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The Clovis News

Official Paper of Curry County

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Editor and Publisher

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO

With a friendly democratic executive there is not a cogent reason why we should not resume diplomatic relations with Mexico.

American interests can be protected on the basis of a friendly border Republic whose people and interests have much in common.

The State Department has asked that both nations name commissioners who shall draw up a treaty that fully recognizes the present government of Mexico.

President Obregon is a self-made man who is very popular along the entire border between the two Republics.

There are about a million Mexicans and Spanish-American residents and employed in the border states and at least half a million American residents and employed in Mexico.

NOT NEEDED HERE

It has been frequently said that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but a Chicago newspaper apparently thinks otherwise.

A reporter for the paper spends each day in traveling about the city, accosting all sorts of people, and testing their politeness. He finds means of coming in contact with the clerks offices, housewives and the public in the stores, business men in their offices, public officials on duty judges, ministers, housewives, and the public generally.

Sometimes he is dressed in fine raiment, and at others he is in rags, but always he is unknown.

To the person who makes the most courteous reply to his inquiries he presents a check entitling the person to fifty dollars. The check is paid

by the paper and the polite one gets a write-up in its columns.

Its effect has become marked, even in a city the size of Chicago.

Does anyone in this town want to contribute fifty dollars a day to a campaign of courtesy?

If so, come across. This paper will furnish the publicity.

But, then, perhaps it is not needed here.

What think you?

AND WE LAUGH.

Mr. Harding is holding many conferences with statesmen of a national reputation, presumably with a view to selecting the members of his cabinet.

That is nothing new. All newly elected presidents do the same. Ditto to the Governors.

But there is an amusing side to this interesting pastime.

If John Smith, Tom Jones, Bill Dugan or any other fellow who has ever heard of political drops in to call on the future president the daily press correspondents immediately convert him into cabinet timber and herald his possible selection to the world.

It is pleasing to the vanity of these small bore politicians, supplies the big dailies with necessary bunk, is probably more or less irritating to the president-elect, and is intensely amusing to the average person of common sense who reads the stuff.

But, then, it's all in the daily grind, and the reporter who doesn't turn out his grist is soon separated from the payroll.

Clovis needs many new homes during the coming year. Many houses could be rented now if they were vacant. Houses are not only scarce in Clovis but rents are high. With a shortage of homes existing as it does now there is little likelihood that rents can be materially reduced at any time in the near future.

A man advertising for his lost daughter includes the information in the description: "she was blond when last seen."

The need of the hour is to get busy and stay busy.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Mistletoe
Is your regard for the hanging of the mistletoe simply a romantic or superstitious, or both. In Merric Eng-

land of medieval days, the little parasitic plant somehow became the mysterious ally of bashful lovers with the coming in style of the custom of kissing the mistletoe. The style has not changed, but has spread to other countries and to our own.

However, the mistletoe was never regarded lightly by the Druids. They looked upon it as possessing miraculous power and as being an object of their most sacred worship. Even the oak groves where it grew were sacred to them, and great ceremony was made on the sixth day of the new moon when two snow white bulls were led to the grove and two priests in white climbed the tree and cut the plant with a golden sickle letting it fall into a linen sheet, using it at the sacrifice of the bulls.

The Senegambians carried the leaves of the plant into battle to insure supernatural protection; the Japanese used them as a cure-all; the French and Swiss believed that they miraculously cured epilepsy and ulcers; the Scot today believes that crowns made of the branches are a cure for hercay, and in Bohemia they are hung up to protect a house against thunder.

In all countries it was believed that the plant fell from heaven—was God-given—and that it must never be cut with iron or touch the ground. That is why in the south today one sees it being shot from the branches of trees with a rifle and caught in a canvas.

—Amarillo News.

OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy will tell you that same thing

ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain.

Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure.

You just know from its stimulating, healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

(Pain's enemy)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Electric Filling Station

Under New Management

H. L. Williams, formerly with Buick Motor Company and Delco.
W. H. Williams, formerly with Autolite Electric Co. and Stephens Motor Company

E. S. Mitchell, Electric Service Man

Have purchased the Electric Filling Station and are in a position to render efficient service in repairing all makes of Autos.

No unscrupulous mechanics—All members of the firm.

We don't want your money until you are satisfied. Let your Auto Troubles B Ours

We handle nothing but the best in Gas, Oil, Greases and Auto Accessories

Everything for your auto.

Miller and Ajax Tires and Tubes

The Boys That Have Come to Stay

CLOVIS, N. M.

HELP US TO GROW

PHONE 64

What to Look for in Buying a Phonograph

The Tenth of a Series

In summing up the desirable features, you should look for in buying a Phonograph, you will find them all in the Brunswick.

For the Ultona or Reproducer, plays all makes of records. The Tone Amplifier is oval in shape and moulded of rare hollywood.

The Tone Modifier, which lessens the degree of loudness only before it is amplified.

The new four-spring motor, which plays from ten to fourteen records without winding.

The automatic stop which stops the motor when your record is through playing.

The balancing top or lid, which can be raised or lowered with one hand.

The record filing system.

The compartment for accessories.

The Brunswick is more than a pleasure-giving instrument.

It is the ideal phonograph for the home, to develop in growing children a love and understanding of all good music.

For it plays the music of all artists.

And plays it at its best.

The Brunswick

ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

Is The Instrument You Will Eventually Buy

Nunn Electric Co.

OF CLOVIS

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of the estate of J. B. Morris, deceased.

Any and all persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that the administrator, W. W. Harvey, has filed herein his final account and report of his doings as administrator of the foregoing estate. That said final account contains a complete statement showing all receipts by said administrator and all disbursements. That the Probate Judge of Curry County, New Mexico, has made and duly entered an order fixing and setting the first Monday in January for the hearing and settling of said account and all persons interested in said estate are notified that said administrator will submit said account for approval and will ask that same be allowed and that he be discharged as said administrator. 12-2-4tc W. W. HARVEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 3rd day of December, 1920, appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Watkins, deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Curry County, within one year from the date of this notice and appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be forever barred.

JOHN T. WATKINS, Administrator. 12-9-4tc

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Herman J. Niehaus, deceased, No. 328.

Notice is hereby given that R. W. Niehaus was appointed administrator of the estate of Herman J. Niehaus, deceased, on the 3rd day of December, 1920, by the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico, and that he has duly qualified, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent are required to present same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1920.

R. W. NIEHAUS, Administrator 12-9-4tc

The News Classified ads get results Try them—phone 97.

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JOHNSON BROS.

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Night Phone 235

Dodge Brothers Cars

Chevrolet Cars

Traffic Trucks

Waterloo Boy Tractors

Skarda Auto, Truck and Tractor Co.

To Our Friends and Customers



The success that has come to us during the past year has been due to your generous patronage.

We appreciate it to the utmost, and desire to extend to you our sincere thanks.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS.

May happiness and prosperity attend you always.



GRISAMORE & OSBORNE

HAVENER ITEMS

Mr. Karstead, who lived in this community about ten or eleven years ago, but who now lives in South Dakota, stopped, on his way to California for the winter, to visit with Mr. Hankhouse, from Tuesday until Saturday morning. Mr. Karstead still owns a farm here, and says crops here are much better than in S. D. this year.

Mr. Armstrong has moved into his new house, though it lacks quite a lot of being completed.

Miss Gladys Matthews, our primary teacher, was out of school nearly a week on account of illness. She returned Friday to resume her duties, but was called home at noon by the news of an accident to her father. Mr. Matthews was thrown from a wagon, sustaining a very serious fracture of one leg. At last reports Mr. Matthews was in a pretty serious condition, but with hopes for ultimate recovery.

A spelling bee was called for last Saturday night at Havener, but very few responded—too many going to the picture show.

Rev. Geo. Mickey preached at Havener school house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His regular appointment is the second Sunday in each month, but he may not be here next month on account of special meetings to be held in Clovis.

J. A. Willis, A. R. Dees, Walter Copeland and Geo. Ledbetter are among those who threshed last week.

Mr. Mitchell has his engine in running order again and is now doing more threshing. He is at Mr. Bender's now, and will pull into this neighborhood soon.

O. L. Cormick is threshing for B. H. Armstrong this week.

Darryl Winn returned Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Sweetwater, Texas.

Ed and Bill Mickey made a trip to a point twenty-five miles beyond Ft. Sumner last Sunday. They made the journey in their Overland.

Uncle Joe Brawley had quite a severe sick spell Friday, but is all right again. Uncle Bob was the attending physician.

With grain at forty cents per cwt., threshing at twenty cents per the same, groceries the same old price, and hired help ditto, the farmer must be a better mathematician than he is generally given credit to be, if he

Radiator Repairing

Re-coring done by expert mechanics.

We use the Jackson Honey Comb Freeze Proof Core. If your radiator freezes, have it replaced with a Freeze Proof Core.

We can fix your radiator regardless of its condition.

Radiator Shutters for Any Make of Car.

17-Inch Ford Steering Wheels for.....\$3.50

Clovis Radiator Shop

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
First Door West of Antlers Hotel

can figure out how he is going to get paid for his summer's work. If it were not for the "Hope that springs eternal in the human breast," the farmer might just as well quit, and get him a job profiteering like a goodly percent of his fellow humans, or "inhumans. Plenty of fresh air, pure water and space makes the farmer an optimist. That's all that saves him.

M. J. Long stayed Saturday night in Clovis with J. F. Burton.

Mrs. Wm. Hodge and daughter, Martha, returned Sunday from a visit in Clovis.

Mrs. W. A. Brown became suddenly blind Sunday morning, and was taken to Clovis for treatment. It is believed the blindness is only temporary, at least it is to be hoped that such is the case.

Quien Sabe.

Big Ole had just applied for a job and the farmer asked him where he had been working. He said, "I bane workin' for Chris Johnson. The farmer said, "Why Ole, Chris is a good farmer, what did you quit for?" Ole pondered a moment and then said, "Well, I tote you I bane workin' for Chris Johnson two, three week, and one of his sheep die, an' he say, 'Ole you skin dat sheep;' so I skin dat sheep and we eat him; den in two, three week a calf die, and Chris say, 'Ole, you skin dat calf,' and I skin dat calf and we have meat for a long time, an' den las' night"—and Ole's voice sank into an awed whisper—"his mudder-in-law died, an' I quit.—La Sesalpha, Clovis High School.

A nice piece of furniture or a rug will make a nice gift for any member of the family. Big two week's reduction now on at Clovis Furniture Co.

CONSEQUENCES.

"Anything else?" inquired the druggist, after filling a prescription. "If this is the real stuff," replied

the customer, "you might as well let me have a package of headache powders."

Phone 97 for your Job Printing.

If Every Day Were Christmas

TEXT—Romans 14:5—"One man esteemeth one day above another; another man esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully assured in his own mind."



HAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is often a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would do away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardship it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the blasé and the indifferent. Somehow, the idea that it is more blessed to give than to bargain finds lodgment in minds unused to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are lessened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everybody joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The Sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the Beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old text so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3:16, finds lodgment in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.

Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas use—rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST.

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts. Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the cradle or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

Satisfaction In Christmas Buying Found Here

We have an array of useful Gifts for every member of the family. Make a selection from some of these gifts.

CASSEROLES, HAND PAINTED CHINAWARE, CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, TOOLS, SAFETY RAZORS, POCKET KNIVES, BOYS' WAGONS AND BICYCLES, ELECTRIC IRONS, WASHING MACHINES AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co.

CLOVIS, N. W. MEXICO

PERSONAL MENTION

For fire insurance see Doughton Land Co. 12-2-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker arrived home from Little Rock, Ark., the first of the week.

Let us sell you your next bill of groceries. Willmon Bros., at Lone Star Wagon Yard. 12-23-4tc

Mrs. Joe Hewett and children are in Weatherford, Texas, spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Neff and children returned last week after a visit of several months to eastern points.

Mrs. Charles Melton and son, Howell, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howell.

Mrs. C. A. Hatch and children returned this week from Oklahoma where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Lyons and daughter, Miss Helen, returned this week from an automobile trip to Corsicana, and other points in Texas.

Harness and Harness supplies. **Barry Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS

Kenneth Phillips of Waco, Texas, has accepted a position with the Southwestern Drug Co. Mr. Phillips lived in Clovis several months ago and worked for the Southwestern.

We have the agency for some of the most substantial old line fire insurance companies. Doughton Land Company. 12-2-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner entertained Sunday evening at seven o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callon and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, and Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

Take out a Western Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner on trial.

Barry Hardware Co. THE STORE THAT STAYS

Let Doughton Land Co. write your fire insurance. 12-2-tfc

Mr. Ward Freeman, employee in the Farmers State Bank, is very seriously sick of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodward will spend the Christmas holidays in Kansas City.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow. See Dr. W. M. Lancaster, Phone 422, Clovis, New Mexico. 1tp

Mrs. Joe Wilkinson and little son and Miss Wilkinson left the first of the week for Canyon to spend the holidays.

We buy and sell mules and milk cows, also sell you groceries as cheap as anybody. Willmon Bros., old Lone Star Wagon Yard. 12-23-4tc

Date Puddings, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, Cookies and everything good for your Christmas dinner.—Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minker are here from Petrolia, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip here in a car and say the roads are good.

Sam McMurry, who recently moved back to Clovis from Colorado, has accepted a position with Johnson & Sullivan in their meat department. Mr. McMurry says Clovis is a good town and looks all right to a man who has been living elsewhere.

Hints for your Christmas Dinner Menu: Date Puddings, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, Cookies, and all kinds of pastries. We have them on hand for you now.—Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

Roland Wicks, who lives northwest of town, left Tuesday morning for Madisonville, Kentucky, where he will spend a month visiting his mother.

Stove Pipe, Coal Hods, Stove Boards and all stove trimmings.

Barry Hardware Co. THE STORE THAT STAYS Phone 72. Prompt Delivery

Miss Louise Wills, Red Cross nurse, will spend Christmas in Roswell.

Dr. J. D. Lynch of Melrose was a Clovis visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Mitchell was operated on for appendicitis this week at the Baptist Hospital.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow. See Dr. W. M. Lancaster, Phone 422, Clovis, New Mexico. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Jones of Maryville, Tennessee, arrived in Clovis early this week for an extended visit.

Chiropractic, the better way to health. See Dr. Warriner, 113 1/2 S. Main St. 12-2-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Terry are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl who joined the family circle Sunday.

Lionel Johnson, who has been attending school in the University of Kansas, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Don't risk your property without sufficient fire insurance. We represent some of the best companies. Doughton Land Co. 12-2-tfc

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C. W. Forbes, who is visiting at the home of his son at Dustin, Okla., writes to the News that he feels proud of the citizenship of Curry County, after being in that part of Oklahoma for a few weeks, for he says there is more boot-legging and other crimes there in a month than there is in a year in Curry County. Mr. Forbes says that about half of the biggest cotton crop in the history of that country is still in the fields and pickers refuse to gather it on account of the price being so low.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! Large and Small, Cheap and Good.

Barry Hardware Co. THE STORE THAT STAYS

Regular Communication. A. F. & A. M. Next Tuesday Night P. A. La Shier, Secretary

Ed Jones made a business trip to Texico Tuesday.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow. See Dr. W. M. Lancaster, Phone 422, Clovis, New Mexico. 1tp

Mrs. Bert Curless, who has been quite sick of pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. Farmer, stop at Willmon Bros. Wagon Yard. We can sell you groceries as cheap as any firm. 12-23-4tc

Miss Eva Patching and Miss Frances Roach left this week to spend the holidays at Clarendon, Texas.

A. B. Clark returned Monday from a month's vacation trip to points in California.

Miss Juanita Moss and Miss Emma Dee Darden have gone to their homes at Meridian, Texas, to spend the holidays.

Blonnye Foreman, who has been attending school at Simmons College, at Abilene, Texas, has returned to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Date Puddings, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, Cookies and everything good for your Christmas dinner.—Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

Miss Lillian Sellman, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital last Wednesday, is recovering nicely.

Bill Dyer was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, and is reported to be rapidly recovering. He was operated on at the Baptist Hospital.

H. E. Carlisle, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with the Guaranty State Bank of Breckenridge, Texas.

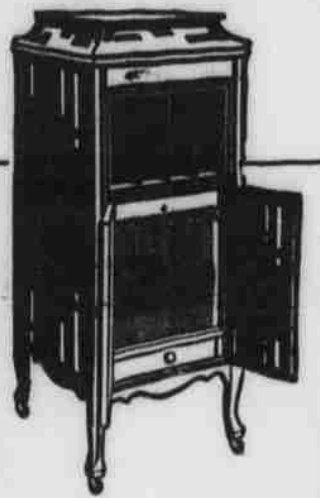
ROOFING—There is no time like the present to fix that old leaky roof. See Mr. Riblett with Brown-Thompson Construction Co. for all kinds of built-up roofing and repairing. Room 26 Barry Bldg., Clovis, N. M. 25tfc

Regular Meeting CLOVIS COMMANDERY Will be held at Masonic Hall Second and Fourth Friday nights of each month. at 8:00 O'clock. All Sir Knights residing in this jurisdiction are invited. R. J. Neal, Recorder.



Pity the Home Without Music This Christmas

YES! Just as you would the one without all of the other things that bring contentment, cheer and happiness. There is that about music that uplifts, refines, stimulates and brings forth a spirit words cannot define. To realize the contrast, the musicless home has but to become a music-filled home.



Music Is No Longer a Luxury

Time was when only the rich might have all the world's best music—and they paid well for it. Today the Grafonola makes any sort of music an every-day satisfaction in any home. No need of being "music-hungry" when for so little one's music moods and longings may so easily be satisfied.

There's a Grafonola at a Price That Will Suit You

Many styles, sizes and finishes of Grafonolas at varying prices make selecting the one you want a pleasant event. And it will be a real event for you and your family from the first day you enjoy it and know you own an instrument so thoroughly fine and dependable. You'll find it an untiring companion for every mood, and the musical satisfaction it makes possible for you is truly unlimited.

This Type H-2 Columbia Grafonola

With any eight ten-inch records of your own choice (being 10 selections.)

Complete Outfit \$173.00

New Columbia Records Are Here

Southwestern Drug Co.

Please send me Grafonola catalogs showing prices, styles and finishes of all Grafonolas.

Name _____ Address _____

SOUTHWESTERN DRUG CO. CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

W. B. Cramer made a business trip to Texico Saturday. Howard Mason, who has been attending the Kansas City School of Dentistry, is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Get our prices on Firestone tires and tubes. We can make it worth your while. BARRY HARDWARE CO. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durand were called to Parsons' Kansas, Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Durand's father. Rev. Erwin Umbach, Lutheran Missionary of Roswell and the Pecos Valley, was a Clovis visitor Friday. LET US FIGURE your sidewalk. Brick, tile and concrete work. Brown-Thompson Construction Co., room 26 Barry Bldg., Clovis, N. M. 11-25-tfc. Genuine Round Oak Ranges and Heaters. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter of Texico were shoppers in Clovis Saturday evening. Miss Vada Mae Garrison and Miss Alice Martin, who are attending the State Normal at Las Vegas, will spend the holidays with homefolks. For all ailments common to winter weather see Rr. Warriner, nine years experience. 113 1/2 S. Main St. 12-2-tfc. For service either night or day, in or out of town, call Dr. Warriner, Chiropractor. Nine years continual practice. Phone 101. Office 113 1/2 South Main St. 12-2-tfc. J. W. Johnson, Joe Hart, Charles Hart, Guy Shipley, Raymond Welsinger and Carmel Eastham, who have been attending the Military Institute at Roswell, are home to spend the holidays. W. L. Downey of Fayette, Mo., has recently moved to Clovis. Mr. Downey is a carpenter and contractor and plans first to erect a home for himself and afterward engage in the contracting business.

Holiday Greetings To Our Friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

AGAIN THIS STORE EXTENDS TO YOU THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED GREETING

It is a very short message but we will feel satisfied if it conveys even a small part of the great good will we hold toward our patrons.

With this greeting goes an earnest desire that this holiday may mean for you and abundance of good cheer and all of the other good things that Christmas stands for.



"IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT."

W. I. Luikart & Co.

"THE HOME OF PRACTICAL GIFTS"

Last Minute Suggestions

FOR THE Gift Shopper GIFTS THAT ALL WOMEN WANT

They adore Fur Chokers. Suits, Coats and Dresses. Gifts of Luggage are appropriate. Dainty Undies are intimate gifts. Blouses are always acceptable. Bath Robes are so comfy. Beaded Bags—of Exquisite Design. Ivory Toilet Articles—sets or single pieces.

WELCOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR Men and Boys

Gloves—Dress or Driving. Good Clothes are no longer expensive. This is the time to buy Overcoats. High Grade Shirts. Exceptional values in ties. Wool Hosiery is a popular gift. House Slippers for Men. Handkerchiefs (Initialed).

Everybody appreciates New Footwear at Christmas time.

Get the Money

If you expect to make a farm loan this year, better get the money now, as no one knows what conditions will be later. We can use a few good loans on improved land. List your farms and city property with us if you want to sell it.

Union Mortgage Co.

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<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p>Christmas services at the Episcopal church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.</p> <p>Sunday Services Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11:30 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>There will be a Christmas tree Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Julia Paul, of Wichita, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays in Clovis with relatives, and has consented to sing at the Christmas services on Friday, and at the Sunday services at the Episcopal church.</p>	<p>CHILDHOOD DAYS ARE RECALLED BY TEACHERS</p> <p>Dressed as girls and boys, the faculty of the city schools gathered for their second entertainment in the High School building Saturday evening. Dropping all seriousness, the little girls, in their short dresses and curls, pulled hair and made faces at each other, romped and played games with the little boys in their knee trousers and "Buster Brown" suits.</p> <p>And there was a Christmas tree, too, and Santa came with his big pack of toys for the kiddies.</p> <p>The party was one of a series given during the year.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>At the Methodist church, Sunday, December 26th, 1920. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with splendid teachers and classes for all. Hear the word morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Freeman—11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Senior League, 6:00 p. m. Come to the friendly church. R. B. Freeman, Pastor.</p> <p>The primary department will have a Christmas tree at the church Friday afternoon. The Junior department will have a Christmas tree Thursday evening at 7:30, and the Epworth League will have a Christmas social at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening.</p>	<p>BAPTISTS RAISING FUNDS FOR HOME AT PORTALES</p> <p>J. J. Strickland, state secretary for the Baptist Young People's Union, and Miss Beulah Foneville, of Portales, are in Clovis this week in the interest of the campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 for enlarging and improving the New Mexico Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales.</p> <p>The home, which was opened May 1, 1919, is open to orphan children of all denominations, and is now caring for 32 children, according to Mr. Strickland.</p> <p>The campaign for funds is being carried on throughout the state. December 24th has been set for "tag day" and it has been announced that Sunday Schools will have special services for the campaign on December 26th.</p>	<p>BAPTIST CHURCH.</p> <p>Sunday services, December 26, 1920. Preaching by pastor, morning and evening, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will give a blackboard illustration of the teachings of the New Testament, and at the evening service he will deliver the last of the series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. The Sunday school classes will have a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.</p>	<p>COMMISSION CUTS TAX VALUATIONS</p> <p>Santa Fe, N. M.—The valuation of sheep, cattle and other live stock has been announced by the tax commission. Reductions were granted from last year's figures because of the falling market values for livestock. For sheep, goats, horses, swine and mules, the reduction is 25 per cent. In fixing the valuation of cattle the commission adopted a new method which takes into consideration the fact that the cattle men of the western part of the state have to pay higher freight rates than those in the eastern section in shipping their cattle to the markets. The commission divided the state into three sections. The eastern section, which gets the lowest rates to the markets, were given a 23 per cent reduction. The central section's reduction was fixed at 25 1/2 per cent and the western section's at 28 1/2 per cent because the cattlemen of that section have to pay the heaviest freight rates to get their cattle to the markets. The sliding scale in cattle valuations was adopted for the purpose of relieving the burden placed upon the central and western cattlemen in forcing them to pay higher rates for shipping.</p>
<p>SACRED HEART CHURCH.</p> <p>Friday, Christmas Eve., at 12:00 o'clock, Midnight Mass. Leonard's Solemn High Mass in E flat. Offertory hymn: Adeste Fidelis, an ancient Christmas Noel.</p> <p>Saturday, Christmas Day, low Mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:00 a. m. for Spanish Speaking people, followed by benediction.</p> <p>Sunday, Mass at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.</p> <p>Phone 97 for your Job Printing. Try them—Phone 97.</p>	<p>KILL KARE CLUB</p> <p>The Kill Kare Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Walton. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent in sewing and making Christmas presents. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Smith.</p>	<p>NO VACATION FOR THE MELROSE KIDDIES</p> <p>There will be no Christmas vacation for the Melrose school children this year, according to announcement from the school board and faculty members. The board refused to allow the faculty pay during a vacation and the latter declined a vacation at their own expense, so as it now stands, the school bell will sound at the regular hour throughout the holiday period. —Melrose Messenger.</p>	<p>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS A. F. & A. M.</p> <p>Monday night, Dec. 27th, will be installation night. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. P. A. LASHIER, Secretary.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE RECORDS.</p> <p>Daniel D. Cline of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Ethel B. Griswold of Cambridge, Mass., were married Monday by Rev. R. B. Freeman. Jeff Downing of Lubbock, Texas, and Miss Mary Hayes of Taiban, N. M., were married Tuesday by Rev. R. B. Freeman.</p>	<p>Buy furniture for your home now. Everything greatly reduced for two weeks. Furniture has not come down in the market but we must reduce our stock. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Company.</p>
<p>News Classified Ads get results.</p>					

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A Gift of Jewelry will remind them of you during the years to come.
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Grandma, Grandpa, Father or Mother would appreciate a pair of Kryptok Glasses for a Christmas Gift. We guarantee perfect satisfaction. Our Optical Department is the most complete in the State.

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As A Man Wants It

Make Him Happy!



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SMITH & HYATT

CLEANING PRESSING TAILORING

FIVE MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES USED THIS YEAR TO GLADDEN HEARTS OF NATION'S KIDDIES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Between four and five million Christmas trees will be felled this year to brighten American homes, churches and community centers, and delight the hearts of the children. This is the estimate of the forest service, which says that the total of trees used in this country each yuletide season equals approximately the combined consumption of England, Scotland and Wales and is about 25 per cent greater than that of Germany.

Forest service officials are opposed to any movement to discourage the use of these trees for Christmas purposes. To the argument that the cutting and use of the trees is a great waste, they say that the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated, that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic consideration.

Placed all together, the four or five million trees used annually would

make a mighty forest, but forest service officials point out that many of them come from fields which are being cleared for farming purposes or from forests which need thinning to protect the more sturdy trees. They also argue that trees are for use and that there is no other use to which they could be put that would contribute so much to the joy of mankind as their use by children on this one great holiday.

Of the total of Christmas trees consumed in this country, 1,500,000 are used in New York state and New England, the forest service says black and red spruce are very commonly seen in New England Christmas celebrations and in New York and Philadelphia. In Illinois and Ohio the local demand is supplied partly with nursery-grown Norway spruce. Pines are in great demand for Christmas trees when fir and spruce are not available. Throughout Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., the scrub pine finds a way into many homes, while in southern Wyoming the Lodge Pole pine is almost the only species available.

Hemlock is often used, but only

in the absence of other varieties. Red cedar, says the forest service, is not despised where better trees can not be had as in the treeless states and often in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California red cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plains states, while Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York are the source of supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and even Baltimore and Washington.

Christmas trees, the forest service says, vary in size from 5 to 35 feet, and prices run from 25 cents to \$35 or \$50. Where the 25 cent trees are available is not stated.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. W. Malone, deceased, were granted to me by the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico, on the 7th day of December, 1920, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same for payment within the period of one year from said date, or they will be forever barred.

12-9-4tc IDA G. MALONE, Executrix

Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

Mrs. B.: "Charles, Willie must have a little slate for his work in school."
Mr. B.: "Tell Willie to go down to the coal bin and help himself."

THE RETORT CORTEOUS

He had fallen through the coal hole. It was a quiet street. He called for help in vain. Meanwhile the pain increased until he almost fainted. He opened his eyes to find an old gentleman regarding him. "Dear me," said the kind hearted pedestrian. "Have you fallen through the coal hole?" "Not at all," replied the man, trying to smile. "As you seem to be interested, I will tell you what happened. I chanced to be in here when they built the pavement around me."

HOW DO YOU STAND?

Anybody can ride through flush times with a smile, but it takes a real man to smile when the adverse winds begin to blow. Anybody can be a friend when everything is real lovely but only real friends abide when the storm clouds appear. Let us be real men and smile; let us be real friends today and every day.—Clarendon News.

The Wheeler, Texas, News-Review states that a cow hide found in a pasture near that town created a lot

of speculation. There was no brand on the hide and the general supposition was that cattle thieves were at work. And then J. A. Boren went to town and confessed that he was the guilty man. He had taken the hide to town to sell it, but as there was no market whatever, he just dumped it out on the prairie on his way home.

Buy furniture for your home now. Everything greatly reduced for two weeks. Furniture has not come down on the market but we must reduce our stock. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Company.

To The Trade

Beginning on January 1st, 1921, we will sell for cash only.

This does not apply to Cars, Trucks or Tractors.

Jones & Lindley

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THAT MIGHTY SERVICEABLE TRUCK.

There is this about the Ford one-ton truck that keeps it growing in popularity, namely, the good reports which the owners of Ford trucks spread abroad among their friends and acquaintances.

Well, "there is a reason." Yes, there are many reasons. The Ford one-ton truck was built to serve and to satisfy. It carries all the Ford virtues: lightness in weight, simplicity in design, strength in construction, flexibility and durability—besides it has the lowest first cost and brings the lowest operating expense in the truck market.

It is just as useful; just as necessary on the farm as in the city. It is just as necessary to the tradesmen, manufacturers, commission men and others in the city as it is necessary for such concerns to have a place to do business in—in other words, the Ford truck is a general utility, and because of this fact and the further fact of its universal economy it is in a class by itself.

We will be glad to take your order for one or more Ford trucks and will give you fairly prompt delivery. You will likewise have the assurance of that reliable and economical after-service which is such a valuable factor in the service of Ford cars. Price, truck chassis \$545.00, f. o. b. Detroit, including demountable rims and pneumatic tires.

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DIAMONDS FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing equals a diamond as a Christmas Gift. Come in and look over this wonderful selection and make your choice early. We can positively save you some money and remember everyone has OUR ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE.

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Be Obtained at
THE OPTICAL SHOP



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Merry Christmas to All Our Friends and Customers



NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court, Fifth Judicial district, County of Curry, State of New Mexico.

Robert L. Davis, plaintiff, vs. Lula E. Davis, defendant. No. 1698.

To Lula E. Davis, the defendant above named.

You are hereby notified that Robert L. Davis, the defendant above named, on the 16th day of December 1920, filed in the District Clerk's office of the District Court of the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, his verified complaint against you, and by which complaint said Robert L. Davis prays for a decree of absolute divorce from you, said Lula E. Davis, upon the grounds of abandonment.

And you, Lula E. Davis, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1921, judgment will be applied for in said

cause, and the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

That the name of the plaintiff's attorney is W. H. Sullivan, whose post office address is Melrose, New Mexico

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Clovis, New Mexico, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

W. C. ZERWER,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio District Clerk.

12-224tc By Nell Hayes, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Curry County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of A. Hammond, deceased, No. 333.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of A. Hammond, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court

of Curry County, State of New Mexico, on the 16th day of December, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his office in Melrose, New Mexico, for allowance, within twelve (12) months after the date of this notice with necessary vouchers, or they will be forever precluded from any benefit of said estate; or, said claims may be filed with the clerk of said Probate Court.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1920.

12-22-4tp T. SMITH, Administrator.

Amarillo Daily News and the Clovis News for \$7.20 a year.

IN YE OLDEN TIME



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say:

DEANVILLE, ARK.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the 'Favorite Prescription' with good results. I am now in better health than I have been in two years. Dr. Pierce's medicines are all they are claimed to be."—MRS. BESSIE SLAGLE.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

BUSINESS OF LIVING

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin tells how he kept books on himself. He had a ledger, at the top of each page of which he wrote one of the several virtues he regarded as fundamental for right living. One page he devoted to frugality, another to temperance, a third to industry, a fourth to silence, and so on.

At the end of each day he examined himself and if he had failed in any of these virtues, he gave himself a black mark on the ledger. In this way he kept himself informed as to the weak spots in his makeup, and devoted himself constantly to improving them. Thus he kept the record in the ledger balanced.

To Ben Franklin living was the most important of all business. He

was more concerned in showing gains and stopping losses in his living than in his printing business.

Franklin's bookkeeping system was practical application of the injunction, "know thyself." Self knowledge is the fundamental of the living business. It generally runs by itself. That's why there are so many failures in that business.—Albuquerque Herald.

Let's settle this right now!

No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme!

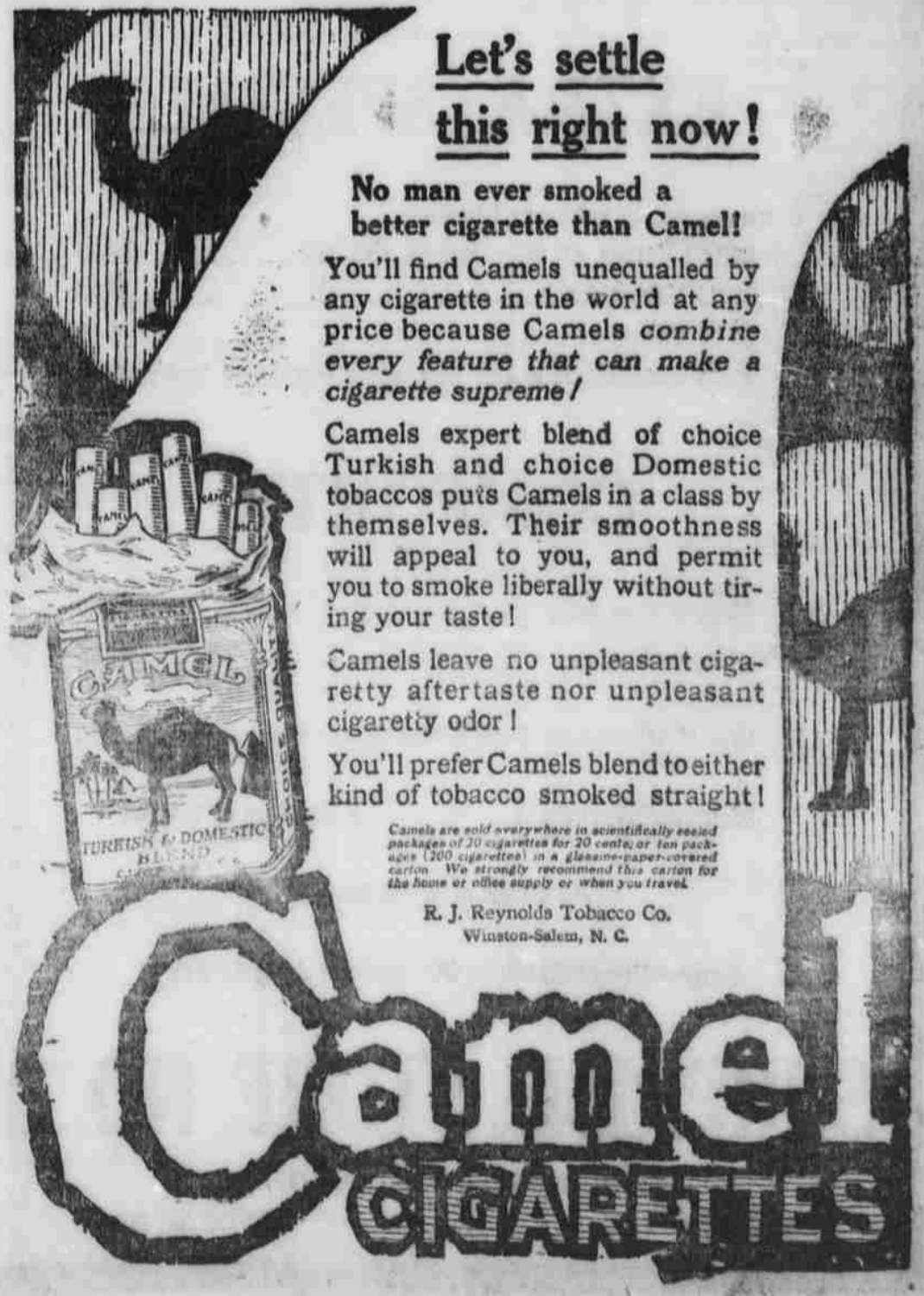
Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-plate-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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A TIMELY CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

WHAT would make a more acceptable present or one with more lasting benefits than a policy in the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY?

THIS year the New York Life is going to dress up all its policies around Christmas in a new Christmas envelope to mark this policy from all other policies, to make it stand out as a beautiful present for your family in case of your death, and also as a beautiful Christmas present for yourself in your old age if you do not die.

SOME very attractive features in the new policies of our company. Give us an opportunity of explaining them to you.

JOHN D. BROWN
"The New York Life Man"
BARRY BUILDING

House Shoes!

All Kinds
All Sizes
All Prices

Together with a Merry Christmas

The Cash Shoe Store

out of the wagon. The wagon passed over his body, hurting his chest and breaking his leg. He was taken in the ambulance to the hospital in Clovis. Although his injuries are painful and serious we hope to have him among us again soon.

Mr. C. A. Freeman, on last Friday evening, gave to the high school a party; this day being Mr. Freeman's birthday. The school brought a cake decorated with forty-three candles, but thirty-three would have been the correct number—and advised him to blow all the candles out at one blow or something else would happen. All went out at one puff. After many interesting games were played, lunch was served to the high school pupils and teachers of Ranchvale. After wishing Mr. Freeman one hundred more birthdays, the pupils and teachers reluctantly departed from this enjoyable evening.

We are glad to report Mr. Bush and Mr. Bohannon much better.

Miss Gladys Groves spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie Hopper of Moye district.

BELLVIEW SCHOOL NOTES

Everyone has a high spirit in getting ready for the Christmas program which will be held at the church on Thursday night and everyone is looking forward to the short vacation which we hope everyone will enjoy very much, and return to school when the New Year calls us back to our books with the same spirit in which they leave for the vacation.

Owing to the condition of the roads we have had some difficulty in getting to school, but still there is hope that by the New Year they will be in better condition.

Several of the young folks were disappointed when they arrived in Clovis Saturday night and found that the basketball game was put off, but enjoyed the show very much and then returned home.

Jack Bainum, who has been attending the school of opportunity in Denver, Colo., is spending his vacation with his parents here. He intends to return to Denver with the New Year.

Prevent that LaGrippe, Flu and Pneumonia by seeing Dr. Warriner. He will keep your system in best possible condition. Located at 113 1/2 S. Main St. 12-2-1fc

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COME IN TODAY AND LET US ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FOR HIM OR HER AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

FOR HIM

Suits
Overcoats
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Shoes
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FOR HER

Dresses
Suits
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Handkerchiefs
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Kimonas
Silk Underwear
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We want to thank our friends and customers for their patronage and wish you one and all

A Very Merry Christmas

Mandell's

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Christmas Candies!

We have a wonderful assortment of box and bulk candies for Christmas. What will make a better gift than a box of our choice sweets.

Let's Go To

MURRAY'S Confectionery

Slaughter Murray, Proprietor.

RANCHVALE NEWS

Texico played two games with us last Friday. We lost both games but we're better by knowing the boys who played clean games.

Three new pupils—the Misses White—enrolled in our school last Monday. Miss Florine Hollman and brother, James, will enroll with us on January 1, 1921.

Our holidays will begin next Friday morning. The Christmas tree will be Christmas Eve. Last Friday afternoon the intermediate and 7th and 8th grade rooms entertained the school and a number of visitors with an interesting program.

The unexpected will happen. Who should get married but Miss Ethel Miller, one of our high school pupils, to Mr. Croft Goodman of Pleasant Hill on last Sunday afternoon. Ethel is a charming girl, and Mr. Goodman a worthy boy. A host of friends of each party wish them success and happiness.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Matthews team ran away throwing him

SURPRISE STORE NO. 3

FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER

EXTRA SPECIAL

Some surprising values in Blankets.

\$12.50 Values, all wool, largest size, for\$8.45
\$7.25 Values for\$4.95
\$6.50 Values at\$4.50
Baby Blankets, blue and pink, extra warm and heavy, \$1.00

COMFORTS

\$8.50 Values for\$4.95
\$4.50 Values for\$2.95

Big line of Men's and Boys' Shoes at Surprisingly low Prices.

Men's and Boys Suits A Big Line of Trunks

All Kinds of Work Clothes

Largest line of Glovis in Clovis at the cheapest Prices

SURPRISE STORE NO. 3

NEXT DOOR TO JOURNAL OFFICE
HERE TO STAY HERE TO STAY

BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR HOME

A Christmas campaign is now being waged throughout New Mexico in the interest of the only Protestant orphan's home in the state, seeking to raise \$10,000 to pay off the indebtedness against the home and to provide for much needed improvements. This campaign is led by Dr. J. W. Bruner of Albuquerque, and is for the New Mexico Baptist Orphan's Home located at Portales.

While the home is owned and operated by the Baptist Convention of this state, it is run for the benefit of the fatherless and motherless children of every denomination. Most of the children that have been received and are now in the home are from other than Baptist homes.

At present there are thirty-two children in the home. During the past year twenty-five have been cared for regularly. The matron in charge of the home is Miss Beulah Fonville, a capable woman, who is devoting her life to this kind of work. The home was opened May 1, 1919, in a rented

house in Portales, but soon the number of children seeking admittance forced those in charge to seek larger and more desirable quarters. Forty-five acres of irrigated land with a small cottage were bought.

Later, additions were made to the cottage and now the number of children has increased until it is impossible to care for others until additional room is provided. This is one of the objects of this campaign.

The children are taught good manners, principles of righteousness, and morals; sent to the public schools, clothed and cared for in every way possible, like a real home. There is no dictation in the matter of conscience and religion. Every child is left free and may attend the church of his or her choice. The first dollar received on this campaign was sent to headquarters at Albuquerque by a Presbyterian pastor, who said it

was an expression of his interest in caring for those needy children. All money should be sent to Rev. J. W. Bruner, Box 485, Albuquerque, N. M. 15,000 tags are being distributed throughout the state. Tag day will come on December 24th and on Sunday, 26th, Orphan's Home day will be observed in the Sunday schools of the state. It is expected that many Sunday schools of all denominations will observe the day.

Pastors and workers are devoting their time to the campaign and indications are now that the campaign will be a success.

J. J. Strickland, State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Secretary, for the Baptist denomination, and Miss Fonville of Portales are here assisting the local forces in organizing and canvassing the town for this institution. Mr. A. W. Hockenull and Rev. G. E. Kennedy are in charge locally.

Real Service!

We are now feeding more people than at any time we have been in the restaurant business in Clovis. There is a reason for this. We are giving our patrons the very best possible service and plenty of good things to eat.

OPEN ALL NIGHT

We have adopted a new policy of keeping our restaurant open all night. This will give the wheat haulers a chance to get something to eat no matter how late they are in getting in at night or how early they want to get out in the morning.

Ogg & Boss Cafe
Open All Night

FOR YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE

We Thank You

In the year 1921 we trust fortune will be as kind to you as you have been to us in the past year.

Our best wishes to all of our friends and customers.

Admiral Welding Shop
CLOVIS, N. M.

Our Christmas Greetings!

TO OUR PATRONS, OUR FRIENDS, IN CLOVIS AND CURRY COUNTY—WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Clovis National Bank

"The Bank That Accommodates"

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB CORNER

(By Mrs. Edna Hume Durand)

The district medals are being engraved and will be mailed out as soon as finished. Those receiving medals are:

For First Prize

Marie McDonald, Texico.
Maurine Wright, Texico.
Henry Slater, Texico.
Edine Crume, Texico.
Edward Engram, Locust Grove.
Agnes LaDuke, Locust Grove.
Randol White, Locust Grove.
Agnes Osborne, Bellview.
Thekla Singletery, Frio.
Eivar Sorenson, Grady.
Opel Tate, Ranchvale.

For Second Prize

Paul Hopper, Moye.
Louisa DeLozier, Pleasant Hill.
Edith Dose, Texico.
Ellie Duke, Clovis.
Aurvil Rose, Bellview.
Howard LaDuke, Locust Grove.
Mildred Garrett, Grady.
Elna Carter, Grady.
Gladys Groves, Ranchvale.
Dola Brunk, Ranchvale.

Ocell Mix, Ranchvale.
Lowell Groves, Ranchvale.

The Swine World is awarding the pig club prizes and the lists have been sent in by Mr. Foster so that they should be here soon.

In the Boys' and Girls' Club Department of Successful Farming another contest is starting this month that will prove of so much value to clubbers who engage in it that this means is used to pass it on to the Curry County members.

This one has to do with improved farm equipment. Many boys are running the engine, feed mill, wood saw, milking machines, cream separator, incubator, home lighting plant, water system, heating plant, manure spreader, ventilating system, etc. Or perhaps the girls operate the power churn, power washer, vacuum cleaner, care for the separator, etc.

Conditions of the Contest.

Must enroll by January 1st, start your records by January 15th. (The department will send record blanks.) Contest closes February 28th. The report must show time saved and general benefits resulting from using labor saving devices and machinery as compared with the old.

Prizes.
For the best ten stories, including pictures of the boys and machinery or equipment used—
First prize, \$10.00.
Second prize, \$7.50.
Third prize, \$5.00.
Fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes—Choice of books on agricultural, engineering, livestock judging, or other farm questions.

Seven, Eight, nine and ten—a three year's subscription to Successful Farming.

The girls' prizes are the same except that fourth, fifth and sixth prizes are choice of textbooks on home economics, home equipment, or home decoration.

Ask any questions you care to when you send in your application for record sheets. You may get any information you desire from your state agricultural college, county office, your teacher or an implement dealer regarding the machine or equipment you select for demonstration.

COUPON

Clip this and send in at once to the address given:
Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa,

I desire to enter the contest for boys and girls concerning labor-saving devices used on the farm. I will write a story giving my experience in the use of _____
(Fill in name of device you expect to use.)

Please send me record blanks and all information regarding the contest.
Name _____
Route _____ County _____
Town _____ State _____

WHAT ARE VITAMINES?

"What are vitamins?"

This is a question asked repeatedly since the importance of these compounds in foods has come into prominence, but no definite answer has yet been given. Investigation by scientists at universities, agricultural experiment stations, and institutions for medical research have revealed much information regarding the function of vitamins in body maintenance and building, and the parts of the various foods in which they are to be found.

That vitamins are compounds absolutely essential in the food, in order to maintain the weight of the body and produce growth, has been definitely proved. The lack of vitamins causes deficiency diseases, so named because they are due to lack of something in diet. Vitamins are present

and are needed in such small quantities in the food that chemists have not yet been able to isolate them from the many other compounds which are in foods. For this reason, we know very little of the actual character of vitamins.

Three Types of Vitamins.

According to a statement by Dr. Carl O. Johns, formerly in charge of nutrition work in the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, vitamins have been classified into three different types depending upon the functions which they have in promoting well-being and growth.

The first type is known as water-soluble vitamins, and these are necessary to obtain growth from food. Lack of these cause beri-beri, which manifests itself by disease of the nervous system and by other symptoms. These vitamins are found in

bulbs and fleshy roots and fruits, and in milk and eggs, as well as in certain organs of the animal body. The seeds referred to include beans, nuts, and the various cereal grains. When cereals are very highly milled in order to obtain a very fine white flour, a large part of the vitamins may be removed. Vitamins are also lost when rice is polished in order to remove the outer layers which contain most of the vitamins. It is for this reason that a diet consisting mainly of polished rice may cause beri-beri, while unpolished rice does not cause this disease.

The second type is known as fat-soluble vitamins, and these are found in butter, eggs, milk and in certain animal organs such as the heart, kidney and liver, and to some extent in other fats as well. They also exist in smaller quantities in cer-

tain seeds. When fat-soluble vitamins are absent from the diet, animals and man are subject to a disease of the eyes, which appears to be related to xerophthalmia and which, if prolonged, may produce blindness.

Best Source in Vegetables.

The third type is known as anti-scorbutic vitamins—that is, those which prevent scurvy, which manifests itself by disease of the bones as well as in other ways. These vitamins are found in oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and other citrus fruits, and in green vegetables, such as tomatoes, spinach, and lettuce, and in eggs and raw milk. The drying of vegetables frequently destroys the activity of the antiscorbutic vitamins. The best source of vitamins is in the leafy parts of vegetables, and this is one of the reasons why spinach, lettuce and cabbage are valuable foods.



SOMETIMES WE MAKE MONEY BY LOSING MONEY ON THE ACTUAL SALE

That is the situation we face today and it is to your decided profit to know of this sale.

Because we want to clear up our stock and get ready for the new season's goods, we offer you savings that represent, in many cases, discounts over wholesale costs.

The best way is to drop in at your convenience and see for yourself what these savings are and how they interest you.

We are closing out our chewing tobaccos at cost.



Christmas Greetings



We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We appreciate your patronage during the past year, and we extend to you our cordial invitation to let us be of service to you during the coming year.

Don't Forget—We still have a few nice presents for ladies in our Ladies' Exchange Department. There are only a few more days till Christmas and you should not fail to take advantage of these splendid bargains.



Miss Lucy Turner

Milliner
EAST GRAND AVENUE

Presents for the Smoker

WHY NOT A PIPE FOR CHRISTMAS?
WHY NOT A BOX OF CIGARS?
WHY NOT A JAR OF TOBACCO?
WHY NOT ALL OF THEM

We have in stock an attractive line of Pipes ordered for the holiday trade. Most men are smokers and dearly love a good pipe. Give him one and make him happy.

Our cigars and tobacco have the quality and aroma that calls for more. A very appropriate and welcome gift for any smoker.

Christopher's Candy

Finest in the World
BOX AND BULK

See our line of Christmas Greeting Cards
THE LATEST THING OUT

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 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
 of Roswell, N. M., will be in Clo-
 vis the 6th of each month.

Southwestern Drug Co. says

After you eat—always take
EATONIC
 (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)
 Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat-
 ed Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring,
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 Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach
 sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pop-
 ularity. TONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thou-
 sands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent
 or two a day to use. Positively guaranteed
 to please or you will refund money. Get a big
 box today. You will use.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
 this new and improved
 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
 They are sold by all Druggists.
 Take no other. Day of your
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 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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THERE IS YET HOPE.
 "What have you done with those
 oil stocks you bought last year?"
 "I'm hanging on to them. If the
 price of paper keeps going up I may
 get my money back out of them some
 day."

Some men may be slow to catch on,
 but given time, most members of the
 gallant sex will finally reach a cor-
 rect conclusion. A Topeka man has
 finally decided that his wife does not
 love him and has filed suit for divorce.
 Three times he bought furniture for
 their home and each time she sold the
 furniture and made away with the
 money. The fourth time she played
 that trick, the Topeka man became
 suspicious.

News Classified Ads get results.

Clovis Marble Works
Continues to Grow

Dad Dwight, proprietor of the
 Clovis Marble Works, has a large
 stock of monuments and grave mark-
 ers from \$20.00 up to \$50.00. He now
 has another engraver to help give you
 quick service. He has no agents and
 can give the customer the advantage
 of the road man's fees. See him soon
 as he is thinking of moving his yard
 to a better place then you will have
 to buy your grave stones from a
 profiteering agent.

Come See the Large
Stock of Marble

Was
Very
Weak

"After the birth of my
 baby I had a back-set,"
 writes Mrs. Mattie Cross-
 white, of Glade Spring,
 Va. "I was very ill;
 thought I was going to
 die. I was so weak I
 couldn't raise my head to
 get a drink of water. I
 took . . . medicine, yet I
 didn't get any better. I
 was constipated and very
 weak, getting worse and
 worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bot-
 tle of Cardui I was im-
 proving," adds Mrs.
 Crosswhite. "Six bot-
 tles of Cardui and . . . I
 was cured, yes, I can say
 they were a God-send to
 me. I believe I would
 have died, had it not been
 for Cardui." Cardui has
 been found beneficial in
 many thousands of other
 cases of womanly trou-
 bles. If you feel the need
 of a good, strengthen-
 ing tonic, why not try
 Cardui? It may be just
 what you need.

All
Druggists
 J. 76

ISSUES PROCLAMATION
FOR THRIFT WEEK

WHEREAS, the 17th day of Janu-
 ary marks the day of the birth
 of Benjamin Franklin who, by precept
 and example, became America's Ap-
 stle of Thrift, and

WHEREAS, the Young Men's
 Christian Association, with the sup-
 port and co-operation of the Treas-
 ury Department of the United States,
 and many commercial, civic and edu-
 cational organizations, has set apart
 Benjamin Franklin's birthday as Na-
 tional Thrift Day, and has planned
 for the observance of the week of
 January 17th to 23rd as National
 Thrift Week, designed to stimulate
 the individual to think straight and
 act wisely in regard to money matters
 in the realms of earning, spending,
 saving, investing, and giving, and

WHEREAS, it behooves every citi-
 zen to take serious thought to lessen
 extravagances and waste in order to
 strengthen the character of our citi-
 zenship and that there may be built
 up a more stable, prosperous and truly
 American population, and

WHEREAS, the economic educa-
 tional program of National Thrift
 Week is well devised to foster these
 desirable conditions of thrift—a
 thrift, not only economic, but also
 social, educational, physical and re-
 ligious;

Now, therefore, I, O. A. Larrazolo,
 Governor of the State of New Mexico,
 by virtue of the authority vested in
 me, hereby designate the week of
 January 17 to 23, inclusive, as
NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK
 and do earnestly recommend to all
 officers of this state, the mayors, and
 county officials, superintendents and
 teachers of our schools, ministers and
 priests of our churches, industrial
 plants, trade, civic or other organi-
 zations, and all employes or members
 thereof to exert every effort, indi-
 vidual and through their local
 thrift committees to Make National
 Thrift Week a period of constructive
 thought and action, and of economic
 planning for everyone within their
 several communities.

Done at the City of Santa Fe, in

E S T A B L I S H E D

THE SERVICE YOU WILL SECURE FROM THE COMMANDER
 OVERCOAT YOU PURCHASE FROM US HAS BEEN PREDETER-
 MINED BY OUR TAILORS AT FASHION PARK. GUESS-WORK
 HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. THE VALUE IS EXCEPTIONAL.



CUSTOM SERVICE WITHOUT
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 ALWAYS PRICED TO WARRANT VALUE

Mandell Clothing & Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE OF QUALITY

the State of New Mexico, this 18th
 day of December, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and the great
 seal of the State of New Mexico.
 O. A. LARRAZOLO,
 Governor.

ESSAY ON MEN.

Men are what women marry. They
 have two hands, two feet and some-
 times two wives, but never more than
 one collar button or one idea at the
 time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are
 all made of the same material; the on-
 ly difference being that some are a
 little better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be
 divided into three classes; husbands,
 bachelors and widowers. Bachelors
 are a commodity, husbands a neces-

sity and widowers a luxury—especial-
 ly when making love.

Husbands are of three varieties—
 prizes, surprises and booby prizes;
 making a husband out of a man is one
 of the highest plastic arts known to
 civilization. It requires science, sculp-
 ture, common sense, faith, hope and
 charity, especially charity.

Bachelors come in two varieties—
 eligible and ineligible. An eligible
 bachelor is a body of vanity complet-
 ly surrounded by women, and an in-
 eligible bachelor is a man of obsti-
 nancy entirely surrounded by suspi-
 cion.

In these days of feminism a hus-
 band is of no importance whatever
 until you have tried living your whole
 life without one. A divorced husband
 isn't better than none at all.

It has been a matter of scientific
 wonder that a fluffy, soft, tender,
 violet scented little thing like a wo-
 man should enjoy kissing a big awk-
 ward, stubby-chinned thing like a
 man.—Clifton (Tex.) Record.

"Only One Thing
Breaks My Cold"

"That's Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, for Fifty Years
a Cold-Breaker"

TIME-TRIED for fifty years and
 never more popular than today.
 Nothing but the relief it gives from
 stubborn colds, and on-rushing
 new ones, crippe and throat-torturing
 coughs could have made Dr. King's
 New Discovery the stand-ard remedy it
 is today. No harmful drugs.

Always reliable, and good for the
 whole family. Has a convincing, heal-
 ing taste with all its good medicinal
 qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents,
 \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
Dr. King's
New Discovery

The Results of Constipation
 are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow
 skin, waste matter in the intestinal
 system. Correct this health-under-
 mining condition by taking Dr. King's
 Pills. Feel good every day. Keep
 the system clean and virile. Same
 old price, 25 cents. All druggists.

Prompt! Won't Grip
Dr. King's Pills

LUTHERANS.
 Lutheran services were conducted
 last Sunday morning by Rev. Erwin
 Umbach of Roswell. Rev. Umbach is
 working under the auspices of the
 mission board of the Texas district.

TEXAS WONDER
 for kidney and bladder troubles, grav-
 el, weak and lame back, rheumatism
 and irregularities of the kidneys and
 bladder in both men and women. If

Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and
 other states. Any Lutherans residing
 in or near Clovis who would be inter-
 ested in Lutheran services or the es-
 tablishment of regular Lutheran wor-
 ship are requested to communicate
 with Rev. Umbach by addressing a
 card or letter to 807 North Kentucky
 Ave., Roswell, N. M.

Don't Experiment
 If these remedies do not prove sat-
 isfactory, your money will be refund-
 ed.

RUCKER'S FAMOUS
KORAK REMEDY
 (The Original Korak Wonder)
 For all disorders of the stomach,
 kidneys, liver and bowels. A splen-
 did blood purifier, removes worms
 from the body, stops bedwetting. A
 great family medicine. Price \$1.00
 per box.

RUCKER'S FAMOUS
KORAK OIL
 For rheumatism and all aches and
 pains, corns, bunions, sore feet, also
 for wire cuts and galled shoulders.
 Price 75c per bottle.

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There's a sack of
X-mas Joy



One gift you should present to your family each day in the year is food prepared with

Sunlight Flour
Cramer Mill & Elevators Co.
WE WANT YOUR GRAIN

SALESMAN LIVED ON BOILED MILK

IT DID NO GOOD," HE SAYS "BUT TANLAC HAS ENTIRELY RID ME OF STOMACH TROUBLE

"I have gained twenty-four pounds since I started taking Tanlac and am a well man for the first time in twelve years," was the statement made recently by J. H. C. Beekman, 755 1/2 South Carondelet Street, Los Angeles, California.

"Twelve years ago my stomach went back on me and since then I don't believe any man ever suffered with a worse case of indigestion than I have. My appetite was fairly good but everything disagreed with me. I would bloat all up with gas and my heart palpitated so bad that at times weak, fainty spells came on me and nearly laid me out altogether. I had severe cramps in my stomach and such awful pains right under my ribs that it was all I could do to stand it. I fell off in weight and got so weak I was hardly able to hold out at work till night came. Nothing I tried gave me any relief and for five weeks I lived entirely on boiled milk, but in the end was worse off than when I started.

"But now, thanks to Tanlac, I am a well man and feeling better than at any time since my troubles began. I am not afraid to eat anything, for I can digest it without a sign of trouble. I am back to my normal weight again and feel so strong I never think of having to quit work. Tanlac is the medicine for stomach trouble of any kind, and I don't believe anyone will be disappointed if they only give it a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Clovis by City Drug Co., in Texico by Red Cross Pharmacy and in Melrose by Irwin & Pool. (Advertisement.)

FURNITURE REDUCED

Prices on furniture, rugs and stoves greatly reduced for the next two weeks. Take advantage of these remarkable bargains and select your Christmas gifts with something useful for the home. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Special Clubbing Offer—The Amarillo Daily Tribune and the Clovis News, both for one year for \$6.50. Leave your subscription at the News Office 11-25-tfc

Merry Christmas



To our many friends and customers.

We feel grateful to you for contributing to our success during 1920.

We have doubled the size of our plant, and are in position to give you even better service during the year 1921.



Clovis Steam Laundry
PHONE 48

SNAP SHOTS
(Dallas News)

Probably the most costly travel in the world is by automobile with a fool for a driver.

Personally, we are optimistic, but we fear our silk shirt will feel thin after we have pawned our overcoat.

Our idea of a sterling character is a young man who would rather owe debts than be baggy at the knees.

One reason why we are glad that men don't carry fur muffs is because the fat ones would look like they were warming the bay windows.

There are others, but the worst kind of henpecked husband is one who has to buy baker's bread for himself and dog biscuits for a poodle.

Mrs. Peevish says the reason why she and little pansy felt poor last Christmas was because prices were so high, and now it is because they are so low.

The reason last Christmas seems so long ago to some folks is because that was the last time they tasted eggnog.

No matter how much excitement a bridal couple may cause at the station when they are leaving, nobody pays much attention when they come back.

It looks to us like there are more people in this country who are borrowing trouble than are paying their debts.

Also it has just about gotten so that when a woman has to stay at home two nights in succession she asks her husband if all her life is to be humdrum like that.

A west Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a fat man who said he wanted a suburban home so he could snore all he wanted to without disturbing the neighbors.

Big reduction in prices on furniture, rugs and stoves for next two weeks. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Company.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all tax-payers of Curry County, State of New Mexico, that the Assessor or a Deputy will be in the respective precincts of the county at the following named places and dates, for the purpose of assessing the taxable property of said county as provided by law, for the year 1921.

- TEXICO—Triplet's store, Monday, January 17th and Tuesday January, 18th.
- BLACKTOWER—L. J. Sparks, Thursday, January 20th.
- HAVENER—Store, Friday, January 21st.
- ST VRAIN—Store, Monday, January 24th.
- MELROSE—Hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.
- FIELD—Post Office, Monday, February 7th.
- GRADY—Smithson's office, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th, 9th and 10th.
- BONEY—Store, Friday, February 11th.
- BELLVIEW—Store, Saturday, February 12.
- HOLLENE—Store, Tuesday, February 15th.
- PLEASANT HILL—Store, Wednesday, February 16th.
- CLAUD—Store, Monday, February 21st.

Rendition for taxes for 1921 will be taken at the court house every week day from January 3rd to February 28th inclusive.

Taxpayers of each precinct are hereby notified not to fail on said day to make their returns of property in order to avoid the 25 per cent penalty imposed by law and in order that you may secure the exemption granted to heads of families.

Persons absent from their precincts are notified to make their returns to the Assessor's Office at the Court House in the City of Clovis, said County and State, on or before the first day of March, 1921.

GEORGE ROACH,
County Assessor Curry County

BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

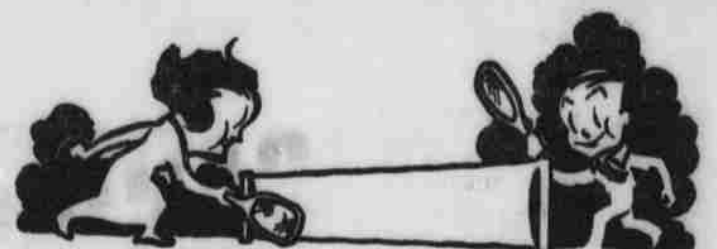
THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

An Ideal Christmas Present



No husband wants his wife to be a drudge

You owe it to your family as well as yourself that the housework—that daily drudgery—take no more time and energy than is absolutely necessary.

Torrington
ELECTRIC VACUUM
CLEANERS
BIG ENOUGH—POWERFUL SUCTION

You ought to have a Torrington Cleaner. It turns the drudgery of sweeping into an easy fifteen minutes in the morning. It speeds and lightens your daily work in a dozen different ways. The Torrington Electric Vacuum Cleaner with its revolving carpet-sweeper brush will do all these things for you.

You can prove this by trying a Torrington in your home for a few days. Phone us now to send one out.

W. I. MILES FURNITURE CO.
116 W. Otero, 1 door west of Ootter Hotel. Phone 344 F3

Free Afternoons

THE CLOVIS NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$50,000

Surplus \$27,500

"The Bank That Accomodates"

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS

There have been several from this place in Clovis shopping for the last week or two.

Mr. R. N. Hagler is reported on the sick list.

Sam Bando's children are much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Randol and sister, Gladys, visited at Mr. Bell's Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Owens and Mrs. Bart Osborne and their families were callers at the T. J. Randol home Sunday afternoon.

Most of the farmers here have their corn pulled and are ready to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Union visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Randol, Sunday.

Mr. Orman Landon's children have been quite sick the last week or two.

Mrs. Bowman is also on the sick list.

There will be a Christmas tree at Locust Grove school house Friday night. Everyone invited to attend.

AMARILLO TRIBUNE—Special clubbing rate of only \$6.50 for the Daily Tribune and the Clovis News for a short time only 11-25-tfc

FURNITURE PRICES DOWN

Down goes the prices of Furniture, stoves and rugs. For two weeks we are cutting all our prices to the quick. Take advantage of this offer and buy presents for the home for Christmas. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Co.

STICK TO THE DAIRY COW.

We have often heard that the cow the sow and the hen are the animals to stick to in adversity. This is true because they are economic in their use of food, yet their product is the most staple and the most in demand, bringing cash in the market and being needed by nearly everybody every day. What would an American meal be without the products of the cow, the sow and the hen? They make up the great bulk of our best foods, and it is a question of whether bread, or milk and dairy products constitute the staff of life. In most homes more money is spent for milk and dairy products than for any other kind of food, either meat, bread or vegetables.

Prices are falling and we are rapidly coming to a readjustment which will probably be not as low as pre-war times but somewhere between the extremes, a happy medium, as it were. We will go right on eating all the good things which can be obtained and will probably consume more of the products of the cow than we have in the past.

Scientific investigation has shown us the great value of milk and its products. It has shown us that this food is practically indispensable, being required in order to obtain health, vigor and growth. This truth is finding its way to the masses, and they are learning to use more of the various dairy products.

Recent bulletins, investigations and reports from both state and government show that during the past two years the fattening of beef cattle has been largely a losing business; in other words, there was more money lost than made in the enterprise. It is indeed unfortunate to report such a condition, for everyone knows the livestock industry needs encouragement. There has been a good deal of gamble in the feeding business during the past twenty-five years; that is, some years have been good and some bad, and both the buying and selling were hazardous. No doubt if a wider use of silage had been made the profit would have been much greater. According to all the

A nice piece of furniture or a rug will make a nice gift for any member of the family. Big two week's reduction now on at Clovis Furniture Co.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. (Male and Female)

An examination for clerk in the post office will be held in this city on January 8, 1921.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Age and height and weight requirements are waived in the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address, Ben F. Moss, Local Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Clovis, New Mexico.

feeding tests this is very evident. The man who is raising a family and trying to pay off a debt on the farm does not like to gamble and to him the dairy cow will provide a sure and steady income. Every good dairy cow given good care during the past two years has made from twenty-five to two hundred dollars profit, the variation depending upon the kind of cow and her care, also on how well her product was marketed. You say that dairying is more

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

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 THANKFUL TO OUR PATRONS WHO HAVE MADE IT
 POSSIBLE FOR US TO ROLL UP THE GREATEST VOLUME
 OF BUSINESS IN 1920 THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.
 WE WILL STRIVE TO MEASURE UP TO YOUR STAND-
 ARD OF QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICES IN 1921.**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

GRAND AVENUE
AND
MITCHELL STREET

A.B. Austin & Co.

The Price is the Thing

GRAND AVENUE
AND
MITCHELL STREET

work. Certainly, and so is any business which is sure of a profit. It means not only more work, but steady work. The work, however, is not hard. It can be done by old or young. The boy going to school can milk a few cows each night and morning; it won't hurt him, it will pay his way and then some. I know a lot of good men who started out by milking cows and going to school.

The future looks bright for any farmer who wishes to carry on a little dairy business during the coming year. The market is good for milk and butterfat, and it will, without doubt, continue to be good, for this is a business which is not overcrowded or overdone. You can make your feed worth from two to three dollars per bushel by feeding it to good dairy cows. The same with hay, oats and fodder. In this way you can send it to market and obtain a fancy price. You will be engaging in a business which requires the best qualities of a man, that is, steadiness, careful figuring, humanity and good judgment. There is a reward for such work and it should be so. If you are engaged in something which anybody can do you must expect a lower price for the competition is greater. The future looks very bright for the dairy industry, and especially for the man who is willing to take pains and get some good producing cows and give them good care.—A. L. Haecker in The Dairy Farmer.

Furniture Prices Reduced

**Only a few more days until Christmas.
 Hurry with your Christmas buying.**

We have readjusted the prices on almost every line in our large furniture stock to meet changed conditions. We believe that our customers are entitled to any changes that there may be in the lower prices and in keeping with the service we have always given our patrons we are making a marked reduction in selling prices.

Your Christmas Purchases

Coming at this time these lower prices should prove very acceptable to our customers. Nothing Makes a Better gift than some useful article for the home—a tasty piece of furniture or a new rug that every member of the family can enjoy.

Don't hesitate to come in and look over our stock and take advantage of these new prices that we offer.

No Big Furniture Sale—Just a Re-adjustment which our customers are entitled to.

Magic City Furniture & Undertaking Co.

"The Quality Furniture Store of Clovis"

JOHNSON BROS.

First National Bank of Clovis

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$135,000.00

"Member of the Federal Reserve System"

**We Wish You All the
 Pleasure of the Season**

United States Depository
 FOR POSTAL SAVINGS

The First National Bank
 "THE PEOPLE'S BANK"

To our friends and Customers in Clovis and Curry County we wish a

Merry Christmas

We have appreciated your generous patronage during the past year, and assure you of our hearty co-operation during the coming year.

Stallings Grocery Company
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

LOCAL MENTION

W. T. Jackman made a business trip to points in Oklahoma this week.

Clarence Z. Logan of Oklahoma City, is visiting friends in Clovis.

Aaron Sadler made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Mersfelder returned Saturday from a short trip to Canyon, and Amarillo, Texas, and Tucumcari.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow. See Dr. W. M. Lancaster, Phone 422, Clovis, New Mexico. 1tp

Groceries and feed delivered anywhere in Clovis. Willmon Bros. at Lone Star Wagon Yard.

Get our prices on Firestone tires and tubes. We can make it worth your while.



Mrs. S. M. Snodderly who lives north of Texico was shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullena of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mullena's sister, Mrs. John D. Brown.

Dr. Warriner, Chiropractor, will give you surest results in chronic and quickest in all acute troubles. Carver graduate. Phone 101. Office 113 1/2 South Main St. 12-2-tfc

Miss Millicent Griffith of Hereford was in Clovis the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberts on North Connelly Street. Miss Griffith was formerly one of the faculty of the Clovis schools but is now principal of the high school at Hereford. She has, however, been acting as superintendent of the schools there for the past several weeks on account of the fact that the superintendent had his leg broken in an accident recently and has been unable to fill the duties of his position.

Electric Lights, Lamps and Electric supplies.



Musical Christmas

Suggestive Gifts:—Violas, Guitars, Mandolins, Ukuleles, Banjos, French Harps, Pianos, Phonographs, Horns, Player Rolls, Records, Sheet Music, Music Satchels, Music and Player Roll Cabinets. Come Early.

Phone 145 119 E. Monroe

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Everything Musical



SCENE FROM VITAGRAPH'S "THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE" BY JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD A VITAGRAPH SPECIAL PRODUCTION

THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE

(By James Oliver Curwood)

In a bear pit in the Arctic, David Baine faced the hulking, brutish giant of a mountaineer. Like cave men of the Stone Age, they began their battle for the possession of a woman. One saw her soul—the other her body.

Pitted against this mountain of flesh and bone, David's chances were slim. Blow after blow he landed on the brutish hulk. . . twice they circled the blood spattered arena. David's face was warm with the gore of his enemy. But battered and swollen, the giant came on and on. David was not battling for victory—but for his life. He was literally beating himself

to pieces, like a ship hammering on a reef.

Like a maddened monster the giant kept coming on, always trying for the fatal clinch. And David knew it. There was still one last chance—one hope. It was the horrible trick of the bush country—the so-called "knee break," that he had seen used before with terrible effect.

Suddenly he shot himself out—a hundred and sixty pounds of bone and sinew—straight as an arrow against the brute's knees, and the gory giant went down like a stricken steer.

That's one of the score or more thrills and suspense moments in this big special Vitagraph production.

This is the Christmas program at the Lyceum. You'll enjoy it. Come.

DO'S AND DON'T'S AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

DON'T put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.

Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter.

Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.

Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

Do be courteous and "Christmasy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.

Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 1c Per Word Per Issue

FOR SALE—Extra fine turkeys, delivered anywhere in city. Mrs. J. A. Mathews, route A, Clovis. 12-9-3tc

WANTED—Salesman to represent El Paso Fruit Jobbing House. This work will take only a few minutes of your time daily and pay you well. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 158, El Paso, Texas. 12-9-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good Tractors, in good running condition. J. F. Mitchell, one mile east of Ranchvale. Postoffice, Havener, N. M. 12-9-4tp

FOR SALE—One tent, one coal heater. 405 N. Mitchell St. 12-9-3tp

ROOFING

There is no time like the present to fix that old leaky roof. See Brown-Thompson Construction Company for all kinds of built-up roofing and repainting. Room 26, Barry Building, Clovis, N. M.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres 6 miles of town, no improvements. Will trade for good house and lot in Clovis. Inquire at News Office. 18-4tc

FOR SALE—Six lots, cheap, some terms. Call at 205 North Meriwether. R. J. Bobier. 12-2-4tc

IF YOU PROPOSE building we can serve you well. Call and talk it over. Brown-Thompson Construction Co., Room 26, Barry Bldg. 25tfc

FOR SALE—Steam thresher in good running order. Cheap. See D. E. Garrison, 119 North Lane. 12-2-4tp

FOR SALE—A fine Christmas present for the children—a white Shetland pony. E. N. Wheeler, Portales, N. M. 12-16-2tp

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Notify Robert Rateliff, general delivery, Clovis. 12-16-2tp

STRAYED—One black horse 15 1/2 hands high, right eyeball out, small knot on left side, branded US. \$10 reward to anyone who will bring him to Clovis. J. H. Singer. 12-16-tfc

LOST—A ledger showing medical accounts. Finder return to News office and receive reward. 12-16-2tc

FOR SALE—Or trade for Clovis property, plains land or cattle, 344 acres of timbered agricultural land, 2 1/2 miles from Livingston, county seat of Polk County, Texas, 60 miles northeast of Houston, fine winter climate, no sand storms, no snow storms, no droughts. See J. J. Carson, real estate agent, or F. W. Flow, owner, at Avalon Hotel. 12-22-3tp

LOST—Pair of new mud chains for Buick car. New, never been taken out of sack. Finder please return to my office at New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co. A. L. Phillips. 1tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern. Mrs. C. B. Conner, 420 W. Grand. 1

LOST—A fountain pen. Finder will please leave at News Office. 1tp

LOST—A small leather hand bag, Japanese design. Reward to finder to return to News Office. 1tp

Greetings of the Season

One of the most pleasant privileges of the year is that of extending to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks and appreciation for your patronage and friendship during the past year.

We extend to you the greetings of the season, with the earnest hope that the new year will bring you peace, prosperity and happiness.



THE ROBINSON ART SHOP

119 East Monroe Avenue

Phone 145

WILL LOCATE HERE.

A. W. Martin, of Perry, Mo., will soon move to Clovis to make his home. Mr. Martin passed through Clovis recently on an automobile trip and was so well pleased with this section that he determined to make his home here. The good road work done by the Chamber of Commerce should result in many new citizens for Clovis and Curry County.

C. H. Hatfield, formerly of San Jon, but more recently from Clovis, and Laura Walthrip of Rana, were married in Tucumcari December 10, by the pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Hatfield is a minister in the Methodist conference, and has many friends here. They expect to make their home at Clovis for the present. —Tucumcari Sun.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church entertained the ladies of the church Thursday afternoon at a social at the home of Mrs. James Dennis. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of vocal solos, instrumental solos and readings. Six new members being added to the Aid membership: Mesdames Roberts, Henry, Holland, Towns, Reece, and Price. Delicious refreshments were served to about fifty ladies.

Mrs. J. C. Norris of Texico was shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Miss Thelma Reagan, who has been attending the T. C. U. at Fort Worth, Texas, will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Belle Sadler and Miss Bertha Broome left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will visit friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herod will spend the Christmas holidays at Alva, Oklahoma, visiting at the home of Mr. Herod's parents.

The News Classified ads get results

Builder's Notice

I have been in the Building Business 25 years and have superintended work for over 15 years, was general foreman on U. S. Government work for 7 years, qualified to handle anything in the building line. Will contract the work is desired.

P. F. White
Reidoria Hotel

PROGRESS CLUB

Mrs. Cassel entertained the Progress Club Tuesday afternoon assisted by Mrs. Bowyer.

Answer to roll call with "Past Christmas pleasures."

Mrs. Newton sang two beautiful solos which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Masterson gave a splendid paper on "The Christmas Customs of other countries."

The Christmas Grab Bag added much fun and laughter to the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Potter was elected a member of the club.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Odom, city; and Mrs. Melton, Ft. Sumner. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neal very delightfully entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart. The evening was spent in games and contests of various kinds. At a late hour elaborate refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Luikart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyé, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, Mrs. Earl Cassel and Mrs. A. S. Beasley.

Edward Morgan, son of County Treasurer J. Simpson Morgan, who is attending school at Albuquerque, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Big reduction in prices on furniture, rugs and stoves for next two weeks. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Make this a

Musical Christmas

Suggestive Gifts:—Violas, Guitars, Mandolins, Ukuleles, Banjos, French Harps, Pianos, Phonographs, Horns, Player Rolls, Records, Sheet Music, Music Satchels, Music and Player Roll Cabinets. Come Early.

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Merry Christmas

To each of our many friends in Clovis and Curry County.

Our Big Sale on Shoes will last a Few Days Longer. Don't Miss These Splendid Christmas Bargains

A pair of shoes always makes an appropriate Christmas gift

ABREAST OF THE GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICES IN ALL LINES, WE ARE PUTTING ON A BIG REDUCTION IN SHOE PRICES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IN THIS BIG REDUCTION ARE INCLUDED LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HIGH CLASS SHOE VALUES AT REDUCTIONS WHICH MEAN A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING.

While They Last
 Ladies' Red Cross kid boots, covered Louis heel, regular price \$15.00, now, \$9.95
 Ladies' Red Cross, brown and black, regular price \$15.00, now \$11.50
 \$12.50 and \$13.00 Shoes, now \$9.50
 \$10.00 Women's Shoes, now \$7.50
 All other Ladies shoes at a big Reduction

Florsheim Shoes For Men
 \$18.00 Shoes, now \$13.50
 \$15.00 and \$17.00 Shoes now \$12.50
 \$12.50 Florsheim Shoes \$9.95
 All other Men's Shoes at 25% REDUCTION
 A big stock of Children's, Misses and Boys Shoes going at a Big Reduction

Wiedmann Shoe Store

Shoe Repairing A Specialty

A Safe, Sound and Strong Bank

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

The Citizens Bank of Clovis

G. W. SINGLETON
 C. E. DENNIS
 J. E. LINDLEY
 S. A. JONES
 C. S. HART
 CASH RAMEY
 Directors

IMPLORES HARDING TO STOP SMOKING

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston wants President-Elect Harding to "swear off" smoking cigarettes. As superintendent of the International Anti-Cigarette League, she announced she had sent a letter to Senator Harding asking him not to smoke cigarettes.

A nice piece of furniture or a rug will make a nice gift for any member of the family. Big two week's reduction now on at Clovis Furniture Co.

I treat all diseases and disorders of women—and attend confinement cases. Dr. H. R. Gibson. 10-30-tfc

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that whereas on the third day of November, 1920, C. O. Cain, as mortgagor, made, executed, acknowledged, and delivered to the Oklahoma Motor Securities

Company, a corporation, his certain chattel mortgage in writing upon and covering one Master Truck Motor Car, motor No. 76391, model W, four cylinders, and two ton capacity, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said C. O. Cain to the said Oklahoma Motor Securities Company in the sum of twenty-two hundred twenty-nine and 99-100 dollars, payable in installments of two hundred twenty-two and 99-100 dollars on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1920, and two hundred twenty-two and 99-100 dollars on each succeeding month thereafter, up to and including the twenty-fourth day of August, 1921, and, Whereas, it was provided in said note that if default be made in the payment in any installment when due, then all the remaining installments should become due and payable at once, and,

Whereas, default was made in the payment of the installment due November 24, 1920, and said installment has not been paid, and,

Whereas, there is due at this time

under the terms and conditions of said note and mortgage the sum of twenty-two hundred twenty-nine and 99-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. from November 24, 1920, and

Whereas there is due the further sum of three hundred thirty-four and no-100 dollars as attorney's fees under the terms of said mortgage, and Whereas, default has been made as aforesaid in said note and the mortgage securing the same.

Now therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in the said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 20th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front of the Court House, in the City of Clovis, County of Curry, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at a public auction for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, the above described motor truck.

Witness the hand of the mortgagee this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1920.

OKLAHOMA MOTOR SECURITIES COMPANY
 22-4tc

 GRADY NEWS

 The new stage curtain is now finished. Mr. Morris is to be congratulated upon his abilities.
 The school truck has been exchanged for an emergency truck while it is being repaired.
 The Grady Basketball teams went to Hollene last Friday afternoon and played the last scheduled game of the season. The boys lost a snappy and hard fought game by 18-7. The girls won a short game by a narrow margin of 4-2. These games determined the championship teams of the northern half of the county: Hollene boys and Grady girls.
 The San Jon teams of Quay County will be here soon to play basketball. We are expecting some good

games. The date will be announced later.
 Dr. Gudahnst, connected with the State Department of Health and the United States Department of Public Health, was here last week to deliver some real interesting and vital health questions.
 Mr. Alfred Pettigrew left last Saturday afternoon for a short visit to various relatives in Missouri.
 Mr. Collins and family have gone to Texas for the holidays.
 Jack Gray, one of our students, left Wednesday for his home in Texas to spend the holidays.
 Messrs. Fanning and Hobbs, and Miss Annie Thomas and sister were in Clovis for the weekend.
 There will be a Christmas tree and short program at the school auditorium Friday night, December 24th. Everyone is invited.

TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispest pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

(Luke 2: 1-14)
AND IT came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David).
 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
 And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
 And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
 And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
 And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.
 For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Christmas Shopping List

THAT WILL MAKE THE WHOLE YEAR A HAPPIER ONE. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY PRACTICAL GIFTS YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STORE

- ELECTRIC GRILLS
- ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS
- ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS
- ELECTRIC CHAFING DISHES
- ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES
- VACUUM CLEANERS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

AND NUMEROUS OTHER GIFTS THAT ARE PLEASING AS WELL AS PRACTICAL
 ONLY SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

Nunn Electric Co.

202 NORTH MAIN

PHONE 476

Building material is like friendship—Both must be durable to be lasting.

Ask us about the materials we sell to our friends.

Kemp Lumber Company

THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain judgment and order of the District Court made and entered on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, in an action therein pending wherein Lydia P. Simpkinson was plaintiff and G. C. Dumas was defendant, and which said action was a suit brought by said plaintiff against said defendant to re-

cover from said defendant the sum of \$201.82 and in which judgment was rendered against said defendant for said sum on the said 18th day of October, 1920, and in which judgment the writ of attachment issued in said action and under which the undersigned sheriff has taken possession of one certain Ford automobile, was ordered foreclosed and the said automobile sold to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

Now therefore, I, the undersigned sheriff, pursuant to said judgment, do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, I will sell the above described property to satisfy the said sum of \$201.82, with \$2.02 accrued interest to date of sale, and that said sale of said property will be held at the front door of the Court House in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the said 28th day of December, 1920, and shall be at public auction for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.
12-2-4tc S. D. DEAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

To William Franklin Smith, Mary Jane Smith, (the name Mary Jane being fictitious for the reason her true name is unknown) wife of said William Franklin Smith; The unknown heirs of said William Franklin Smith and Mary Jane Smith, if deceased; and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises herein described adverse to the Plaintiff: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and is now pending in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in which S. J. Pieratt is plaintiff and you are defendants, said cause being No. 1697 on the docket thereof, the object and general nature of which is to quiet the title of plaintiff, and to debar and estop you and each of you and all persons claiming under you or any of you from having or claiming any interest or estate in and to the following real estate situate in Curry County, New Mexico, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 36 east; as will fully appear by the complaint herein; and that unless you be and appear in said court or file answer herein, on or before the 1st day of February, 1921, decree Pro-Confesso and judgment by default will be taken against you.

Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said court this 11th day of December, 1920.

(SEAL) W. C. ZERWER, Clerk.
Walter W. Mayes, Clovis, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.
12-16-4*

NOTICE OF SUIT.

To the Defendants, Drew Dunn, C. J. Wyatt, Walter Pettitte, C. H. Stagner and Amoss Killen:

You, the above named defendants and each of you, are hereby notified that suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, wherein Jeff S. Williams is plaintiff and you the said Drew Dunn, C. J. Wyatt, Walter Pettitte, C. H. Stagner and Amoss Killen are defendants, that said suit is numbered 1601 on the Civil docket of said Court, and Patton & Hatch, whose postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: to obtain judgment on six notes executed by Drew Dunn and C. J. Wyatt to the plaintiff in the total sum of \$1,200, \$136.63 accrued interest to April 28, 1920, and accruing interest thereafter at 8% per annum until paid, the further sum of \$135.63 attorney's fees and for a further judgment against all of the above named defendants for the foreclosure of that certain vendor's lien retained in said notes and in the deed conveying premises hereafter described from Jeff S. Williams to Drew Dunn and C. J. Wyatt, and which said lien is upon and covers the Southeast Quarter of Section Five, Township Three North, Range Thirty-three East, in Curry County, New Mexico, and which lien was given and retained to secure the payment of the aforesaid notes.

You will further take notice that unless you appear herein on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1920.
(SEAL) W. C. ZERWER,
12-16-4tc County Clerk.

YOU CAN'T DODGE IT.

The Youth's Companion recalls the boy who was cautioned to keep quiet lest the guests might think him a fool. He succeeded so well that the guests concluded he was the real article.

Thus there is no escaping some form of publicity. The man who thinks he is not advertising is in reality giving the strongest and worst publicity to the fact that he is behind the times. It is only a question of what one will advertise—and how. But advertise he does—every waking minute.—Ex.

If we had our lives to live over again the probabilities we could make our mistakes much more easily.

A Message to The Farmer!

This has been an unusually good crop year in Curry County, and many of our farmers are realizing an enormous yield from their grain crops.

Many wish to hold their grain until the market is better, and are confronted with the problem of storage space.

If you want to hold your grain, and want to build a granary, let us figure with you. We are headquarters for all building supplies and we will be glad to help you with your plans.

See us today.

THE

LONG-BELL LUMBER CO.

"It Costs No More To Built It Right."

Telephone No. 15

W. B. CRAMER, Mgr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Nov. 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. McClellan, of Clovis, N. M., who, on September 24, 1920, made additional Homestead Entry No. 017550, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12, Sec 1; S½ NE¼, Sec. 2, Township 1 S., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. V. Steed, Probate Judge, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 6th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Baker O. Faville, James A. Moss, Benjamin Franklin, Richard Pulliam, all of Texico, N. M.
12-2-5tc W. R. McGill, Register.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Clovis Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oft times it is the kidney's fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Ask your neighbor. Many Clovis women know this.

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We sell the celebrated W. W. Feed Grinder. If you see this machine and its work, you'll buy one. THAT'S ALL.

Again the chilly days are here, and again we extend to one and all our annual invitation to make our store headquarters, whether to purchase or to visit. You are alike welcome around our big red stove.

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I wash them on the floor and it is thoroughly done, and you will be pleased with the work.

I thank the ladies of Clovis for their patronage, and I am going to try to please them.

Rugs and carpets cleaned for neighboring towns if brought to Clovis.

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It is our earnest advise that you build now—that you come to us for your estimates.

LONE STAR LUMBER CO.
Telephone 23 Clovis, New Mexico

FARMERS STATE BANK OF CLOVIS

We invite your business upon the most favorable terms consistent with prudent banking principles.

To Our Friends

An Appreciation

To our patrons and loyal friends who took a part in the upbuilding of our institution, as well as those we hope to serve in the future, we extend our sincere wishes for a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **PROSPEROUS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Farmers State Bank of Clovis

CAMERON NEWS

Mrs. Birdie Cogdill's brother from Texas is visiting her.

While attempting to crank his engine with his foot last week, Henry Stovall mashed his foot very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leach spent last week in Clovis with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hendrix.

H. L. Caughran moved his house and barns to his well this week.

J. A. Leach butchered some hogs Monday.

A merry crowd attended the party at Burchell Baker's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boney of Grady called at their store here Sunday.

Jess Burnett of Clovis is working on J. W. Fryar's new ten room house.

Grover Cogdill and family, Dallas Johnston and family, Mesdames Edna Johnston and Odie Youngblood and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler were dinner guests of Mrs. M. A. Johnston Sunday.

Charlie Gann and family left last week for a visit with relatives at Bonham, Texas.

Sherman Shelton and family and Jess Burnett spent Sunday at the home of J. R. Burnett.

Sue Hammons is helping Aline Scott cook for thresher hands this week.

Grant Hutchinson returned recently from a trip out west to the mountains.

Rev. Crawford preached at New Hope Sunday morning, took dinner with R. A. Lowe and preached again at three o'clock.

Grover Cogdill and Grover Patterson have each been freighting Christmas trees to Clovis.

Leo and Charlie Woods each took a load of wheat to Clovis Monday, driving four horses to each wagon. Their mother also went.

R. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler, Ella Burnett, Winnie Dethrage, and Edna Johnston made a trip to Clovis Monday and purchased the treat for the Christmas tree at New Hope.

Cleveland Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mote left Wednesday for a trip to visit relatives at Wellington, Texas. They expect to return before Christmas.

Robert Johnston is working near Ranger, Texas.

Buy furniture for your home now. Everything greatly reduced for two weeks. Furniture has not come down on the market but we must reduce our stock. Clovis Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Plum Pudding of Other Days.

A great deal has been written and sung about the plum pudding of old England, but centuries ago it had a formidable rival for the green favor known as plum-pottage or porridge. It consisted of beef or mutton made into a broth, thickened with brown bread, which was then thoroughly boiled after raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, nutmeg and ginger had been added. This dish is now entirely obsolete, though "Poor Richard's Almanac" mentions it as late as 1750, and a Mrs. Frazer, who published a cook-book in Edinburgh in 1791, announcing herself on its title page as the only teacher of the great art of cookery in that city, gives a recipe for making it, while Brand, the popular antiquary, tells how he partook of it at a Christmas dinner in the mansion of an old English gentleman in 1801, but it has long since been wholly supplanted by plum pudding. The origin of the latter is veiled into obscurity. The earliest cook-book which makes any reference to it is the one by Mrs. Frazer already referred to as containing a recipe for plum pottage.

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FAMOUS HOUSE STILL STANDS

Mansion Erected by Thomas Hancock on Beacon Hill, Boston, Splendid Piece of Architecture.

The first house of distinction to be built on Beacon hill, in Boston, the highest of three elevations which gave to the city the name of "Tri-mountain," and which was the center of military, social and religious life, was erected by Thomas Hancock, an uncle of the Revolutionary hero. This was in 1737.

It was a beautiful mansion, built of stone, with the ground laid out in orchards and gardens, and it was here that the first tree nursery in Boston was started. Inside great taste was shown in the furnishings, the drawing-room containing a rare set of bird's-eye maple, covered with red damask.

Hancock was a lavish host, and gave a famous breakfast to the officers of the French fleet.

While the French troops were in Boston forty or more of the officers dined at the house every day. On one occasion, however, so many unexpected guests appeared that Madam Hancock was driven to despair to know how to provide for them, so she had servants milk all the cows pastured on the common, whether this was agreeable to their owners or not. The house is yet considered a splendid piece of architecture.

Keeps Old Violin.

San Antonio, Tex.—An ancient violin is owned by A. L. Campbell, which is kept with the records of the court in the safety vault. The instrument has that mellowness of tone which only age gives the violin. The lineage of this antique is thus traced by Mr. Campbell: "I bought it about 15 years ago from an old Italian, who had played on it for 15 years. He in turn received it from a German boy in Galveston, in whose family it was an heirloom." In the interior of the instrument is barely visible in old German type the following: "Johes Klotz, Miltenwalde in anno 1705, Germany."

RED BLOSSOMS ARE FAVORED

American and Liberty Roses, Carnations and Immortelles Among Popular Christmas Flowers.

CHRISTMAS eve comes in mild and warm and Christmas morning follows its gentle prophecy, the city florists will be happy. That will mean that the thousands of boxes of Christmas flowers which must be delivered on Christmas forenoon can go out with only the ordinary packing.

But should there be freezing weather, every flower must be packed in cotton, which doubles the labor and the time necessary. Even with the mild Christmas, which is the florist's delight, the force in the big retail flower stores works all night the night before Christmas. From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all hands are busy packing the boxes which in a few hours are to convey Christmas remembrances. At 7 o'clock the delivery wagons start, and before noon all the fragile blooms have reached the feminine hands for which they were purchased. Probably 20,000 such boxes are delivered every Christmas morning in New York. One dealer in a fashionable residence district has sent out between 300 and 400 every Christmas morning for many years.

The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little box for the first price—just half a dozen roses, a dozen carnations, a bit of "Christmas green." In the \$50 box there will be probably half a dozen American Beauties, half a dozen long-stemmed liberty roses of the rich, velvety, deep crimson variety; some violets, some "valley," some mignonette to sweeten the whole box; perhaps some sweet peas and hyacinths, a bit of heliotrope and always some holly and a red satin ribbon to tie the whole.

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted or on sufficiently intimate terms to send more costly or substantial gifts. The very evanescence of the flowers makes them superlatively luxurious. Fifty dollars for flowers that fade in a day makes the attention more delicate than four or five times that amount put into some more durable trifle.

Red is pre-eminently the Christmas color, and red carnations and red roses are the favorite purchases. The red immortelles, also, go in great bunches for Christmas decorations in houses of both high and low degree. These immortelles are real flowers, though some people have a notion they are made of paper. The natural color is yellow, and they grow in the south of France, where great fields of them may be seen dried and dyed for the market. It is a great industry there. Europeans use them largely to the exclusion of fresh flowers for all occasions. They are dyed in all colors for the European market, and thousands upon thousands of boxes of the red ones are imported to New York every year for the Christmas trade. They cannot be successfully grown in America, owing to climatic differences. A few have been produced in Texas, but the florists say they are not "right."

Trees and Fires.

It is doubtful whether any single agency has caused more fires than Christmas trees. These are covered with inflammable ornaments and kept until the branches are as dry as tinder. The practice of decorating with candles and lighting these in order to beautify the tree is the main source of danger. There is something so pleasing and satisfactory about Christmas trees that no one feels like giving them up, or opposing their use, but they are a source of loss and danger. Something should be done to eliminate the danger, even though it should reduce the number of trees. Until regulations from the outside interfere with the practice, it will be well for every person who indulges in the luxury to have a garden hose ready for immediate use in case the tree catches fire. Those who have no means for extinguishing a fire should not have a tree.—From the Kansas City Journal.

About the Mistletoe

COLES, in his "Art of Simpling," observes, "if one hang mistletoe about the neck the witches can have no power of him." Some lingering superstition remains in the present day, and in many houses a bunch of the mistletoe is suspended from the ceiling, under which the male part of the assembly have the privilege of taking the ladies and saluting them. At the same time they should wish them a happy new year and present them with one of the berries for good luck. In other places people try by lots by the cracking of the leaves and berries in the fire.

An Unsatisfactory Plan.

"Why, Johnny," said the cutter, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?" "Yuh—yesar," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to gag-give each other only what we needed most." "Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?" "It's rur-rotten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lickin'."

A Snow Picture Laid in the Canadian Northwest



Author of "God's Country—and the Woman," "The River's End," "Back to God's Country."

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- the bloody fight between two grizzly bears,
- the haunted hut of Tavish,
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