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WHY "HOGMANAY?"

Various Explanations Given of Scotch Name For New Year's Eve.

It is natural with New Year's even more than with other holidays that a large part of the observance should fall upon the eve rather than upon the day. In no other festival or fast is any single moment of midnight that marks the change from the 31st of December to the 1st of January. That is the turning point in the celebration, the thing itself which is celebrated. The early ceremonies lead up to it, and the later ones begin with it.

Nobody knows why the 31st of December should be called Hogmanay in Scotland. In the north of England this word Haggmena, and in two or three other countries there are names for the day that sound a little like these. Several unlikely guesses have been made entirely without basis of knowledge usually are. One of them is that the words "Hogmanay," which occur in a song, are a corruption of "Homme est ne-trois rois la." This theory ignores with a calmness of indifference that is positively fascinating the fact that the word trololay occurs in a thousand other songs where it could not by any possible stretch of philological imagination mean "trois rois la." It is here set down only to illustrate once more the absurd extremity to which the craze for ignorantly deriving words will carry its victims. The word Hogmanay was applied also to a certain dole of oat cakes, sometimes accompanied by cheese, given to a child on this day. The children of the poorer people went about in companies asking this gift, and the people who were more well to do often gave them in such quantities that the problem was rather how to carry them than how to get them.

Going about in large parties to visit neighbors with one sort of ceremony or another formed a part of the observance of many an old custom in England and Scotland, but the present time seems to have been one of the most favored of all in this respect.

Odd Bits of News.

Worcester, Mass.—The Rev. Frederick Nicholson, pastor of the First Spiritual Church, recently appealed to Chief of Police Hill for "protection against love-sick maidens and scheming mothers." He said his life has been made miserable by love-letters and telephone calls.

Milwaukee, Wis.—That Wisconsin will not become a prohibition state, in this or the next generation, whether woman suffrage prevails or not, was the prediction made by Mrs. Sophie Gudden, of Oshkosk, at the

Villista Officers Try to Kill American Girl.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—America cannot prevent the summary executions of political enemies by the various Mexican factional leaders. It is understood this reply was made to several influential Mexicans who appealed to the state department to protect friends who were imprisoned. The state department says it can protect Americans and other foreigners only. It is trying to influence Gutierrez and Carranza to stop executions. Gutierrez declared he ordered them stopped but unofficial advices show the order was ignored. Consul Silliman demanded that Gutierrez summarily punish a Villista colonel and captain who insulted Mrs. Robert Ollinger, prominent in the American colony in Mexico City and then, when repulsed, tried to murder the woman and her brother Charles Seifert.

Of Course—Why Not?

"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will. Why not?

Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history, and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in turn will start the wheels of commerce revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.

press session of the Wisconsin Woman suffrage association, held last week at Milwaukee.

Merrill, Wis.—A house was shipped to the fair here recently by parcel post. The house was of the take-down variety and was sent piece by piece.

CHRISTMAS SONG

By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

Calm on the listening ear of night
Come heavens melodious strains
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels with their sparkling
[lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply
And great from all their holy
[heights
The day spring from on high.

O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm
And Sharon waves in solemn
[praise
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" The lofty strain
The realm of ether fills.
How sweeps the song of solemn
[joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills.

"Glory to God!" The sounding
[skies
Loud with their anthems ring.
"Peace on earth, good will to
[men,
From heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born.

More bright on Bethlehem's joy-
[ous plains
Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
Browned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaim the new
[born light
Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be
[mute
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from
[heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled
When nightly burst from seraph
[harps
The big and solemn lay.

"Glory to God: on earth be peace;
Salvation comes today!"

The Year's End.

The editor of the Saturday

Evening Post, in last week's is-

sue, has given a summing up of

the year gone by and an estimate

of the year to come in fewer

words that such statements usu-

ally contain, and at the same

time carrying about everything

that need be said to bring home

to us a realization of the full

stress of the period through

which the nation has passed and

the reasons why we Americans

face the new year, as he says,

"with high courage."

"We come to the end of the

year," he says, "with the cost

of living decidedly below the

mid-August peak, money easier,

business better. On the materi-

al side we have fairly digested

the war shock and adjusted our-

selves to the big change it caus-

ed in trade currents. From be-

ing a thing of incalculable po-

tentialities it has become a factor

New Game Law.

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring Poets from March 1 to June 1; Automobile Speed Demons from January 1 to January 1; Road Hogs from April 15 to April 15; Amateur Hunters from September 1 to February 1; War Talkers—no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of infection."

Col. Santa Claus seems to have conducted a successful flanking movement against dad's pocket-book.

the effect of which; for the time being, we can count on with considerable assurance. We again have that tolerably stable outlook which is essential to business progress. There is a better feeling and we are on better terms with ourselves.

"Probably there will be no more experimental legislation for an indefinite period. The November elections, by re-establishing a fairly even balance between the two parties, tend to put politics on its best behavior.

"On the largest view, confidence has been deeply wounded because civilized mankind has fallen under a staggering indictment, the validity of which no one can question. It is as though, and a wonted discussion of trade and politics, several of the participants suddenly rose and blew out their brains. The survivors have the old problems of trade and politics to deal with in much the same way, but they cannot help being deeply disconcerted.

"As a reaction from that, every citizen of the United States may feel more vitally than ever before how fortunate among nations this nation is. His citizenship is an asset that is now tangibly worth life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to him. No merely theoretical or debatable advantages now mark the difference between citizenship in America and in Europe. The difference is measurable in concrete terms of life, limb, freedom to further his real interests, and security in his successions.

"Pondering that imaginable gratitude, Americans may well go into the new year with high courage."

How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting town, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town; if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad, happy, or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper:

A Bear is a Bear.

State Game Warden Baca, it would seem, is getting fetish in some respects. In his annual report, which is now in the hands of the printer, it is said he protests against the killing of turtle doves and will recommend an open season for bears. As to doves, Mr. Baca is right; the open season for doves allows the killing of the old birds when they are hatching and rearing their young which are left to perish of starvation. But when it comes to a closed season for bears the proposition becomes bearish. A bear is a bear all the year around, and his principal diet is fat cattle and his depredations cost the stockmen of New Mexico many thousands of dollars each year; the closed season for bears should be established when all the bears are dead—the taxpayers are paying bounties for their scalps. Better give more protection to the deer and antelope which, we have every reason to believe, are being killed, in season and out of season, by licensed and unlicensed game hogs, the law notwithstanding. Shoot the bear!

"No Smoking" In Kentucky.

The Flying Squadron, which will soon make a whirlwind campaign through the state of Kentucky, will, it is thought, take up the matter of a state-wide law prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form. At the recent annual meeting of the Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in Winchester,

Listen, Daughter.

Dad knows that Christmas is coming and so does mother and your brothers and sisters. And we all know just what will please you most. So, from present appearances, you are not to be disappointed. But you seem to have the wrong point of view about Christmas, honey, and I want to set you right. Christmas is the season for giving. Get that? The real happiness lies in planning what you are going to do for others and then doing it. The real Christmas spirit fills only those whose thoughts are upon the happiness they hope to bestow upon their friends and upon the unfortunates who think they have no friends. It's not so much what you give as to whom you give. There's a poor woman living around the corner. No one is thinking of what she would like for Christmas. She'd be the second happiest woman in town if you were to walk in on her early Christmas morning with a gift of something warm for her to wear. The happiest woman would be my little girl who brings it. There is old Black Jim, who shovels the snow and carries out the ashes. Never thought of him? Well think of him to the extent of a pair of warm mittens. Knit them yourself. Don't know how? Your mother will start you. It will be twice as much fun for you and old Jim's look of gratitude when you give them to him will repay you more than all the fine phrases of all the young sbuirts to whom you send neckties they won't wear and pincussions they won't use. Try Dad's prescription, Daughter, and you'll be the happiest girl in town Christmas day. You will find that it isn't getting what you want for Christmas that makes for real joy. You'll discover something. That's right. Start now.

Clark county, strong resolutions were passed by the convention opposing the use of the weed on the grounds of morality and the general benefit of the people. The Flying Squadron will probably follow this lead, and it is likely that prohibition of the use of both liquor and tobacco will be discussed and advocated. Many states have anti-cigarette laws—practically all of which are dead-letters as far as enforcement is concerned—but no state has yet passed a sweeping law against the use of tobacco in any form. As Kentucky is one of the great tobacco-raising districts, it will be interesting to watch the results of an attempt to prohibit its use in that commonwealth.

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County Commissioners Pro-
ceedings of Valencia
County.

Special Term Nov. 30, 1914

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The following election procla-
mation was issued by the Board:

An election of the qualified
voters of the County of Valencia,
New Mexico, is hereby called to be held in the
County of Valencia, on the 11th day of January 1915,
for the purpose of voting for a
Justice of the Peace and a Con-
stable. Said election to be held
in conformity with the laws of
the State of New Mexico, the
various precincts
shall be open from nine o'clock
a. m. to six o'clock p. m.

The following named persons
are appointed judges of the
election, and the following places
for the election are here-
by designated:

Precinct No. 1, Los Lunas, Je-
sús Castas, Demetrio Vallejos,
Rafael Luna, school house.

Precinct No. 2, Belen, Jose
de la Cruz, Jose de la Cruz,
H. B. Kennedy, At-
torney, Drug Store of John
Becker.

Precinct No. 3, Jarales, Jose R.
Ochoa, Manuel Cordova, Fe-
derico Castillo, school house.

Precinct No. 5, Cubero, Grego-
rio Baca, Jesus De
Armond, school house.

Precinct No. 6, Seboyeta, Sa-
ntos Romero, Jose R. Arch-
undo, Juan Kennedy, house of
Elias Francis.

Precinct No. 7, Juan Tafoya,
V. de la Cruz, Cirilo Anzures,
Manuel Casas, house of Cirilo
Anzures.

Precinct No. 8, Rafael Peña,
Manuel Sandoval, Jesus M. Mo-
ya, House of Pablo Peña.

Precinct No. 9, Los Lentos,
Santos Vazquez, Pilar Aguirres
y Garcia, Pascual Sais, house of
Jose Artiaga.

Precinct No. 10, Peralta, Fred
P. Romero, Rafael Gurule, Cirilo
Sanchez, school house.

Precinct No. 11, Valencia, Lie-
go Sanchez, Miguel Silva, Jr.,
Felix Gurule, House of Jesus
Garcia.

Precinct No. 12, Tome, George
Lucero, Matias Romero, Manuel
Torres, school house.

Precinct No. 13, Casa Colora-
da, Alfredo Montoya, Samuel
Sais, Alcario Sais, school house.

Precinct No. 15, San Rafael,
Sacarias Padilla, Ramon Padilla,
Rodolfo Otero, house of Leandro
Aragon.

Precinct No. 16, Bluewater, E. H.

Dewey, E. H. Tietjen, J. E.
Whitten, house of E. H. Dewey.
Precinct No. 17, San Rafael,
Geronimo Ortiz, Fidel Aragon,
Silvestre Gabaldon, house of Vi-
dal Serna.

Precinct No. 18, Luna, Augustin
Chavez, Jose Telesfor Lopez, Jo-
se Candelaria, house of Tranqui-
lino Jaramillo.

Precinct No. 19, Laguna, W.
K. Marmon, John M. Gunn, R.
G. Marmon, house of John M.
Gunn.

Precinct No. 20, Rinconada,
Benito Otero, Procopio Ba-
ca, Francisco Ballejos, house of
Benito Otero.

Precinct No. 22, El Serro, Lo-
renzo Otero, Guillermo Orona,
Gregorio Aragon y Baca, school
house.

Precinct No. 23, Bibo, Mariano
Padilla, Nathan S. Bibo, J. M.
Lee, school house.

Precinct No. 24, Jaroloso, Es-
colastico Tais, Rafael Chavez,
Eduardo Provencher, house of
Lorenzo Garcia.

Precinct No. 27, Los Chaves,
Patrocinio Gabaldon, Ignacio Ca-
baldon, Jose Chaves, school
house.

Precinct No. 23, El Bosque,
Rafael Montano, Alejandro Pino,
Jesus M. y Chaves y Quintana,
school house.

Precinct No. 26, Tome Arriba,
Julian Zamora, Celso Salazar,
Gabriel Campos, school house.

Precinct No. 30, Kettner, O.
Acord, C. E. Kennedy, J. F.
Heath, house of O. Acord.

Egenio Kempenick,
Chairman.
J. M. Luna, Clerk.

Whereas it has become evident
that there will be made funds
derived from the 1914 collections
for both the construction and
condemnation of lands for roads
in the county.

Therefore, be it resolved that
the resolution of this board pass-
ed at its meeting on May 4th,
1914, and the subsequent resolu-
tion passed on

by which the County Treasurer was
instructed to hold certain funds
subject to the order of the Coun-
ty Commissioners for the pay-
ment of lands condemned, be
hereby withdrawn and all funds
released to be used by either the
Board of County Commissioners
or the County Road Board as the
occasion shall demand.

The resignation of Hon. M. T.
Otero as Assessor of Valencia
County was presented to the
Board to take effect January 1st,
1915; the Board after due delib-
eration accepted the same.

Mr. Perfecto Gabaldon then
made a motion that Mr. Diego
Aragon be appointed to fill out
the unexpired term of Mr. Otero
as Assessor. The motion was
seconded by Mr. Fermin Marquez
and unanimously carried. The
Clerk was instructed to notify
Mr. Aragon of the appointment,
and that he may assume the
duties of the office as soon after
the first day of January 1915 as
his bond is filed with, and ap-
proved by, the County Commis-
sioners.

Resolved that the Clerk of this
Board is hereby instructed to is-
sue warrants out of the general
road fund for the land condem-
ned on the road leading due east
of Los Lunas Bridge as per the
report of the viewers which is
hereby approved, and filed in the
office of the County Clerk.

Romerset, Ky.—Miss Lena
Hamm, Kentucky's first police-
woman, started on duty recently.
Her uniform is of police-blue
trimmed with white braid.

EUROPEAN WAR SHAT- TERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECE STAPLE MUST PAY RAN-
SOM INTO THE COFFERS OF
WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken
Industry.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from
the European war than any other ag-
ricultural product on the American
continent. The shells of the belliger-
ents have burst over his throne,
frightening his subjects and shatter-
ing his markets, and, panic-stricken,
the nation cries out "God save the
king!"

People from every walk of life have
contributed their mite toward rescue
work. Society has danced before the
king; milady has decreed that the
family wardrobe shall contain only
cotton goods; the press has pleaded
with the public to "buy a bale";
bankers have been formulating hold-
ing plans; congress and legislative
bodies have deliberated over relief
measures; statesmen and writers
have grown eloquent expounding the
inalienable rights of "His Majesty"
and presenting schemes for preserv-
ing the financial integrity of the
stricken staple, but the sword of Eu-
rope has proved mightier than the pen
of America in fixing value upon this
product of the sunny south. Prices
have been bayoneted, values riddled
and markets decimated by the battling
hosts of the eastern hemisphere until
the American farmer has suffered a
war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale
of cotton brave enough to enter a
European port must pay a ransom of
half its value or go to prison until the
war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the
columns of the press, wants to thank
the American people for the friend-
ship, sympathy and assistance given
the cotton farmers in the hour of dis-
tress and to direct attention to co-
operative methods necessary to per-
manently assist the marketing of all
farm products.

The present emergency presents as
grave a situation as ever confronted
the American farmer and from the
viewpoint of the producer, would seem
to justify extraordinary relief mea-
sures, even to the point of bending the
constitution and straining business
rules in order to lift a portion of the
burden off the backs of the farmer,
for unless something is done to check
the invasion of the war forces upon
the cotton fields, the pathway of the
European pestilence on this continent
will be strewn with mortgaged homes
and famine and poverty will stalk over
the southland, filling the highways of
industry with refugees and the bank-
ruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and
the present crisis serves to illuminate
the faults of our marketing meth-
ods and the weakness of our credit
system, and out of the financial an-
guish and travail of the cotton farmer
will come a volume of discussion and
a mass of suggestions and finally a
solution of this, the biggest problem
in the economic life of America. If,
indeed, we have not already laid the
foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and
perhaps can never have on a perma-
nent and satisfactory basis unless we
build warehouses, cold storage plants,
elevators, etc., for without storage and
credit facilities, the south is com-
pelled to dump its crop on the market
at harvest time. The Farmers' Union
in the cotton producing states have
for the past ten years persistently ad-
vocated the construction of storage
facilities. We have built during this
period 2,000 warehouses with a ca-
pacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales
and looking backward the results
would seem encouraging, but looking
forward, we are able to house less
than one-third of the crop and ware-
houses without a credit system lose
90 per cent of their usefulness. The
problem is a gigantic one—too great
for the farmer to solve unaided. He
must have the assistance of the bank-
er, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the
water mark of perfection in the
world's history, but our marketing
methods are most primitive. In the
days of history we find agriculture
plowing with a forked stick but with
a system of warehouses under govern-
mental supervision that made the
Egyptians the marvel of civilization,
for who has not admired the vision of
Joseph and applauded the wisdom of
Pharaoh for storing the surplus until
demanded by the consumer, but in
this age we have too many Josephs
who dream and not enough Pharaohs
who build.

Atlanta, Ga.—Several people
have been afraid to eat oysters
recently because when the oys-
ters were put into hot water they
turned a brilliant pink. Health
officers say the oysters are per-
fectly good to eat but they can-
not explain their "blushing" of
the bivalves.

Lumber, Coal, Wood and Kindling,
Sash, Doors and Glass, Paints and all Papers
BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS
PEOPLES LUMBER COMAPNY
BELEN, NEW MEXICO

THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS IN-
DULGING IN LUXURIES MUST
FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000
Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of
Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of
\$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount
of loss on import revenue due to the
European disturbances and of this
amount beer is the heaviest
contributor, having been assessed ap-
proximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on
negotiable instruments, it is estimated,
will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the
capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000
and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, the-
ater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the
brewer, the banker and the investor
must shoulder the musket and march
to the front; that milady who would
add to her beauty must first tip Uncle
Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure
must first salute the flag; that Pleas-
ure and Profit—the twin heroes of
many wars—shall fight the nation's
battles and by an ingeniously ar-
ranged schedule of taxation congress
has shifted the war budget from the
shoulders of Necessity to those of
Choice and Gain, touching in its
various ramifications almost every line
of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for
its country; that bares its breast to
the fortunes of war and risks its life
to preserve the stability and integrity
of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a
favorite stand for war revenue col-
lectors. The trader is a great finan-
cial patriot. His dollar is the first to
rally around the star-spangled banner
and the last to hear the coo of the
dove of peace. He is called upon to
buy cannon; to feed and clothe the
boys in blue and each month cheer
their hearts with the coin of the
realm. Men can neither be free nor
brave without food and ammunition,
and money is as important a factor
in war as blood. Many monuments
have been erected in honor of heroes
slain in battles, poems have been writ-
ten eulogizing their noble deeds and
the nation honors its soldiers while
they live and places a monument upon
their graves when they die, but very
little has been said of the dollar that
bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the
Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that an-
swers the call to arms and, when
the battle is over, bandages the
wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a
wreath upon the graves of fallen
heroes and cares for the widows and
orphans.

All honor to the industries that
bend their backs under the burdens
of war; lift the weight from the shoul-
ders of the poor and build a bulwark
around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute
to the necessities and administer to
the comforts of the boys who are
marching; cool the fever of afflicted
soldiers and kneel with the cross be-
side dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in
business, industries may struggle for
supremacy in trade and occupations
may view each other with envy or
suspicion, but when the bugle calls
they bury strife and rally around the
flag, companions and friends; mess
mates and chums, all fighting for one
flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always
been the great burden-bearers in gov-
ernment. We will mention a few of
them giving the annual contributions
to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,-
000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar,
\$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; dia-
monds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,-
000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles,
\$870,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of
internal and custom revenue annually
and \$450,000,000 of this amount clas-
sified as luxuries, and to this amount
we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax
now levied.

The war tax is immediately effec-
tive. Trump! Trump! Trump! the
industries are marching \$100,000,000
strong and beneath the starry flag
they will fill the treasury again while
they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

Clarinda, Ia.—Martin Lucas
offered to crank an automobile
for Mrs. Abbie Gilmore and in
doing so broke her arm. Mrs.
Gilmore helped Mrs. Lucas into
the car and started to crank the
machine. She, too, broke her
arm.

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Market Quotations.

From Kansas City Stock Yards:
October 14, 1914.

The following quotations of to-
day's market are furnished by C.
J. Mustion Wool Commission Co.,
1739-1743 Genesee St., Kansas
City, Mo.:

Country hides and pelts steady.
Green salt natives, No. 1 country
hides, 16c per pound.

Green salt side branded, over
40 lb. flat, 14c per pound.

Green salt calfskins, No. 1, 17c
per pound.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

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By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmer the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem. This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.
At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.
The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.
Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat. The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Decade.	Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	2,334,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,287,524,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,862,800	17,541,300

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage forces the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Clemente G. Sarrasino, heir of Jesusita Jaramillo, dec'd., of Cubero, N. M., who, on Oct. 18, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 011958, for E. 1-2 SE. 1-4, Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 10 West, N. M. P.

Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles Neustadt, U. S. Commissioner, at San Rafael, N. M., on the 10th day of December, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francisco Pino, Teodocio H. Garcia, Antonio Armijo and Demetrio Jaramillo, all of Cubero, N. M.

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REMEMBRANCE for the past, good wishes for the present, bright hopes for the future, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the best wishes of THE BELEN NEWS. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

LOCAL

J. C. Baca has taken a vacation and is visiting in Belen.

J. R. Santiago left for Gallup and taken up his duties as hostler helper at the roundhouse at that place.

Jose F. Chaves has secured the position of sand man and expects to make Gallup his future home. Jose is from this city.

All of the Belen merchants have special preparations for the Christmas trade. Take a walk around town and see what is going on.

President Ripley, of the Santa Fe system sent out a general order, forbidding officials of the road to accept Christmas gifts from subordinates or from ship-pers or from others having business with the railroads. The order is primarily designed to save clerks on small salaries from "chipping in to buy the boss a present."

The Farmer and His Paper.

"The farmer today is entirely different from the farmer of yesterday," said Secretary C. N. McIlvaine, of the South Dakota State Fair, "and I really believe that the country newspapers have been the greatest aid to the farmers and made them what they are today. There is no better or quicker way to get an education than to read the papers. If a man is away from his home town his home paper comes to him like a long friend. It just seems to me, when I read my home paper, as though I was shaking hands with a chum. I think the articles written by Peter Radford have done more for the farmer than any series of articles I have ever read.

Have you read his article on 'Political Preachers?'—It is one of the best he ever wrote. Every farmer and every farmer's wife should read it. It's great."

The Thaw Decision.

By a decision of the United States supreme court, Harry K. Thaw must return to New York state from which he escaped sixteen months ago. Of course, there will be more fighting in the courts of that state for lawyers will find a way to make some sort of legal contest just as long as there is money in sight with which to pay their fees.

The country generally approves the fight that has been made by New York state for Thaw's return and is glad that the highest tribunal of the land found law for ordering his return to the insane hospital from which he escaped.

Any one who doubted Thaw's insanity before had those doubts dispelled by his conduct in Canada and in the early days after his return across the border. He showed by his announcements to the press, by his overwhelming desire for publicity, by his disregard of the advice of his friends and attorneys that he was afflicted with paranoia, the alienist's term for chronic egotism in exaggerated and usually dangerous form.

The returning of Thaw to New York gives higher respect for the law in its application to the rich as well as to the poor. Thaw was not returned because he was a rich man; also, he was not allowed to evade the law because of his riches.

As it Should Be

In the school house in Belleville, Wis., a few evenings ago, upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for the coming winter.

Then three basket ball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, a banker, the saloonkeeper, a hardware merchant and a house painter. They differed in religion, in

politics, in income, in social status about as widely as men can differ. But in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the novel purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together, and then, as equals, as brothers.

In the democracy of play, in the democracy of frank, fair discussion of public questions, they are finding out, these differing men of Belleville, that, as human beings, they're amazingly alike, once you get below the surface.

And out of this agreeable discovery will come, for Belleville, more tolerance, more kindness of feeling, more give and take than it had ever known before. Even when they shall differ again—as, of course, they often will—it won't be with as much bitterness, as much bigotry, as much mean hate as of yore.

It's a wonderful solvent, is brotherhood.

M. E. Church.

The following program will be given at the M. E. Church Thursday evening Dec. 24th, beginning at 7:30. There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday School.

PROGRAM.

Song.....The Wise Men.....by School
Recitation.....Henrietta Davidson
Song.....Angels from the Realms of Glory.....School
The Apostles Creed.....Prayer
Recitation.....Allie Davison
Motion Song.....Junior Class Girls
Responsive Reading
Song.....Christmas Glory.....School
Recitation.....Lois Simmons
Recitation.....Mary Young
Song.....Mens Voices and Chorus
Dialogue.....Stella Hendren and Catherine Shirley
Recitation.....Electa Westfall
Song.....Beginners and Primary Class
Recitation.....Ada Davison
Recitation.....Breame Stephenson
Duet.....Shepherd Lads.....Mrs. A. Disbrow and Mrs. F. W. Campbell
Recitation.....Lillian Avery
Recitation.....Dorothy Reese
Solo.....From The Prince of Judah.....Virginia Simmons
Recitation.....Calvin Westfall
Recitation.....Doris Gore
Address of Pastor
Dialogue.....Boys' Junior Class
Song.....Christmas Star
Announcements
Song.....Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem's Hills.
Benediction

Italians Slap Austria.

The troops and police at many places in Italy were called upon today to keep down riotous demonstrations of the anniversary of the death of irredentist Leader Oberdank, who organized the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882 and was put to death for it.

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The Sunday School Christmas exercises are on Friday Christmas night at 6:30.

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