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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

New System

Means Saving, Says Gillett

State Highway Engineer Returns From Washington Where He Was Honored by National Association of Engineers; Expects Good Roads Bill to Pass

Santa Fe., Dec. 27.—Through an amendment to the Chamberlain and McArthur road bills, now pending in the upper and lower houses of congress respectively, New Mexico will save about \$352,000 annually in the next two years in the road building program and a policy will undoubtedly be started which will be of great importance to the public land states of the nation. The amendment was secured by Leslie A. Gillett, state highway engineer, who recently returned from Washington, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Highway Officials.

The present road problem which was presented to congress is this: Thirty-one states will have expended all of their federal aid money under present laws by the end of the present season. Of this number, about one-third have already expended their funds. Of the remaining states all will have expended their funds by the end of the 1922 season.

"We went to congress," said Mr. Gillett in discussing the visit, "with the proposition that a great impetus to road building had been created by the federal aid law, that thirty-one state legislatures are in session during the months of January, February and March. These are biennial sessions. Therefore, if there is not to be a lull or pause in actual construction work on the ground, provision must be made for federal aid at the present time and before the class of the state legislatures."

Under the present system of operations, work in plans, specifications and policy, must be about eighteen months ahead of operations, because of the delays incident to approvals and the like. It is therefore necessary to know now what federal aid will be forthcoming.

The association endorsed the Chamberlain bill, which provided for \$100,000,000 in federal aid road money annually for four years. However, the senate road committee is headed by Senator Townsend, who has a bill of his own and is unwilling to report out the Chamberlain bill. So the McArthur bill was introduced in the house by a representative from Oregon, the home state of Senator Chamberlain.

A woman never really gets old, but occasionally one of them will admit that she's "prematurely gray."

Inaugural Ball Not To Be Outdone

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—The inaugural ball which will follow the inauguration of Gov. Merritt C. Mechem is near at hand, and it plans for the occasion are carried out, nothing of past affairs of this nature will more than compare with it. Tickets for the ball are eagerly sought and reservations for the inaugural ceremonies and the ball are in big demand. The ceremonies which will make Hon. Merritt C. Mechem the fifth governor of the State of New Mexico will be held in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol building, and as the space is decidedly limited, admission to a certain portion of the hall, at least, will be by ticket.

Hotel reservations in large numbers and some difficulty is now encountered in caring for the large crowds that will be on hand. Invitations have been mailed outside of the state, as all representative New Mexicans need no special invitations to affairs of their own. Word from local stores assure us of the fact that for elaborate gowns nothing can outdo it, as many imported French gowns will be in evidence. Calls for more fancy wearing apparel than stores here have on hand, has compelled local dealers to order from large houses in the east. Mr. Cassidy of the Santa Fe art colony will supervise the decorations and before the ball beauty schemes will be something wonderful to behold.

Carrizozo Visit Ends In Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowland, Miss Iva Cox, Messrs. R. L. Stevens, Geo. Z. Mellin and J. D. Hodges motored down from Corona, Monday, to pay a visit to Carrizozo, but before their return the name of one of the above group was changed. After parking their car, the Corona folks repaired to the office of Justice I. O. Wetmore, where J. D. Hodges and Miss Iva Cox were united in marriage. The bride is a native of Corona, where she has many warm friends who wish the newly married couple a world of happiness. The groom is a mechanic in the employ of the Corona Lead & Silver Mining Company, and Messrs. Stevens, Mellin, and Hodges, were witnesses to the fastening of the nuptial knot. The newlyweds will make Corona their future home.

Governor's Escorts

Homer Donaldson and Joe Spence are to act with others as an escort for Gov. Merritt C. Mechem at the inaugural ceremonies, being selected from the Roswell Military Institute. They left Wednesday morning so as to be ready for the inauguration.

Roswell Social At The Sproles Home

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sproles, entertained in honor of Mr. W. B. Ayers, a brother of Mrs. Sproles, who has been visiting relatives, and friends for the greater portion of the holiday season. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. As the honor guest left on No. 1 for his home in Dunsmuir, Calif., the entertainment did not close until shortly before train time, 2:30, some of the guests accompanying Mr. Ayers to the depot. Those present aside from the family circle were: Misses Florence Spierke, Hortense Keithley, Elsie Armstrong, Allie and Marie Brafford, Pearl Baldwin, Vera Milroy, "Mamie" Wiley, Grace Moss, Edna Cribb, Lillian Merchant and Orpha Chubb, Messrs. Junof Smith, Joe Spence, Homer Donaldson, Ira Langseth, Bernard Merchant, Rufus and Linza Brown, Earl Harkey, James Roselle and R. T. Cribb.

Mayor Rolland, In His Role of Santa Claus

Christmas morning, crowds of children assembled at Rolland Bros. Drug Store, where candy and toys were distributed which is the Mayor's usual Christmas custom. Might does not always make right, and some of the older ones seemed to receive the lion's share. Seeing this, the management called the little fellows, amply providing each one with his just share of presents, so that none should go away dissatisfied. With harmony prevailing, the crowd jollied on to the next stopping place.

You can not listen ten seconds to the chatter of a bunch of high school girls without hearing the word "he."

MICKIE SAYS

THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER FOUND IT DIDN'T PAY TO ADVERTISE WUZ - THE KAISER!



Department of Education To the Teachers and School Officials, Greetings

With the beginning of the New Year, it is my wish to take this opportune time to express to the loyal teachers and school officials of the State of New Mexico, my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation during the past four years, and to extend to you my sincere wish that you receive the fullest measure of the blessings of the Yuletide season. And, further, to assure you of my purpose to continue, through every effort, the program for more and better education so well established during the administration of Sept. Jonathan H. Wagner.

Old standards and old traditions are being rapidly shattered and the world will be built upon a new foundation which will be the work of the young men and women, the change of the school teachers of today. Our greatest problem is to secure competent teachers for the rural communities. Progressive commonwealths are now demanding at least two years of professional training beyond the high school. Our slogan should be: "A competent teacher for every boy and every girl in New Mexico."

Important factors in rural school improvement are the supervisors that are being employed through the efforts of the State Department of Education. These supervisors are employed by the county board of education and work under the direction of the county school superintendent. The salaries, traveling expenses and duties are fixed by the county boards of education. The general duties of the supervisor are to supervise and improve the instruction in the rural schools, to look after the improvement of school houses and surroundings, playground equipment, warm lunches, industrial education; give instruction on sanitation and health conditions, and demonstrate for the rural teacher the best methods of instruction. The rural supervisor is also the county truant officer and looks after correct enrollments and proper daily attendance in the rural public schools. My earnest desire is to serve you in every way possible in the promotion of good schools in New Mexico, and with good wishes for the New Year, I am most sincerely,

John V. Conway.

"Lady Bountiful" Provides

Christmas morning many children gathered at the Carrizozo Eating House to receive presents which is an annual custom of the kind hearted, generous proprietress of that popular resort. There were two hundred bags of candy given away besides other things in the way of presents dear to the childish heart. Mrs. Gurney has never disappointed the little visitors who make the morning air ring with the cry of "Chreesmes."

Governor Gives Pardons As Holiday Gifts

Convicts Visited by Pardons as Santa Claus Spirit Takes Possession of Governor About to Retire. Former Employee of Senator Fall Among Fortunate Ones.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—Four convicts, including three who worked at the executive mansion hung up their stockings and received pardons for their pains. One, Manuel Goyeneche, was beyond 70 years old and had been serving his sentence since October 3, 1916. He was sentenced in Curry county to serve from 20 to 25 years for murder. He was one of the servants at the executive mansion and the governor stated he had unusual opportunity for observing him. The governor didn't believe he was a criminal at heart.

The other servants at the executive mansion who were pardoned were Mitchell Jefferson, sentenced on March 17, 1918, in Otero county to serve from 10 to 100 years for second-degree murder, and Juan Hernandez, alias Benito Lopez, sentenced on December 31, 1907, in Bernalillo county to serve 20 years for murder. The latter, under the legal computation of the allowance of extra good time, had already served more than 20 years.

The fourth convict was Thomas Votaw, sentenced on August 14, 1916, in Socorro county, for second-degree murder. His sentence was from 20 to 35 years. The governor said he had given valuable service to the penitentiary as mechanic and that he had been trusted outside the walls, remaining absent a day or two at a time, while engaged in important work.

Jefferson was a former employee of Senator Fall.

Club Notes

All Club members cordially invited to the "Watch Party" given at the home of Mrs. Albert Ziegler by the Women's Club of Carrizozo, Friday evening, December 31, 1920.

A business meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Lutz Hall, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock January 7, 1921.

The election of officers will be held at this time and it is necessary that all members be present and cast their ballots. Any members who have not paid their dues will please attend to it in order to comply with the constitution and enjoy the privileges of membership.

The membership has reached an unexpected number—sixty-five—yet there are many ladies in the town who would enjoy the work of the Club and be a help to others who have not applied for membership. You are cordially welcome.

The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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WHO SHOT HER?

Synopsis—Spalding Nelson is occupying the apartments of his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. The Gastons, leaving on a trip, tell him about mysterious noises and "whispers" that have scared them. He becomes acquainted with Barbara Bradford, who lives in the same big building. He instinctively dislikes and distrusts the superintendent, Wick. The mysteries in his apartments begin with the disappearance of the Gaston pearls from the wall safe. He decides not to call in the police, but to do his own investigating. It is soon evident that someone has access to his rooms. Becoming friendly with Barbara, he learns that her apartments are equally mysterious. She tells him that several years before he was born, her father, a noted burglar, had made a run-away marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire is engaged to be married and someone has stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Nelson takes Miss Kelly, the telephone girl, to dinner with the idea of pumping her. Gorman, a hotel detective, recognizes her as the wife of Lefty Moore, a noted burglar. Nelson tells his story to Gorman and puts the case in his hands. Nelson finds a secret passage, with a panel door in his room. He realizes he loves Barbara. He and Barbara hear a shot in the building.

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I sprang after her, but she moved so quickly that she was out of the window and safely home before I could stop her. Only waiting to see her off the ledge I turned back and hastily pulling the panel into place I dashed for the front of the house. The screams and the shots I was sure had come from the apartment directly below mine. I was certain that there had been murder done there, and my mind was made up to investigate it at once. If I moved quickly there might be an opportunity to catch the murderer red-handed. I let myself out and dashed down the one flight of stairs. As I arrived there, the ascending elevator stopped, and Mr. Wick burst out, followed by an excited elevator runner. Wick was carrying a revolver in his hand. "Did you hear anything?" he asked excitedly. "I heard a woman screaming in this apartment and then a shot." "I heard it, too. In which apartment was it?" "Right here," I said, pointing to the door. "Miss Lutan's," he said. "Let's go in. Here's my pass-key. You open the door, I'll be right behind you with my revolver."

CHAPTER VIII.

Inserting the key Mr. Wick handed me, I turned it sharply and flung the door wide. It revealed a luxuriously furnished apartment, the front rooms of which were extravagantly ablaze with light. For a moment the three of us, Mr. Wick, the elevator boy and myself, stood there with our ears alert for any sound from the apartment. While I do not admit to being a coward, the unknown has its terrors for all of us, and I must confess that the knowledge that Mr. Wick had his revolver drawn was indeed comforting. All was silence in the place. "John," said Wick to the elevator boy, "you stand here right by the door and keep your eye on the elevator. If anybody tries to sneak past you, you holler for us." "Deed I will, Mr. Wick," said the boy, with chattering teeth. "I'll holler, all right." "Go ahead, Mr. Nelson," said the superintendent. "I'm right behind you with the revolver." Without waiting to explore the front rooms, I turned at once and ran down the long hall to the sitting room. If, as I suspected, murder had been done here, I was confident that the scene of the tragedy would be the room directly under mine. The screams I had heard—and the shot—had seemed to come from under my very feet. Although the lights in the front of the hall were burning, the sitting room was in darkness. As I reached the door, my fingers sought the button,

and as the flare of light illuminated the room I looked hastily about me. There was no one there, but my one quick glance showed me that the door of the wall safe, located similarly to the one in the apartment above, was standing wide open. Quickly I sprang to inspect the room corresponding to mine, a room. It will be recalled, opening off the sitting room. Here, too, was darkness, and as I turned on the lights, I stood aghast with horror. On the floor, close up to the inner wall, lay the contorted body of a beautiful young woman. Her eyes were wide open and staring. One arm was twisted under her, and the other hand was clutching at the front of her bodice, where a blotch of ghastly red indicated the path of the shot that I had heard. "It's Miss Lutan," said Mr. Wick's voice behind me. "She's been murdered," I cried; "get the police at once." As I bent over her to see if there was any evidence of life, I saw imprinted in her tender white throat the marks of her assailant's brutal fingers. "Come," I said, "help me lift her on to this couch, and then telephone at once for a doctor." Mr. Wick had been all the while standing there, staring at the body as if stupefied by the tragedy, but he obeyed my directions, and with him at her feet and I at her head we laid her down on the couch, where I proceeded to loosen her gown and to try by artificial respiration to restore her blood to circulation. "Get the doctor at once," I commanded again, and "phone for the police." "John," called out Mr. Wick, "go to the phone and tell Miss Kelly to send for Doctor Hunt to come at once." "Tell her to get the police, too," I insisted. "And let the burglar escape while we're doing it," objected Mr. Wick. "Come on, let's look through the apartment. He may be hiding somewhere still." Together, while the boy was phoning, we went from room to room, peering into closets and under beds. There was no one there and no traces of the murderer's presence. Even the servants' quarters were untenanted. Only one thing happened that struck me as peculiar. As I started up the hall to search the bedrooms, I looked back and caught Mr. Wick furtively closing the wall safe. His action in surreptitiously closing this without saying anything to me made me suddenly suspicious of him. I recalled that Detective Gorman had put Mr. Wick into his circle of suspects along with the burglar's wife. Could it be possible that the superintendent of the building himself was in connivance with the band of criminals who had been harassing the Bradfords and me? I determined to watch his every move. "There's no one here," I said, as we completed our round of the various rooms. "The murderer has made his escape. Hasn't that boy phoned for the police yet?" Mr. Wick seemed so averse to carrying out my suggestion about the police that I think he must have sensed the suspicion in my voice. "I think I had better ask Mr. Kent about it first," he said nervously. "Who's Mr. Kent?" I demanded. "My thoughts were so taken up with the unexpected tragedy that the name at first meant nothing to me. Suddenly I remembered. It was to the apartment of Mr. Henry Kent that Miss Kelly had phoned last night when she was dining with me. I recalled, too, that Gorman had charged me to find out all I could about him. "Who's Mr. Kent?" I repeated sharply. "What's he got to do with it?" "He's the owner of the building," explained Mr. Wick. "He doesn't like the Granddeck to be mentioned in the papers. He says any notoriety is bad for its exclusiveness. I don't believe he'd want the police called in. In fact, sir, I'm sure he wouldn't." "Whether he wants it or not," I said firmly, "it's got to be done. You can't keep murders out of the paper. Either you call the police right away or else I will." My threat forced him to telephone against his will. I could quite understand his employer's aversion to having a crime in the Granddeck made public. But there was no help for it. There had been a dastardly crime committed, and the police must be informed. Yet it was not to the police that Mr. Wick was telephoning. It evidently was to Mr. Kent's apartment in the building. "Miss Lutan's been shot by a burglar in her apartment," I heard him say. "Mr. Nelson and me just discovered her body. What's that, sir?" Just what Mr. Kent's reply on hearing the shocking news had been I had, of course, no means of knowing, but whatever it was, over the superintendent's face came an expression of incredulity and amazement. "What do you think," said Mr. Wick, turning to me; "he says for me to call up Headquarters at once." "Of course," I said, "it is the only thing to do." Nevertheless, as Mr. Wick waited for the number, he kept shaking his

head and muttering under his breath something that sounded like: "To think of his telling me to call in the police!" With the doctor summoned and the police sent for, there seemed to be little else for us to do but wait, so Wick and I sat down together in the rear sitting room with the elevator boy still on guard at the door. "Who was Miss Lutan?" I asked. "Why, Daisy Lutan, the actress," said Mr. Wick in surprise. "I supposed every one knew her." "I've heard about her," I hastened to say, "but I had no idea that she lived in the Granddeck. Did she live here alone?" "She keeps a maid, an old woman that has been with her for years." "Where's the maid tonight?" "Out to the movies, I s'pose. That's where she goes every night when Miss Lutan isn't playing. When she is, she goes to the theater with her." "Then Miss Lutan is not playing now?" "Not for the last month." "Had there been any one here with her tonight?" "I'll ask the elevator boy." "John says she came in alone about fifteen minutes ago," said Mr. Wick when he came back. "She went out about seven. Her own chauffeur was driving her then, but when she came back she was in a hired taxi. That's something I can't understand." "How do you suppose the murderer escaped?" I was trying every avenue of questioning to see if I could not surprise Wick into some damaging admission. I was beginning to suspect that he knew far more about Miss Lutan's murderer than he was telling. I felt somehow that his whole search for the man who had killed Miss Lutan had been entirely perfunctory, a bluff to deceive me. In my growing dislike for the man, I felt that it would not be beyond the range of probability for Wick to have been standing guard at the door while a confederate rifled the apartment. "I'm no detective," he answered non-committally. "All I know is that he has gone. He certainly ain't here in the apartment." It was on the tip of my tongue to suggest that we look in the secret passageway. I felt that the shock it would be to Wick to learn that I knew about this might lead him to open his lips. I felt certain that it was by way of a similar passageway to the one I had discovered in my room that the murderer had escaped. But before I could make up my mind to speak the doctor arrived. He made a hasty inspection and then said tersely: "There's nothing here for me to do. This woman has been dead for some time." "How long?" I asked. "It is impossible for me to judge—maybe twenty minutes, perhaps an hour. I should say that death was practically instantaneous. She was killed by a bullet penetrating the heart. Who shot her?" He looked sharply from me to Mr. Wick, as if suspecting that it might have been one of us. "A burglar got her just a few minutes ago," Mr. Wick explained. "Mr. Nelson and me heard a scream and a shot. We let ourselves in here with my pass key and found her here. It must have been a burglar that she surprised when she entered the apartment." "It looks like it," assented the physician. "There are marks on her throat where he tried to strangle her screams. Have you notified the police?" "Yes," said Mr. Wick. "There's nothing more that I can do, then," said the doctor, making his preparations to depart. "Would you not wait until the police come?" suggested the superintendent. "They'll be here any minute and probably they'll want a statement from you." "Very well," said the doctor, "I'll wait." As we waited the three of us chatted about the crime and about the dead actress. From the conversation I learned that at the height of her meteoric career on Broadway Daisy Lutan had become the wife of the young son of a very rich family. His parents insisted that she had trapped him into matrimony and after long legal wrangling she had been divorced about a year ago. She had received a large sum in settlement, and this with her earnings as an actress enabled her to live in luxury. "Hain't she a sweetheart now?" I asked. "Better make it plural," sneered the doctor. "Women of her type always have a lot of men friends." "No men ever came to see her here. I'm positive of that," said Mr. Wick. "Of course not," said the doctor sarcastically. "The reputation of the Granddeck apartments must be protected at all costs." As we talked two detectives in plain clothes arrived. They viewed the body and proceeded to question the doctor. "How was this woman killed?" "By a revolver shot right through the heart." "Who is she?"

"Daisy Lutan, the actress." "Who did it?" "It must have been a burglar," interjected Mr. Wick. "My theory is that she came in unexpectedly and found him at work." "Who found her?" "These gentlemen," said the doctor, including both Mr. Wick and me with a wave of his hand. The detectives turned to Mr. Wick first. "Tell us about it," one of them directed. "My name is James Wick," he began as if he was reciting a familiar lesson. "I am the superintendent of the Granddeck apartments. I was in the elevator about half an hour ago when I heard a woman screaming and then the sound of the shot. I took out my revolver and got off at this floor to investigate. At the door I found Mr. Nelson. He, too, had heard the screams and the shot and thought they came from this apartment. I took out my pass key and we went in." "Were there any signs of the burglar?" asked the other man. "No, we looked all through the apartment and found no one." "Was anything missing?" I waited with bated breath to hear if Wick would tell of having found the wall safe open. If he did not I felt it would be conclusive evidence that there was something he was trying to conceal. "I didn't notice anything missing," he said glibly. "I wouldn't know, anyhow. I don't know what stuff she had here." "Who would know?" "Her maid might. She's out now. Generally she's home by eleven o'clock." "Did she keep only the one servant?" "Only the maid and a chauffeur." "Then she was all alone in the apartment?" "Yes. She'd gone out all dressed up about seven in her own car. She came home unexpectedly in a hired taxi not more than half an hour ago." "Did she come home alone?" "Sure she was alone. At least the hall boys told me so. I did not see her come in, myself." More and more I was convinced that Wick was lying. I was sure he knew far more about affairs than he was admitting. Why did he keep harping on the fact that Miss Lutan had come in "unexpectedly"? What means had he of knowing what time she was expected home? Furthermore he said he was in the elevator when he heard the screams and the shot. I did not believe it would have been possible for the sounds to have carried that far. The walls were all deadened, and the room where the tragedy had taken place was at the back of the house many feet distant from the elevators. I wondered if the burglar had not been in the place with Mr. Wick's connivance, while he stood guard outside. As he heard me coming he might have taken refuge in the elevator. And why did he have his revolver so conveniently ready? The detective who had been questioning Wick turned to me. "Who are you?" "Spalding Nelson." "What do you do? Where do you work?" "I'm a clerk." "A clerk living at the Granddeck apartments," he sneered. "You must have a good job." "I haven't any at present," I replied. "I'm living here in Mr. Gaston's apartment, taking care of it while he and his wife are away." I could see that my statement that I was only a clerk and was not at present employed had not made a favorable impression on the detective. "Will you explain what you were doing at the door of this apartment when the superintendent arrived?" he demanded with a growing suspicion in his tones. "That's easy to explain," I retorted. "I was in my apartment directly over this one. I heard her scream and then the shot. It seemed to come from the floor right below me, so I ran down to investigate." "Is that right?" he asked, turning to Mr. Wick.

The net about Nelson is drawn closer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Olive-Growing Centers. Of all the olive-growing lands Spain is the most important in the total yield of oil, and is by nature one of those best fitted to fill its own large demands and furnish an increasing supply for export. Italy, the second olive-oil producing country in Europe, has an area planted in olives about a third greater than Spain has, but its yield in normal years is smaller. The French area under cultivation is confined to the Mediterranean coast, and is reported to be decreasing, since greater profits are obtained from viticulture. It is asserted that in recent years 20,000 hectares of olive groves have been turned into vineyards in France. Tunis and Algeria are declared to offer better prospects for olive raising than does French territory in Europe.

LATE MARKET REPORTS

Prices on all divisions of the Denver livestock market show little change. The cattle market shows little improvement over the lifeless condition which has prevailed. The hog market has been active under a keen competition among buyers, prices on hogs generally were called steady to strong, while pigs sold on a slightly higher basis in some instances. Trading on the sheep market has been reduced to a minimum. Feeding lambs were stock to cover the demand, while fat stock has been scarce. Cattle—Fair supplies of beef stock have been received on this market. Buyers were on the lookout for choice beef cattle and a fair trade on this class of stock has been registered. Country buyers were inclined to be slow about taking hold of the offering of feeders and stockers. Trade on this division was inclined to be drab. One load of choice beef steers topped the market at \$9, while good stock was quoted at \$8.50 to \$8.75. Medium to fair steers sold at \$7 to \$8. Good killing cows sold up to \$6.25. Fair cows sold at \$5 to \$5.75, with more common grades at \$4.25 and down. Heifers sold up to \$6.50. Best feeding steers were quoted up to \$7.50, with more common grades selling at \$6.75 and down. Hogs—An active market prevailed on this division. Prices generally were called steady to strong. A top of \$9.25 was reached on a small string of choice hogs, while the carload top was reached at \$9.15. The bulk of the offering found an outlet at \$8.60 to \$9. Pigs were in good demand. One string of choice stock brought a top of \$9, with good stock bringing up to \$8.75. Fair to medium pigs were quoted at \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep—Buyers were of the opinion that choice fat lambs would bring up to \$5.75, while something fancy might bring up to \$2. Medium to fair fat lambs were quoted at \$5.25 and down. Best feeding lambs were quoted up to \$4.75 and \$5, with good stock around \$4.50. Medium to fair feeders range at \$4.00 to \$4.50. A fair trade on ewes has been recorded. Best fat ewes were quoted up to \$5.50 and \$7.75, with fair sorts at \$3 and down. Feeding ewes were quoted up to \$4. HAY AND GRAIN. Grain. (Buying prices (bulk) Colorado, F. O. B. Denver.) Corn, No. 2 yellow..... 1.85 Corn, No. 2 mixed..... 1.80 Oats, per cwt..... 1.80 Barley, per cwt..... 1.60 Hay. Timothy, No. 1, ton..... 25.00 Timothy, No. 2, ton..... 23.00 South Park, No. 1, ton..... 23.00 South Park, No. 2, ton..... 21.00 Alfalfa, ton..... 17.00 Second Bottom, No. 1, ton..... 18.00 Second Bottom, No. 2, ton..... 16.50 Straw..... 8.00 Dressed Poultry. The following prices on dressed poultry are net F. O. B. Denver. Turkeys, No. 1, lb..... 28 Turkeys, old toms..... 25 Hens, lb..... 25 Ducks, young..... 25 Geese..... 25 Roosters..... 18 Live Poultry. Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over..... 25 Hens, single, lb..... 15 Hens, good, 3 1/2 lb. and over..... 20 Ducklings..... 25 Goslings..... 25 Broilers..... 25 Springs..... 22 Cocks..... 15 Eggs. Eggs, strictly fresh, case count..... 17.50@18.00 Loss off, per doz..... 75@ 80 Butter. Creamery, first grade..... 50 Creamery, second grade..... 45 Process butter..... 45 Packing stock..... 25 Vegetables. Beans, navy, cwt..... 5.50@ 5.90 Beans, Pinto, cwt..... 6.00@ 6.75 Beans, green, lb..... 30@ 32 Beans, wax, lb..... 30@ 32 Beets, Colo., doz. bunches..... 40@ 45 Beets, cwt..... 2.90@ 3.50 Cabbage, Colo., cwt..... 1.60@ 1.25 Carrots, cwt..... 2.90@ 3.25 H. H. cucumbers, doz..... 1.50@ 1.60 Celery, Colorado..... 50@ 1.25 Leaf lettuce, h. b. doz..... 40@ 50 Lettuce, head, doz..... 30@ 1.00 Onions, Colo., cwt..... 1.50@ 2.00 Peppers, new..... 1.50@ 1.75 Potatoes..... 1.50@ 2.25 Radishes, long, h. b..... 30@ 40 Radishes, round, h. b..... 30@ 40 Turnips, cwt..... 2.25@ 2.50 GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORTS. Washington, D. C.—Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices established a new low record, an average price of \$8.97 being reached. A slight reaction followed with a gain of about 20c, but the week closed with prices generally 50c lower. Other department prices: Beef steers, 50c@1.00; butcher stock, 75c@1.50; canner, 50c; calves, 50c@1.00; feeders, 50c@75c; fat lambs, 1.00@1.50; yearlings, 1.75; feeding lambs, 1.50@1.25; fat sheep, 75c@1.25. December 17, Chicago prices: Medium and good beef steers, \$7.50@12.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.15@10.25; calves, light and medium weight, \$5.00@10.00; feeder steers, \$6.25@8.00; best fat lambs, \$5.75@10.75; yearlings, \$6.00@8.00; best ewes, \$3.00@4.50; feeding lambs, \$3.50@10. In the eastern wholesale dressed meat trade price declines were general under slow demand. Beef declined unevenly, \$1.90@5.00, better grades breaking most. Veal trade uneven and prices fluctuating, declining \$3.00 in some markets. Lambs down \$1.00@2.00; mutton, barely steady to \$1.00 lower; pork unevenly lower. December 17, wholesale prices, good grade meats, eastern markets: Beef, \$15.00@18.00; veal, \$16.50@20.00; lamb, \$23.00@25.00; mutton, \$11.00@16.00; light pork loins, \$19.00@22.00; heavy loins, \$17.00@18.50. Grain—The outstanding features of the week's grain markets have been heavy exports sale of wheat and great difficulty in securing cash wheat to fill old sales. Great Britain bought in the United States 1,500,000 bushels wheat; Italy bought 1,200,000 bushels; Spain, 250,000 bushels. Argentine reports fine crop prospects with yields running above expectation. There has been a heavy and general buying movement of futures including wheat, corn and oats. Heavy export business in wheat continued; corn also bought by exporters. Stronger demand for cash wheat in southwest to fill old export sales and much wheat going direct from country stations to Gulf ports. Omaha reported exporters bidding \$10 over Chicago March for wheat up to middle of January. Exporters have also bought large quantities of rye during the week. Flour trade continues dull; straws low; estimated at half of volume of year ago. For the week Chicago March wheat, \$1.65@1.75; May wheat, \$1.65@1.75; December corn, \$1.50@1.65.

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 All visitors and strangers are welcomed at our Church to any and all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be services conducted by the Church of Christ at the Kelley Chapel next Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.
 Rev. J. B. Daniel of Alamogordo will preach at both morning and evening services, third Sunday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

J. H. Cirma, Rector
 1st mass 8 a. m., sermon in English.
 2nd mass 9:30 a. m.; sermon in Spanish.
 Devotions 7:30 p. m. at the church.

First Methodist Church

Our spacious auditorium was filled to overflowing at the Sunday School Exercises Christmas Eve; a number finding seats in the gallery. This was an inspiration to all and the children performed their parts well. A number of kindly compliments were passed on the improvements on the interior of the church building, which have just been completed. Splendid congregations were also in attendance upon the services Sunday morning and evening.

Please bear in mind the Watch Night Social, previously announced, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A varied program of music, recitations, addresses, games, etc., together with refreshments, will occupy the fleeting hours. The Watchword for 1921 will also be unveiled. This holiday comes but once a year. Let's make the best possible use of it. With the beginning of the new year we inaugurate a new movement in the church. The pastor will devote both the morning and evening sermons next Sunday, and a number of succeeding discourses, to the theme of the new enterprise. All not duty-bound elsewhere are urged to begin at the first and thus obtain the full benefit of all the connected subjects.

Odd Fellows Organize At Tularosa

Last Friday, Messrs. Dinwiddie, Langston, Miller, Phillips, Carl, Reichelt, Hutchinson and Ferris, took No. 7 for Tularosa, where, assisted by members of the Alamogordo lodge, they organized the first local organization of Odd Fellows ever instituted in our neighboring town. The name of the new lodge is, Tularosa, No. 35, and starts out with brightest of prospects. Carrizozo Lodge is composed of a good force of workers and they are enthusiastic in their efforts for the cause. After the election, installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place, followed by a banquet. A portion of our contingent returned on No. 2, but some did not arrive until the following day, Saturday. More lodges of the "Three Link" class are expected to be organized in neighboring towns in the near future, according to reports from local workers.

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 April 3, May 1-29,
 June 26, July 24,

Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 25-27.

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**Masons Elect, Saturday;
 Install On Monday**

Last Saturday night, the local Masonic lodge met in regular communication and after the regular order of business, elected the following officers for the year 1921: R. E. Lemon, W. M.; H. P. Huppertz, S. W.; D. A. Saunders, J. W.; J. B. French, S. D.; Dan Elliott, J. D.; Morgan Rely, Tyler.

On Monday night, the officers mentioned, together with others appointed by W. M. Lemon, were duly installed, after which, refreshments were served at a social session which followed the installation.

**County Apportionment of
 School Funds**

I, Maude L. Blaney superintendent of schools for said county, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the school fund of said county on this 27th day of December, 1920. The amount of money subject to such apportionment is six thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$6,937.20). The total number of persons of school age is 2,820. The rate per scholar is \$2.46, which is apportioned to the several school districts as below:

Carrizozo, 502 pupils	\$1,234.92
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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

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WESTERN

In-sisting capture at the hands of a large posse, Frank Wagner, notoriously known as Dutch Frank, safecracker, was killed at Columbia Beach, near Astoria, Ore.

Several persons were injured in a fire on the recreation pier at Venice, Calif. The injured were members of a party cut off in a dance hall and were struck by falling timbers.

Nine officers and men flying from San Pedro to San Diego in F-5-L seaplane No. 11 were rescued from their disabled plane by a destroyer off Del Mar, 25 miles north of San Diego.

Six nurses were seriously injured and thirty-nine others narrowly escaped death when fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the nurses' home at the University of Nebraska hospital at Omaha.

Sixty thousand applications for tickets for the California-Ohio State football game at Pasadena Jan. 1 have been received by the Tournament of Roses Association. This is approximately 24,000 more applications than seats, and the association is experiencing difficulties in making equitable allotments of tickets.

Charged by federal indictment with having conspired with other persons to set on foot on United States soil a movement for a military expedition into Mexico, and with having furnished money thereto, Francisco Vasquez Gomez and Leon J. Taurer have been arrested at San Antonio, Texas, by United States Deputy Marshal John L. Bibrill.

The Southern Pacific Land Company, as vendor, filed a deed at Fresno, Calif., transferring to the Pacific Oil Company, as vendee, all its oil land holdings in Kings, Tulare and Fresno counties. The consideration was stated to be approximately \$3,810,000. The transaction is part of the recently announced plan of the Southern Pacific Company to divest itself of its oil land and oil holdings by transfer to a new corporation organized in Delaware.

WASHINGTON

Bainbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, has arrived in Rio de Janeiro on board the battleship Florida from the United States. An enthusiastic welcome was given Mr. Colby when he landed from the Florida.

Authority was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo & Co. and Southern Express companies into the American Railway Express Company. The commission said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

Recommendations that the states assume part of the care of disabled World War veterans and for consolidation of all federal agencies dealing with ex-service men were made by Director Cholmley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance, in his annual report.

Counsel for Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. have asked Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court to approve a plan for disposition of their stockyard interests similar to that proposed by F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, and to give the companies time in which to find a new buyer in place of the Boston company, which has withdrawn its offer.

American business men are now free to trade with Russia, "at their own risk." This means, according to government officials, that, while no restrictions will be placed on trade with the Soviets, neither will any aid be given to such trade; and that any American who suffers losses or confiscation of his goods will get no help from this government.

Capt. William A. Moffett, formerly commandant of the Great Lakes training station and later commander of the battleship Mississippi of the Pacific fleet, has been appointed director of naval aviation, it has been announced by Secretary Daniels. Captain Moffett succeeds Capt. Thomas Craven, who will be sent to sea, probably in command of a battleship.

FOREIGN

A combined earthquake and typhoon have wrecked the buildings on the island of Yap.

Rumania has asked the League of Nations to send an international army to the relief of Armenia.

Austria has been elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league at Geneva.

The number of persons dead and injured in Argentine's earthquake disaster is now estimated at more than 400. This figure is based on reports from relief parties in the affected zone.

First reports from the general elections held in Spain indicate a government victory. Unofficial estimates are that the majority for the Monarchist parties will be a large one.

The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the House of Lords, has been adopted by the House of Commons in London. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

Three thousand well-armed revolutionaries, alleged by the Mexican government to be Bolsheviks, have invaded the state of Campeche from Yucatan and are attempting to drive out the federal authorities.

Japan's population, as revealed by the census recently completed, is more than a million under the estimate. The total number of persons in the empire is 77,005,000, of which 55,960,000 are in Japan and 17,284,000 in Korea.

Charges of murder have been filed in court at Manila by the city prosecutor against seventy-seven Philippine constabulary soldiers as a result of the rioting in which four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed.

Correspondence which has been going on between Premier Lloyd George and Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice president of the Irish republic," in an effort to bring about a truce between England and the Sinn Fein organizations, apparently has been ended.

Andre Lefevre, French war minister, has resigned. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new military service bill before the chamber of deputies, which provides for eighteen months' obligatory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted upon two years' service with the colors.

GENERAL

Robbers stole from \$6,000 to \$15,000 in "overflow" deposits from the Indiana National bank at Indianapolis. The deposits had been placed in the book vault, which was rifled. The robbers entered through a skylight.

Indictments charging profiteering were returned by the federal grand jury against three of Kansas City's largest coal dealers. The indictments, brought under the Lever act, were the result of a probe of coal conditions made by Arthur J. Devlin, Washington, a federal investigator.

The entire plant and apparatus of the Stegmater Brewing Company, the largest in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, were seized by the United States government for alleged violation of the Volstead prohibition act. It was the first brewery taken over by the revenue authorities in the state of Pennsylvania.

For an indefinite period, employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply Company, one of the largest plants of its kind in Eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. This agreement was reached between the workers and the management following a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

Stockyards' workers in Chicago will abide by the recent wage decision of Judge Samuel Alschuler, federal mediator, it has been announced by George Youstra, secretary of the stockyards labor council. A mass meeting called to protest against the award, which denied most of the wage increases asked by the employees, was attended by less than 100 workers.

Twenty-five individual plumbers and twenty-seven plumbing firms, members of the Master Plumbers' Association, were charged in a blanket indictment reported to Justice McAvoy in New York with violation of the anti-trust law.

Twenty-nine cut stone contractors indicted for violation of the Donnelly state anti-trust act pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court in New York. Twenty-seven of the contractors having corporations were fined \$2,500 as individuals, with a \$2,500 fine for each corporation. Two contractors not having corporations were fined \$5,000 each.

Criminal carelessness upon the part of Capt. George H. Hart, master of the United States steam launch Margaret, that sank in the Ohio river, was responsible for the tragedy, according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury, following the recovery of the body of one of the eleven victims. Captain Hart, his daughter and the latter's husband were drowned, having been trapped with three others in the upper cabin.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The charter for the National Bank of Gallup, New Mexico, has been issued by the government and the new institution will open for business the first of January.

The contract has been let and actual construction work started on the main building of the Menaul school at Albuquerque, which, when completed, will cost over \$77,000.

The Glendale State Bank at Glendale, Arizona, has been closed. Jesse L. Boyce, supervisor of state banks, said the closing probably would be only temporary.

The discovery of a large vein of high-grade gold ore on claims located in the Sheridan mountains about forty miles southwest from Casa Grande, Arizona, has created quite an excitement and many automobile loads of people have been rushing out to the new gold field to get in on the ground floor.

It has been announced at Douglas, Ariz., that the Apache Powder Company, which is building a large explosive factory near Benson, Ariz., will begin construction of a fuming acid plant at the Calumet & Arizona Copper Company's smelter. The plant will make acid for use in the powder at the main factory.

A wireless telephone net has been installed by the forest department in the office of Supervisor T. T. Swift in Safford, Arizona. The first connection is to be made with Clifton. Afterwards a large radio outfit may be installed and connections made with other government radio stations in Arizona and elsewhere.

Following the example of other mining companies in the southwest, the United Verde Mining Company and the United Verde Extension Mining Company, both operating in the Jerome district, have posted notices reducing pay of miners and other day workers \$1 a day, and of salaried employees approximately 20 per cent.

Farmers, business men and citizens of Las Vegas, N. M., attended a big meeting held at the rooms of the Commercial Club for the purpose of perfecting an organization to conduct an annual livestock and agriculture exhibit in that city. The plans include a permanent organization and the annual cowboys' roundup is to be one of the enterprising features.

The last chapter in the prosecution of the defendants in the Bisbee deportation cases was written in Washington when the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States District Court of Arizona that the alleged deportation of several hundred men from the Warren district on July 12, 1917, was not a violation of federal statutes.

Inability of cotton growers and stock raisers to meet their obligations owing to depressed markets was given as the reason for the closing of another Arizona bank. The latest institution to suspend business is the Holbrook State Bank at Holbrook, Ariz. Last Saturday the State Bank of Glendale, at Glendale, Ariz., closed its doors.

Organized by a group of prominent citizens of Arizona, J. S. Douglas and George Kingdon of Jerome; William H. Brophy and Michael J. Cunningham of Bisbee, and A. J. Pickering of Prescott, a new firm will soon be added to Yavapai county's list of banking institutions. The new house, to be known as the Bank of Clemenceau, will be opened in that city.

Now that the peak of the cotton picking season is over, the Arizona Cotton Growers' Association has discontinued the shipping of pickers from Mexico into the Glendale, Arizona, district.

Discovery of the ruins of a prehistoric village and cemetery in which were many relics of great value, in the Navajo country in New Mexico, has been announced by the American Museum of Natural History. The discovery was made by an exploration party headed by Earl H. Morris, which has been conducting excavations in the Pueblo community dwelling at Asteo, N. M.

Official announcement from Cananea, Sonora, has been received by American Consul Dyer of Nogales, Sonora, that the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company would delay the suspension of operations until January 15. Suspension had previously been announced for December 15. The message stated the extension of time was due to the success of General P. Elias Calles in securing a rebate of \$50,000 in taxes.

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HOUSE AIDS FARMERS

AGRICULTURAL BILL WILL NOW BE TAKEN UP BY SENATE; ACTION DOUBTFUL.

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Washington.—By a vote of 196 yeas to 86 nays the House passed the farmers' relief bill imposing a high emergency tariff on a score of agricultural products, the decline in the price of which is attributed in part by the farmers to competition with importations. The measure now goes to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. It will be taken up by the Senate finance committee but the prolonged discussion made possible by Senate rules may compass failure of passage.

Supporting the bill in the House were 154 Republicans, 41 Democrats and 1 Prohibitionist. Opposing it, 72 Democrats and 14 Republicans. A considerable number of Republicans from industrial sections severely criticized the measure as class legislation which would increase the cost of living.

Democrats from Texas, Louisiana, Florida and other states whose products are furnished protection under the bill joined with the Republicans from agricultural regions in its support.

The bill went through without change. In the case of each of the commodities covered by the bill amendments were offered either reducing the duties to the level of the former Payne-Aldrich tariff law or striking out the section entirely. Invariably the amendments were either voted down or rejected on points of order.

The items covered by the bill are wheat, wheat flour, corn, beans, peanuts, potatoes, onions, rice, lemons, peanut oil, cottonseed oil, coconut oil, soy bean oil, cattle, sheep, fresh mutton and lamb, long staple cotton and its manufactures, wool and its manufactures. The bill is designed to apply to a period of ten months, while the tariff law is being completely revised.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the ways and means committee, expressed the hope during the debate at the beginning of the special session that either the former Payne-Aldrich tariff law, or the Dingley law would be enacted as an emergency measure for the protection of all classes of industry pending the passage of the revised bill.

Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, Republican, made an unsuccessful effort to eliminate the section providing a duty on manufactures of long staple cotton. He said the bill would not help the New England cotton manufacturing industry.

The section applying to wool was retained in the bill after Representative Rainey had denounced it as representing increases of from 50 to 200 per cent over the rates in schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Representative Madden of Illinois was one of the Republicans speaking against the bill. He said that while it was claimed that the wool growers would benefit from the bill, the actual effect would be to increase the value of wool in the hands of others than wool growers. He said it would double the price of clothing. Representative Fordney led the fight for the bill.

D'Annunzio Defies Blockade.

Rome.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Caviglia, commanding the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabriele d'Annunzio declared that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Caviglia that he had decided to resist. General Caviglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by d'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

Earthquakes in Italy.

Brindisi, Italy.—Advices from Saseo, at the entrance of the bay of Avlons, give details of the earthquakes which occurred there concurrently with the earthquake shocks signaled in America. A number of houses disappeared in a great landslide and thirty deaths have been reported. The wireless rendered great service, all other means of communication being interrupted. The wireless station sent out distress signals, which were picked up by the destroyer Ardito at Sant'Quaranta.

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Stockmen's Outlook

Far From Bright

Santa Fe, Dec. 27.—Under present conditions the future of the cattle business in New Mexico is not good, declare the members of the cattle sanitary board in the thirty-third annual report of that body to the governor of the state. Market conditions are considered very unfavorable and heavy financial losses have been encountered. In comparison with 1919 the depreciation in the value of cattle has been from 25 to 30 per cent.

There are a few optimistic notes in the report which was filed last week. The calf crop has been good, the average increase being about 60 per cent. The board also notes that the quality of New Mexico cattle is being constantly improved.

During the past year the shipments of cattle amounted to 405,309 head, a figure somewhat larger than the year before and about average if a longer period of years is taken. The shipment of hides, which was abnormally high a year ago, dropped back to normal again last year. Horse shipments are also normal, although a better grade of horse is being shipped.

Tax collections during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918, totaled \$74,302. During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, the collections were only \$44,871. The total receipts in 1918 were \$111,869.63, while the expenses were \$81,859.71. In 1919, the receipts were \$81,942.87, while the disbursements amounted to \$84,741.21. The board still has a substantial balance in banks.

At the present time the board has forty inspectors. Of these seven are market inspectors, sixteen brand inspectors, eight mounted, four line and five health inspectors.

Obituary

Little Velma Orene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore, was born in Globe, Ariz., August 23, 1920. Died in Carrizozo, N. M., 7:30 p. m., Dec. 22 of bronchial pneumonia, being three months and twenty-nine days of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, 2:30 p. m., Thursday, the 23d inst., by the writer.

Though her stay in this world was so short, she remained long enough for the ties of love to bind her in a very tender but firm way to the hearts of parents and kindred. She was ill only a few days and the shock of her going is the more severely felt. Then, too, she leaves the home without the cheering and gladdening voice of childhood.

In the stillness may we hear her say: "Come up higher." "Too thick in every graveyard the little hillocks lie. But every hillock represents an angel in the sky."

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Author of "Dots" for Children, Dies

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27. — After having written his own death announcement, Clifford Leon Sherman, 45, former newspaper artist and author in San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, died at a hospital here yesterday of tuberculosis. He will be buried at his birthplace, Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Sherman was the author of the Dot Books for children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to convey our thanks, through the columns of this paper, to the friends who comforted us during our recent bereavement and for the floral offerings please accept our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore.

"Break" means about anything in the American language. When a man is "broke," he is moneyless; when things "break" right with him he has good luck; when he makes a bad "break" he commits an error, when he gets an "even break" he is doing neither well nor ill.

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I hereby give notice to any creditors of above company to send a detailed statement, with statutory declaration, within thirty days from this 21st day of December, 1920, after which time the Receiver may proceed to disburse any assets.

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OFFICE PHONE NUMBER 24

The Good Tax Program

Congressman James W. Good, of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, was a recent speaker before the City Club of Washington. He took occasion to make a strong plea for drastic retrenchment in government expenditures, declaring that the estimates of the executive departments should be cut to less than \$3,500,000,000. As one source of future revenue Mr. Good advocates a tax of 60 cents per horse power on each automobile, which he estimates would yield a total of \$250,000,000 a year. As a further means of reducing the tax burden, Congressman Good urges that the war debt of the Nation should be spread over a period of from 50 to 100 years. He believes that the present generation has paid its full share of the war cost in lives and money, and that future generations, who will reap the benefit of the victory, should contribute to its cost.

Fellow countrymen, on March 4th, next, the people of the United States will inaugurate, not anoint, a president. — Du-buque, (Ia.) Times-Journal.

County Commissioners' Proceedings

Special Meeting of the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Held at the Court House on December the 24th, 1920, at 9 a. m.

Present, Hon. Robert S. Taylor, chairman.
Hon. W. H. Seiver, member.
Hon. Augustine Chavez, member.

Hon. G. C. Clements, County Clerk.
Hon. E. E. Crawford, Deputy Clerk.

Board met to receive the Tax Roll.

Frank H. Miller, Assessor of Lincoln County, now comes with the Tax Rolls for Lincoln County, for the year of 1920, for the approval of this Court.

And the Board having examined the same, and finding that the same being made according to suggestion of the Tax Commission as to valuations, and that the levies heretofore made have been extended by the said Assessor, does hereby approve the said tax rolls for the year of 1920.

Whereas, the Tax Rolls for the County of Lincoln have been late in being turned over to the Treasurer of Lincoln County, and as the laws place a penalty on delinquent taxes, and,

Whereas, it will be some time before the tax notices will be mailed to taxpayers and the taxes remitted,

It is ordered by the Board that the time for taxes becoming delinquent be extended from December 1st, 1920, to February 1st, 1921.

This will allow the taxpayers of Lincoln County to pay taxes without being penalized for the delay in receiving the tax rolls by the Treasurer.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid out of the Road Bond Fund:

W. M. Ferguson, Nogal, New Mexico, \$537.75.

The following bills examined, approved and ordered paid out of the General Road Fund for road right of way and damages:

L. S. Keys, Glencoe, New Mexico, \$118.75.

Edward J. Payton, for road

right of way and damages, Glencoe, New Mexico, \$98.75.

D. H. Lucas, for road right of way and damages, \$197.00.

No further business coming before the Board the same is adjourned until Monday, January 3rd, 1921.

Robt. B. Taylor,
Chairman.
E. E. Crawford,
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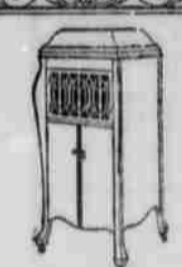
Your road tax will become delinquent after December 15th Pay now. FRED LALONE, Collector.

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Cowboys Will Herd Reindeer

Alaska Will Be the Scene of Roundups Like Those of the Western Plains.

HERD TOTALS NEARLY 200,000

Reindeer industry of the North is Growing Rapidly and There is an Insistent Call for Experienced Frontiersmen.

San Francisco.—From the wild North comes the call for the sons of the old wild West.

And with his swagger and trappings the man of the ranges is preparing to answer the call. From Montana, California, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas cowboys are getting ready to leave the drive and picturesque roundup to "ride herd" on the last frontiers of civilization, the subarctic barrens of Alaska.

Instead of Texas longhorns they will "punch" the pronghorns of the Bering, the Alaskan reindeer. In place of flaring chaps and flapping sombreros, they will wear heavy boots, three pairs of socks, parkas and heavy fur caps. They will ride behind swift Eskimo dogs or hike it on snowshoes.

The call for experienced, seasoned frontiersmen is insistent, for the reindeer industry of the north is pretty closely following the historical development of the old western range.

Herds Total 200,000.

The 80 scrubby, half-starved reindeer, imported into Alaska from Siberia in 1902 by the government as an experiment in food supply for the natives, have grown to nearly 200,000 head at present, valued at approximately \$30 each. It is expected that within 15 years the herd will number between ten and twenty-five millions, the grazing capacity of Alaska.

Already the industry is being considered as serious competition for the big meat packers of the United States. Last year only 1,700 carcasses were shipped; 11,000 will be shipped in 1920, it is estimated.

Five cold-storage plants, with a capacity of 1,000 to 5,000 carcasses each, are now in operation, with more in contemplation, and refrigerator ships

are to be put on between Seattle and Alaska immediately.

Leaders in the new industry say the herds will increase 125 per cent every three years, so that, in 15 years, 8,000,000 carcasses will be shipped yearly. The meat, selling now at 35 cents per pound wholesale, will then sell at 15 cents per pound retail, according to Jafet Linderbeck, largest private owner of reindeer in Alaska.

Feed Upon Moss.

Reindeer can be raised in Alaska at little or no cost other than their care. They feed upon the reindeer moss, and one man can care for 2,000 head.

Each year rodeos, similar to the famous old "round-ups" of the wild West days, are held. From hundreds

of miles around, natives drive in behind their swiftest reindeer, head herdsman are chosen and preparations made for the next year's business. For the natives and deer men are looking upon Alaska as the future Texas of the world as a meat supplying center.

But if Americans wish this delicacy they must prepare to outbid Europe, says Linderberg, who maintains that every pound of reindeer meat, up to the maximum capacity of Alaska, can be sold to Europeans, who are willing to pay almost any price demanded.

She Buried the Wrong Husband.

Portsmouth, O.—Mrs. George Willis thinks some one else should pay the funeral expenses of a man she buried under the impression that he was her husband. She identified a mutilated body along the railroad tracks as that of her husband, who had disappeared several weeks before. Now the husband, who had been working in the northern part of the state, has returned home, denying that he is dead. Mrs. Willis is wondering whose husband she buried.

Old Subtreasury Will Be Closed

New York Federal Institution, Linked With Financial History, is Hit by Law.

HAS HELD BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Will Cease to Exist at End of Year, and Its Functions and Powers Added to Those of Local Federal Reserve Bank

New York.—Pursuant to an act of congress which provides for the abolition of the various subtreasuries scattered throughout the country, the United States subtreasury in this city will cease to exist at the end of the year, and its functions and powers will be added to those already delegated to the local Federal Reserve bank.

Many of the employees of the subtreasury, now numbering less than 100, will be taken over by the Federal Reserve bank, which will occupy the

treasury building until its own new home in this city is completed, and other employees may go into the customs service.

Linked With History.

The local subtreasury, for generations an integral part of the financial history of the government, occupies a commanding position in the heart of the financial district and is on the site of the seat of the federal congress where George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.

Its Grecian facade and broad approach have been the scenes of some of the most important and interesting events in the annals of this city and country. From its steps, standing in the shadow of the bronze statue of the "Father of His Country," have spoken some of the most distinguished statesmen of this and foreign lands.

Many political demonstrations of deep significance have taken place there, including those held during the Blaine and Cleveland campaigns, and Roosevelt made his first open-air speech from its steps when he ran for governor of New York.

During the World war the subtreasury was the center of numerous Liberty bond rallies and other similar gatherings. Only recently its steps were thronged while speakers representing various patriotic organizations voiced their protest against the mysterious explosion of September 16, which occurred within fifty feet of the Washington statue and caused serious damage to the new assay office building next door.

Has Held Billions.

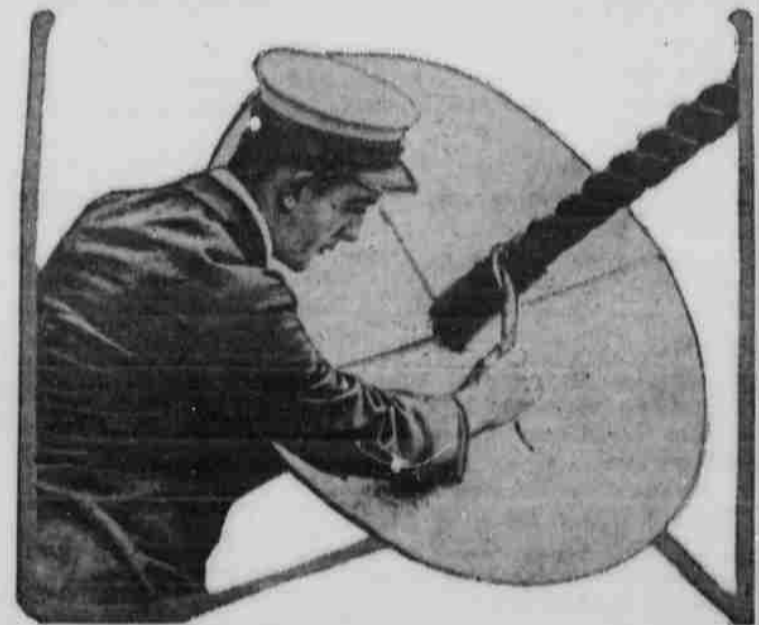
In its many years of service the subtreasury has been the repository of well-nigh countless billions of dollars in gold and silver and paper money, and its chiefs have included some of the most notable financiers of the city.

Marlin Vogel, now assistant treasurer, will return to the practice of law as soon as he is relieved of his duties. This will not be possible, however, until an official count has been taken of the vast sums of money still reposing in the underground vaults of the building.

Slain by a Dog.

Greensburg, Ind.—William B. Smith, aged forty-five, starting on a hunting trip, was shot to death by his dog. The dog pressed the trigger of Smith's shotgun as it scrambled about in the automobile, just as the hunting party was starting.

Keeping Infected Rats From Landing



In its effort to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague in this country, the United States health service has utilized large metal discs placed on hawsers of ships in port, to prevent infected rats from landing.

Hands Cut Off by One Train, Legs by Another

One train cut off the legs of Walter Frantz, eleven years old, of Detroit, Mich., and almost at the same instant, a second train, going in the opposite direction, cut off his hands when he fell between two passing cars.

The boy was playing on a box car when a switch engine backed down and struck the cars, throwing the boy to the ground with his feet under the car on which he had been playing. His hands fell on the parallel track and the second train went over them.

Paying the Penalty.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Dearborn and Ohio county jury commissioners have been ordered to make no distinction between men and women in putting names in the jury wheel, for women with the vote must serve.

FIGHT FOR PASSPORTS

15,000,000 People Anxious to Come to United States.

All Nationalities and Every Social and Economic Classification Are Represented.

New York.—Fifteen million men, women and children, of all social and economic classifications, representing every nationality in Europe, are fighting for passage to the United States, according to reports submitted by 17 transatlantic steamship company representatives to Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of emigration at Ellis Island.

Every seaport city and town along the western and southern coasts of Europe, they said, is crowded with persons who in their eagerness to leave for this country have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport officers abroad were reported to be besieged with applicants.

The steamship representatives also expressed the opinion that 5,000,000 Germans and Austrians are packed up and ready to sail as soon as the United States makes peace with their governments.

Commissioner Wallis, who is going to Washington for a conference with members of the house and senate immigration committee said:

"Eighty-seven per cent of immigrants enter the United States through Ellis Island, and there are 2,000 persons there now who are shamefully crowded. There is no use denying the fact that we haven't enough room. And they are still coming."

"It would amaze one to know that on one particular day the Polish foreign office had 811,000 applications for passports."

More immigrants are arriving from Poland than from any other country, he said. Most of these people are Jewish.

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Nervy.

"Pardon me, miss. Although a perfect stranger, I must tell you that you are beautiful."

"Sir, I shall call a policeman."

"I am sure he will agree with me."—Detroit Free Press.

Obvious Proceeding.

"How rapturously he is gazing at the beauty of her liquid eyes."

"Sh! He is drinking it in."

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Father was giving the fair young daughter a lecture about her beau. He exclaimed: "Does he know who pays the light bills? Doesn't he know enough to go home at the right time?"

The daughter replied: "Yes, he knows enough to go, but he was sick last night."

With that father started in again. "Don't tell me that a big husky fellow like him was sick. What on earth was the matter with him?"

As the fair young daughter started for the door, she sang back, "He has heart trouble."

Wise Observation.

Jud Tunkins says a man who travels for pleasure these days has got to be somebody who doesn't care about expenses.

Philadelphia is to have a citizenship school for women.

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Plans Florida to California Flight in 24 Hours' Time

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., winner of the round trip transcontinental air race last winter, who, it was announced from San Antonio yesterday, would attempt to fly from Florida to California in 24 hours, is stationed with the 12th aero squadron at Camp Harry J. Jones. Official confirmation of this order has not been received here. It was stated unofficially that the plan would probably be for Lieutenant Pearson to fly a remodeled De Havilland plane to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will hop off on a transcontinental run to San Diego.

Who Remembers

When eggs were a poor man's breakfast?

Your Money Back If Rat-Snap Doesn't Come Up to These Claims.

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Cremates them. Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c., 55c., \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Rolland Bros. and Kelley & Son.

Classified Ads

GET OUR PRICES ON FLOUR, GRAIN, etc., before buying elsewhere—The Titworth Co., Capitan, N. M.

Just What You Have Been Looking For: Cameo Brooches. You will find them at J.K. Such's Jewelry Shop. tf

FOR SALE—A Republic 1 1/2 ton truck in first class condition, may be seen at the City Garage. Bargain at \$800.00.

Sweet Milk

Sweet milk, 20 cents per quart. Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Phone 82. tf

Army Shoes \$4.00 per pair, at Skinner's Shoe Hospital. tf

FOR RENT—One three room house, furnished. Inquire at Outlook office. tf

Don't fail to see the nice line of Navajo Rugs, Blankets etc., for sale by Mrs. C. G. Gokey.

Standard Prices

ONE PRICE—Ford's standard prices on all repair work—Western Garage.

Just Received

A Car Load of Cotton Seed Cake—The Titworth Co., Inc., Capitan, N. M. tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, well improved. One block from school house. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Outlook office. 5-21 tf

Three Essentials

Ford Service; Ford Mechanics; Ford parts.—Western Garage.

Oh, You Moca Cake!

Specials at the Pure Food Bakery for Fridays and Saturdays: Moca, Angel Food and Metropolitan cakes.—The Pure Food Bakery, Phone 37.

Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and fitting glasses—414 Trust building, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Dr. Wood's office, Carrizozo, N. M., on the 15th day of each month. 3-5 tf

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Finder leave at the First National Bank and receive reward.

WANTED—Pinon Nuts—Ziegler Bros. tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

F. W. Smith and S. R. Moss shipped 4 cars of fine stock steers to the Kansas City markets, Monday. The above named gentlemen accompanied the shipment.

L. H. Claunch, wife and son Charles came up from El Paso Monday, staying over until Tuesday when they were met by Floyd Claunch, who motored in from the Pueblo-Pardo ranch to take the folks with him on his return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Claunch will visit with the children for the balance of the winter season.

Oscar Clouse, engineer on the E. P. & S. W. between here and El Paso, stayed over from Saturday until Tuesday and took advantage of attending two Masonic meetings, one on Saturday night. He was called for 12:01, Tuesday.

Forest Smith left last week for Booneville, Mo., where he will spend the winter season.

The National Surety Company issued last week a \$125,000 fidelity bond guaranteeing the official acts of Harry G. Norman as treasurer of Lincoln county.

Mrs. Geo. Ferguson and daughter have returned from Santa Rosa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother for the past two weeks, returning after Christmas.

Little Alma Lacey, daughter of Mrs. P. E. Lacey, formerly of this place, but now of El Paso, has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. P. Reece and children of Alamogordo, who have been visiting the C. P. Huppertz family, returned to their home Wednesday.

The Misses Jack Reilly, Sallie Johnson, and Bonnie Brady are the lady clerks at the big sale at Kelley & Son, which is now going on.

D. A. McKenzie spent Christmas with his mother and brother in El Paso.

Miss Angela Whittingham, of El Paso, is spending the holiday season with the F. J. Sager family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Milroy, who have been visiting the Clarence Spence family for the past two weeks, left for California, Wednesday where after visiting at Los Angeles and other places in the sunshine state, they will go to Montana to spend the balance of the winter season.

Mrs. R. A. Espy, mother of Mrs. O. Z. Finley and Mrs. Prude, arrived from El Paso Wednesday and will visit at the Finley home for the balance of the present week.

Miss Ruby McNatt, who has been visiting the Clarence Morgan family in Alamogordo for the holiday season, came up on No. 4 Thursday, taking the stage for her home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahler left today for Yuma, Ariz., where they will remain for about one month with the hope that the climate will prove beneficial to the health of Mr. Kahler.

Detective Ben West left on No. 3 today for Bisbee, Arizona, to take up new duties and responsibilities for the E. P. & S. W. at

that place. Mrs. West will remain for a short while until Mr. West has selected a place for permanent residence. Our best wishes are with him in his new location.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, matron at the Roswell Military Institute, and Miss Helen Dunn stayed over at the O. Z. Finley home, Wednesday, on their way to El Paso, where they will visit for the latter portion of the week, returning Sunday.

Clarence Spence spent a portion of the present week in El Paso.

Don't be peeved if no one nobody notices you; just be happy that no one is knocking you.

The Wetmores, Farleys and Crawford Entertain

In response to invitations from the Wetmore, Farley and Crawford families to a bridge party at the Wetmore apartments, a large crowd assembled Wednesday evening to engage in the favorite game and to pass the social hour. There were 11 tables arranged for the players, 59 persons being present.

The well arranged and spacious apartments were thrown open to the guests. The bridge games resulted as follows: Mrs. Burns of Oscura held the high score, Mrs. E. Gumm the low score among the ladies. With the gentlemen, T. A. Spencer won first prize and Thomas Carr the consolation prize. After the bridge games, delicious refreshments were served. Many more would have been added to this gathering who would have attended had it not been that circumstances over which they had no control, prevented their attendance.

Of Course He Would; Of Course He Wouldn't

Washington, Dec. 29.—Joseph P. Tumulty is apparently of the belief that he will be succeeded as secretary to the president by Geo. H. Christian, when President-Elect Harding arrives at the White House.

When Mr. Christian visited Mr. Tumulty for a general survey of the White House office a few days ago, both insisted that no significance was attached to the visit. Today in the midst of some secretarial troubles, Mr. Tumulty remarked, "I wouldn't care so much for George Christian's job."

Long Terms for Robbery

For stealing 40 cents Charles Golden of Kansas City, Mo., leader of a band of robbers, was sentenced, Wednesday, to prison for 25 years for robbery of a drug store. William Thompson and Harry Beard were given 20 years for the same offense. Harry Cruye for another robbery was sentenced to 20 years.

A court has decided that a man is the head of his family, but the man still has to prove it.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Has Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c., 55c., \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Rolland Bros. and Kelley & Son.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

"Come around, Pigs," said Grandfather Porky.
 "What is there to eat?" asked Brother Bacon.
 "Nothing," said Grandfather Porky.
 "Then what is the use of coming around?" Brother Bacon asked.
 "It might be well," said Sammy Sausage, "for Grandfather might know where we would find something that was good."
 "Well, if he did," said Brother Bacon, "I bet he wouldn't tell us."
 "As there is nothing to eat around us, though," said Sammy Sausage, "we might take a chance that he would give us some good news."
 "I doubt it," said Brother Bacon.
 "So do I," grunted Pinky Pig.
 "As a matter of fact, I think there is a little chance that he will do such a thing," said Sammy Sausage; "but as long as there is nothing going on in the way of finding food, let us have a talk with Grandfather Porky, and it may pass the time away until the



Such a Bad Example.

next meal, for we've slept a great deal and don't want to sleep any more for a time."

"That's not such a bad idea," said Brother Bacon.

The pigs were in a big shed near the barn, and Porky was off in a corner by himself.

"Oh, so you've all decided to come, have you?" asked Porky.

"That's a foolish question," said Brother Bacon, "for you see we've come."

"How rude you are to your elders and superiors," said Porky Pig.

"Grandfather," said Brother Bacon, "you showed me a bad example. For when I was a very little pig, and when there might have been a chance that I would be a mannerly little pig—"

Mrs. Pinky Pig interrupted him and said: "There was never a chance of your being a mannerly little pig from the day you were born!"

"As I was saying," continued Brother Bacon, "before I was so rudely interrupted—"

"You weren't rudely interrupted," said Mrs. Pinky Pig; "I was only telling you the truth."

"Oh, very well," said Brother Bacon. "Well," he continued, "as I was saying before Mrs. Pinky Pig, dear Mother Pinky Pig, told me the truth, I never had a chance (even if I ever would have made the most of my chance) of being a mannerly pig, for you, Grandfather Porky, were such a bad example to me."

"You showed me how to be greedy," "I didn't have much showing to do," grunted Grandfather Porky. "That came pretty naturally to you."
 "I was bright," said Brother Bacon.

By this time the pigs were standing near Grandfather Porky, and Sammy Sausage said: "Well, somehow or other we came near to where you were, Grandfather, and we'd like to hear what you have to say, and why you asked us to come around you."
 "I asked you to come around me," said Grandfather Porky, "because I had something to tell you."

"It seems that a New Year will soon be here. And upon the last day of the year everyone makes good resolutions for the coming year. They say that they will be good and fine and that they will do many splendid things during the coming year."

"They plan to be better and resolve all these good things, and so they say they make good resolutions, for they resolve they will be fine and kind and good."

"Now we should make our good resolutions, too, for the coming year," Grandfather Porky said.

"What!" squealed all the pigs in surprise.

"Yes," said Grandfather Porky, "we should all resolve to be better pigs than ever, and to do our part to keep up the family name of greedy pigs."

"Oh, that's different," they all squealed. "Those are resolutions we will all make."

GET THRIFT HABIT

Saving Money Is More Important Than Earning It.

All May Not Have Ability to Acquire Wealth, but Few Cannot Save Part of Earnings.

A story was related in the Journal recently which illustrates the cumulative value of thrift. A woman died in an eastern city leaving a fortune said to be close to \$200,000, a large part of which was made from a small fruit stand.

In the accounts of her death it was stated that she was not a miser, but she was noted for her beneficent deeds in the community in which she lived. She was liberal and thoughtful in her attitude toward those of her neighbors who were in poor circumstances, but through the years of her life she was careful to save the profits from her small business. She eliminated waste as much as possible. She watched the little things, stopped the little leaks and knew the worth of making every penny count.

One of the great financiers of the world once said that it required much boldness and caution to make a great fortune, but that when you got it it required ten times greater wit to keep it. It is not every one who can become a successful money-maker. The ability to acquire wealth is a knack, but it requires no special aptitude to learn to save money, and it is more important to save money than it is to earn it.

It requires will-power and moral stamina to practice thrift, for, no matter how great may be our earnings, our temptations are always of corresponding magnitude. Those who can not save money on a limited income will find themselves unable to do so if their incomes become large, for the principle is the same, whether great sums or small ones are involved.

The foundations of most of the solid fortunes in America today were laid through the practices of thrift. Wealth gained too quickly or too easily seldom lasts; so that, from the standpoint of material riches, thrift is necessary for permanency and stability.

No man can afford not to be thrifty, whether he be wealthy or poor. It is within the power of every one to save money, even though the amount may be small. These practices will not bring a guarantee of wealth, but they will assure at least modest success and often prevent total failure.—Chicago Journal.

Different Social Standards.

Since the war, Long Island has gained many residents who, to the critical residents there, are known as rough-neck millionaires. The verandas buzz with stories of crude social errors made by the new rich. There is one rugged old fellow who purchased a near-castle near Bayside. There is a magnificent estate with private gardens and lake and all. He has a factory in one of the towns near by. His wife is large, rosy-cheeked and until three years ago had never been in an automobile. Consequently she is just a little awed by the swift change. Her husband's first name is Mike.

From her porch the other afternoon she yelled to the liveried chauffeur: "Oh, Mr. Kelly, drive around by the shop and pick up Mike."—New York Times.

Sorrows of the Sultan.

Six months ago an oriental potentate of note dismissed a dozen of his wives on the ground of economy.

Now the cables tell us he's changed his mind, foodstuffs and dress goods having declined, but it's too late.

Seven of his wives have gone on the movie stage and the other five are working as models in New York.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

No Tubs There?

"I see by the paper that Sheffield, forty miles from the nearest seaport, has asked the British government to build a waterway to the ocean," said the man in the country store.

"What's the matter?" came from Hiram, on the cracker barrel. "Hain't they got no bath-tubs over in Sheffield, for gracious' sake?"

Still in Pursuit.

Bacon—Did you say your boy was pursuing his studies still?
 Egbert—Yes, he is.

"Do you suppose he'll ever catch up with them?"

No Yearnings.

"Don't you sometimes wish for the old days?"

"Nope," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "When prohibition struck I owed the bartender so much that I'm perfectly willing to forget it if he is."

The Proof.

"Do they show any degree of higher intellectuality in that town?"
 "Sure they do. Every man you meet now is wearing a wrist watch."

Strange New Years by Strange Peoples



IN MOQUIT LAND

NEW YEAR'S DAY—or at least the coming of the New Year—is greeted by all the world. In this very much civilized Twentieth century most of us celebrate the New Year by the almanac. We have forgotten—or do not take time to remember—the original significance of the day, but when the world was younger and its people were closer to nature it was a day of significance well worth celebrating.

Among primitive peoples the year is marked off in seasons, usually the planting, the growing, the harvesting and the season of rest, or it even may be by moons and suns. But let the division be what it will, it is based on those marked physical changes which appeal to the senses as light and darkness, heat and cold, the lengthening and shortening of the day.

Think how deeply must the shortening of the days, as fall comes on apace, effect the imagination of the primitive. The sun, their all powerful deity who gives them warmth and growth, and life, wanes and grows sluggish and sick until daylight becomes so short that the terror-stricken primitive hearts pray and plead and invoke the malign and baneful gods to remove their per' lous influence from their dearly beloved sun-god. How great is the joy and feasting on the first day, the New Year, when he starts slowly back to them, to gain day by day a greater vigor and beauty, until in June he reaches the culmination of his power.

So it is seen that the shortest day in the year, December 21, in our calendar, is quite properly the last day in the year. And it is equally fitting that the succeeding day, when the sun commences his return march, should be hailed by glad and happy hearts.

The Moqui Indians, the communal pueblo people of the American Southwest, watch the shortening days with dread and celebrate with elaborate ceremony the turning point in the sun's course. The Moqui New Year's celebration, called So-yal-u-na, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to effigies of the Great Plume Headed Serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the inferior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Moqui men personifying the various deities.

It is hoped that the sun's worst enemy—the snake demon—will be amply placated; so rich will be the tribute that for one entire year the sun shall be free from his persecutions, and the clouds which the snake wickedly swallows, shall gather and their moisture freely descend upon the parched and blighted land until it is once more clothed in verdure.

In a dimly-lighted underground room there is erected, at its west end, a screen profusely decorated with corn husks, cut cleverly in imitation of flowers. Near the middle of the screen there is an opening and behind it stands a man who manipulates the effigy snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell. In front of the screen sit three or four solemn priests and the audience, consisting of members of all the clans and their families, and behind them is a row of men who act as chorus.

When the rites begin the chorus commences to sing, at first a low, weird chant, then gradually rises to piercing intensity. Then the man behind the screen takes up the effigy of the great snake and thrusts it rapidly through the opening a number of



CELEBRATIONAL PYRAMID IN YUCATAN



ADMIT OF TODAY

times, accompanied by the unearthly and discordant wailing of the conch shell. The priest directly in front of the screen takes a little sacred meal in his hand, holds it to his mouth, uttering a deeply significant invocation to the serpent, and then casts the meal on the head of the effigy.

One by one all the members present make their prayers to the hostile serpent god. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow, or the New Year, begins the great sun dance. On opposite sides of the chamber there stand rows of men, bearing shields with elaborate symbolic designs. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the sunbearer, awaiting the onslaught of his horde of enemies. A signal and the song begins, and the lines of warriors on each side of the room surge against the sunbearer in attack. Eventually he scatters and vanquishes his many foes. New Year's day finishes with feasting and jollification.

The Aztecs of Mexico and Central America had a bloody and complicated ritual for their celebration of the return of their masterful war-god, the sun. We find scattered through the tangled jungles of Yucatan many huge ruins of the wonderful pyramid ceremonial edifices upon which horrible sacrificial atrocities were practiced in heralding the New Year. The Aztec has vanished from the face of the earth. The jungle has swallowed up the sun-god's altars.

The ceremonies occupied a period of several days. The initiatory rites began before daylight of the first morning, when the chief high priest and his sub-dignitaries wended their way in solemn procession to the top of their pyramidal sanctuary. Here the high priest retired alone to a small temple, whose doorway opened toward the east, and as the rising sun crimsoned the sky he knelt and sprinkled thickly upon the marble floor the sacred meal.

As the first rays of the sun strike slantingly across the floor of the tiny temple, the bended priest beholds a miracle. Faintly, at first, then stronger and stronger, grows an imprint in the meal of the naked foot of their war god. Upon this miraculous manifestation the high priest announces to the assembled courtiers that their god had returned to them, and that the grand festive occasion is inaugurated. The first feast rites were of a gruesome and horrible nature, consisting mainly of sacrificing youths to the gods. It is said that they were feast-

ed for days previous to the ceremony, that they might be in a pleasing condition upon their last and the war god's first great day. In other ceremonies human beings were killed and flayed, and the participants in the sacrifice enveloped themselves in the bloody skins of the victims, while they took part in a frenzied dance.

Across the Pacific ocean, the Ainu of Japan, are celebrating an exceedingly curious New Year's custom. For a thousand known years the Ainu have stood still in their civilization, following all their primitive customs and ceremonies generation after generation and century after century, practically without change. New Year with them is the day of their greatest feasting and merry-making, consisting largely of an extravagant use of saki, or rice beer.

The principal ceremony is the great bear feast, called Omaki, in which a huge bear is slain and sacrificed as a special offering to the god Kamui, who is the guardian and protector of their homes throughout the year. It is necessary to conciliate this god by the special donation of bear's meat that their lives may be free from the persecution of the unseen, intangible spirit demons who seek to do them harm.

It is said that the bear for this feast is raised from a cub, suckled by an Ainu woman. As the end of the year draws nigh they fatten the feast bear for the coming celebration with carefully prepared foods. The killing of the bear is done in a curious way. Two fair-sized logs are lashed, one above another, to a standing tree, and extend horizontally resting upon the ground. The entire clan takes part in the killing, which is accomplished by putting the head of the animal between the logs and squeezing out its life.

New Year Period in Peking.
 The New Year period in Peking reminds one of the 'three Sundays' that came together in a week, for it has three celebrations of the new year in little less time than a month. First comes that one with which all Americans, the people of England and those on the continent are familiar. It is ushered in in much the same way as in any other part of the world, perhaps, but there is the oriental setting to the scene, which is so picturesque that having gazed upon it you close your eyes, thinking thus to forever keep the vision.

Outgoing and Incoming Officials

On Monday of the coming week, there will be a decided change in the management at the county court house. The old officials, with the exception of Mrs. M. L. Blaney, county school superintendent, who succeeds herself, new faces will greet those who apply for information at the different places of service. Of the new officials we feel safe in saying that their records will prove that the people used good judgment in selecting them for the offices they have been elected to fill. Of the outgoing officials with whom we have been identified in business during the past two years, many things commendable may be said to their credit. Mrs. M. L. Blaney has been returned to her position of trust purely on her past record of efficiency in office, which is a guarantee of better and more valuable service for the term to come. Mr. Hamilton, former district attorney, has made a good record while in office. Besides fulfilling the duties of his own office, he has been of great service to others of the officials and favors have always been advanced with the utmost courtesy and willingness. Mr. Rolland, former treasurer, will turn over his office to his successor, Mr. Norman, with a record that is accurate, clean and as near to the line of perfection as it would be possible for a public servant to accomplish.

Mr. Miller, the late assessor, will give over his office with a set of books which have been pronounced the best kept of any of terms previous to his coming into office. Out of a ten million dollar calculation, wherein a mul-

tiplicity of fractional accounts must receive attention, he was found to be in error but the small sum of three cents. Inquiries of taxpayers have been answered with courtesy and satisfaction and all have been served alike. His nearest friends have received no more consideration than the total stranger. Mr. Duran, former sheriff, has made a good record in spite of the fact that many things have been expected of him that could not be accomplished. His associates in office who know him better than others, have the best of word for him. He will turn over the office to Mr. Harris with a record of diligence and economy. Mr. Clements, former county clerk, has had many things to contend with, which former holders of this office have not had. The incoming of the many oil and gas leases together with added duties, have made matters decidedly annoying during his term of office. Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Clements will turn his office over to Mr. Treat in a manner that will be of advantage to his successor. He has been attentive and advising to all inquirers and goes out of the office with best of word and friendship from his former associates.

The retiring Board of County Commissioners have had many problems of difficult natures to contend with, which called for careful and thoughtful deliberation, but the tasks as they came were none too great for them. The county's interests have been safeguarded and the board retires with the people's good will and utmost confidence. The new board will convene as soon as the unfinished business of the old is transacted. The incoming commissioners, Messrs. Stone, Lujan

and Hulbert will make an ideal board who will give a showing of economy and good service. Each of them are business men of ability and tact that cannot fail to accomplish the good service the county needs.

Entertained at The Sager Home

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Chas. Spence and Mrs. F. J. Sager entertained at bridge at the Sager home in honor of Miss Hortense Keithley, who has been visiting at the Spence home for the holiday season. Mrs. J. P. Nash captured first prize, the honor guest prize being awarded to Miss Keithley. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, during which time delightful refreshments were served.

Uncle Joe's Record

Washington, Dec. 28.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, war horse of the house of representatives, today established a new American record.

With the close of a dull house session he passed the mark for length of service set by Justin Smith Morill, of Vermont, who as senator and representative, served forty-three years, nine months and twenty-four days. The former speaker will begin tomorrow adding new time to his own record, with the hope of reaching the ripe old age of 100, and beating Gladstone's record of fifty-three years in the British house of commons. "Uncle Joe's" achievement will be celebrated in the house tomorrow, with Champ Clark, himself a veteran, who retires March 4, leading the speaking ceremonies.

Happiness is everywhere except where you want it.

We Wish
You All
A Prosperous
and Healthy
New Year



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Thanking Our Many Patrons for Past Favors of Liberal Patronage and Soliciting Further Favors of Friendship and Patronage in Which We Pledge Ourselves to Good Service, Courteous Attention and Prompt Responses to the Public Wants, We Wish All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ziegler Brothers



Store Will Be Closed on New Year's Day

The Powells Leave After Funeral of Mr. Colp

Lewis M. Powell and sister, Miss Adele Powell, who came to Carrizozo to attend the funeral of their uncle, James Colp left Sunday on No. 3 for Los Angeles. While here, we learned many things of importance connected with the life of Mr. Colp after the Powells had gone over his effects and private papers.

After the funeral services which were held on Christmas day at the Kelley Chapel in charge of Rev. L. S. Smith, the body was interred in the local cemetery. In inspecting his papers, the Powells came across many evidences of their uncle's former importance as a mining engineer in the states of California, Colorado and other states, besides his connection with valuable ventures in South America. He was also a graduate of law from the state of California but had preferred to pursue mining instead of following the law course.

An old clipping from a paper in the state of Colorado, showed to what extent his services as a mining engineer were appreciated in those fields. It numerated in many ways his schemes of economy in the mining industry for the different companies he had been connected with and praised his efficiency, knowledge and trustworthiness. His seclusion at the Adelita farm may be accounted for by the fact that he could best give himself up to study by being alone in his home where he was undisturbed. His life in this manner was lonely, at times, but he preferred it to the busy haunts of men. The Powells made a good and lasting impression on those whom they

met during their short stay with us and our hope is, they may visit us again in the near future, when conditions will warrant a more extended stay. Mr. Powell is assistant attorney of the city of Los Angeles.

Influx of Gamblers to Santa Fe Begun

(Santa Fe New Mexican.)

Santa Fe promises to become a mecca for the gamblers as the result of the council's reported decision to sanction open gambling on condition that the gamblers contribute monthly to the city treasury in the guise of fines.

As a result an influx of the gambling fraternity already has begun. It was stated today that men who had been running a gambling hall in Albuquerque had already made arrangements for moving to Santa Fe. It was expected that others would follow, probably from Old Albuquerque. The fact that the movement had already started was believed to indicate that the incoming sheriff of Bernalillo county, Tony Ortiz, was not expected to tolerate gambling in the Duke City's principal suburb. If that is true, others undoubtedly will be looking for new fields.

Closed New Year's Day

We will be closed all day tomorrow (New Year's Day.)—Ziegler Bros.

Proof of Labor on Mining Claims? Plenty of them—For sale at this office. Send in your orders.

Bryan Tinson returned Monday from El Paso, where he spent Christmas with his mother and sisters.