M. Field, author, at Morristown, N. J. 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Feb. 20—Julian Street, American artist. Feb. 21—Former U. S. Senator G. F. McMillan, in Rome. Robert Harris, Canadian artist. March 2—Charles E. Van Loan, author. W. H. Burdette, musician, at Saginaw, Mich. March 11—James Whitelycombs, governor of Oregon. March 13—Ellery A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy. March 14—Roger A. Fryer, in New York. March 17—Kenyon Cox, noted artist, in New York. March 18—Henry M. Blossom, musical comedy writer in New York. March 20—Fred H. Hall, veteran journalist in Chicago. April 5—Sidney Drew, American comedian. George Fort, assistant treasurer of U. S. in New York. April 8—F. W. Woolworth, originator of five and ten cent stores. Leif Shaw, famous billiard player. April 15—Eldredge Brew, American comedian. April 15—Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, in San Francisco. April 16—Former Ambassador Robert S. Eno, in Chicago. April 16—Henry M. Stephens, educator and author in San Francisco. Miss Jane DeLong, Red Cross Nursing director, in France. April 17—Dr. J. Cleveland Cady, noted architect in New York. April 18—Harlow N. Higginbotham of Chicago. April 21—Julius Vedrines, famous French aviator. Varner Z. Reed, western oil magnate. April 22—Ina Gray, actress and spectacle producer at Brighton, England. April 23—Albert Estopinal, congressman from Louisiana. May 1—Joseph W. Jefferson, American actor. May 1—Hindus, parliamentarian in Washington. May 11—Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N. May 14—H. J. Heins of Pittsburgh. May 15—John G. Thompson, noted theatrical manager in Chicago. May 15—Will J. Davis, veteran theatrical manager in New York. May 19—David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. George P. Upton, noted writer on music in Chicago. May 22—Congressman C. Van Dyke of St. Paul, Minn., commander in chief of United Spanish War Veterans. June 6—Frederick Thompson, noted theatrical manager in New York. June 10—Former U. S. Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin. June 12—Former Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota. June 14—Wesdon Grovesmith, British actor and artist. Ernest Later, governor of Washington. Ernest Later, Howard Shaw, veteran suffragist at Moxlan, Pa. June 15—Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg, in New York. June 15—John Fox, Jr., novelist, at Big Spring, Tex. July 13—Dr. W. Max Muller, orientalist, professor of Egyptology at University of Chicago. Charles Rock, English actor. Albert Vickers, England's greatest manufacturer of electrical products and airplanes, at Eastbourne. July 25—Sir Edward H. Holden, noted English actor. George H. Primrose, famous minstrel. July 26—La Verne W. Noyes, Chicago manufacturer, inventor and philanthropist. July 28—Elias Greenbaum, noted Chicago banker, aged 77. August 1—John G. Poynter, president of Royal Academy. July 29—George A. Storey, famous painter. August 1—Oscar Hammerstein, opera impresario. August 1—Will N. Harben, American actor. August 1—Ralph Block, American actor. August 1—Ernest Haackel, at Jena. August 1—Andrew Carnegie, at Lenox, Mass. August 1—Frederick Layton, veteran packer, at Milwaukee. August 1—Baron Inverclyde, at Glasgow. August 1—F. J. Lothrop, premier of South Africa. August 1—Budd Dobb, famous driver of her coach, at Los Angeles, Chicago. August 1—Admiral Baron Berezoff of England. August 1—W. Osborne, noted criminal lawyer in New York. August 1—Duncan C. Ross, famous swordsman and fencer in Baltimore. August 1—John Mitchell, former president United Mine Workers of America. August 1—Sylvia, noted Belgian operatic singer. August 1—Leonid Andreev, Russian author. August 1—Arthur M. Beaupre, former U. S. minister to Colombia, at Chicago. August 1—Congressman J. B. Thompson, Oklahoma. August 1—T. P. Shotts, New York traction magnate. August 1—Charles L. Freer, capitalist and contractor, at Los Angeles. August 1—John B. Washburn of Minneapolis, big four miller. August 1—Adelina Patti, at Penzance, Wales. August 1—Chief Justice H. W. Bond of Missouri supreme court. August 1—Rev. E. J. Vattman, noted Catholic priest and army chaplain, at Chicago. August 1—Gen. Patrick Egan, pioneer home ruler and former U. S. minister to Cuba. August 1—Dr. Nathaniel I. Rubinkam, noted lecturer in New York. August 1—Charles W. "Buffalo" Jones, famous plainsman and hunter, at Topeka, Kan. August 1—Rev. J. C. Sage, Episcopal bishop of Balina, Kan. August 1—John W. Tower, noted evangelist, Longwood, Mo. August 1—Philip M. McMillan, owner Detroit Free Press. August 1—Henry Mills Alden, editor Harper's Magazine. August 1—Ricardo Palma, noted Peruvian author. August 1—Alfred Deakin, former premier of Australia. August 1—Dr. Cyril Hopkins of University of Illinois, at Gibraltar. August 1—Rodman, noted aviator, at Greenville, S. C. August 1—Bishop P. G. Garrigan of Catholic diocese of Sioux City, Iowa. August 1—Rear Admiral Richardson Cleverly, U. S. N., retired. August 1—Vicount Arthur, in London. August 1—Count V. Marchi di Celere, Italian ambassador to U. S. August 1—A. T. 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Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

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Commissioner, 1st District—

Commissioner, 2nd District—

Commissioner, 3rd District—CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election) Claudell, N. M.

CAUSEY ITEMS

Miss Lorene Little and Mr. Floyd Judah spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Johnson's and went on to Sunday school with them Sunday.

Clint Judah and Earl and Roy Little, Henry Prie, Bruce Judah and Mr. Ralston called on our teacher, Mr. Bishop, Sunday eve.

David Judah came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. David Little and children spent Sunday with R. L. Little and family.

Will Gregory passed through Causey last Sunday with seven head of cows. He must be going into the dairy business.

Mr. Cox, the Redland merchant, passed through Causey last Sunday on his way to hunt Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham.

Brother and Sister Baugh left Monday for Granfield, Okla., at which place they have bought a home.

Dr. Croft shipped some wolf and skunk hides a few days ago.

There was a call meeting at Causey last Monday night. Mr. J. V. Bieler and Mr. L. G. Bagott made most interesting speeches, and we hope it will be a success and that we will get oil here before long.



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Contrary to General Belief in This Country, He Was Not of German Origin

BORN IN SIXTH CENTURY

Worshiped by Italian Sea Traders as Their Special Protector—Played Double Role in This Country in Early Days.

Just why so many Americans think of the good Saint Nicholas as a German saint, and on second guess credit him with Dutch ancestry, is not known. But it is undoubtedly the general belief in our country that the saint, whose birthday, December 6, is celebrated in some countries as the "gift festival" of the year, was of Teutonic extraction.

The Christmas saint really was born in Asia Minor, in Patara, in the province of Lycia, some time in the sixth century. St. Nicholas of Bari, he is often called by Europeans, but only the bones of St. Nicholas reposing for eight centuries in the crypt of a handsome cathedral at Bari, Italy, have given him that title. He never lived in Bari. Italian sea traders, who worshiped him as their especial protector, stole his body from its resting place in Myra in the twelfth century and brought it to the Italian seaport. Since that time the celebration held there in the saint's honor is unique.

The Eastern world knew and loved him first, but it is from Western Europe that we learn of many of the quaint customs connected with the celebration of his birth. In Lycia he lived to a good old age, filling his days even in childhood by doing good deeds and giving lavishly to the poor of the fortune he inherited. It was Christlike to give, so, as a steward of God, his wealth belonged to God's children, Nicholas believed. Finally he was made bishop of Myra, where he went to live after a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

It was not strange that after such a life of charity he should become a saint of the common people, even as St. George was a saint of knighthood. He was invoked by the laborer toiling for his daily bread, by mariners, by merchants. He was protector of the weak against the strong, the poor against the rich, the captive, the prisoner, the slave. He was especial guardian of maidens, schoolboys, the orphan poor. Throughout all Catholic Europe children are taught to reverence him, and to believe if they are docile and attentive to their duties he will fill the cap or stocking with dainties; if they are naughty or idle, he certainly has a rod in pickle to bring along for them.

Saint Nicholas has found his way to America in double role of benefactor and bugaboo. Among the Pennsylvania Dutch parents still admonish children: "Be good, Pelznickel will get you"—Pelznickel being a species of unkind Santa Claus and closely related to the "Old Nick." In some sections Kris Kringle appears in combined role of Santa Claus and Christchild. He has other names—Sancliclaus, Clawes Niglo, Nikolo.

Although strangely little is known of St. Nicholas in America, a few churches scattered over the country bear his name. No saint of the calendar has as many churches, altars and chapels erected in his honor. Most towns in England boast churches bearing St. Nicholas' name. There are more than a hundred in Belgium and thousands scattered over Europe. But wherever he is worshiped and his birthday observed it is always in remembrance of the fact that he is a follower and disciple of the Christ, whose coming was the greatest gift of all.

Charity at Christmas. There can be no holier sentiment attached to a gift on Christmas day than charity, for charity combines all that is good and tender in human ideal, impulse and emotion. There is a double joy in charity, for it blesses two. It not only gives happiness in the act itself, but it quickens and develops, for all after life, pure, precious qualities of mind and heart that are a well-spring of peace. Charity comes nearer to spanning the immeasurable space between the sin of this world and the holiness of heaven than any other blessing that mankind knows.

An ideal Christmas which would really mean genuine good will among men is one in which none should be cold, hungry, shelterless or friendless—one in which they who have would think first of them who have not.—Christian Herald.

Boxing Day in England. Boxing day is little known in America, but its observance is general in Great Britain. It is the day after Christmas day, and is observed as a holiday, Christmas being reserved for religious observation. A feature of the day is the giving of gifts by employers to employees. These are called Christmas boxes.

Christmas Joys. We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

ROGERS ITEMS

The Rogers school gave a Xmas program and tree Wednesday evening.

Miss Rose Davis, principal of the Rogers school is spending the holidays at home.

The young people have been having a jolly time since the holidays began.

Rev. Marshall filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present.

Mrs. Taylor and daughters; Nell and Velma, of Plainview, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Holland.

Several enjoyed the singing at W. O. McCormick's Sunday, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick's tenth wedding anniversary.

Honor Roll Longs School. The following pupils made 90 or above in each of their subjects: Elsie Harvey, primary; Floy Frazee, primary; Grace Long, primary; Elmer Harvey, 3rd grade; Jackie Marrs, 3rd grade; Ralph Frazee, 3rd grade; Ruth Frazee, 5th grade; Opal Pruett, 6th grade.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff.

R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper, No. 1485 and Ed Hudson, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1919, in cause No. 1485, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on eight certain promissory notes and interest and mortgage executed by defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, unto plaintiff, on the 10th day of November, 1917, and the said mortgaged premises hereinafter described, was on the 10th day of November, 1917, sold, transferred and conveyed by the said defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper by their warranty deed, unto the defendant, Ed Hudson, and in that said deed of conveyance unto him, Ed Hudson, he assumed and agreed to pay off and discharge said notes and mortgage; the said notes being in the principal sum of \$100.00 each, and the said notes aggregating the principal sum of \$800.00, and each of said notes bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1918, until paid; and the additional sum of \$25.59 as taxes paid by plaintiff upon said mortgaged premises; together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts for which judgment was rendered, upon and against, and to be satisfied out of the property and premises so mortgaged being the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township four south, range thirty-four east, N. M. Meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres, according to the government survey thereof. And all improvements thereon.

And decreeing said amount for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said premises in favor of plaintiff and against all of said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale hereinafter fixed, to the sum of \$990.25, besides costs of suit and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, M. B. Jones was appointed by the court in said decree, Special Master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority is me vested as such Special Master, I will, on the 22nd day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs, and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of December, 1919. M. B. JONES.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 11th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Morgan, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014010, for 8 1/2 section 5, township 2 S., range 30 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Benson, Volney J. Newman, LeGrand P. Morgan, all of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 014450 Contest No. 3069

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. To George E. Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Adolphus L. Smith, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address did, on Dec. 10th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 014450, made August 28th, 1916, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4 section 12, township 1 S., range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said George E. Scott wholly abandoned said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this affidavit; that said abandonment continues to date; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate the said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the date of this affidavit; and that the said alleged absence and abandonment of said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps of the United States, nor to perform farm labor.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hark! Hark! I hear a distant bell,
And now I chime—they softly ring!
What joyful tidings do they tell
As back and forth they swing.

'Tis mid of night—who rings those bells?
Perhaps some doves there nestling,
And while each little bosom swells,
And warm, they touch with gentle wing
The tinsel metal, and it feels
So incubated it would swing
To life, and wake the world with peals
Of gladness as for new-crowned King.

Those midnight bells, how sweet they chime;
The welkin vibrates with their sound;
To hearts attune they are sublime,
Nor spread they dread alarm around.

Lo! now I see, from East afar
A light shines through the steeple's frame.
'Tis brighter than the brightest star,
It glids the bells with golden flame;
There, too, I see some cherubs cling
Fast hold the ropes. How fair they be!
They swing the bells and sweetly sing
"This is the Christ's nativity."

Wake every heart, join in their song
Of praise to Christ, our new-born King;
To him our greatest strains belong,
And his, our richest offering.

When wakes the god of day, and shines
Athwart the heavens, what of gloom?
Will wake as well? With box and pine
And flowers gay, yea house will be
Adorned, and while the anthem swells
With organ's voice, all Christendom
Will vibrate as are those bells
That Christ's nativity has come.
—J. William Pope.



ANCIENT CHRISTMAS TOYS

Dolls That Delighted Children of Rome and Greece in Early Days Recently Excavated.

Rag dolls are as old as the hills and so are dolls with movable arms and legs, toy dogs, rocking horses and a host of other things that bring delight to the children on Christmas morning.

Recent excavations in the ruins of ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt have placed the British museum in possession of an interesting assortment of these relics of early Christian days, some of which may possibly have been given to the children of the followers of Christ at a time when the observation of Christmas day was an innovation.

In the nursery of a newly excavated house at Helnesa, Egypt, a fairly well preserved rag doll was found with arms and legs still intact and painted face. The doll is by no means a beauty and does not compare with the Christmas dolls of today, but nevertheless it must have brought joy to a little girl's heart nearly 2,000 years ago.

The jointed dolls of long ago were made to sit down, stand up and move their arms, but they didn't close their eyes or squeak "mamma." Among the toy dogs, horses and donkeys are some made of stone and baked clay and others carved out of wood.

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PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Everyone has been out car riding or walking all week, because of such pretty weather.

Quite a number from this community attended the Christmas entertainment at Carter Christmas Eve night. They all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson entertained at dinner Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson, Mrs. Henderson and James Henderson.

Mrs. Jasper Thompson, of Eiland has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Littlejohn, during the week.

Mrs. Hubert Watkins, of Redlake, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capps, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spranger family and Mr. and Mrs. Felton were guests at A. K. Atkinson's Christmas Day.

John Creek of this community and Miss Ora Frazee, of Longs, were quietly married in Portales Tuesday evening. They will make their home in this community.

Quite a number met at the school house Christmas Day where a fine dinner was spread and two splendid sermons were preached by Rev. Slaughter.

Mrs. Leona Thompson and children visited at the home of her father, Mr. Alford, of Rogers, last week.

There was a large crowd met at the home of Walter Davis Friday night and surprised Miss Lotus Davis and Miss Letha Marsh with a party.

Several were invited to the home of J. W. Thompson Xmas night for a jolly good time.

Russell Lott came in from Texas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Littlejohn and son, Vador, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Thompson of Eiland, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Thompson and little daughter, Ora Lee, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives at Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Bessie Houk entertained quite a few of her friends at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Lackey and Miss Virgie Harris were visiting in the home of Miss Ruth Edmonds last Saturday.

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PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903—NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Richard Le Gallienne

"WAIT A MINUTE!" Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

There were far more blacks than whites down on Bay street, but here there were nothing but blacks on every side. The roads ran in every direction, and along them everywhere were figures of black women shuffling with burdens on their heads, or groups of girls, audaciously merry, most of them bonny, here and there almost a beauty.

"Come along, I'll show you!" And walking by my side, lithe as a young animal, she had soon brought me to a cabin much like the rest, though perhaps a little poorer looking. "Shh! There he is!" and she shook all over again with suppressed giggles. I gave her a sixpence and told her to be a good girl. Then I advanced up a little strip of garden to where I had caught a glimpse of a venerable white-haired negro seated at the window, as if for exhibition, with a great open book in his hands.

"Good day to your majesty," I said; "God's good, God looks after his servants." "De Lord is merciful," he answered gravely; "God takes care of his children. Be seated, sar, and please excuse my not rising; my rheumatism is a sore affliction to me."

begun again, and it was astonishing with what rapidity the thick-coming pictures began to crowd upon that inner vision with which the Lord had endowed his faithful follower! Of course I was inclined now to take the whole thing as an amusing imposture; but presently, watching his face and the curious "seeing" expression of his eyes, and noting the exactitude of one or two pictures, I began to feel that, however much he might be inventing or elaborating, there was some substratum of truth in what he was telling me.

"I see you anchored under a little settlement. You are rowing ashore. Dere are little pathways running up among de coral rock, and a few white houses. Seems to be a forest; big trees—not like Nassau trees—and thick brush everywhere; all choked up so thick and dark, can't see nut'n. Wait a minute, dough. Dere seems to be old houses all sunk in and los', like old ruins. Can't see dem for de brush. And wait—Lord love you, sar, but I see afraid—I seem to see a big light coming up through de brush from far under de ground—just like you see old rotten wood shining in de dark—deep, deep down. Didn't I tell you de Lord gave me eyes to see into de bowels of de earth—it's de bowels of de earth for sure—all lit up and shining. Praise de Lord—it am de gold, for certain, all hidden away and shining dere under de ground—"

CHAPTER III.

In Which We Take Ship Once More. The discovery which—through my friend the dealer in "marine curiosities"—I had made, or believed myself to have made, of the situation of Henry P. Tobias' second "pod" of treasure, fitted exactly with Charlie Webster's wishes for our trip, small stock as he affected to take in it at the moment.

"Short Shrift Island" lay a few miles to the northwest of Andros Island. Now Andros is a great haunt of wild duck, not to speak of that more august bird, the flamingo. Attraction number one for the good Charlie. Then, though it is some hundred and fifty miles long and some fifty miles broad at its broadest, it has never yet, it is said, been entirely explored.

Its center is still a mystery. The natives declare it is haunted, or at all events inhabited by some strange people no one has yet approached close enough to see. You can see their houses, they say, from a distance, but as you approach them, they disappear. Here, therefore, seemed an excellent place for Tobias to take cover in.

Sailor had watched his master getting his guns ready for some days, and, doubtless, memories stirred in him of Scotch moors they had shot over together. He raised his head to the night wind and sniffed impatiently, as though he already scented the wild duck on Andros Island. He was impatient, like the rest of us, because, though it was an hour past sailing-time, we had still to collect two of the crew. The two lotterers turned up at last, and all preliminaries being at length disposed of, we threw off the mooring ropes and presently there was heard that most exhilarating of sounds to anyone who loves seafaring, the rippling of the ropes through the blocks as our mainsail began to rise up high against the moon which was beginning to look out over the huge block of the Colonial hotel, the sea wall of which ran along as far as our mooring. A few lights in its windows here and there broke the blank darkness of its facade, glimmering through the avenues of royal palms. I am thus too explicit because of something that presently happened and which stayed the mainsail in its rippling ascent.

A tall figure was running along the sea wall from the direction of the hotel, calling out, a little breathlessly, in a rich young voice as it ran: "Wait a minute there, you fellows! Wait a minute!" We were already moving, parallel with the wall, and at least twelve feet away from it, by the time the figure—that of a tall boy, cowboy-hatted and picturesquely outlined in the half light—stopped just ahead of us. He raised something that looked like a bag in his right hand, calling out "Catch" as he did so; and, a moment after, before a word could be spoken, he took a flying leap and landed amongst us, plump in the cockpit and was clutching first one of us and then the other, to keep his balance.

THE CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

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PISO'S



Before a Word Could Be Spoken, He Took a Flying Leap.

I rapidly conveyed the coincidence—and the difference—to Charlie. It struck me as odd, I'll admit, that our second start, in this respect, should be so like the first. Meanwhile, the young man was answering, or rather pleading, in a boyish way:

"Don't call me a passenger; I'll help work the boat. I'll tell the truth. I heard—never mind how—about your trip, and I'm just ratty about buried treasure. Come, be a sport. We can let the old gov'nor know, somehow . . . and it won't kill him to tear his hair for a day or two. He knows I can take care of myself."

"Well!" said Charlie, after thinking awhile in his slow way, "we'll think it over. You can come along till the morning. Then I can get a good look at you. If I don't like your looks we'll still be able to put you off at West End; and if I do—well—right-ho! Now, boys," he shouted, "go ahead with the sails."

Once more there was that rippling of the ropes through the blocks, as our mainsail rose up high against the moon and filled proudly with the steady northeast breeze we had been waiting for.

So two or three hours went by, as we plunged on, to the seething sound of the water, and the singing of our sails, and all the various rumor of wind and sea. After all, it was a good mood to sleep to and, for all my scorn of sleeping landmen, an irresistible drowsiness stretched me out on the roof of the little cabin, wonderfully rocked into forgetfulness.

My nap came to an end suddenly, as though some one had flung me out through a door of blue and gold into a new-born world. There was the sun rising, the moon still on duty, and the morning star divinely naked in the heaven.

And there was Charlie, his broad face beaming with boyish happiness, and something like a fatherly gentleness in his eyes, as he watched his companion at the tiller, whom, for a half-asleep moment of waking, I couldn't account for, till our start all came back to me, when I realized that it was our young scapegrace of overnight. Charlie and he evidently were on the best of terms already.

Old Tom had been busy with breakfast and soon the smells of coffee and freshly made "Johnny-cake" and frying bacon competed not unsuccessfully with the various fragrances of the morning.

Breakfast over, Charlie filled his pipe, assuming, as he did so, a judicial aspect. I filled mine and our young friend followed suit by taking a silver cigarette case from his pocket and striking a match on the leg of his khaki knickerbockers with a professional air.

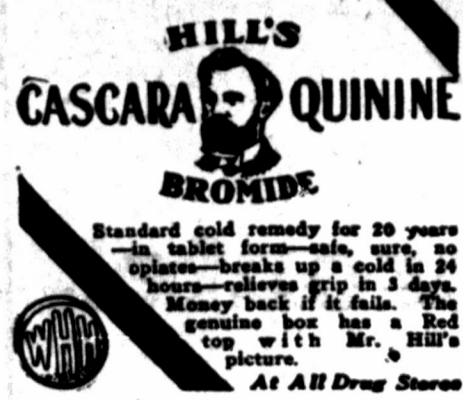
"All set?" asked Charlie, and, after a slight pause, he went on: "Now, young man, you can see we are nearing the end of the island. Another half-mile will bring us to West End. Whether we put you ashore there, or take you along, depends on your answers to my questions."

The unexpected passenger proves interesting, even though the treasure seekers are strangely blind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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It is well to meet people from other circles. "Yes, they sometimes know gossip that we haven't heard."



WOMAN IS SAVED BY UNTRUE MATE

Spurned Wife Took Poison When the Man Selected "Other Woman."

Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parsons and the "other woman," Mrs. Theima Delvggie, had gathered in a cozy little flat in this city.

The wife sank to a chair and motioned the others to do likewise. Then she talked of the future of the three.



Raised it to Her Lips.

and said she would not stand in the way of her husband obtaining a divorce, that he might marry the woman of his choice.

Parsons called Mrs. Delvggie back when his wife fainted. Physicians were summoned and Mrs. Parsons was rushed to a hospital.

When recovery appeared certain, the police began an investigation of the case. They discovered that Mrs. Parsons had been a patient in an Illinois hospital when her husband met the "other woman."

"I will," replied Mrs. Delvggie. "I have been married twice, but Parsons is the first man I ever really loved."

Hand Caught in Binder; Walked Field Four Hours

His hand caught in a binder, Russel Zimmerman, twenty-four years old, was forced to walk about a field on his father's farm, near Tiffin, O., for four hours.

He was exhausted when a farm hand was sent to ascertain why he did not come to dinner.

REAL "KICK" IN THIS WATER

Tank Proved Unsafe Hiding Place for Whisky Which Thrifty Soul Had Stored Away.

Mannington, W. Va.—Eighty-seven five-gallon jugs of liquor rested unnoted in the bottom of a water tank near the city until one of the jugs broke. Then the excitement began.

Prohibition officials have been trailing Miller for months, but never located his source of supply. But the oil well drillers who drank the water from the tank soon located it and lost no time in removing the whisky.

MOTOR CAR UPSET BY DEER

Occupants Pinned Beneath Machine in Amazing Night Collision.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—A deer was the cause of a most peculiar automobile accident at Blooming Grove. Henry Miller was out driving after nightfall in his car accompanied by Miss Anne Seltzer of Hawley.

The New Year Motto

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet, Some rule of life by which to guide my feet; I asked and fasted; it answered, soft and low: "God's will to know."

"Will knowledge, then, suffice, New Year?" I cried; But ere the question into silence died.

The answer came: "Nay; this remember, too, God's will to do."

"To know; to do; can this be all we give To Him in Whom we are, and move and live?"

No more, New Year? "This, too, must be your care: God's will to bear."

Once more I asked: "Is there still more to tell?" And once again the answer sweetly fell: "Yea, this one thing, all other things above, God's will to love."

—J. M. C. Bouchard, S. J.

New Year Suggestions



Let's quit chewin' gum at th' theater.



Let's quit lyin' fer one year an' see how it works out.



Let's quit complainin' t' th' butcher.



Let's coax our gentlemen friends t' go back t' real mustaches now that th' war's over.



Let's resolve t' remain in our seats till a vaudeville show's over.



Let's resolve t' quit stallin'—Abbe Martin in Indianapolis News.

New Year's Then and Now.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Story for the Little Ones.

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

"How about a party?" asked Peter Gnome. "I haven't had a good party in ever so long. I'm most particularly anxious for one."

"So am I," said Billie Brownie. And then Peter Gnome and Billie Brownie hugged each other and fell down in the soft, white snow, which they thought was a great joke.

"Shall it be a big party or a small party?" asked Billie Brownie. "Oh, let's have a big party," said Peter Gnome, "with costumes and everything."

"Everything meaning a supper, I suppose," said Witty Witch. "Would you all like to have supper in my cave?"

"We'd love to," said Peter Gnome. "And will you tell us stories afterward?" asked Billie Brownie.

"To be sure I will," said Witty Witch. "When will you have the party? I must get ready, you know."

"Let's have it tomorrow afternoon, on New Year's day," said Billie Brownie. "That will give us time to send out the invitations and to make ready."

On the following day at three o'clock Peter Gnome and Billie Brownie were seen having a make-believe fight by all the guests who were arriving. Peter Gnome was trying to shove Billie Brownie out of the way.

And can you guess the reason why? Billie Brownie was dressed up to look like the old year and Peter Gnome was dressed to look like the new year. To be sure the new year had not really arrived, but that didn't make any difference for the party.

And Billie Brownie, who had his regular little brown suit under the

funny old suit he wore to make him look like an old man, came out again, without his long white hair he'd had to make him look like the old year.

Peter Gnome was wearing a bright golden suit with a golden crown. He had little wings attached to his feet and he wore golden curls.

They came dressed as golden butterflies. "Butterflies in winter," said Peter Gnome. "That is a joke."

They flew about in their lovely costumes and a few wore black and gold costumes which made the golden butterflies appear all the more like summer.

"We thought we'd have a joke," said the Oaf family. "And so we're here dressed as summer butterflies."

And then they noticed that Witty Witch and old Mr. Glant, who had just arrived, were dressed like two coconuts. "They go ahead of us and burst into butterflies," they called. "Were the only coconuts left." And after they had played and frolicked they went to Witty Witch's for supper and a story-hour.

Having a Make-Believe Fight.

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Melba's Great Realm. Queen Victoria of England once kissed Mme. Melba, the famous opera singer, on both cheeks and told her: "My dear, you are the queen of your realm, as I am of mine; only yours is the greater."—Boston Post.

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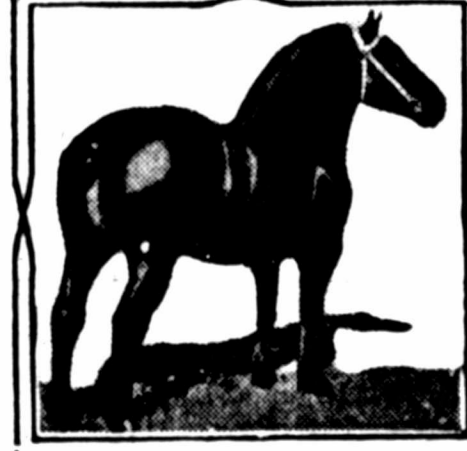


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B. A. THOMAS' POULTRY REMEDY Assists in moulting. Specific for bowel trouble and other diseases in fowls. Egg producer. "SAVES THE BACON" A Tonic, Laxative, Worm Expeller and Conditioner.

FARRIS' COLIC REMEDY THE EASY WAY No drenching. A child can give it Six doses 60c. Results guaranteed J. L. Nichols & Co., of Lake City, Ark. writes: We have used B. A. THOMAS' REMEDIES for the past fifteen years, and do not hesitate to say they do all they claim. OLD KENTUCKY MANUFACTURING CO., PADUCAH, KY. INCORPORATED

RHEUMATISM

"I suffered terribly from rheumatism. The pain was so severe I could hardly stand it. Someone recommended Hunt's Lightning Oil and I used it. A few applications drove the pain entirely away. Truly, what a relief it was!" "Hunt's Lightning Oil is certainly a wonderful pain reliever," says one of its many enthusiastic users. Nothing is so prompt and successful in relieving pains and aches, whether they be from rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, cuts, burns or bruises. Remember the name, Hunt's Lightning Oil, and get a 35c or 70c bottle from your drug store. You will never regret it. A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas

MUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Good by All Drug Stores. For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

THREE IN FAMILY

REAP BENEFITS

Jackson is Believed of Indigestion by Tanlac—Gains 12 Pounds.

"Tanlac soon ended my troubles and I gained twelve pounds by taking it," said W. E. Jackson of 724 North 41st St., Birmingham, Ala.

"I worked at night," he continued, "and eating at unusual hours gave me indigestion. My food would sour on my stomach and I suffered terribly after every meal. I lost weight and became so nervous I couldn't sleep hardly at all. Smoking too aggravated my trouble and I had to quit it. I felt all down and out and was miserable all the time. I tried everything I could hear of, but got no better and was just about to give up when I read about Tanlac helping someone having the same trouble that was worrying me.

"I felt better right after starting on it and improved so much that I was able to enjoy my pipe again and get restful sleep. My appetite is on w fine and I can eat anything I want and I am not nervous and all unstrung like I was before. I believe I am in better shape today than in seven years. My father, too, was benefited a whole lot by taking Tanlac; my wife took two bottles and it helped her more than anything she has ever taken. I will never fail to recommend Tanlac to anybody I see suffering from stomach trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.

NOTICE!

Having sold my dairy business to L. L. Brown, who will take charge January 3rd, I wish to thank my friends for their patronage the past four years. Mr. Brown will furnish pure milk and cream and I trust you will give him your patronage.

W. S. MERRILL.

For Sale—10 acres, partly within town of Portales, \$1000. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Real Bargain! 320 acres deeded land, 480 acres relinquishment, Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

The News is \$1.50 per year.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the dairy business of W. S. Merrill, we earnestly solicit the patronage which has been given him and shall endeavor to maintain the quality and efficiency of service which he has maintained. We solicit your co-operation for a prosperous New Year.

L. L. BROWN,
LEE McKESSICK.

Miss Henrietta Nichols of Post City, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Blake, of Allie, N. M., left this week for their respective homes after a brief visit in the home of their brother, N. R. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hicks and son, John W. Jr., are in the city from Butler, Pa. They are on a prospective tour of New Mexico and contemplate giving Portales about one month of their time. They have rooms at the Hancock home.

L. L. Brown has bought the dairy equipment formerly owned and operated by W. S. Merrill. Mr. Brown will add this to his present dairy accessories thereby making one of the up-to-date dairy plants in Eastern New Mexico. He also takes Mr. Lee McKissick on as an assistant and these two wide-awake dairy farmers promise efficient dairy service to the city of Portales.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Portales people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statement.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and annoyed me. Many times, I had nervous dizzy spells, when my hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy, soon removed the trouble. I could get about the house and I felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Morrison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charley Stinnett is a visitor in the home of his brother, Sam J. Stinnett during the holidays.

18 section ranch for sale, \$15,000.00. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

W. F. Hill, of the firm of Bieler & Hill, made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Prof. Livingston, principal of the High school, was on the sick list during the holidays.

For Sale—Four room house, four lots, \$850. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Mrs. Lili Vincent, of Austin, Texas, is visiting in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Hotel to trade for ranch. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

S. F. Turbeville, of Fort Sumner is a guest in the A. K. Scott home this week.

Vincent and Arthur Bilberry left Sunday for their home at Spur, Texas, after a visit with relatives and friends.

J. D. Lasater and C. F. Burden of Ada, Oklahoma, are in the city looking after their interests in the Nu-Mex Oil Company.

Mrs. J. E. Fetzer of Evansville, Indiana, is sight seeing in our city this week. Of course she is delighted with our valley.

For Sale—Four room house, about acre of ground, \$750. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bybee, of Canyon City, Texas, were the guests of Miss Ida Johnston during a part of this week.

Mrs. Hazel Langenecker, of Hagerman, came to Portales Monday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Moon.

Will teach a class in Byrne's Shorthand and touch typewriting. A three-months' course. Call 56. Doris Williams. 9-2t

Heck Harris left Wednesday for Clarendon, Texas, to resume his studies at the Methodist College of that place.

For Sale—Good 4 room house, 5 acre block, \$2000. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Paul Knight, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Knight, left Tuesday for his home at El Paso, Texas.

The Portales basket ball team will go to Elida Saturday to match a game with the neighbor city.

Frank and Fred Duese left this week for their home at Point Rock, Texas, after a brief visit with homefolks.

Buy land and get oil lease thrown in. 160 acres 6½ miles from Mesa well. \$800. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Seaman Reynolds returned last Monday to his home at Spur, Texas, having been a guest at the John George home while in the city.

Miss Lucy Culberson, of La Lande, was exchanging Christmas cheer with Portales friends last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Charley Thompson.

For Sale—640 acres 6 miles from town, improved. \$6400. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Mr. and Mrs. George Lackey, of Amarillo, spent a few days in the home of Frank Irvine. Mr. Lackey became very much interested in the sweet potato industry here and will probably return within a few weeks with a view of locating.



..Fords Are Enroute..

• THREE CARLOADS FORDS

are rolling toward us to help fill our orders now on hand. In addition we are promised two more carloads will be shipped before January 5th, making **FIVE CARLOADS** we will receive between now and January 15th.

There is, at this time, possibly 200 persons who are expecting to get a FORD from us during the next six months. Due to frozen conditions in Northern States, we

will be able to make deliveries in reasonable time, to those who place orders at once, but those who wait for Spring to make their wants known will be sorely disappointed.

Texas traders are coming to Portales every week and paying \$50.00 to \$100.00 above our new price for second hand FORDS. If you will co-operate with us, we will take care of you.

THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE

FRED N. LUPER, Manager

Mrs. Grace Haines, of Seattle, Wash., who has been here for a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Inez Mullins, left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M.

For Sale—20 acres two miles from courthouse, \$800. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Regular meeting of Portales Chapter No. 26, Eastern Star, on Thursday evening, January 8th. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

For Sale—Three good lots close in. \$275. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

WORK WANTED!

I will do washing, plain sewing or quilting at reasonable prices. Mrs. Martha Deatherage, at old Yates place. 6-4t

For Sale—800 acre lease, improved, \$3000. Bieler & Hill, office in Mesa Oil Co. building. It

Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assessors office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson res.	Jan. 5	10,	Valley View, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 6	9,	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Jan. 21
15,	Old Redland, Cox's store	Jan. 7	9,	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 22
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 8	28,	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
11,	Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9	28,	Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
6,	Longs, Postoffice	Jan. 10	18,	Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
30,	Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 12	20,	Claudell, Postoffice	Jan. 27
24,	New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 13	5,	Tolar, Postoffice	Jan. 28 and 29
17,	Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 14	22,	Perry, School house	Jan. 30
25,	Delphos, Postoffice	Jan. 15	2,	Elida, 1st Door South of Postoffice	Feb. 2 to 7 inclusive
15,	Causey, Postoffice	Jan. 16			

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

AND EXPRESS THE PLEASURE WE DERIVE FROM OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH YOU.



Joyce-Pruit Co.
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have just received and place on sale for One Week **SEVENTY-FIVE 75c CONGOLEUM MATS**

At 50c

These Rugs measure 18x36 and are ideal for home or office.

WHILE THEY LAST, - - 50c

PORTALES

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Ruby Stokes,
Gene Troutt.
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Ernest Wheel
6th Grade—
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