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The CLAYTON NEWS

Clayton, New Mexico, December 15, 1922

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VOLUME FIFTEEN,
NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

FIRE CHIEF BEATTY TELLS HOW REDUCE FIRE WASTE

The annual fire waste totals, which have passed the five hundred million dollar mark, accompanied by sixteen thousand fatalities and over seventeen thousand injuries, would seem to warrant the adoption of heroic measures to bring about a reduction of this criminal destruction of life and property, seventy-five percent of which is acknowledged to be due to carelessness.

Safety to Christmas shopper and the conservation of merchandise in our city has prompted our Fire Chief to ask the cooperation of merchants to assist him doing our part toward reducing this enormous fire waste.

He requests that the merchant arrange to have all packing materials, waste paper, rubbish, etc., removed from the store building days during the holiday season; that the use of candles for decorative purposes and the installation of temporary electric light wiring in a haphazard manner be absolutely prohibited. Large "No Smoking" signs should be displayed throughout the store and the rule enforced.

The hazard in connection with the use of flammable decorative materials can be practically eliminated by the use of crepe paper treated with a fire-retarding chemical during the manufacturing process and other decorating materials of an inflammable nature may be fire proof to some extent by dipping them in a solution of sodium silicate which can be obtained at the drug stores. It is also pointed out that even small fires at this time of the year make shoppers timid and tend to curtail buying. Our merchants will readily see the wisdom of not taking any chances with experiments which increase fire dangers without in any way promoting the sale of goods.

The fire chief urges our citizens also to assist in safeguarding the homes, churches and schools, against the introduction of dangerous appliances and to adopt electric lights for Christmas trees in place of candles, being careful in dressing the trees to keep the tinsel and cotton well away from lamps and wires. In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start a fire extinguisher should be kept ready at hand.

May we not have a No Fire Week during the holidays?

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE CLAYTON POST OFFICE

The week preceding Christmas day is the busiest in the year in the Postal service, because of the large number of packages handled. Frequently packages are lost, damaged, or destroyed, because of the excessive weight of mail at this time. All packages should be securely wrapped and plainly addressed with the sender's name and address in the upper left hand corner. Parcels that can be mailed prior to December 20th, should be sent, and if necessary labeled, "Do not open until Christmas."

The burden is in the afternoon because of the arrival of all trains and country mail. If you will mail your packages in the morning it will insure better service, lighten the load of clerks and carriers and be appreciated by all concerned. Your cooperation is solicited.

M. P. HARVEY,
Postmaster.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 97 TAKE NOTICE

Having been appointed by Mr. Ira Sefton, district manager of the Biological Survey to poison coyotes, you are hereby notified that I have the poison at my place and all parties who signed the petition can get their portion with instructions how to use it. All parties who desire to use this are invited to call and get it as it is free. Please call and get it as I have to make my report to the government.

W. H. BLAKE.

For the benefit of the public the Post Office will be open evenings until 7:30 P. M. from December 18 to December 23rd, inclusive. The parcel post window will be open Sunday, December 24th for one hour after distribution of mail from noon train and also one hour after the 5:30 train, to deliver packages to all who may call. The post office will be open to deliver packages on Christmas Day after each train.

M. P. Harvey, Postmaster.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hurley, December 6th. The meeting was especially enjoyable. Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Huff, and Mrs. Paddock were guests.

LEGION PLAY GIVEN TO AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Thursday evening the local Post of the American Legion staged its third annual play to a large and appreciative audience.

The Legion play has become an institution with the people of Clayton who love clean, wholesome amusement. For the past two years the play has been under the direction of the staff of the John B. Rogers Promising Co. Last year they presented "Springtime," and this week they are presenting "All About," a musical comedy.

Under the careful supervision of trained directors the local talent is creating a pleasant surprise by their adaptability to the particular role each plays. They gave two hours of real enjoyment to their audience last evening.

The local committee, of which Mr. Frank O. Blue is general chairman, should be commended for their effort to make the play a success.

Union county people are appreciative, and well should be, because the Legion is a home institution and are building a fund for home development in the form of a community center that will benefit all the people.

Aside from saying that all the good splendid work, we believe special mention should be made of Edward Wood, Dr. Clumme and Mrs. John L. Hill. Their work was eleven indeed.

The Legion at large is to be commended highly for putting on a fine entertainment.

\$180,000,000 IN CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Under date of November 30th, New York financial circles report that there was saved in Christmas Clubs throughout the country in the past year the vast sum of one hundred and eighty million dollars.

Our city has joined this very popular thrift plan and we are pleased to recommend this system for accumulating money.

For the benefit of those who do not know what a Christmas Club is, let us tell them it is a plan for saving money; in fact, it is not only a plan but a system by which the member saves a specific sum each week.

The member determines the amount he can spare weekly and brings in the first deposit and joins the Club, a special pass book being issued to him, showing the club joined and the amount deposited. Then he makes his deposits weekly, or in advance, for 52 weeks, when he has a nice sum to his credit available for next Christmas needs or to keep for future use.

The "Increasing" Clubs are a novel idea. The member starts with 25, 50 or 100 and increases his deposit the same amount each week. For instance, in the 50 club, first week 50, second week, 100, third week, 150, and so on increasing 50 each week.

In the "Even Amount" Clubs the member deposits the same amount each week. These Clubs are 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 or more. A Club to suit everyone.

The Christmas Club has been in use in many of the large cities and many thousands of people have joined. It has proven the most popular plan for saving money, ever devised and will undoubtedly be warmly welcomed in our city.

The Christmas Club is now open at the Farmers & Stockmen Bank, where full information can be had for the asking.

MRS. C. M. HURLEY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. C. M. Hurley entertained at Bridge and Forty-Two at her home Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Raymond Huff, M. C. Johnson, Simon Herzstein, R. M. Oibeter, A. A. Honneman, Whetstone, Talbot, Terrill, Carson, Eubanks Munn, James, Rutledge, Plunkett, Black, Jarney, Hayden, Craig, and Misses Wiley and Couch.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the close of which a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

52c for BUTTERFAT and we pay the Express. Are you getting all your cream is worth. If not, ship to TRINIDAD CREAMERY COMPANY. It will pay you well. 52-3

M. E. SERVICES
Morning theme: "The Distinguishing Mark of a Disciple."
Evening theme: "Men Who Have Missed the Trail." The evening sermon is the conclusion of a series on the general topic of "Men Who Have Missed the Trail." Each sermon is complete in itself.

D. C. Scaese of Olatone, was a Clayton visitor this week.

BUILDING WILL BE LARGE IN 1923, SAYS BABSON

Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 8, 1922.—There has been much discussion of late as to whether the building boom has spent itself. Roger W. Babson evidently doesn't think it has. In commenting today on the building outlook he called attention to several bullish factors.

"New building," says Mr. Babson, "is the outstanding feature of our business recovery. It is what started us on the road to better business. Never before in the history of the country have so many new houses been built as in the first ten months of 1922. For every house that was built in 1921, two have been built this year. Last year in twenty-seven northeastern states of the country we spent \$688,000,000 for houses; this year we have already spent \$1,099,000,000, and when the going comes in December 31, the total will very likely show 10 per cent more than in 1921."

"This building revival is not confined to houses, either. House building has been the most spectacular, but we have also built many more offices, factories, schools, hospitals, churches, amusement halls, public roads, bridges, reservoirs, monuments, in fact, all kinds of construction. Whereas our normal building total is about \$1,000,000,000, this year we shall have built to the extent of \$2,000,000,000."

When asked if he did not think that we have already overdone this building boom, Mr. Babson replied:

"I do not think so yet. I look for continued building activity, both in residential and business building for the greater part of 1923. Beyond that time, I expect a decline. A survey just made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards shows that out of a total of 184 cities scattered over the country, 121 cities still report a housing shortage. Of the remaining 63 cities 33 report no shortage and only to a moderate shortage. This study corroborates my opinion that there is still much residential building to be done, although the peak may have been passed."

"What about rents?" Mr. Babson was asked.

"High rents have probably passed their peak. The long swing will be downward. Here again it is a question of supply and demand. The coming decline in rents will not be abrupt, at least, not until this building boom has supplied more of the housing. Rental advances for the present are slightly more numerous than declines, but in the majority of cities there is no movement, either up or down. Gradually, of course, the trend will turn downward as the demand is more fully supplied. Industrial and business rents show surprising stiffness due to business recovery, but these do not indicate any long continued advance."

"I am particularly optimistic with regard to suburban building development. The boom in city building will probably not last more than a year, but suburban building is different. Auto traffic is so congested in the big cities that shoppers had rather trade in suburban stores than drive into the heart of our great cities. City dwellers are looking for homes in the country. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this tendency toward suburban expansion."

The statistician was asked what effect building material prices and labor would be likely to have on the building outlook.

"That's where the danger lies," he replied. "Unless prices of building materials are kept down at least near present levels, the people will stop building, just as they did in 1920. In fact, I do not think we will see quite so much building next year unless there is some reduction in costs. During the next few months material prices should show some seasonal weakness. But as sure as the material dealers start in to boost prices next summer, they will choke off their business. The same warning applies to labor. Wages are already as high as they can be and still allow much building. Both labor and material men should realize that it is better for them to have steady building at moderate profits than it is to have a short spurt of building at high profits, followed by a long period of idleness."

"However, what interests me as much as anything is the necessity of eliminating the waste in time, labor, and materials in the building business. I firmly believe that a saving of 15 per cent to 25 per cent in the cost of building could be made by cutting out this waste. The country is literally throwing away \$1,000,000,000 annually which might be saved for the industry and help reduce the cost of construction, over a half billion dollars, from loss occurs from lack of employment in the dull seasons, strikes, poor labor management, etc. I am glad to see that wide awake men in the contracting business are experimenting with methods to facilitate building in the winter time. The use of canvas protection for bricklaying, salamanders and steam jets to prevent freezing of concrete, and other methods of combatting bad weather are being more generally adopted.

"But isn't winter building more expensive?" queried the interviewer.

"Yes, but even if the cost is 10 or 12 per cent greater, the contractor has been estimated, could afford to take a smaller profit, and the worker less wages, rather than do nothing all winter," Mr. Babson rejoined. "Moreover, the man who builds in the winter time has the pick of the labor market. Often the greater efficiency of winter labor completely offsets the other added costs."

"Other things that make building so expensive are high labor turnover, poor and inadequate equipment, careless handling of material, failure to plan in detail. On the labor side, there are wasteful regulations and restrictions, requiring skilled men to do the work of unskilled, prohibiting labor saving devices, limiting the number of apprentices, and so forth.

"All these things combine to make the high cost of building. When the men who are conducting the industry learn to cut these wastes out, then we shall have more building at lower cost to the people, and more profit to the industry."

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Among Our Rural Friends

SEDAN

Mrs. Richard Duesworth is visiting friends and relatives at her old home in Collins Co. Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Parsons leaves this week for an extended visit with relatives at Falls of Huff, Ky., and will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Charlesworth, and then go to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mrs. Charlesworth, before her return home.

The December meeting of the Otterbein Guild was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, the patroness. The meeting was considered the best yet by the girls, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Christmas cards were sung during the devotional hour and games and refreshments finished the evening. The Misses Verna and Eva Love will be the next hostesses for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parsons, A. R. and Mrs. Sody and the Misses Ruth Smith, Ora Jones and Edith Holland, were Sunday guests at the R. A. Cole home.

The small son of R. H. McDonald has been very sick with a rash, due to an attack of measles. Dr. Livingston in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dungan, Mr. John Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pipkin and children, Sunday, at dinner.

On Saturday afternoon a very pleasant birthday party was held at the John Burns home, honoring J. W. Burns' fourteenth birthday anniversary. Interesting games were played in which Floyd Foster and Alva Max Burns were the winners of prizes, presented by little ladies, impersonated by little Anna May Foster and Rex Burns.

The little guests entered the dining room by couples, where a large birthday cake holding thirteen lighted candles was placed on the table, wishes were made and the candles blown out. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. The following were the guests: Maurine Miller, Dossie West, Phillip Cole, Floyd Foster and J. R. Alvin and Edith Morgan, Alva May and Verna and J. W. Burns.

The pie supper held at Sedan school Friday night for the library fund, was a success, both socially and financially, as over twenty-three dollars were made on the pies. John Bussey served as auctioneer.

Mrs. Margaret Dodd of Oil City, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riehey, enroute to California, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

The basketball games with Mansker played Friday with the Sedan boys winning and the Mansker girls winning.

—Mrs. C. A. Cole.

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She lived a faithful Christian life, and was visiting her father and mother when Jesus called her home. She is survived by her husband, Lefter B.; son John Clement, age 5; daughter, Juanita Carol, age 3; father and mother, four brothers and four sisters.

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PRESBYTERIAN FAIR IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The Second Annual Fair given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday, at the Methodist Church, was a great success socially and financially. The ladies in charge of the affair had worked untiringly, which was manifested by the many beautiful and useful articles displayed in the various artistically decorated booths. The ladies of the community also assisted materially at the four birthday parties given during the year, which help was so much appreciated by the members of the Auxiliary.

The turkey dinner and chicken supper served on Saturday were well patronized and greatly praised. The success of the affair was due largely to the hearty cooperation of the members, and much credit is due those who managed it.

MOTHER OF BEN PEACH PASSES AWAY IN KENTUCKY

Ninety years ago, in Harrodsburg, the oldest town in Mercer county, Kentucky, the mother of Ben Peach, prominent citizen of Union county, saw the light of her first day.

She traveled the pathway of life as a faithful member of the Baptist church, and a true mother to three girls and three boys, who reside in Kentucky, except Ben, who came west in 1867, living in Colorado and New Mexico since that time.

Mrs. Peach lived in Lexington, Ky., but at the time of her death, December 5th, was visiting her son, A. Peach, at Mitchellburg, Ky.

Mrs. Peach was unable to attend the funeral, being in poor health himself. His friends in New Mexico join in tendering him their sympathies.

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STEPHEN B. DAVIS TO GET A POSITION UNDER HOOVER

Santa Fe, Dec. 12.—Stephen B. Davis, Jr., according to an apparently well founded report has been offered the solicitorship of the department of commerce at Washington, D. C., by secretary of commerce Hoover.

As Mr. Davis was not here Tuesday, the report could not be confirmed.

The fact that Mr. Davis declined to accept the appointment to the supreme court, however, was believed to lend color to the story in addition to the fact that Hoover was known to have a high regard for the Las Vegas on account of his work on the Colorado river commission.

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DON'T GIVE YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AWAY

We have received a letter from the director of the Government Savings Organization at Kansas City, calling attention to the efforts of crooked "blue sky" merchants to get hold of the Savings Stamps which mature the first of the year. We print the letter in its entirety as received by us:

To All Publishers,
Dear Friends:

It is widely rumored that many unscrupulous efforts are being made to induce holders of 1918 "War" Savings \$5 Stamp Certificates, to part with them for unstable investments or for considerably less cash than their Certificates are actually worth. Vigorous effort is accordingly necessary to conserve the public interest.

You would therefore render a distinct service to your community by warning and strongly advising all owners of filled or partly filled 1918 "War" Savings \$5 Stamp Certificates, which mature January 1, 1923, to accept not less for them than their face value of \$5 per stamp. This Certificate is in form of the little ivory-colored folder to which the 1918 series of green \$5 War Savings Stamps must be affixed for redemption.

Please impress upon the owners the fact that, commencing November 15, 1922, they can exchange the War Savings \$5 Stamp Certificates for the 1923 issue of 4 per cent Treasury Savings Certificates, and extend for five years longer the investment of their money in this other government security, which likewise cannot possibly depreciate in value; or, if preferred, the said 1918 War Savings Certificates can be redeemed for their full face value, payable in cash on January 1, 1923.

These exchanges and redemptions can be readily effected now at any money-order Post Office or by application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches, either direct or through local banking institutions. The Secretary of the Treasury has written full particulars to all the banks and the postmaster general has issued detailed instructions to the post offices covering the conditions and necessary procedure.

We are requesting all Bankers and postmasters in the Tenth Federal Reserve District to cooperate in this important movement, and earnestly hope that you will join us. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain

Yours very truly,
John T. Wayland,
Director.

52c for BUTTERFAT, HONEST TEST, CORRECT WEIGHTS, GOOD SERVICE, when you ship CREAM to TRINIDAD CREAMERY. 52-3

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Farm of 160 acres, located north of Clayton. See Pennington & Talbot.

J. L. Means, who has been working as a barber in the Tignor barber shop, has moved to the Eklund shop and will have a chair there now.

H. P. Butts of the New Home community, was in Clayton the first of the week, selling turkeys for Christmas dinners.

L. A. Wikoff is reported confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. Al Means, of Aguilar, Colo., is visiting friends in Clayton this week.

Simon Herzstein returned Monday of this week from Boulder, where he had gone to visit his son, Sig.

Mrs. Ralph Will, of Raton, has been visiting her mother and father this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Selvy.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Wednesday, December 20th, at 2:30.

Monday, the 12th, in Justice Snyder's court, G. W. Stonebrink of Sofia, was fined \$10.00 and costs, total \$33.30, for refusing to have his children vaccinated. This is a law that must be enforced and it is hoped that parents will take heed, so that no other prosecution will be necessary.

Jack Potter of the Kenton community is a visitor in Clayton this week.

Mrs. Raymond Huff has returned home from a short visit to friends in Amarillo.

LIGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES BY ELECTRICITY

A wagon load of Christmas trees went up the street the other day as Mr. McFadden, local agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, was talking with a member of the Clayton News staff.

"I suppose," said Mr. McFadden, nodding toward the trees, "that at least one of those trees will be indirectly responsible for a fire in somebody's house before the holiday season is over."

"How so?" asked the News man. "Well, there are still some people who decorate their trees with tinsel and cotton and then use candles to light them. The combination is a bad one and has caused the loss of many lives and much valuable property."

You may remember that Mrs. Harding was going to adorn the White House windows with lighted candles last Christmas eve. A representative of the Underwriters Laboratories, an organization which devotes its energies to preventing fires, telegraphed to the President and asked him not to do so because his example would be widely followed and would turn Christmas Day into a day of mourning in many homes.

The candles did not appear. I sincerely hope that the people of Clayton will light their trees by electricity this year. A tree lighted by bulbs of different colors is just as pretty as one lighted with candles—and it isn't dangerous!

NEW MEXICO INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Cotton crop at Portales to run close to 500 bales.

Newly formed New Mexico Agricultural Federation completes organization and elects officers at Albuquerque.

Grant county taxes for 1922 are lowest in state.

Albuquerque—Sash and door plant here to expend \$50,000 on improvements.

Carls—175 bales cotton sell for \$23,000 here.

Albuquerque—Material for new kiln at Santa Fe shops.

Tularosa starts work on \$75,000 water system.

Roswell cotton gin installs new machinery.

Hillsboro completes new high school.

Carlsbad hospital to be finished in December.

Seven-mile stretch of concrete road out of Albuquerque open to traffic.

Carlsbad project gins 8,600 bales cotton since season's run was started.

Albuquerque's building permits for first part of November total \$60,000.

Southwest corner New Mexico is rich in minerals.

Santa Fe—Division of water in Colorado River big advantage to farmers.

Albuquerque to start concrete work on new reservoir.

Hagerman cotton gin turning out an average of 20 bales daily.

Cotton growing in Chaves county now accepted as sure money maker, 10,000 acres will be planted next year.

Glovis poultry raiser ships second car of chickens to California in past 30 days.

Loving—Cotton seed cake and hulls to be means of saving many cattle this winter.

Glovis bankers propose planting 5,000 acres cotton in various sections of county to test climatic conditions.

Silver City—Work to resume on Boston Hill property.

Harding county high school to be located at Roy.

Alamogordo—Southwest Lbr. Co. now employing 163 men.

Tucuman's postoffice receipts show gain of 10 per cent.

Portales valley peanut crop yielded splendidly this year.

Broom corn in Roosevelt county brings \$250,000.

Two rival towns are started near Midwest oil well in San Juan county.

A MASTER STROKE IN MERCHANDISING!

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Crowds of Well Satisfied Shoppers Take Advantage of the Bargains
Men and Women alike flock to the Otto-Johnson store showing their appreciation of the

LOW PRICES -- HIGH QUALITY -- CHRISTMAS AND WINTER GOODS

Read every word of this advertisement--you will find your time profitably spent for it offers you an opportunity for money saving on winter merchandise and Xmas goods

Think of Buying

\$40.00 LANGHAM SUITS For Men at	36.75
\$45.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	33.75
\$42.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	31.50
\$40.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	29.50
\$37.50 MONROE SUITS For Men at	27.50
\$25.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	26.25
\$30.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	22.50
\$25.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	18.75
\$22.50 MONROE SUITS For Men at	16.50
\$20.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	14.75
\$18.00 MONROE SUITS For Men at	13.50
\$27.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	29.50
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\$30.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	23.50
\$22.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	17.50
\$19.75 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	14.75
\$16.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	12.75
\$15.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS On Sale at	11.25
\$10.50 ALL WOOL MACKINAW COATS At	7.75
\$ 8.50 BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW COATS At	6.00
\$ 7.50 BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW COATS At	5.00
\$ 5.00 BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW COATS At	3.75
\$10.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS On Sale at	7.50
\$ 6.50 ALL WOOL SWEATERS On Sale at	5.25
\$ 5.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS On Sale at	4.00

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\$ 1.75 WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS At	1.25
\$.55 WOMEN'S RIBBED BLACK HOSE At	18c
\$ 0.50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SKIRTS At	4.50
\$14.75 SILK AND WOOL DRESSES At	9.50
\$17.50 SILK AND WOOL DRESSES At	11.95
\$ 2.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KID GLOVES At	1.50
\$ 1.00 GORDON ROY BREAKFAST ROBES At	4.98
\$ 5.00 SILK WAISTS On Sale at	2.98
\$12.50 PURE WOOL PLAID BLANKETS At	7.50
\$ 5.50 WOOL FINISHED PLAID BLANKETS At	3.98
\$ 1.00 FULL SIZE BED COMFORTERS At	2.98
\$ 1.25 TWO YARD WIDE TABLE DAMASK At Per Yard	75c
\$ 2.50 ALL WOOL PLAID DRESS GOODS At Per Yard	98c
50c MERCERIZED SOIESETTE At Per Yard	25c
60c LANCY PLAID DRESS GOODS At Per Yard	35c
60c IMPORTED SHIRTING MADRAS At Per Yard	35c
20c GRADE BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN At Per Yard	15c
\$1.00 BLUE DENIM LAUNDRY BAGS At	48c
35c BOYS' AND GIRLS' KNIT CAPS At	15c
\$7.50 MISSES AND WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS At	4.69
10c PALM OLIVE SOAP At	7c
50c PALM OLIVE SHAMPOO At	35c
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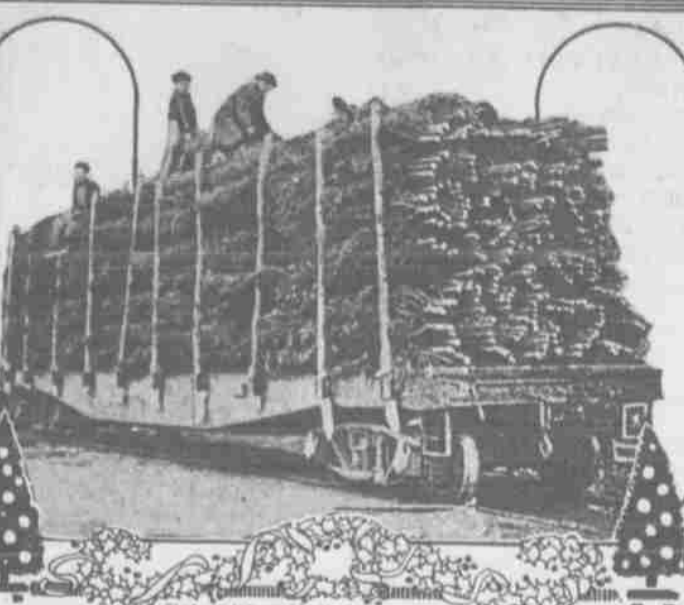
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CHRISTMAS TREES & READY for SHIPMENT



Supplying the country with its Christmas trees is no small job these days. A million or more trees are sacrificed every year and they come mostly from the woods of northern Vermont, and are of two species of pine, the Norway spruce and the balsam fir. People of the Middle West and southern states demand the Norway spruce, while eastern people want the balsam. Here are the trees ready for freight shipment, 2,500 of them to the car, tied up in bundles of three to five trees, according to size.

WILL the Christmas tree become a thing of the past? There are tendencies which would seem to indicate that a substitute may usurp the throne this green harbinger of merriment and good will has held in the hearts of the people for many decades. One of these influences is the danger of a conflagration in the home where Christmas trees are lighted with candles, although this danger is being partially overcome by the use of electricity for illuminating purposes. Another restrictive tendency is the cost of Christmas trees and the growing difficulty of obtaining them.

Moreover, a conviction is growing in the public mind that it is poor economy to cut Christmas trees from the tops of mature trees or take down a tree that has been growing for 15 to 30 years for a one day's celebration. The availability of artificial substitutes and the natural trend toward a change in the customs of the people also bear on the possibility of the demise of the natural tree.

The Wishing Buttons
By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

TO US children there was a mysterious charm about old Mr. Uplook. He used to spend a good deal of his time in the back part of his shop, turning bits of mahogany into little boats and telling us stories while he chipped and polished. He had a small picture in his throat which he called Pedro, and he would make him grunt out answers to our questions in a wonderful manner. His vest buttons were connected with several insects, and when we touched them there would come out now a bee, then a mosquito, and once in a while a bug that would snap off our noses. The buzzing of the bee, the piping of the mosquito, and the dangerous assault of the snail bug gave us many a thrill and him much enjoyment.

One Christmas time, being rather short of rich relatives and very long on hope, we conceived the idea of drawing upon the fairy resources of our good friend, by suggesting a button that would connect with the good genius of the holidays and bless our wishes. So we asked Mr. Uplook if he thought the first two buttons on his coat could by any possibility have anything to do with the Christmas case. He said that he would have to go into his back room and see about it first, but when he came out we knew by his looks that it would be all right.

We wanted to press the buttons several times, but Mr. Uplook thought that once would be enough, and said that in each case we might whisper two desires, whispering loud enough for him to hear, so that he might be sure we were getting the thing straight. So we pressed and whispered in that perfect faith that Mr. Uplook always inspired in us.

We were not surprised on Christmas morning when things happened just as we had expected, and kind Mr. Uplook seemed just like a real Santa Claus as he stood by the roadside with his camera, taking a picture of one boy with red-topped, copper-toed boots, riding on a new sled; and of another who was trying a pair of

VERY SLOW
Mrs. Bug— I've done all my Christmas shopping.
Mrs. Small— Well I haven't and I started out a month ago.

The Green Christmas.
Some folk say that 'tis green Christmas makes a fat churchyard, but in Devonshire they say that a green Christmas makes a prosperous year.

Unknowing Christmas Cheer
By Mary Graham Bonner

SHE was neither young nor old. But life had been pretty rough with her, taking many whom she so dearly loved, leaving more and more gaps which could not be filled.

Yet it was Christmas time and she must think of the Christmas presents she should give and the Christmas letters she must write. How could she put cheer into her letters when she did not feel it herself? Sternly she reproved herself for this. She must feel Christmasy. She simply must. So, quite by herself, she went to a big toy shop. There she mingled with the crowds, heard the children's cries and shrieks of delight and surprise, saw their eager excitement. Her children were grown up, they had gone away, some would never come back. But it all brought the wonderful Christmas memories back to her. She felt again the glow and warmth of Christmas cheer. Tears came to her eyes, but there was happiness in their hot blur. It wasn't the same as one's own, to go and see happiness as though it were a play, but Christmas happiness was different. It touched those who even stood on the outskirts. Yes, all unknowing these many stranger children had given her the echo of their laughter and of their delight, and it was singing a little Christmas melody in her heart!

Matter of Choice.
Ted—There's nothing like kissing under the mistletoe.
Ned—For my part I prefer it under the rose.

HARDING PROPOSES RELIEF FOR FARMERS

Reduction in Freight Rates is Necessary to Save Agriculture, Says President

SALIENT POINTS IN MESSAGE.
The recommendation of President Harding in his message to Congress included:
Steps must be taken to prevent strikes.
Announcement that a conference of governors would be called here to discuss prohibition enforcement.
Greater credit facilities for agriculture and live stock interests.
Abolition of the railroad board and substitution of a labor division of the interstate commerce with power to enforce its decisions.
Tolling of freight rates.
The merger of railroad lines.
Adoption of a constitutional amendment to abolish child labor.
Adoption of a constitutional amendment to restrict the issuance of tax-exempt securities.
Approval of a proposal for the survey of a plan to draft all resources of the country, human and material, for national defense.
Attention to the super-power surplus of the country, human and material, for national defense.
Registration of immigrant alien, and establishment of immigration board to regulate their admission.
Extension of reclamation and irrigation work.
Attention to the wide difference between the cost of production and retail prices.
Creation of a central agency to aid railroad financing.

TO ENFORCE DRY LAW.

Chief Executive Says Conditions of Enforcement Savor of Nationwide Scandal.
Washington.—President Harding, in his annual message, delivered to Congress in person, deals with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

President Harding tackled first the farm problem, recommending credit legislation by enlarging the powers of the farm loan board to provide ample agricultural and live stock "production credits."

The executive announced his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state cooperation in administering the prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adopt its course accordingly.

He warned those who evade the prohibition law they are undermining the moral fabric of the republic.

He characterized the present enforcement as "a nationwide scandal" and "the most demoralizing factor of our national life."

More extended credit for the farmers is strongly urged by the executive, who declares that the very proof of helplessness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credit. He says the farm loan bureau may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits, as well as enlarged land credits.

More Credit for Farmers.

Two constitutional amendments are proposed. One would give Congress authority over child labor and the other would restrict the issue of tax-exempt securities, which are declared to be "drying up the sources of federal taxation and encouraging unproductive and extravagant expenditures by states and municipalities."

Registration of Aliens.
Enactment of legislation providing for registration of aliens and for more thorough examination of emigrants at the ports of embarkation is urged. The President says there is a "recrudescence of hypocritized Americanism which we thought to have been stamped out when we committed the nation, life and soul to the World War," and adds that advocates of revolution are abusing the hospitality of American shores, "finding their detested followers among those who take on the habiliments of an American without knowing an American soul."

Registration of aliens, the President says, will enable the nation to guard against abuses in immigration, checking the undesirable whose irregular coming is his first violation of the law and, at the same time, will facilitate the needed Americanizing of those who mean to enroll as citizens.

Dealing with foreign affairs, Mr. Harding tells Congress that American relations are not only free from every threatening cloud, but the country has converted its "larger influence" toward making marked conflicts less likely.

The President pointed to the arms conference, to the recent Teana-Arica conference and to the Central American conference now sitting in Washington as evidences of America's de-

Fletcher to Manage Phillies.

Philadelphia.—Arthur Fletcher, veteran shortstop, will manage the Philadelphia National League baseball team next season, William P. Baker, president of the Phillies, on his return here from St. Louis, announced that Fletcher had signed for one year to pilot the team. The terms of the contract were not given out. Fletcher is through as a player and will direct the team from the bench.

Fire Sweeps Oregon City.

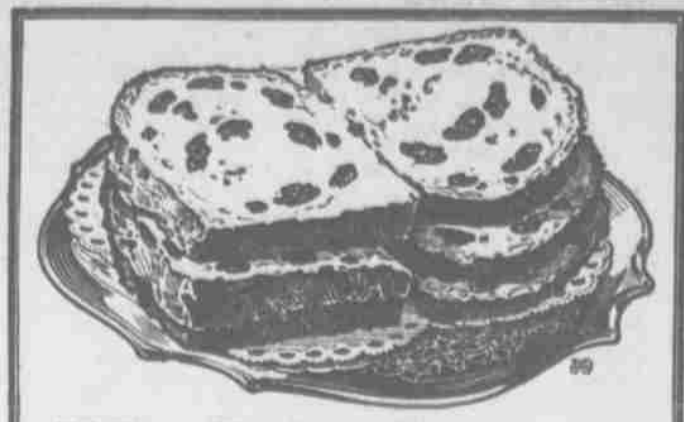
Astoria, Ore.—The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire which despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept twenty-seven blocks, causing a loss estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. One life was lost in the fire according to reports. Norris Staples, automobile dealer and president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce dropped dead.

Irish Rebels Shot Down.

Dublin.—Three civilians were wounded when a bomb was thrown at a lorry full of national troops in Aughrer street. The troops escaped without injury. Sean Hales, a deputy of the Irish Parliament, was shot and killed as he was leaving the Ormond hotel for Parliament, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Patrick O'Malley, who was sworn in as a deputy speaker of the House. General O'Malley was seriously wounded.

Labor Assails Reprisal Attacks.

Dublin.—The executions of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and two other rebels as a form of reprisal brought the government into conflict with the labor members of the Dail Eireann. While defeated for the moment in their attempt to bring about a debate on the executions, the Laborites served notice that they were not done with the question, and warned the government that such acts would tarnish the good name of the Irish Free State before the world.



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The Meddlers.
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—Don Clayton.

**THE FILM STORY TOLD ON
FILM AT MISSION THEATRE.**
The Mission Theatre announce-
ment that the big Eastman film,
"A Trip Through Filmland" will

appear on its program December 16, is of special interest to movie fans.
The film story introduces every step in the process of film making from the cotton as it comes from the cotton fields and the silver from the refineries, to the tiny strips of ribbon on which the picture itself is shown.

The theme of the picture is of direct interest to every movie fan whose knowledge of the motion picture world has heretofore been more or less confined to stars and producers. With the names and habits of these he is tolerably familiar, but comparatively little has been told of the way the film itself, without which movies could not exist, is made.
The picture seeks to remedy this defect in popular knowledge by showing how the action is made into the film base; how the silver is mixed with the potassium bromide and gelatine to form the light sensitive emulsion with which the film is coated; how the coating is done, the sheets of film slit into strips of standard width, perforated, reeled and packed ready for the producer's studio, and the taking of the fan's favorite star.
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By W. L. Martin.
(Read Psalm 103).—"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." To understand the divine nature and divine things is sometimes necessary to use analogy. When the Psalmist wrote those words he did not yet know God as Father in the sense that we do, since Jesus came and taught us to say—"Our Father which art in heaven." But, some-how he did understand that the Lord pitieth them that fear Him just like an earthly father pitieth his children. That is a beautiful way to put it and helps us to understand the compassion of our God.
"Like as a father pitieth his children." That brings it right down to our level. We can understand that. We are fathers and mothers. We love our children, we have compassion upon them, we pity them. There is nothing within our power, that is good for them, that we will not do for them.
"Like as a father," there is something very beautiful in that expression, to me. Now days, as are more in the habit of stressing the love of another than that of the father because, no doubt, it is the stronger love of the two, and because the

love of a mother cannot hide itself like the love of a father can. But there is something very fine and beautiful in the love of a father for his children. He may not show it outwardly so much, but there it is just the same—a great, wonderful love. How proud he is of that boy who bears his own image and likeness. How fond he is of the daughter in whose face he beholds the image of her mother, his wife. Who can measure the love of a father? He toils through the weary hours of the day, and sometimes into the night, that he may provide the necessities of life and give them an education that will fit them to take an honorable place in life and achieve success in their chosen field of endeavor.
In the days when the Psalmist wrote those words, they were in the habit of stressing the love of the father rather than that of the mother. The father stood out more prominently in those days than the mother, hence he received the greater attention. And so the Psalmist compared the compassion of God to that of an earthly father. "Like as a father pitieth his children." They understood that. They were fathers, they pitied their children, they had compassion on them. "So the Lord pitieth them that fear him."

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Fellow Citizens of Union County, we are asking the cooperation of all in the putting over of constructive programs. At a taxpayers meeting some time ago, a legislative program was drafted, and the same was sent out over the state. The response would indicate that other sections of our state are confronted with practically the same problems that we are, and are heartily in favor of practically all of this program. Now in order to follow it to its logical conclusion we are starting a Farm Bureau drive for membership in Union county, to be followed up over the state, with a view of putting a live wire at Santa Fe during the coming session of the legislature to fight for the things that we in common are demanding. The Farm Bureau furnishes the connecting link from the local unit to the national head, in the solution of our many problems.
I have the utmost confidence in the good people of these United States that they will back up, and if necessary fight for the principles that our forefathers fought to establish here. We are asking that both men and women come out to these meetings in their respective places, and hear what the Farm Bureau has been doing, and its possibilities in the future. If you are satisfied, stay at home. If not, come out and let's discuss it together.
Yours for cooperation,
CHAS. B. ADAMS,
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PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

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SOME FOREIGN MARKET DELUSIONS

Some of our self-appointed advisers would have us farmers believe that our prosperity very largely depends upon having a big surplus of agricultural products to dump upon the foreign market and a big merchant marine to do the dumping. The foreign market route is not altogether a path of roses. Some very vital facts are quite commonly overlooked.

Some would have us believe that it is almost a crime for production to be allowed to fall off to the extent that some agricultural products are imported. Suppose we look at the farmer's side of that situation. Let us take a near-home illustration. We will suppose that Denver is our nearest egg market and the commission and freight between Clayton and Denver is five cents per dozen. If the Denver price is twenty-five cents per dozen and we farmers produce one case per week more than the local market will consume then the price in Clayton will be fifteen cents per dozen. On the other hand, if we farmers produce one case less per week than the local market demands, then the price in Clayton will be twenty-five cents per dozen. In other words, if we are exporting eggs we get the Denver price less the freight and commission. If we are importing eggs we get the Denver price plus the freight and commission. So unless we can make good money producing eggs for Denver at fifteen cents per dozen we had better confine our efforts to simply producing eggs for home consumption at twenty-five cents per dozen.

The same rule holds good of the world market. If we are exporting wheat we must sell our wheat in Clayton at the Liverpool price less the railroad freight and the ocean freight and some commissions. But if we are importing wheat we get the Liverpool price plus the freight. Big Business would have us exert ourselves to produce big surpluses of farm products for export and then imagine we are prosperous because of the big volume of foreign trade. As a matter of fact we farmers are more prosperous when we import small quantities of farm products than we are when we export great quantities. If we enjoy the kind of prosperity that gives Big Business the cream while the farmer gets only diluted skim milk, then we will keep on producing a big surplus and dumping it on the market as recklessly as possible. If we wish to keep a little of the cream ourselves we will organize and control the surplus ourselves.

Another vital fact that is often overlooked is the fact that what we sell on the world market is sold at the market price less the freight while what we buy must be bought at market price plus the freight. Suppose each year Union county consumes ten car loads of Missouri apples and pays in exchange ten car loads of cattle. It is plain we must take Kansas City prices less the freight and commission for our cattle, while we must pay Kansas City prices plus freight and commission for our apples. That one item adds twenty cars to the statistics of Union county prosperity. Big Business gets the cream and we are proud of the statistics. But suppose we devote less time to our cattle and more time to our orchards. We ship out ten cars less of cattle and ship in no apples. According to the statistics of Big Business Union county would thus lose twenty car loads of prosperity! Do you see the joke? Prosperity gets a jolt when the farmer keeps the cream.

Another vital fact that is usually overlooked, that is, Big Business would like to have us overlook it, is the fact that when we ship to a foreign market we must sell at a cheap foreign labor price less the freight. We have all heard the pitiful wail from union labor and Big Business. How ruinous it is for them to compete with the products of cheap foreign labor on a cheap foreign labor price plus the freight from there to America! They must have some artificial barrier which will enable them to sell their products at the foreign cheap labor price plus the freight plus some sort of bonus. But the farmer is supposed to be supremely happy and prosperous because he can sell the products of his farm at the cheap foreign labor price less the freight from America less a heavy toll of profit that Big Business levies for permitting the farmers' products to flow through Big Business' private channels of trade. Somebody is ready to howl when the farmers organize and begin to remedy this situation to the end that they may keep a little of the cream to flavor the diluted skim milk that has always been their portion.

overlooked is the fact that part of the cost of foreign markets must be written in terms of blood. Foreign markets are a most prolific cause of war. Commercial greed, the avicious desire to monopolize the opportunity to supply certain markets at exorbitant profits is the basic cause of more wars than we like to admit. If each nation should become practically self-supporting so that foreign trade would be reduced to a minimum, what chances would there be to stage another first class World War?

Another vital fact to be reckoned with in estimating the cost of foreign markets is our merchant marine. Just now certain interests are trying to jam through Congress the ship subsidy bill that will cost us fifty million, at least, per year for ten years. What do you think of loaning millions to rich shipping interests at 2 per cent? It is understood that Standard Oil and United States Steel, which have no difficulty in declaring dividends up to 75 per cent, will be the chief beneficiaries. Suppose the Federal Land Banks were subsidized so that they could come to the rescue of the farmers with 2 per cent loans. But hold on, that is class legislation, that is Bolshevism. The ship subsidy bill isn't class legislation. It is just private graft legislation.

But back of the ship subsidy bill is a three billion dollar graft. The Federal Government started building ships as a necessary war measure. About 25 per cent of this three billion dollars was put into ship building during the war and about 75 per cent of it was invested after the close of the war. What for? Nobody knows. There were plenty of ships to carry all the cargoes before the war. There were plenty of ships to carry on the war and replace those sunk during the war. But still the Shipping Board built fifteen hundred more ships after the close of the war. It now costs the United States Treasury \$48,000,000 per year to own these ships. Some of this forty-eight million represents operating losses in operating part of these ships and some of it is rent for hitching posts to which scores of tile ships are tied. We can safely say that by the time we get out of the merchant marine scrape we will be about three billion dollars in the hole. So just add that much to the cost of foreign markets. Of course it will be worth a great deal to have the professional globe-trotter weep patriotic tears of joy as he beholds Old Glory floating from numerous mast heads in all the ports of the world. The glorious merchant marine will also add many new thrills to the spell-binders, perennial flow of oratory, but remember, we pay the bill, around three billion dollars—thirty dollars each for every man, woman and child in the good old U. S. A.

Just now another small item in the interest of foreign markets is under consideration. Congress is being urged to loan five million dollars to Liberia. Liberia is a negro Republic about eight times as large as Union county. Along the coast the people are civilized. In the interior there are still naked cannibal tribes. The annual revenue of the republic is less than half the annual revenue of Union county. This loan will enable Liberia to pay some Wall Street bankers what she owes them. That is one very patriotic reason for making the loan. Who cares what Liberia does with the balance of the loan? Who cares whether the loan is ever repaid or not? Who cares whether the interest on the loan is paid or not? It would take the entire revenue of the republic to pay the interest on the loan with nothing left to run the government. Perhaps we will annex the republic and forgive the debt. Anyhow, if the loan is made we can add five million to the cost of foreign markets. And we pay the bills. No wonder we haven't money enough left to pay our Union county taxes and support our Union county schools. Isn't it time to organize and help straighten matters out?

C. E. ANDERSON.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board met in regular session this 4th day of December, 1922, at 10 A. M., there being present Hon. E. M. Rutledge, chairman, Grant Denny, and Jack Zurick, members, and C. C. Caldwell, Clerk.

The Board sitting as a Board of Finance accepted the cancellation of the bond of the First National Bank of Clayton, N. M., in the sum of \$15,000.00 as written by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., No. D-2850-H. O. 307600-17, said cancellation to become effective upon receipt of new bond covering in the sum of \$10,000.00, covering said bank.

The Board does now adjourn to sit in regular session.

Proposed Road No. 127 having been duly viewed and posted according to law, is hereby declared established and ordered regularly opened.

The following levies covering 1922 taxes were regularly adopted and certified to the County Assessor.

State Levies	
General Purposes	.0000
State School	.0000
State Road	.0000
Total	.0000

County	
Wild Animal Bounty	.0000
C. H. and Jail Repair	.0000
General County	.0012
Indigent	.0000
County Road	.0000
Salary	.0077
Total	.0034
Health	.0047
School	.0171

Levies within Sec. 316, 311 Chap. 133, Laws of 1921	.04852
Fed. Aid Road	.00150
Total County	.02002

State Special Levies	
Cattle and Horse San.	.0000
Sheep Sanitary	.0000
Hog Cholera	.0050

Cities	
Clayton—	
General	.0050
Int.	.0000
Sink.	.0000
Total	.0150

Des Moines—	
Gen.	.0050
Int.	.0000
Total	.0050

Granville—	
Gen.	.0050
Total	.0050

Folsom—	
Gen.	.0050
Total	.0050

School Districts

Dist. No.	Purpose	Levy
1	Building	.0072
	Equipment	.0010
	Int.	.0045
	Sinking	.0000
2	Building	.0050
3	Int.	.0012
4	Building	.0050
5	Building	.0050
6	Building	.0050
7	Int.	.0010
17	Equipment	.0010
	Interest	.0000
	Sinking	.0004
19	Equipment	.0011
22	Equipment	.0010
	Int.	.0009
31	Int.	.0003
	Sinking	.0009
36	Equipment	.0015
	Int.	.0010
40	Equipment	.0022
45	Equipment	.0014
49	Building	.0051
55	Interest	.0005
56	Equipment	.0013
60	Int.	.0007
	Sinking	.0009
64	Equipment	.0012
62	Building	.0050
64	Int.	.0016
67	Equipment	.0018
70	Int.	.0010
78	Equipment	.0012
	Int.	.0002
82	Building	.0006
	Int.	.0010
86	Equipment	.0000
102	Equipment	.0000
104	Building	.0000
105	Building	.0000
107	Building	.0000
108	Equipment	.0010
110	Equipment	.0000
111	Equipment	.0011
114	Interest	.0012
115	Building	.0000
116	Building	.0000

The following bills were approved:

Maude Bradish, \$4.47.
Clayton News, \$38.42.
Remington Typewriter Co., \$164.40.
Geo. Ruble, \$0.72.
City Office, \$96.55.
Felix Sanchez, \$30.00.
Ray Sutton, \$25.20.
G. G. Granville, \$62.16.
J. H. Maxon, \$4.20.
Isaacs Hdw. Co., \$33.85.
Dr. Douthirt, \$37.50.
Ray Sutton, \$50.00.
T. G. Begley, \$3.40.
W. H. Thorn, \$2.25.
Gardwell Blue Print & Sply. Co., \$14.26.

F. P. Kilburn, \$17.00.
Clayton Tex. Telephone, \$3.75.
Farmers Supply Co., \$40.29.
J. C. Rogers, \$4.00.
Co. Clerk, \$50.48.
Maude L. Bradish, \$150.00.
Dr. Douthirt, \$112.50.
The Following Road BQs were Approved:

Wm. F. Hammer, \$17.50.
Jesse Hapton, \$11.20.
Lee Malloy, \$22.50.
Fred L. Davis, \$21.75.
G. L. England, \$168.00.
Frank Marquez, \$10.40.
Rod Ridgan, \$3.20.
Raymond Laster, \$12.00.
C. M. Ennis, \$80.00.
R. C. Roup, \$5.00.
Jim Hobson, \$10.00.
Louis Bacon, \$22.50.
Roy Giles, \$15.00.
J. S. Marquez, \$7.80.
Hipolita Garcia, \$10.40.
Otto-Johnson, \$50.00.
John Louis, \$22.40.
Ray Selvy, \$14.00.
W. R. Mullen, \$36.00.
A. B. Christerson, \$7.50.
Perry Best, \$25.00.
Walt Blackburn, \$38.00.
Flor. Gonzales, \$7.80.
Ot & Rinker, \$7.00.
Star Lbr. Co., \$101.20.
Walt Blackburn, \$218.20.
Frank White, \$22.40.
J. J. Teacie, \$28.00.
Otto-Johnson, \$245.20.
Comley Lbr. Co., \$20.00.
W. H. McCook, \$2.00.

A. Casida, \$50.00.
G. B. Quimby, \$22.50.
W. W. Davis, \$17.25.
Star Lbr. Co., \$111.95.
J. S. Marquez, \$43.50.
Azar Bros., \$12.00.
Homes J. Farr, \$3.50.
Jim Hastings, \$50.00.
E. C. Smith, \$11.00.
S. C. Tomerlin, \$12.50.
W. H. Dugger, \$10.63.
Grady Lewis, \$10.40.
Perry Best, \$22.44.

There being no further business the board does now adjourn.

Board of Co. Commissioners,
By E. M. Rutledge, Chairman,
Attest:
C. C. Caldwell, Clerk.

NEW HOME

Homer McPherson and G. J. Dallas made a trip to Boise City, Saturday, on business.

A Casaday and A. E. Snyder were selling hogs to Clayton buyers, Saturday.

Carl Buskirk has rented the Chas. Law farm east of Clayton, and will move in the next few days.

Some of our people attended the

Carter sale the latter part of the week.

J. F. Sefton and H. P. Butt were trading and visiting in Clayton, Saturday.

The Sedan basketball team came to Mansker Friday to get some scalp, and were not disappointed in the least. The boys' game was 9 to 18 in favor of Sedan. Owing to rough water and threatening weather, the Mansker team has lain at anchor for sometime. The girls' game was 5 to 15 in favor of Mansker.

The coyote rangers can show up as many dogs as coyotes.

T. H. Baker has been a very unpleasant water hauler for several days, on account of well trouble.

New Highway from Oro Grande to Newman to be built soon.

Genrie continues to receive broom corn, growers receiving \$200 to \$250 per ton.

Magdalena makes cattle and sheep shipments to Colorado and eastern points.

Contracts let for new roads between French and Maxwell and between French and Colmer.

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1—Scene on American Battleship at the Brazilian exposition in Rio. 2—Opening session of the conference of Central American republics in Washington. 3—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who sawed her way out of the jail at Los Angeles and escaped.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Propose Plan for the Freedom and Control of the Dardanelles.

POSITION OF U. S. STATED

France Perfects Program for Occupation of the Ruhr—Irish Free State Formally Established—Daugherty and Mellon Hit Back at Critics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARGES against Attorney General Daugherty have been filed with the house committee on judiciary.

UNABLE to reach an agreement just yet concerning the Mosul oil fields and the Asiatic frontiers of Turkey.

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the allies, except that it provided for the passage through the straits of warships singly at intervals of not less than one month.

RAFET Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, had some more trouble with the British last week.

Some members of the committee supported the Madden amendment, so a compromise was suggested.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY is getting "fed up" with the continual attacks made on him and his official acts.

COUNTING on the probable support of Belgium and the possible support of Great Britain, France has formulated a definite plan.

First—Occupation of the entire Ruhr district by French troops as a guarantee.

Second—Strict allied control of revenues and expenditures of the Reichsbank and all German states.

Third—Allied control of the Reichsbank and absolute stoppage of the manufacture of German paper money.

Fourth—Collection of import and export duties under allied supervision to be devoted to reparations.

Fifth—Issuance of external loans as soon as the German financial situation is improved.

France's ministers of finance and foreign affairs and her reparations delegates collaborated in this.

Britain's objection to the plan as a whole is based on the facts that coal to the Ruhr is seized.

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Berlin Offers Apology. Paris.—A German note complying with the demands of the council of ambassadors for one million gold marks as indemnity.

Arthur Burch Declared Sane. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arthur C. Burch has been found sane by the Los Angeles county lunacy commission.

IN HIS annual report Secretary Mellon recommends, among other changes: Reduction in maximum surtax rates, which now reach 50 per cent.

Placing of a limitation upon the amount of capital losses which may be applied as a deduction from net income in computing taxes.

Limitation of cases in which securities may be exchanged for other securities without the realization of taxable income.

As for general conditions, the secretary says the volume of business has been mounting to higher levels.

COAL operators from fourteen states and representatives of the mine workers last week held their second conference in Chicago.

Quakes Take Toll of Life. Tokyo.—Twenty-two persons were killed in the recent earthquake on the Shimabara peninsula.

Five Killed in Explosion. Scranton, Pa.—The deaths stood at five from the explosion that demolished four mills and several smaller buildings of the Black Diamond Powder Company's plant at Susquehanna.

At a big meeting held in Hope, N. M., it was decided to reorganize the bank, which it is alleged was looted by the cashier some time ago.

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Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

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Local and state contractors met at a banquet in Phoenix and organized the Arizona chapter of the Association of General Contractors of America.

Three Mexicans escaped from the Wilcox jail recently. In some way they had obtained a saw and made an opening large enough to make their escape.

L. B. Eason, night foreman at the sawmill of the McKinley Land and Lumber Company at Albuquerque, was smothered to death when caught in a cave in of sawdust.

The concrete work for the new vault of the Silver City National Bank is all completed and when the entire structure is finished it will be one of the finest vaults of its kind in New Mexico.

Lieut. Col. J. G. Scroggiani, governor of Nevada and well-known throughout the West, will be one of the speakers of the "Prosperity Convention" of the Arizona Industrial Congress which will be held in Phoenix, Dec. 18 and 19.

A mill of 500 tons capacity is to be installed at an early date at the property of the Young Mines Company of Youngsberg, Ariz., and production is expected to start not later than next March, according to George U. Young, president and general manager of the company.

Although the Phelps-Dodge Corporation has 500 men at work at its Morenci (Ariz.) branch, Capt. J. P. Hodgson, general manager, has stated that they would be glad to have another 100 or 150.

Henry Williams, Jr., aged 16 years, of Estancia, N. M., killed himself recently by placing a pistol against his head and pulling the trigger.

Eastern New Mexico has not been abandoned by oil experts in spite of the fact that several deep holes have been drilled in that section.

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A thought on Yuletide giving

And a few hints on how to fill Father's stocking Another Christmas is rapidly rolling around.

Every man—well, nearly every man—likes nothing better than a good pipe.

Not an ash tray. (He probably has dozens of them.) Not a metal container for safety matches.

Christmas pipe. If he doesn't get a Christmas pipe, he'll enjoy the tobacco just as much in his old pipe.

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En la Corte de Distrito del Condado de Union, Nuevo Mexico. ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO, Quejante.

Noticia de Publicacion y Cita. Vds. estan ademas notificados que amenos que vds. protocolen con el escribano de dicha corte, en o antes del dia 21 de Enero, de 1923, su respuesta, por escrito, ensenando alguna defensa que vds. puedan tener a tasaciones o alguna parte de ellas que aparezcan en esta su propiedad o persona, un juicio por defaulto sera entrado en contra de su propiedad por tasaciones que aparezcan en esta su propiedad...

Escribano de Condado y Escribano de la Corte de Distrito. Condado de Union, Nuevo Mexico. El pago de tasaciones antes del dia del retorno, Enero 21, de 1923, evitara que juicio sea rendido en contra de su propiedad.

State of New Mexico, County of Union, In the District Court. H. G. Farber, Plaintiff.

Bert L. Power, Susie Power, W. L. Passmore, Mary J. Passmore, and The Star Lumber Company, Defendants.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. Judgment having been on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1922, rendered in the above entitled and numbered cause by the District Court of Union County, New Mexico, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the defendants, Bert L. Power, Susie Power and W. L. Passmore...

The Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); North Half of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); North Half of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-four (34); West Half of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); South east quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); South Half of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); and Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35); all in Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Thirty-five (35) East of New Mexico Principal Meridian; and Lot Two (2) of Section Two (2) in Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Thirty-five (35) East of same Meridian, containing six hundred forty and thirty one-hundredths (643.30) acres, more or less, which Mortgage Deed was filed for record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Union County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "B" page 538 of the Records of Mortgages in said office, be foreclosed.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXXVII.—NEBRASKA



THE Indian name for the Platte river was Nebraska, meaning "shallow water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State. Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado probably reached the great plain of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette noted the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition skirted the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory. Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur company in 1825 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization boom, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the dictate of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the fortieth to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1861, the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created, which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,520 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1867, Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

Chas. Adams, president of the State Farm Bureau, was in Clayton this week from his ranch in the Thomas community looking after business matters. Mr. Adams is doing a good work for the best interests of the people of Union county.

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Get into a real business of your own! Local city territory now open. Sell the genuine J. B. Watkins Products. Everybody knows Watkins Spices, Extracts, Coffee, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than fifty years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free sample and proof that you can make from \$2000 to \$5000 a year. J. B. Watkins Co., Dept. 8L, Winona, Minn.

George Beckner of the Otto community, was transacting business with Clayton merchants this week.

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This is the year to save. Give your friends Photographs, the exclusive gift. \$4.50 to \$18.00 per doz., finished in. New fall and winter easel folders. Make your appointment now. Samples on display. 16-7. RIVES STUDIO.

Webb Husebeck was visiting with home folks last week. He returned to his work at Trinidad, Colo.

Come in now and join our new

CHRISTMAS CLUB

and have money next Christmas

Money Earners:

Sure, you are going to need money next Christmas—but will you have it? You will when you come in and join our Christmas Club which gives you a systematic plan for depositing money regularly.

FROM THEIR EARNINGS, men and women are in a position to deposit \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, or more each week without inconvenience to themselves.

To HAVE MONEY for NEXT CHRISTMAS or any other purpose, join our Christmas Club. JOIN TODAY.

Business Men

Business men are urged to encourage their employees to join our Christmas Club and to explain to them that it is a weekly method for building savings. This is valuable to their business.

JOIN OUR

YOU CAN START WITH 1c. 2c. EACH WEEK, OR YOU CAN START WITH 5c. BUT

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1 CENT CLUB PAYS _____
2 CENT CLUB PAYS _____
5 CENT CLUB PAYS _____
10 CENT CLUB PAYS _____

DECREASING CLUBS—You begin with a deposit and decrease your deposit each week. A VERY POPULAR PLAN.

COME IN AND GET A PLAN

BOOKS NOW OPEN

Farmers & Stockmen's Bank

Rev. Swift, who has been holding a few days' meeting at the Christian Church, returned to Baton yesterday.

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Hon. Hugh B. Woodward returned this week from Santa Fe, where he attended a meeting of the Republican state leaders. Mr. Woodward being state chairman.

COAL - EQUITY - COAL

HOW IS YOUR COAL SUPPLY? OURS IS LOW EQUITY LUMP COAL NOW AT CLAYTON. GET IT OFF THE CAR AT

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TEXLINE CO-OPERATIVE EQUITY EXCHANGE

FORD ESSAY CONTEST

SUBJECT

"THE UNIVERSAL CAR"

GRAND PRIZES

1st \$20 in Gold 2nd \$10 in Gold 3rd \$5 in Gold

Special Prizes

One Dollar to best Essay received from student of each school district in Union County. Provided, more than one is received from that district.

ELIGIBILITY: Any school boy or girl regularly enrolled in school in Union or Harding County, N. M., Cimarron County, Okla., or Dallam County, Texas, shall be eligible to Grand Prizes. And any boy or girl in Union County ONLY eligible to SPECIAL PRIZE.

RULES OF CONTEST:

1. Essays to be legibly written or typewritten and handed or mailed to CONTEST MANAGER, PIONEER AUTO CO., CLAYTON, N. M.

2. Essays must be received on or before 6 P. M., Friday, December 22, 1922.

3. Manuscript must not contain more than 500 words on the subject—"The Universal Car."

4. All manuscripts will be graded on Thought and Composition, Spelling, etc.

5. Any paper may be discarded for any reason Judges wish.

6. Awarding of prizes will be made by judges selected by, but not interested in, the Pioneer Auto Co. Said prizes will be awarded Saturday, 1:00 P. M., December 23, 1922, at Pioneer Auto Co. office. If winners are not present, prizes will be mailed to them.

PROVIDED: That no essay will be graded for prizes unless the writer sends together with his essay, on a separate piece of paper, the

Initials, and Names of 5 Ford Owners, 1 Fordson Tractor Owner, and 4 Names of Prospects who might purchase Fords, Fordsons or Lincoln, together with their address.

8. Each Essay must be signed by writer, giving age, address and name, and name or number of your school.

9. All names of prospective purchasers sent with Essays will be carefully and confidentially preserved in order received. If two or more contestants send same names, the names received first will be kept and duplications cancelled.

10. All persons purchasing a new Car or new Tractor from Pioneer Auto Co., on or before May 1, 1923, then the Pioneer Auto Co. will forward their check for the sum of One Dollar, to contestant who handed in name of party purchasing car.

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