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# LAS VEGAS OPTIC

THERE could have been no finer Christmas day than the one Las Vegas enjoyed.

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## RUMANIA MAY JOIN FORCES OF TRIPLE ENTENTE IF BULGARIA WILL AGREE TO KEEP NEUTRAL

### AMERICAN CRUISER THREATENS TO BOMBARD TRIPOLI BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH ALIENS

### Turks at First Refuse to Allow French and British to Leave the Port

### THE WAR SITUATION IS NOT GREATLY CHANGED

#### In the West the Allies Claim to Have Gained Slightly, But Germans Assert They Have Withstood All Assaults—In the East the Teutons Claim to be Advancing While the Russians Deny the Assertion

Although stating that progress has been made today's communication from the French war office lays chief emphasis on the reported attacks by the Germans, who apparently have undertaken a series of vigorous onslaughts in response to the offensive movement of the allies. Some of these German attacks extend over considerable sections of ground, involving large bodies of troops, but the assertion is made that all were checked. Perceptible progress in Alsace is claimed by the French.

Reviewing conditions in the east the French war office asserts that the Germans have been thrust back along the line before Warsaw, and that in the fighting in the region of Cracow, the Russians have won the advantage. The Japanese embassy at Washington gave confirmation of last night's report from the official press bureau in Berlin that Russia had ceded to Japan the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, directly north of Japan, in return for some heavy guns. The southern half of this island, formerly Russian, was ceded to Japan after the Russo-Japanese war.

The German statement contains the striking announcement that the German attacks on the Bzura river have ceased. It claims successes on the right bank of the Pilica and describes the situation elsewhere as unchanged. Coming to the western arena of the fighting, Berlin relates that German troops have been successful. They have repulsed English and French attacks near Neuport, and minor engagements in the Vosges and upper Alsace have not altered the situation. Other encounters in France are mentioned, but nothing is said of the outcome.

Bombardment by an American cruiser of the Turkish port of Tripoli, Syria, is said at Athens to have been threatened on account of an attack by Turks on the crew of an American merchantman on which British and French citizens desired to leave. The reports received from Athens state that the threat of the warship's commander quelled the attack. The cruiser Tennessee has been in the eastern Mediterranean for several months and was last reported not far from Tripoli.

Italy's occupation of the Albanian port of Avlona was believed to open possibilities of complication which might make it difficult for the Rome government to maintain its neutrality. The attitude of Roumania also was more than ever a matter of doubt, on account of reports from Paris that the only obstacle which prevented her from joining with the triple entente had been removed. Bulgaria was represented as having given assurances that she would remain neutral, relieving Roumania from the fear of an attack from that source should she enter the war.

Despatches from Chile stated that the last of what was once Germany's Pacific squadron was fighting to escape the fate which overtook her four companion cruisers when they met the British. The German cruiser Dresden, with the converted cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich, were said to have been engaged by the British cruiser Newcastle near Valparaiso.

London, Dec. 26.—Christmas has come and gone without a trace on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe. While there has been no cessation of military activity, no decisive action has occurred along either of the great battle fronts. From Petrograd comes news that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland and that they have captured no fewer than 11,000 prisoners. To offset this, Berlin reports inactivity along the Polish front.

General von Hindenburg, the German commander in the east, still keeps his bull dog grip on the Vistula and seems to be making his present movement towards Warsaw from Thorne, which is northwest of the Polish capital in the province of west Prussia.

On the western battle line Paris reports progress from Neuport, while Berlin balances this with the claim that the Germans have taken some British trenches.

From Athens comes an incomplete report of the refusal of the Turkish authorities to permit the departure from Tripoli, in Syria, of the British and French consuls and a number of British and French citizens on an American ship under convoy of an American cruiser. This refusal is said

recaptured by us after a spirited engagement.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne reports declare that during the day of December 24 a strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the northeast of Zoupir. In the region of Perthes the artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-25.

"Yesterday, December 25, a further counter attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1,500 yards with important bodies of troops, was completely checked.

"In the Argonne and between the Meuse and the Moselles there is nothing to report.

"In upper Alsace December 25 was marked by perceptible progress in front of Cernay. We reached the outskirts of the hills to the west of the town and here we held our positions in spite of several counter attacks.

"We occupied, south of Aspach, the valley and the heights which dominate Expais on the west.

"Russia: The Germans who had been forcing their way to the Bzura river to the south of Sochaczew, were driven back after suffering heavy losses. The German attack on Bolimow resulted in failure. In the region of Inowloz on the Pilica river, and to the south of this locality, stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida river and to the south of the Vistula the fighting is going on under conditions favorable for the Russians."

#### Roumania May Get In

The only obstacle to Roumania joining the forces of the triple entente, according to the Figaro, was the lack of guarantees from Bulgaria regarding that country's neutrality. The Figaro learns from a good source, it says today, that these guarantees have now been obtained as a result of the joint action of the triple entente powers at Sofia, with the further understanding that in the event of Bulgaria deciding to intervene in the war it would be against the enemies of the entente.

#### The German Version

Berlin, Dec. 26 (By Wireles to London).—The official announcement on the progress of the war given out in Berlin this afternoon relates German successes in the western arena of the war, English and French attacks near Neuport have been repulsed.

The statement refers to engagements elsewhere in France, but either makes no mention of the outcome, or says the situation remains unchanged. In Russia Germans took prisoners near Lotzense and were successful on the Pilica.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Near Neuport, during the night of December 24-25, attacks delivered by English and Indian contingents near St. Hubert can be better judged today. Nineteen officers and 818 men were taken prisoners, while 14 machine guns, 12 mine throwers and other war material were captured. The enemy left more than 3,000 dead on the field. The English asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead. Our losses were comparatively small.

"Some minor engagements have taken place at Lipons, southwest of Amiens, and at Tracy le Val, northeast of Compeigne. We captured 600 prisoners.

"In the Vosges, south of Diedelsbuser and in upper Alsace, west of Senneheim and also at a point to the southwest of Altkirch, there were small engagements yesterday, but the situation remains unchanged.

"The evening of December 25, a French airman threw a bomb on a certain small village. No troops were stationed at this place. There was only a hospital which was plainly marked. No damage of consequence was done. In reply to this aerial attack also throwing of bombs on the open town of Froiburg which is not

defended and outside the zone of operations, German airmen threw medium sized bombs into the outskirts of Nancy.

"Russian attacks in the vicinity of Ltsen have been repulsed and we took 1,000 prisoners. In north Polar to the east of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged.

"We have ceased our attacks on the Bzura river. On the right bank of the Pilica, to the southeast of Tomaszow, our offensive has been successful. Further to the south the situation remains unchanged."

#### What Vienna Says

Washington, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian embassy from Vienna today announced that the Austrian emperor had expressed his thanks to President Wilson, through Ambassador Penfield, for the American Christmas gifts distributed yesterday among children of dead soldiers. The dispatch also explained the retreat from Serbia of the Austrian Balkan forces.

"Official communique asserts that Austrian troops, after a victorious advance, retreated from Serbia on account of bad weather, unbeaten and with unbroken courage. Our losses were enormously exaggerated. In the Carpathians our attacks continue to gain ground," said the dispatch.

#### Petrograd is Hopeful

Petrograd, Dec. 26 (via London).—The war expert of the Novoe Vremya, in a summary of the war, published today, refers to what he calls the "collapse of the Austrian campaign in Galicia, the lack of cohesion on the part of the German armies to the north of Cracow, and the dogged perseverance, but with waning spirit, of the Germans at Sochaczew," which he said described the situation in Poland. Going into details, this observer says:

"The lack of success of the Austrian army on the Sanok-lisko front demoralized all the Austrian operations in Galicia. The fate of Przemyśl has been a weighty factor with the Austrian general staff, which placed great importance on the co-operation of the garrison of this fortress with the army advancing through the Pezlaborete pass. The Przemyśl sorties were the last feverish efforts of the garrison's expiring energy.

"Following the failure of the Austrian army on the Sanok-lisko line," the writer goes on, "their entire campaign weakened and counter-attacks became more and more effective. Finally the Russian armies took offensive along the entire front. The Austrians lost all interest in their third Galician campaign when they failed to relieve Przemyśl.

"They began with high spirits and large hopes, based on the co-operation of fresh German troops, which had not as yet fought in Russia; reliance was placed also on a simultaneous attack on a large scale by the German army before Warsaw. At the present time there is fighting going on the Bzura, near Bolimow; in the valley of the Pilica; on the banks of the Nida; along the River Danee in Galicia and in the foothills of the Carpathians. There is no cohesion other than that resulting from isolated episodes. Although large forces are engaged on both sides, there is no fundamental unity to the strategy of the enemy. Even the daily struggles about Sochaczew demonstrate that the German perseverance is merely the hope of breaking through the Russian right, but these attacks are far less fierce than they were when the Austrians were in full swing. In this fighting the Germans used the bayonet to a much greater extent than in their previous operations.

"The fighting on the Bzura showed a great degree of courage and almost unbelievable endurance on the part of the Russian troops. This leads to the belief that having held these positions for so long on the swampy banks of the Bzura, the Russian forces can now spring at the enemy and overwhelm him."

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels today called on Captain Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, to report whether violence had been made at Tripoli against American sailors. Athens dispatches, published today, said that an American warship had threatened to begin a bombardment as a result of violence toward Americans. The North Carolina and the Tennessee both are at Beirut today, the Ten-

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## STORM SWEEPING FROM OMAHA EAST

COLDEST TEMPERATURES OF THE YEAR ARE REGISTERED THIS MORNING

### TELEGRAPH WIRES BROKEN

FRIGID TEMPERATURES CAUSE CESSATION IN COMMUNICATIONS

### TWENTY-FOUR BELOW ZERO

SEVERAL POINTS IN WISCONSIN REPORT THIS UNUSUAL TEMPERATURE

From Omaha to the Atlantic coast severe weather prevailed in the wake of a cold wave which originated in Manitoba, Canada, and swept southward and eastward. Cold weather records were shattered in many points where official weather reports are maintained.

Among the coldest places were Charles City, Iowa, 24 below; La Crosse, Wis., 24 below; Peoria, Ill., 18 below; Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa, 14 below; Devil's Lake, N. D., 18 below; St. Paul, 22 below; Green Bay, Wis., 18 below.

Telegraph and telephone companies reported many "cold weather breaks" due to the contraction of wires. Chicago fared better than its outlying suburbs, because of a protecting curtain of fog, but none the less experienced its coldest morning, with the mercury at 4 below, though it quickly went up to 9 above.

## GERMANY PREPARES TO TAKE OVER BELGIUM

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS LEAD TO BELIEF THAT IS HER INTENTION

London, Dec. 26.—The British authorities have been advised of Germany's notification to neutral governments that it will no longer recognize the exequators crediting their consuls to Belgium.

This action has created some surprise in England, where it is regarded as a preliminary step to the official taking-over of Belgium by the Germans. The result of this action probably would be the refusal to recognize Brand Whitlock, the American minister, or the Marquis of Villalobar, the Spanish minister, as diplomats accredited to Belgium. W. H. Page, the American ambassador here, is without advice in the situation. Nevertheless, great interest is manifested in London as to the probable action of the American government if Germany grants only provisional recognition to neutral consuls.

#### BIG CONCERN FALS

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against the Schaper Brothers Mercantile company, which operates a large department store. Edward L. Schaper, president of the company, was appointed receiver. The attorney for the company said the claims against it would aggregate about \$200,000.

#### BEHIND THE TIMES

New York, Dec. 26.—A sailing vessel arrived in port today, whose crew did not know there was a war until signalled outside the harbor by a British cruiser. She was the Norwegian bark Padang. She left Padang, Sumatra, on August 12 with a cargo of coffee, and the British cruiser was the first vessel she spoke during her entire passage.

#### TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

Atlanta, Ga., Federal prison guards and local police today sought two convicts who escaped from the United States penitentiary last night. The fugitives are Hiram Lepper, sentenced for 15 years in Baltimore last May for counterfeiting, and Tom Daley, sentenced for five years for postoffice robbery.

## FILIPINO PLANS FOR UPRISING FAIL

THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALS LEARN OF PROPOSED ATTACK CHRISTMAS EVE

### CONSPIRATORS ARE ARRESTED

LEADERLESS, NATIVES PROVE UNABLE TO PURSUE THEIR CAMPAIGN

### ACTS OF VIOLENCE REPORTED

IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT FEW IF ANY PERSONS WERE KILLED

Manila, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on charges of sedition as a result of an abortive uprising in Manila and its environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable. From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria, and the medical depot. The military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

Constabulary agents who are members of the secret societies disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan and Navotas, near Malaban. At Caloocan a squad of American

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## INDIANA MEN ARRESTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

UNITED STATES INVESTIGATES ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN TERRE HAUTE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Arrests of the so-called "higher ups" in the alleged conspiracy to corrupt elections at Terre Haute, filled this morning's work of United States deputy marshals who last night arrested 46 of the more than 100 men indicted as the result of the federal grand jury's investigations in the Terre Haute election of November 3. The first of the prominent men to be taken was County Sheriff Dennis Shea, who voluntarily surrendered. At noon he had not furnished bond which was fixed by United States Marshal Mark Storey at \$10,000.

Circuit Judge El H. Redman and Mayor Donn M. Roberts went to the office of Marshal Storey, but decline to state whether they had been summoned. Marshal Storey would make no statement. City Judge Thomas Smith, John M. Masselink, city seal-bearer of weights and measures, and a member of the last legislature, and Maurice Walsh, county seal-bearer, also surrendered.

Masselink was the first to be released on bond. In all 15 men had been arrested or had voluntarily gone to the marshal's room before noon. Among those taken in custody today were William Doyle, brother of Sylvester Doyle, acting chief of police; Dan Aldin and Nick Burton, saloon keepers in the foreign section of the city; Charles Miller, a livery man; Funo Harms, custodian of the city hall; Earl Harkness, member of a grocery firm; Joseph Kelley, a bartender, and George Woodam, a saloon keeper and John E. Greene, receipted as election inspectors at the last election.

#### ENGLAND POKES FUN

London, Dec. 26.—Discussing sports in America the London Sportsman, one of the leading sporting newspapers, remarks on the "curious fact" that the six-day bicycle race still survives in the United States.

"To the English mind the weakness of the American public for the six-day race is strange," says the paper. "For in this country these antiquated competitions died many years ago."

## MAYTORENA GOES AWAY FROM THE LINE

COMMANDER OF MEXICAN TROOPS NEAR NACO WILL AVOID TROUBLE

### BULLETS WILL BE STOPPED

ATTACKS UPON CARRANZA GARRISON RECENTLY CAUSED AMERICANS WORRY

### ITURBIDE MAKES ESCAPE

GUTIERREZ GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO GET HERO OF MEXICO CITY

Washington, Dec. 26.—American Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported today that General Palafox, minister of agriculture in the cabinet of Provisional President Gutierrez, had issued a statement charging that he, (Silliman) Special Agent Canova and others had accepted a bribe of 5,000 pesos to effect the release of Former Governor Iturbide.

Palafox, an adherent of Zapata, is said to have been eager to see Iturbide held. The latter was commander of the federal district during the brief administration of Provisional President Carranza, but remained after his colleagues had fled, and took an active part in keeping order after the Carranza forces withdrew and the Zapata forces entered.

Secretary Bryan, admiring Iturbide's personal courage, in preferring to maintain order in the city rather than make his own escape, took a personal interest in the case and identical representations were made to both Gutierrez and Villa to obtain his release. Iturbide is on the way to the United States, but reports from Mexico City say Palafox announced his intention of arresting him if he were caught en route to El Paso. Mr. Silliman in his report dismissed the story of Iturbide as absurd.

#### Gutierrez Quit Villa?

The Carranza agency here announced receipt of the following message from Carranza's secretary at Vera Cruz: "General Villalobar at Monterey informs us that he recently had a conference at Saltillo with General Alvarez, the Gutierrez governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, who informed him that Eulalio Gutierrez had sent him to inform Villalobar that he demanded from Villa that he eliminate himself from political activity, but that Villa had not complied and that Gutierrez was disposed to enroll himself and his troops once again under the banner of the first chief and the plan of Guadalupe."

#### New Mine Ruling

The provisional government in Mexico City has issued a decree extending to March 31 the time for revalidation of mining titles, according to a Mexico City dispatch today to the state department. A message, dated noon December 24, from Eagle Pass, says: "The situation remains unchanged at Piedras Negras."

A mail report from the American vice consul at Ensenada, lower California, states that "while there has been some political disturbance of late, conditions in general are improving and the district is quiet." He adds that the bitter feeling against Americans, which was noticeable last spring apparently has disappeared and that 175 or 200 Americans are now in the district. In that connection, however, the state department announced that "it does not advise Americans to return to Mexico and those who do so, go there on their own responsibility."

Consul Canada's dispatches to the state department from Vera Cruz today made no reference to fighting there yesterday between Carranza and Villa troops, and the other sources of information on Mexican affairs were without advice.

#### The Battle Is Moved

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Governor Maytorena, with his Villa forces, began retiring today out of range of the guns of the Carranza garrison at

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Las Vegas Leading Store

**E. Rosenwald & Son**  
Established 1868 South Side Plaza

**Our Green Tag Sale**  
will continue the remainder  
of this month

We began taking stock this morning and are going to continue this sale to make the inventory as small as possible. One-third off on everything in the house with a few necessary exceptions and

**Women's Suits,  
Women's Coats,  
Women's Dresses,  
Fur Coats,  
Fur Sets,  
Silk Waists,  
Silk Petticoats,  
Children's Coats,  
Children's Dresses.**

**1/2 Price**

As we do not wish to pack up a single doll or toy, the small lot we have from the heavy "before Christmas" shopping will remain on sale at—

**Half Price**

**PULPIT AND Choir Loft**

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Adrian Rabeyrolle, pastor.**

First mass 7:00 a. m.; second mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school in English and Spanish at 3 p. m., in Spanish at 8:30 p. m. Rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school for English speaking and Spanish speaking children every Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS—Very Rev. Paul Gilberton, pastor.**

First mass at 6 a. m. Third Sunday excepted.

Second mass 8 a. m. Sermon in English. This is Children's mass but everybody is welcome, especially the English speaking people. Hymns rendered by the children under the direction of the Sisters of Loretto.

Third mass at 10 a. m. Sermon in Spanish.

From 3 to 4 Sunday school. At 4 p. m. May devotion and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

At the New Mexico Hospital for the insane mass every fourth Sunday by the reverend pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—**

Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Carnegie Library.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—**

Rev. Norman Skinner, pastor, Douglas avenue and Tenth street.

Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Bible study and Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m.

Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Christmas morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. F. L. Reiman will sing special numbers.

Regular Sunday school session and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

At 4:30 p. m. the Sunday school will give its usual Christmas carol program with interesting recitations and musical features. Parents and friends and all interested in Sunday school work are heartily invited.

The church most cordially welcomes all people to its services, especially strangers and visitors in town.

**THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH,**

Columbia and National avenue. Hours of service:

Preaching 10:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. If you are without a church home come! We can help you.

If you are looking for church work come! You can help us.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—**

Rev. J. Milton Harris, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

"The Three Crosses of Calvary." This church takes its one stand upon the Bible as the word of God, and Jesus Christ as the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. Its message is salvation through the Cross of Calvary. And its people are friendly.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

Corner of Eighth street and National avenue; Rev. Royal A. Simonds, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. G. Ogle, Superintendent.

Sunday morning subject, "And Jesus Went into the Mountain to Pray," a meditation.

Evening subject, "Unconscious Deterioration," music by mixed quartet.

Midweek subject Wednesday night, "Christ's Attitude to the Former Revelation."

You are cordially invited.

**ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH,**

Rev. J. S. Moore, Rector, 716 National avenue, East Las Vegas.

First Sunday after Christmas, December twenty-seventh, 1914.

Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday School, 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon 11. Order of service at 11 o'clock: Processional hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Venite Exultemus Domino. Chant. Gloria Patri. Chant.

Te Deum Laudamus, in E flat. Jubilate Deo.

Hymn 49, "O Come all ye Faithful." Sermon.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Hymn 59, "H Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Presentation of Aims, Chant. Recessional Hymn 51, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Full vested choir and crucifer at 11 o'clock.

This church is open daily for private prayer and meditation.

St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in church.

No further meetings of parochial organizations until after the holidays. Notice will be given.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**

Eighth and Main Sts. J. H. Whistler, Minister.

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Bring your Bibles.

11:00 a. m. Communion; preaching by the minister; subject of the sermon will be, "Mary the Mother of Jesus." A sermon especially for mothers, to whom a special invitation is extended.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship with song service, and sermon by the pastor.

**GROOMING YELLOWSTONE PARK**

Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—In anticipation of a record number of visitors next summer, when the American traveling public will journey over their own country instead of Europe, Yellowstone Park is being thoroughly groomed. One of the most important improvements that will please the visitors is the bathing facilities for a natural hot water plunge and bath

house now being installed at the Upper Geyser Basin.

Colonel Lloyd M. Brett, acting superintendent, reports the elk herd in the park contains 35,209 head, in exceptionally good condition. Moose are now frequently seen, and a wild herd of buffalo roams its confines and are believed to be increasing slowly. Gray wolves have made their appearance, traveling in packs. Travel in the park last year was light, compared with most of the previous years, the total number being \$20,250. The parties in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, and contains 2,142,720 acres, and has an average altitude of 8,000 feet.

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS MEET**

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Representatives from all over the world are present here today for the opening of the national convention of Cosmopolitan clubs, at Ohio State University, Harry M. Udovitch of the Ohio State Chapter is national president, and he will open the big convention. The Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the Columbus Convention League are aiding in the entertainment of the visitors.

One of the speakers is Dr. George W. Nasmyth, director of the International Bureau of Students. His topic is the new European situation. The Cosmopolitan clubs in the colleges of the United States are composed of students from all parts of the earth. This organization has accomplished wonders in bringing together these young men, so that each may grasp the ideals of the others and get to know representatives of each race and country.

**Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

R. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**READ IS WINNER**

Cecil Read is the winner in the Bacharach Brothers' word contest, his list of 825 speaking for itself and being far more extended than any other submitted. Special mention should be made of Mrs. O. E. Burch, for over 600 carefully selected words from a variety of sources.

Miss Amelia Turner sent in a critical Websterian list which for accuracy and scholarship is most excellent.

**DON'T WAIT**

Take Advantage of An East Las Vegas Citizen's Experience

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

"Til kidney troubles develop; "Til urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by an East Las Vegas citizen's experience.

Mrs. S. North, 905 Tilden Ave., East Las Vegas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I have needed them and so has another of our family. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to us by a doctor while we were visiting in Harrisburg, Pa. Having twice before publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I am glad to acknowledge their worth. We have found them to be a reliable remedy for relieving backache and other troubles, caused by disordered kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. North had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**SCHUMANN-HEINCK'S SON WEDS**

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26.—Henry Schumann-Heinck, a son of Mrs. Schumann-Heinck, the famous singer, was married here today to Miss Elsie Straumann of Paterson. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mrs. Schumann-Heinck has a home at Singac, a suburb of Paterson.

**Checks Croup Instantly**

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every gas is a friend. O. G. Schafer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

**PE-RU-NA The Traveler's Companion**

Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis, Mo., "The curative value of Peruna is truly wonderful. I think it especially valuable as a specific for catarrh of the system, and for a man who has traveled for years as I have and who is certainly exposed to irregular meals and uncomfortable sleeping accommodations, Peruna is one of his best and most needed traveling companions. It throws off disease and keeps him well. I therefore heartily recommend it." Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

**WATCH THE CHILD'S READING**

Chicago athletes are expected to compete in the junior indoor championships at Brooklyn next Tuesday.

The big Christmas marathon at San Francisco promises to develop some classy cross-country speed.

**May Seem to Be Unimportant, But a Little Consideration Will Show Its Real Value.**

Few of us realize the enormous power of literature upon childhood, for it is so insidious in its action. Book after book is read and, we think, forgotten, yet those very books are the ones upon which opinions have been formulated; here a little and there a little, we have amassed our knowledge through them as medium. We hear parents exclaiming at the extraordinary ideas their children have; they often say they cannot think where they have got them from and here that they never thought such things in their young days. Of course they did not; the last generation read much less and traveled far less than he present one; there were no circulating libraries and books so cheap that a few pence could buy them; their opportunities were limited with a much narrower circle, and it is because of the very facilities which our children now have for reading everything that it is more important than ever that they should be supervised in the matter. The control will not be felt, if only from the first those in authority would take the trouble to read along and suggest delightful books. A child who has found by experience that he has received the keenest enjoyment when hearing or reading books recommended by his parents, will be more likely to ask for advice and discuss what he has read with them. So the trend of his mental growth can be directed, and those who are responsible for his education will have a better knowledge of his individual development and will neither retard nor unduly force him.—Mrs. Theodore Chambers.

**POUNDER THIS CHILD PROBLEM**

Six-Year-Old "Jack the Ripper" Proves Puzzle to the Psychologists.

Chicago.—Did you ever meet a six-year-old "Jack the Ripper," so to speak? A mere child with a blood lust that impels him to strangle cats with his bare hands and attempt the slaughter of babies with gusto?

Such a one has been examined by the psychopathic laboratory of the municipal court and pronounced a perfect specimen of sadist. Chief Justice Harry Olson told about him before the alienists and neurologists in session the other day.

This boy has had an exciting career in the last year, and so have others, as he has been adopted eight times. The eighth adoption was a month ago, and he soon will be ready for the ninth candidate.

Grown men would hesitate about strangling cats with bare hands, but this boy delights in it. Wringing chickens' heads off is a mild amusement to him. The climax came soon after his seventh adoption had returned him to the county court as impossible.

Dr. W. J. Hickson, head of the psychopathic laboratory, and his wife took an interest in the case when foster parent No. 7 reported the child had tried to throw a girl baby under a car.

"Don't you know it was naughty to throw the baby under the car?" queried Mrs. Hickson of the juvenile "Ripper." "Why, you might have killed her."

"Sure," responded the boy. "What do you take me for? That's what I tried to do."

An Oak Park clergyman, undismayed by his record, took the boy, asserting that, psychologists to the contrary notwithstanding, every one had been created in God's image and could be made perfect. The boy, he said, was no exception. The psychologists are awaiting a report from Oak Park with interest.

Evils of Tobacco, Jersey City, N. J.—A rank smelling stogie that he was smoking early the other day fooled a burglar. Mrs. Mary Quinlan awakened, detected the bad odor and spread an alarm, the burglar feeling.

**Dainty Footwear for Evening**



The day has come when displays of elegant footwear may be said to rival displays of jewelry in brilliance. Judging from the dressy shoes and slippers which fill the show cases of the shoe shops, and those of departments in the great stores, the accessories which have been used in describing gowns and hats will find themselves associated in the future with clothing for the feet. It will require them to convey any idea of the daintiness and brilliance that characterize the newest footwear for evening.

Black patent leather combinations with white kid make up a great number of the handsomest slippers. But, besides these, there are combinations of bronze, gold and silver with fabrics and slippers of these fancy leathers alone, as well as slippers made of fabrics alone. The array is dazzling and in point of variety bewildering.

Just now there is a liking for white satin on which gold or silver figures are thrown up in embroidered designs. These are finished with small but most brilliant buckles of rhinestones. Certainly such slippers deserve to be called confections in footwear. But to get any idea of the variety which confronts the purchaser, just the display in a single show case may be described to give a clear idea of the leading style-feature for this season.

First there is a satin novelty called the Poineciana slipper. It is a plain, beautifully shaped model with short vamp, somewhat pointed toe and French heel. At the back the satin extends upward to the ankle, where it is fastened to a velvet band. This band encircles the ankle, fastening with two small pearl buttons at the side. One may choose this slipper in white satin with black velvet collar, black satin with white velvet collar, silver cloth with black velvet, or in all black.

Next to it stand the Empress, quite deserving of its royal name with black satin vamp and white satin quarters. Very plain, very beautifully finished and very elegant, the Empress is shown in this single combination.

A third strikingly beautiful black and-white slipper has a black satin extended over the instep in a strap. The edges of the slipper and strap are bound with black satin and this new creation is fastened with a double buckle of brilliant rhinestones at the side. One may have it in all black or all white, either of them handsome enough but having not quite the snap of black and white and rhinestone in conjunction.

Next comes a quiet model in bronze kid having a tongue embroidered with bronze beads, and then a tangle tie in bronze laced across the instep with ribbon which ties about the ankle. These are to be had in other materials and colors.

Less showy, a slipper in dull kid is exquisitely shaped and supplied with four straps across the instep. The toe and straps are beaded. This is made in white or in bronze, with beads to match. Then comes a marvel in white satin and gold brocade and after it an array of plain satin opera slippers in all the evening colors.

Truly she who is looking for something new and beautiful in slippers will have no trouble in finding all that she is looking for, and more, too. For there are other showcases filled with other slippers.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

**Blue and Black Tulle.**

A black satin evening gown has very attractive sleeves. There are deep blue tulle foundation sleeves that reach over the hands, and over these shirred sleeves, equally long, of black tulle.

The soft folds of tulle and chiffon at present introduced on the bodices are wonderfully becoming.

**Hats With Much Distinction**



ANY one of the three examples of fine hats which are shown here is of a sort to make the observer of "class" in millinery turn to look twice at it. Hats are as numerous as roses and the pretty ones inspire an admiration as frank and untiring as that given to the flowers. Here are three totally dissimilar, each vying with the others, as an example of excellence in the milliners' art, and all far above the average in point of distinction in style.

The largest of the three has a rather small crown with soft top, garnished with a ribbon band, which terminates in a small flat bow at the side. The brim is wonderfully graceful, curving upward slightly and widening at the left side. It is a shape better suited to mature women than to the youthful wearer on whom it is pictured.

The two-toned, long, upstanding plume of ostrich at the front is calculated to make one wonder at the dexterity of the dyers and rejoice at the discrimination of the trimmer who has used it so effectively.

A small and what we call a "Frenchy" shape, is a picturesque and dressy model, combining a narrow brim of velvet and crown of silver lace over a vivid satin. The brim rolls up at the left and droops decidedly at the right side, where an indentation breaks its line and adds to its becomingness. It is trimmed with a single metallic rose and finished with a long tie of handsome moire ribbon. This is mounted to the brim at the left under an odd and pretty bow.

The curious shape of the third model catches one's attention. It is a beautifully made hat with crown that has a sharp slope upward from right to left. The velvet covering is laid on smoothly and piped with satin, and satin is used for the facing.

The shape serves as a background upon which a splendid bow of rich moire ribbon is mounted. The ribbon is wired at the edges and the bow reveals how much of an art it is to convert a straight length of material into a trimming of such expression.

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**GREEN GRASS GROWS AROUND**

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All of the cross cuts of the fields have been abandoned, for with the grass at its present height and strength when a herder leaves the road he may get to another road and he may stay in the grass. Every few hours there is a hunt for some one who has wandered too far from the edge for some purpose or other and when a searching party goes seeking a howling exile subsequent searching parties are usually formed to find some of the heroes of the tall grass who were originally bent on rescue.

Within the last two or three weeks hundreds of lambs and many head of cattle have wandered away in the grass and disappeared and the lowing of the cattle, the bleating of the ewes for their lost lambs and the general conversation of the ranchers who have searched without avail for their straying property has made the grass as loud as it is luxurious.

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**DOG'S NAP TIES UP STREET CAR SYSTEM**

Lays Him Down Under a Car to Get Benefit of the Shade.

New York.—One small dog held up several hundred business folk for 20 minutes and made them that much late at their offices. Fortunately they were the kind of business people who don't have to arrive before ten o'clock, and a matter of 20 minutes or so doesn't make much difference.

The dog, a yellow mongrel, ascended to the tracks of the Brighton Beach railroad at Kings Highway, where the tracks run on an elevated ridge. It was about 9:30 o'clock, and a Manhattan-bound train had halted in the station for more cars to be attached.

The little dog was hot and panting and the shade beneath the cars at

**Refused to Be Coaxed From His Place.**



tracted him. He climbed under one of them, curled up and went to sleep.

Some one saw him and raised an alarm. Kind-hearted women pleaded with the motorman not to start and crush him, and the motorman, a good fellow, promised that he wouldn't. Instead he and the crew tried to dislodge the dog. The little fellow whined and crouched lower and refused to be coaxed or driven from his place. They gathered pebbles and threw them at him. When he was hit he yelped, but he didn't move.

More trains began to pile up behind the first one, and at last it was absolutely necessary to move them, dog or no dog. So the motorman climbed into his box and started the train very slowly. When his dogship howled the train stopped, and thus, by starts and jerks, they finally moved over him.

When the last car had passed him and the sun shone down on his back the little dog got up, shook himself and sauntered off to another shady spot, and the belated commuters continued their journey to business.

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# WHAT WAR MEANS TO MEN WHO FIGHT

ENGLISH ARTILLERYMAN WRITES ARTICLE DESCRIBING EXPERIENCE UNDER FIRE

London, Dec. 26.—Under what picturesque circumstances men often move forward to the firing line is described by a London artist, a member of the honorable artillery corps, who, with the sensitive eye of his craft, tells of his impressions with more than ordinary vividness. His letter is undated, but was presumably written in Belgium.

"After doing work all over our country," he writes, "we find ourselves in another, with every prospect of having a hot time, which we all been praying for. At the last place but two we were digging a second line of trenches and came in for some very hot fire. The next day they caught us as we went to dig in slightly more advanced trenches; and we lay in a small ditch for about three hours with shell and rifle bullets jumping about over our heads and flicking leaves off the stunted willow trees in our ditch. One was quite safe and rather bored, as it poured with rain. I played a game of piquet with the man next me and won two francs, then the rain stuck the cards together.

"The night before last we left at about 5. It was quite pitch black and intensely cold, and snow lay heavily everywhere on fields, roofs and trees as we marched silently through the village and out into a long, long road with a wonderful avenue of trees like Hobbema's famous picture at the National gallery. On our way, hardly able to keep our footing on the frozen and uneven ground, and always, like a tremendous surf beating on an iron shore, comes the booming of guns. Rockets shoot up, leaving a long stream of stars, and showing up the silent country, snowbound and very peaceful-looking until one comes to a village totally deserted, ruined walls, heaps of debris and great shell holes in road and roof telling their dreadful story. And as if a miracle had happened, there stands the church untouched.

"We halt silently and move on again, and is it to remind us that the world is not so peaceful after all, shells come bursting through the air. One bursts quite close, setting a ruined house in a tremendous blaze and lighting up the whole scene (quite one for a painter.) We are just out of it, five minutes earlier would have shown us all up, and we should probably have been very effectively shelled. We climbed down little slippery slopes and up others very warily (one is carrying everything, and the nails in one's boots on the hard ground make bad going. Over fields, and then we reach reserve trenches at about 7:30. I hate reserve trenches. One of my great fears is suffocation and to stagger into a hole in the ground and find oneself under the earth, head touching knees and roof above, in black darkness, not knowing where one is, and feeling caught in on every side, is dreadful to me. We do guards, each section till about 4:30 in the morning, with slight sniping to remind one of the Germans then we form up and off again, and stagger, it seems, for miles across fields and broken country. Here we are at last at the first line of trenches. Black silent figures suddenly appear, a few whispered orders and we find our selves in the trenches.

"There are five of us in our trench. The dawn comes up slowly and we can see what is in front of us. We are evidently on top of a slope, or rather not quite on top. There has to be one observer in every trench for half an hour all through the day and at night any hour. The cold is still intense, but we open a tin of jam and start having breakfast. Suddenly my slice of bread and jam is covered with clay, knocked off the top of the parapet. The snipers are at work, and wonderful shots they are, too. Over a hundred bullets were put just in the to of our trench, and whenever an observer's head went up to look through a small inclosure, they were at it again. Suddenly their batteries opened fire on us, and getting the range with marvelous celerity they proceed in the next hour to put close on one hundred shells on about half a dozen trenches, including ours. We are all crouched down. The noise is appalling, one's eardrums feel splitting as each shell bursts. Clouds of black, evil-smelling smoke, showers of earth and stones, mangel-wurms, and pieces of shell come flying into the trenches. One man finds a large piece of shell in his overcoat pocket. No one was hurt of our lot. On our

left the regiment had four killed and several wounded. This is being under fire properly, and we are glad they have stopped and given us a rest. Not so the snipers, who keep it up all day.

"Night observation is nerve-racking. Trees move about, showing black against the snow, and the sky is very cloudy, all shapes look human, menacing and advancing. There is a tremendous artillery duel going on on our left, like a million stage carpenters knocking together a scene of herculean proportions. Some regulars come up to reinforce our trench; an attack is expected. I can hear the tremendous movement of supply wagons going on just over the hill crest in the enemy's lines. Small red sparks show fitfully in the trenches, rockets are going up, and the sky ever and anon is split with great flames of light. A farm behind our lines is one great blaze and they send up rocket signals on our side, but nothing happens. We are relieved just before dawn, and we creep back here very tired, dirty and cold, but very glad to have got through our really first test of endurance all right."

# THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community. The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches. Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture. We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fall to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

# FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine I ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

# LIVED SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Clock Made Long Ago in Ireland With Wheels of Wood, Still Keeps Good Time.

For three generations an old grandfather's clock owned by W. Nash of 2619 East Eighteenth street has counted off the seconds, according to a Kansas City correspondent of the New York World.

Seventy-five years ago the mother of Mr. Nash, then a young girl, sent back to her old home in County Tyrone, Ireland, for some things for her new home. She was to marry an Irish lad she had met in the new country.

Most important of her orders was one for a clock to be made especially for her.

"There is an old clockmaker at home," she told her sweetheart, "whose clocks are the finest to be had. His name is Jonathan Frost and his clocks, they say, will last forever."

The clock came at last. It was in a case of cherry wood, grand to behold. But its most interesting part, at least to our modern eyes, is the works.

The wheels, with one exception, are of wood. So carefully were they carved and of such fine, hard wood were they made, that today the old clock still keeps almost perfect time. There is one small brass wheel in the case.

Only twice has it ever had to be repaired—and then a thorough cleaning was all that was necessary. In 1839 it was sent to a clock-repairer, L. Reich, in Platte City, Mo. And 50 years later, in 1909, it was sent again to him. Although he was then an old man, his hands were still skilled in the repairing of delicate machinery.

However, the old clock was once more merely in need of cleaning, and it was soon sent back to the home of Mr. Nash, where it is now ticking as cheerfully as ever. There is no indication that it will cease soon. It requires winding every 24 hours. There is also an alarm, which is as good as ever. The clock has outlived its first owner by many years, as well as a number of others in the family.

# GOOSEBONE SEER FEARS COLD

Muhlenberg Prophet Delivers Opinion That We Are Facing a Very Hard Winter.

John Drake, the Muhlenberg town ship goosene weather prophet, predicts a cold winter, says a Reading (Pa.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

"There will be a white Christmas," he said. "I am positive that the fall day season this year will not be green. It is a difficult matter to say whether there will be enough snow for sleighing."

A number of local forecasters agree with Drake in this respect, saying that surely the snow will be deep this coming winter, because the weeds are so very high. From the sections where there was a frost recently it is reported that the tips of the leaves of the hickory trees point skyward. If the tips curl downward when touched by frost, a mild winter is certain, but when they turn upward it is a sign that they are winter leaves and that there is going to be plenty of wind blowing and plenty of snow whirling among the trees.

This is known as "the off year" for chestnuts, but the twigs are unusually loaded with buds. This indicates to some folks that surely a hard winter is ahead. It is said that Providence in this way provides plenty of food for the squirrels to store away in the hollow trees.

# Dies at Lone Card Game.

With a pack of cards spread in front of him, Jerome A. Grant, forty years old, a tailor, was found dead in his room at Baltimore. It is thought by the police that he had been sitting on the side of his bed playing solitaire when he was stricken.

Grant had been out of work for some time, but had intended going to North Carolina in a few days, where he had obtained employment.

# SAVED THE JEWELS

By MARY LYLE WARNER.

In the most critical situation of her young life, Alma Waite gazed longingly at the engagement ring upon her finger and wondered if she would ever see its giver again.

"Where is he, and what is to become of me!" was the constant burden of her thoughts.

A knight errant brave and true, Adrian Bond would have been speedily coming to the rescue of his lady love in distress, but that grim visaged war had presented its ugly menace and rude clamors shook the commonwealth.

Her father and mother were at Paris. There, too, were the Bonds, making the European trip with their closest friends. It was a strange circumstance that had taken Alma away from them. It appeared that a half-brother of Mrs. Waite lived in a little town in Belgium, near the German border. He had invited the family to pay him a visit, but their plans would not admit of it. Then he expressed a wish to see Alma, who had been named after his dead wife. He was fervent in his appeal and half-minded to give up his business and return to America, he said. The result was that Alma took a quick trip from Paris and found herself an honored guest in the splendid but lonely home of her half-uncle.

Zepher Dacre was a diamond merchant, conducting his business by traveling from country to country. Alma was enchanted with the kindly way in which he treated her. She was to have remained with her relative only three days, but Mr. Dacre made up his mind to close up his business, accompany her to Paris and return with the family to America and take up a permanent residence there.

Directly upon the heels of this came a declaration of war. Mr. Dacre hastened his preparations to get out of the country. He urged Alma to remain indoors, for the community sur-



A Loud Summons From the End of a Musket.

rounding them was in a wild state of excitement.

The evening before the day set for their departure Mr. Dacre discharged all the servants. Just about dusk he came hurrying into the house in a great state of excitement.

"Why, what is the matter?" questioned Alma anxiously, as she noted his colorless face and trembling frame.

"Listen, my dear," said Mr. Dacre hurriedly. "You must leave here at once if a certain thing happens, and it may happen quickly. The war spirit is abroad. They are suspicious of me because of my business connections with other countries. I am just secretly advised that I am listed as one of the proscribed."

"Oh, uncle, they will do you no harm, surely?"

"They will hamper, perhaps arrest me. I was all ready to leave here in the morning. I fear they will not allow me to do so."

"But why not?"

"Official, and in some cases corrupt persons will try to prevent me from taking my fortune out of the country. See, Alma," and Dacre drew a little chamolo bag from a secret pocket, "the diamonds in this represent the bulk of my fortune. Take it, secrete it. If I am arrested fly at once—not into Germany, as we proposed, for that course is blocked, but straight for Paris."

"But, uncle—"

"Quick! they are here already, as I feared," cried Mr. Dacre. His worst apprehensions were confirmed. There was a loud summons from the end of a musket at the street door.

"Do not lose your nerve, dear child," spoke Dacre. "They dare not harm me and I will soon join you in Paris. Hurry away through the rear garden, take the first train for the border. At all hazards protect the fortune with which I have entrusted you."

Then he was gone to answer the imperious summons at the street door. Alma lingered only long enough to learn that he was really taken in charge as a suspect. Then she filled her handbag, secured the jewels in a safe pocket and hurried away through the garden apparently unobserved.

Alma reached the train. She tried not to think that she was cowardly in deserting a relative in trouble. She felt relieved when the train started. Then she stared in wonder and even suspicion at the other occupant of the carriage. There sat a person who until the day previous had been a servant, a sort of major domo in the service of her uncle. He lifted his cap with a servile smirk on his face Alma did not at all like.

"The master is in trouble," he remarked. "I have heard of it. I, too, may be proscribed and I am bound for another country. If mademoiselle will allow, I will do what I can to see her safely across the border."

Alma murmured her thanks. She did not like the man. She was suspicious of his ready presence. She fancied her uncle had said something about his being untrustworthy. An unprotected young girl, however, she reflected that because of his former employer Boyard might strive to really serve her.

There was no stoppage to the train during the long night. Alma did not sleep. She felt uncomfortably conscious somehow of the constant glance Boyard kept upon her. Was it possible that he knew of the rich treasure she carried?

Just at daybreak the train was halted at a little town in the mountains. A body of soldiers ordered all to alight; Boyard was carrying the little satchel belonging to Alma. Suddenly he disappeared. He did not return. Then Alma was persuaded that he had made away with it, believing its contents valuable. Her passport was gone. She was ordered to remain in the country.

What a fate for the delicate young girl, when that evening, distraught, footsore, affrighted, she neared the light of a lonely hut in the mountains. She dared not remain in the town where the prejudice against an alien would pursue her. She feared being imprisoned, searched, and the jewels taken from her, as she had wandered away from human habitations, blindly hoping some chance might put her across the border.

Once she believed she was pursued, and in the distance fancied she noted the lurking Boyard. Now, hungry, athirst, exhausted, she hastened toward the light. As she neared it a cry of acute pain came from the hut. A wild figure of a man dashed by her. The cry from the hut was repeated. Alma entered to find a peasant woman lying on a bed in a spasm of pain.

Then she aroused to minister to the sufferer. It was her keen womanly sympathy that helped her successfully. The man, who had hastened for a neighbor and found no one at home, came back frantic. When he learned, however, of the timely aid of Alma he overwhelmed her with his sincere gratitude.

That night there was a dread alarm at the lonely hut. Half a dozen armed men appeared outside and demanded that Alma be handed over to them as a prisoner. When Alma recognized Boyard as their leader she knew that he was after the diamonds.

She had learned during the evening that her host was a smuggler of lace over the border of France, yet in her dire extremity Alma felt that she must trust in him. She told him her story while the group outside were clamoring vociferously for admission. The smuggler's eyes brightened.

"Ah," he said, "you wish to save your jewels from that horde? Then I can help you and show my gratitude for your kindness to my wife. Tell me the Paris address of your friends. The diamonds shall be there within two days."

And then the speaker whistled for a keen-eyed little dog Alma had noticed about the place. He secured the chamolo bag about its neck, scrawled a few lines, and inclosed the satchel inside of a padded coat he fitted to the dog, and going to the window, opened it, dropped the intelligent animal in the dewy grass and away it sped.

Boyard soon learned that he had been baffled. Three days later the smuggler managed to get Alma across the border. There was a great reunion when Mr. Dacre arrived to find the gems safe and sound, for the smuggler's dog had carried the treasure safely over the border to trusty friends of his master, who had sent it on to Paris.

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Check! It happened the other evening, and now a certain New York clubman is trying to figure out how he will square things with his wife the next time he is "detained" in town. He was not going home for dinner and when his wife answered his telephonic message he said:

"Don't wait for me at dinner this evening, dear. I shall be detained on business."

"Very well," she replied. "I'm sorry you can't come home. But business is business, I suppose. Where are you now?"

"Where am I? In my office, of course I have had a very busy day."

"It's too bad you have to work so hard, George. But tell me something." "Yes, dear. What is it?"

"How can you keep your mind on business with the orchestra playing that jolly rag-time tune?"

"I heard yesterday of a married man who took his handkerchief and wiped the paint off his wife's cheeks. "Is she going to get a divorce?"

"No. She actually smiled while he was doing it."

"I didn't think anything like that ever happened."

"It doesn't happen more than once in a thousand years."

PAPER MAKER CALLED TO CHINA  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—China has sent to America for experts to introduce modern paper making, and Edward Qualey of Springfield, Mass., sailed today for China. Qualey was offered the job under condition that he would remain at least 18 months in the Orient, until the government paper mill is turning out the real thing in paper. He expects to have a hard problem instructing the Chinese in the fine art as practiced in Massachusetts mills. He pointed out the oddity of the situation, in view of the fact that the art of paper making originated in the Orient, when the rolls of papyrus were pressed out by

hand. Now an American goes from the newest nation to the oldest to demonstrate the highest methods of the craft.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

Tommy Burns, former white hope, met with an accident in Wyoming that has wrenched him severely.

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INFLUENCE OF THE FRATERNITIES

Mr. Bryan has expressed the view that the fraternal organizations will prove an effective force for world peace. He admits that after international difficulties have reached a crisis the fraternities will be unable to avert a breach, but he argues that prior to such time the international ties of brotherhood would resist ordinary attempts to sever them.

But the fraternal societies of the United States have exerted a remarkable influence in mollifying the bitterness of partisan and sectarian controversies. At an earlier period in our history men of one set of political views were socially ostracized by neighbors of another political faith.

In the border states, for example, children fought each other in the schools because of differences of views on slavery. The anti-slavery boys were not permitted to court the pro-slavery girls.

That the association of men of different religious and political views to fraternal societies had much to do with destroying these bitter prejudices may well be argued. The other

day the president quoted Charles Lamb as declaring that he could not hate anybody he really knew. When men met each other in lodges, under favorable conditions, they learned to know and to like each other.

IS WIRELESS A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY RULE?

NOVEL QUESTION IS RAISED BY THE SWISS AEROPLANE OCCURRENCE

London, Dec. 26.—Now that Switzerland has raised the point that, in flying over her territory, British aviators who dropped bombs on the Zoppelshafen sheds at Friedrichshafen violated Swiss neutrality, British lawyers have asked the even more novel question as to whether the recognition of air sovereignty logically involves the prohibition of wireless communication by nations at war.

In other words, if the passage of an airplane through the air of a neutral colony, is a violation of neutrality, how about a message sent through the air? The question, as fantastic as it may seem, raises a nice point in international law—one that may yet have to be thrashed out at some future conference.

Great Britain expressed regret that her aviators crossed Swiss territory, but she emphasized at the same time that she did not concede sovereignty of the air to anyone.

On this point lawyers disagree. English courts have held in the past that there can be no trespass where free air is concerned. In the United States, on the other hand, the city of Cleveland, Ohio, contested in the courts and lost in a case where it erected a bridge part of which projected in the air over the property of a taxpayer.

METAL IN GALICIA

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Russian mining experts who have been sent to Galicia to investigate the possibilities of immediate development of the mineral resources of the occupied territory, have sent back enthusiastic reports to the government here.

In other parts of the occupied territory, the experts find abundant supplies of salt, iron, silver, copper, lead, and certain rare metals.

FIRST COTTON LOAN

New York, Dec. 26.—The first loan application to the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund was received today by the local committee of bankers in charge of the fund, from Alabama. Because of the fact that not all of the \$100,000,000 of Class A subscriptions have yet been received, the committee will not act on the application until next week.

BATTLE IN THE AIR

London, Dec. 26.—A spectacular element of the recent news was supplied by an aerial duel between a German air craft and two English bi-planes over the Thames. This occurred on Christmas day and was witnessed by several thousand people. The German escaped.

Dr. Henry J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College surprised Missourians by the statement that 51 percent of Missouri income is from factories.

Preparations Are Being Made For Joyous New Year's Day

CHRISTMAS WEEK WAS DEVOID OF BIG FUNCTIONS

Christmas came and went this week and society events were few and far between as a consequence. While the holiday is celebrated in many homes, the affairs given are solely for the family. Therefore there is a dearth of parties. Of course some parties and dances were given this week, but in the main it was quiet from a social standpoint.

Normal Freshmen Give a Party

On Monday evening the Freshman class of the New Mexico Normal University gave a party at the school building. A large crowd of the "Freshies" and their friends were present and spent an enjoyable evening. During the party a bunch of upper classmen got into the school and started to make things interesting. The freshmen outwitted them, however, locking them in one of the rooms, and making them jump out through one of the windows in order to leave the building.

Charles Ward Married on Coast

Mrs. J. H. Ward has received the announcement of the marriage of her son, Charles Ward, to Mrs. Maude Elliott Muller of Fresno, Calif., which occurred Monday in Los Angeles. The young people, wishing to surprise their friends and avoid the usual fuss and flurry which accompany a formal wedding, stole away to Los Angeles and were quietly married.

Mrs. Ward is the daughter of General M. W. Muller of Fresno, a large California fruit dealer. Mr. Ward is in the coal and lumber business in Fresno. He is a Las Vegas boy, having been born and reared in this city. He was employed as a carrier by The Optic when a lad.

Firemen Prepare For New Year's Dance

The annual New Year's Eve dance of the fire department of East Las Vegas is coming along in great shape. Arrangements are being completed and indications point to the biggest and best dance that the company has given in the 34 years of the annual ball's existence.

Happy Christmas for Unfortunates

Yesterday was a day of happiness for the poor unfortunates at the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane. A big breakfast was served in honor of the day, after which a Christmas tree was produced. The patients gathered round and enjoyed themselves.

Christmas Tree At St. Anthony's

Last night at St. Anthony's sanitarium the patients had a Christmas celebration, a feature of which was a tree with all the trimmings. The rooms were decorated in Christmas fashion and the holiday spirit reigned supreme. Val J. Pulaski was the master of ceremonies and he acted his part so well that everybody had an evening so enjoyable that it will be remembered for a long time.

The sanitarium people claim that they had the biggest tree in town. This monster was brought from the mountains by the united efforts of Kenneth Parker and Melvin Matthews. Several unique gifts were given by the patients to each other, among them a "Keg of Suds" was presented to "Mild night" Rossi. When he opened his gift Mr. Rossi found a keg filled with soapsuds.

Christmas Fun At the Y. M. C. A.

Christmas activities at the Y. M. C. A. began with the rising of the sun and lasted well into the night, being enjoyed by all in the good old fashioned way. Early in the morning the dormitory dwellers roused themselves from beds of ease to go below for the Christmas breakfast and to wish each other a merry Christmas. The number was increased by several who took back upon happy days at the Y. M. C. A. The best of spirit prevailed and the meal was eaten in homelike fashion. Then Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts from beneath the boughs of a real Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel and candles.

The Business Men's gymnasium class played several heated games of volley ball before noon which were enjoyed by a number of ladies. All the games were free and the lobby was well filled all day, each enjoying his favorite game to his heart's content. The billiard table, box ball alley, chess and checker tables were not allowed to lie idle for long at a time.

The boxing tournament will begin at the Y. M. C. A. tonight and will run through five evenings, until Monday, January 4. Five teams are entered and a lively time is expected. Some are wondering if the old timers can hold on to their glory. The make-up of the teams is as follows:

Dorm-dwellers: "Doc" Jones, Dave Hendin. Tigers: Tony Ungero, Marcel Mackell. Preachers: Royal Simonds, Leland Scatterday. Old Timers: Phil Le Noir, Ed. Hanson. Giants: Clarence Hite, Edward Hite.

A double header will take place on Saturday evening between the Dorm-dwellers and the Tigers and between the Preachers and the Giants. Members of the high team and high man will be rewarded with beautiful association emblems in the shape of a button, a tie pin or a watch bob.

Masonic Officers To Be Installed

On Monday evening the newly elected officers of Chapman lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be installed with appropriate ceremonies. A lunch and smoker will follow the installation. The officers to be inducted to office are as follows: A. M. Staley, worshipful master; H. W. Clark, senior warden; F. H. Crail, junior warden; R. L. M. Ross, treasurer; H. S. Van Pelton, secretary; F. R. Williams, senior deacon; A. F. Blackburn, junior deacon; N. O. Hermann, Tyler; Rev. J. S. Moore, chaplain.

Spanish Royal Bodyguard

The Spanish royal family has an especial and historic bodyguard to prevent such intrusions as that which has occurred at Buckingham palace at London. For centuries the Monteros, who must be natives of the town of Espinosa and have served with honor in the army, have had the exclusive privilege of guarding the royal palaces by night. In their historic costume and wearing felt shoes they take up their posts at midnight outside the rooms of the king, queen and other royals, while detachments patrol the halls and corridors all night long. They speak no word, acknowledging each other's presence by sign and countergain. In the morning they disappear as silently, giving place to the ordinary sentries and attendants.

How to Feed Boy After School

The Woman's Home Companion has a department called "The Exchange"—a department full of helpful ideas contributed by readers for the benefit of others. A Massachusetts woman makes the following suggestion: "A friend of mine, who has three hungry boys of different ages who come home from school clamoring for 'something to eat' has devised this scheme to keep them out of the pantry: She has three boxes plainly lettered with their names, and after luncheon she fills each with whatever is best for that particular boy."

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SLEEP TO AVOID EXHAUSTION

Theory of Swiss Physiologist Seems to Fit into the Common Sense View of the Matter.

Most of us believe we sleep because we are exhausted. But Doctor Claparède, Swiss physiologist, advanced a new theory, which is to the effect that we sleep to avoid being exhausted. The theory is that sleep, instead of being the result of fatigue, is an impulsive self-disinfection which the body conducts in order to get rid of the waste products before they have time to produce exhaustion.

Just as combustion of fuel for the production of heat and energy always is attended by ashes and slag, so the slow combustion which produces heat and energy in the body likewise is attended by waste.

"Since the senses never voluntarily come to rest or shut themselves off from the outer world, a point eventually would be reached when the organism would perish as a victim of general nerve exhaustion. In order to hinder this nature arranges betimes, i. e. before exhaustion can seriously injure the organism, to get in motion that opposition current we term sleep."

HAD NO USE FOR COWARDS

Soldiers of the Middle Ages Drastically Punished Cowards Who Showed White Feather.

Punishment for cowardice in the German army at the time of the Thirty Years' war was so severe as to be ferocious. In the year 1642 the Swedish General Torstensson stormed Leipzig. A force under the command of the Grand Duke Leopold gave him battle before the gates of the city, but during the engagement the Madonische regiment became suddenly panic-stricken, and fled.

Punishment immediately followed. When the regiment had again assembled, six other regiments surrounded it, and tried it by court-martial in the open field. The verdict was that the colonel and the captains should die by the sword, and that every tenth man among the noncommissioned officers and men should be hanged.

The stern verdict was carried out to the letter, except that at the request of Leopold the men were shot, instead of hanged; Col. George Madonische was beheaded, after he had sought in vain for a pardon. The survivors were consigned to quarters with other commands, and the regiment never regained its name or former prestige. In those days, there was no alternative but to be brave. Cowardice meant either death or everlasting disgrace.—Youth's Companion.

Disgusted Dog

In a certain house there was a very fine baby and also a very fine dog. They were much attached to each other, and the only thing that marred their pleasure was baby's daily bath. During this preceding baby always howled himself black and blue, and the dog, out of sympathy, crouched in the corner and moaned. After a month or two of this daily anguish the dog devised a scheme to stop it. One day, while baby was howling as usual, the dog came marching into the room carrying a rattle in his mouth, and standing by the tub, shook his head—and the rattle—vigorously. Baby actually stopped crying a minute to see what this unusual proceeding meant, but then began again with extra power. The dog dropped the rattle with a disgusted air, and after that day, always managed to be out of the house during the baby's bath.

English General Dead

London, Dec. 26.—General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjutant general of the British forces, is dead. His home was at Doolough, in County Clair, where he had lived since his retirement in 1907. He was nearly 75 years old.

A Parker Lucky Curve Fountain PEN Guaranteed By TAUPERT'S

NEW RECORD FOR TROUBLE

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Harry Hudspeth of St. Louis, 21 years old, holds the world's championship for trouble. The youth has been married three times. He spends much of his time in court fighting law suits and police charges, and recently distinguished himself by summoning all the pastors and the chief of police as witnesses in his suit against a pool room where he lost money by gambling.

Harry's latest escapade is his arrest in Chicago last week for disorderly conduct, and his 13-year old wife, who lives here, says he will be on hand next Monday morning to face charges of vagrancy brought against him in East St. Louis.

Harry began his gay career when he was 16 by eloping to Seattle with the 15-year old daughter of a Los Angeles millionaire. The marriage was annulled. About three years ago he married in St. Louis the daughter of an Edwardsville banker. They were divorced in Chicago. Four months ago he wedded his present wife in Gary, Ind.

TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo is expected to depart today for San Diego, Calif., where he will represent President Wilson at the opening of the San Diego exposition December 31 at midnight.

CORN DEVELOPED STRENGTH OWING TO RELATIVE CHEAPNESS OF THE CEREAL AS COMPARED WITH OTHER GRAINS.

The opening, which was unchanged to 1-4 higher, was followed by a material advance for all options. The close was strong 1 3/4 to 1 1/2 cent net higher. Oats rose with corn. Higher prices for hogs carried provisions upgrade. The closing quotations were as follows: Corn, Dec. 1.27 1/2; May 1.30 1/2. Wheat, Dec. 68; May 74 1/2. Oats, Dec. 49 1/2; May 54 1/2. Pork, Jan. \$18.62 1/2; May \$19.22 1/2. Lard, Jan. \$11.40; May \$10.75. Ribs, May \$10.60.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 26.—Opening with the lightest trading and lower prices, today's brief session soon recovered to a level well above Thursday's close. Inquiry from the short interest was the most potent factor in bringing about a readjustment of values. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio were features of the recovery. Bonds were steady.

The market closed as follows: Amalgamated Copper . . . . . 50 3/4 American Sugar Refining . . . . . 102 Atchafalca . . . . . 89 3/4 Chino Copper . . . . . 32 Northern Pacific . . . . . 87 1/2 Reading . . . . . 141 1/2 Southern Pacific . . . . . 81 1/2 Union Pacific . . . . . 114 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices tended downward today, demand being restricted to a holiday basis. After opening a shade off to 1/4 cent off, the market underwent a moderate sag all around. Closing prices were strong at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 net advance. Corn developed strength owing to the relative cheapness of the cereal as compared with other grains. The opening, which was unchanged to 1-4 higher, was followed by a material advance for all options. The close was strong 1 3/4 to 1 1/2 cent net higher. Oats rose with corn. Higher prices for hogs carried provisions upgrade. The closing quotations were as follows: Corn, Dec. 1.27 1/2; May 1.30 1/2. Wheat, Dec. 68; May 74 1/2. Oats, Dec. 49 1/2; May 54 1/2. Pork, Jan. \$18.62 1/2; May \$19.22 1/2. Lard, Jan. \$11.40; May \$10.75. Ribs, May \$10.60.

The following persons were given Turkeys at Bacharach's XMAS EVE. December 24: 1—14,110. W. R. Whithorn. 2—13,627. J. C. Broke, 706 Lincoln. 3—13,748. Ropeta Hays. 4—13,689. Mrs. Beth Adams. 5—12,749. J. C. Johnson. 6—13,854. Martin Sundt. 7—12,498. Mrs. Choate. 8—13,474. Purcell. 9—13,514. J. H. Anderson. 10—14,054. Mrs. Hebert. 11—13,787. Mrs. Marcotte. 12—14,301. Mrs. Maloney. 13—13,479. I. on Durham. 14—11,320. Juan Ortega. 15—11,462. E. R. Warren. 16—13,074. W. H. Broning. 17—12,964. B. Smith. 18—12,302. W. D. Sells. 19—14,517. Mrs. C. Rogers. 20—14,182. Beth Lehman. 21—11,692. W. H. Coleman. 22—12,900. A. T. Senna, Optic. 23—13,551. Mrs. Colbo. 24—13,576. Mr. Ed McWente. 25—13,849. Wetham H. Cast. 26—11,652. Mrs. McGuire. 27—11,383. Will Morgan. 28—14,038. Mrs. Joe Sundt. 29—14,579. Mrs. Carl Wells. 30—13,653. Mrs. Kettner. 31—11,864. E. Bullis. 32—12,852. Chas. G. Mitchell. 33—13,440. Miss Arnold, Pecos. 34—11,273. H. Morris, Sapello. 35—12,600. Mrs. Pagle. 36—11,438. Ramonista Sabidra. 37—12,687. T. Markham. 38—14,100. Mabel Laird. 39—11,918. Donald Black. 40—13,458. Henry Johnson.

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PERSONALS

Liggett's chocolates, the best and purest candy made, at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.
J. D. Shoemaker left this morning for his home at La Cueva, after spending Christmas here with his family.
William B. Stapp left Thursday evening for Shoemaker to spend the holiday there. His wife and children went a few days ago.
Initial letter paper and initial correspondence cards at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.
Mrs. Leon H. Manco arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., to spend the winter with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rosenthal.
Carl Hildstone left Thursday for his home at Ottawa, Kan., to spend the winter.
Beautiful designs, graceful shapes, rich finish in imported handpainted China at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.
F. O. Wagner arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from Albuquerque. Mr. Wagner spent the holiday here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cushman and son of Albuquerque were in town over Christmas.
O. J. Ogg came in yesterday from Raton for a brief stay.
The most elegant line of French perfumes and up-to-date toilet preparations ever shown in the city at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.
Julius Krause was in town over the holiday. Mr. Krause was a former resident of Las Vegas, but some time ago went to Mora, where he now lives.
Leonardo Sena of Santa Rosa, was in Las Vegas over Christmas. Mr. Sena is the editor of La Nueva Estrella.
Arthur Rengleman came in yesterday from Pueblo, Colo. He will make a short stay here.
James Martin of Raton was in town today.
Daniel Archuleta of Mora, spent Christmas here with friends.
Jacob Davidhizer and his son came in from the mesa for Christmas.
Thomas B. Griffith, a mesa farmer, was here over the holiday.
Mrs. Henry Levy and Mrs. Pauline Glazer left today for their home in Socorro. They came here to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. A. M. Adler.
John L. Zimmerman, deputy internal revenue collector at Santa Fe, was in Las Vegas over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danziger left today for Roswell. Mrs. Danziger is a former resident of Roswell. She will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jaffa.

Christmas Tree At Castaneda
On Thursday evening the hotel Castaneda management gave the usual Christmas Eve dance for the Harvey house employees. The big dining room was cleared and at about 9 o'clock in the evening dancing commenced. A big Christmas tree was placed at one end of the hall bearing presents for the employees. Beside the hotel people, several of the townfolk were invited. All had a merry time.

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Mrs. Charles O'Malley's violin and piano pupils will give a recital early next week in the Normal assembly hall. Several prominent local musicians will assist, and the program is sure to be interesting. The public is invited. More extended announcement will be given next week.

Two Jolly Christmas Dances
Two jolly dances, of the informal character, were given this week. The first occurred Wednesday evening at the O. R. C. hall and was attended by members of the now dead Portland and Spring Chicken clubs. The second occurred last night in the rooms of the Commercial club. It was planned late yesterday afternoon as a proper close for the holiday. A considerable number of young people were in attendance.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
(Continued from Page Four)

Many Will Attend New Year's Banquet
The reservations for the big New Year's Eve banquet and dance at the Castaneda hotel are nearly all in. Up to date there are 100 people that have notified the committee that they will attend. The guest list is expected to reach 140. A committee consisting of William Springer, R. Whethan and J. F. Riley has charge of the arrangements. The affair will commence at 9 o'clock New Year's Eve with the banquet. This will last until about 11 o'clock, when dancing will commence and continue until an early hour next morning. The hotel officials predict that the entertainment will be the most enjoyable given in many years. They guarantee a good time to all in attendance.

Hold by the edges an aluminum pan and an enamel pan of the same size, so that the sides opposite your hands are in a small flame. You will drop the aluminum pan first. This proves that

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ASYLUM PATIENT HANGS HIMSELF

ATTENDANTS LEAVE VIOLENT MAN BRIEF INTERVAL; FIND HIM DEAD ON RETURN
This morning, after becoming violent and attempting to take his life by beating his head against the floor, George Vichiailli, a life patient at the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane, and a life sentence convict in the penitentiary, committed suicide by hanging himself from the top of his door. The attendants had left him for a few minutes and returned to find life extinct. Vichiailli became violent yesterday, and the hospital officials placed him handcuffed in the violent ward. During the night he attempted to kill himself by beating his head against the floor, but was stopped by attendants. In the morning the attendants left him for about ten minutes in order to get some bandages for the man's head, which was bleeding. Vichiailli, still handcuffed, took the sheet from his bed tore it into strips, and, tying one end over the door, hanged himself until death came. The district attorney's office was notified and Assistant District Attorney Chester A. Hunker went to the asylum and made an investigation. The asylum officials made no statement.

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Our flat work service has been found very economical and convenient by many housewives. We know you will appreciate it too. Simply send all your flat work—your towels, sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths, napkins, dollies, bed spreads, etc. These we wash and iron—returning them to you all ready for use—at a very small charge. This service is prompt, the work is satisfactory and the small cost makes it real economy. Take advantage of it next week. LAS VEGAS STEAM LAUNDRY

ment beyond saying all the facts had been given the district attorney. George Vichiailli was from Raton. Some time ago he was convicted of murder and sent to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe to serve a sentence of 99 years. During his life in the prison it was discovered that the man was insane. He was sent to the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane a few weeks ago. His fit of violence yesterday was sudden and unexpected.

Miss Maude Russell left today for Denver, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Wean. The office of the county clerk has issued a marriage license to Sanford N. Darlington, aged 28, of East Las Vegas, and Elizabeth Lahrman, aged 24, of Raton.

The Agua Pura company has stopped cutting ice in the Gallinas canyon on account of the warm spell of weather. The ice is in fine shape for skating, the company officials say. All the snow has been scraped off. It is probable that a large number of young people will visit the dams tomorrow on skating parties. The Bridge Street Hardware store has employed three extra people to assist in taking inventory. The new men are W. O. Woods, Maximiliano Trujillo and Max Hield.

NATURALISTS SET SAIL
New York, Dec. 26.—Alfred M. Collins and Lee Garnet Day sailed on the steamship Metaphan today at the head of an expedition to Bolivia, to collect specimens of the fauna of the country in behalf of the Field Museum of Chicago and American of Natural History of New York. The expedition will be gone six months.

NEW NAVAL BASE
London, Dec. 26.—Berlin reports say that Russia is planning to establish a naval base on the Aland islands. The Gulf of Finland is now frozen over in parts but the Aland ports remain free from ice. While the states bordering the Baltic have objected to the construction of fortifications on the islands, it is understood that a number of Russian warcraft, including some of her largest vessels, have arrived there and that provisions and ammunition have been stored in great quantity. The Aland archipelago consists of eighty inhabited islands and islets at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia. They were taken over from Sweden by Russia in 1809. They are populated by about 25,000 persons, mostly Swedes.

RICH MAN WEDS
New York, Dec. 26.—Marshall Field, grandson of the late millionaire merchant of Chicago, obtained today a marriage license to wed Miss Evelyn Marshall of this city.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Optic office.

ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE

Writer Tells of the Various Distances at Which Bodies of Men Can Be Distinguished.

Some of the enterprising correspondents have been writing some wonderful tales from alleged interviews with wounded men and others in the European war, says the Army and Navy Journal. One of the best of these gems told of troops aiming their rifles at the enemy one mile away and using the buttons on the coat as an aiming point, in order to make hits more certain. The following facts may be useful in throwing a little light on the yarn. Men of ordinary sight and under ordinary conditions of air and light can distinguish troops as follows: At 100 yards all the parts of a man's body are seen distinctly, including the general lines of the face; slight movements are perceptible; the minutest details of the uniform, such as buttons, may be counted. At 200 yards the outlines of the face are confused and the rows of buttons are invisible, but the color of the facings, especially if bright, is still apparent. At 400 yards the face is a mere dot, but all movements of the legs and arms are still distinct. At 500 yards the movements of the arms are still perceptible. At 600 yards all details disappear. If the light be strong, however, the files of a squad can be counted, and individual movements may be distinguished. At 800 yards the men cannot be counted and individual movements are indistinguishable. At 1,000 yards a line of men resembles a broad line, the uniform width of which is broken above by the line of heads and below by the line of legs.

RUINED BY FUNERAL COSTS

Costly Rites Practiced by the Maoris Meet With Disapproval of the Government.

An appeal to the government of New Zealand to represent to the Maoris the manifold advantages of a pakeha (white man's funeral) over the expensive "tangi"—a native one—is contemplated as the result of the serious effect of one of these trying but picturesque ceremonies in the North Island. One Pango Raunawa and his brother took up 80 acres of land at a place called Rata, put up a house and a milk shed, and invested in 30 cows, then set about clearing the place, which was in heavy scrub. After much labor they succeeded in bringing the best part of the section into a state of productivity. They had milked for three years, and were the earners of a comfortable little income, when Pango's brother died. As is usual, a monster "tangi" was convened, and it cost Pango over one thousand dollars. On top of this the father passed away, leaving many creditors. Pango was forced to clear this off also. He then discovered that he was ruined. Taking heart again, he went to another place and started afresh. There, in time, he was able to invest in 15 cows, and in every way again proved his energy and industry. Recently, however, a Maori child belonging to the little community died, and a big "tangi" has been arranged, the expense of which will fall upon the same unfortunate native.

Action on State Laws.

In various suits during the past year the constitutionality of a number of state laws was challenged, laws of Georgia and Mississippi attempting to provide a form of enforcement of the contract of employment under certain conditions being declared void, as was a law of Illinois forbidding the use of emery wheels, etc., for polishing processes in basements, without reference to the actual conditions as to ventilation, and one of Louisiana limiting the hours of labor of certain classes of stationary engineers. All these laws were held to attempt unjustifiable discriminations.

The state of Mississippi still stands alone with a law regulating the hours of labor of factory workers without regard to sex. This law, which was last year declared constitutional, was again upheld, as was the ten-hour law of Illinois for women, the city of Chicago being indicted for its violation.

Electrical Safety Rules. The bureau of standards has been making a study of safety rules and practices in the construction, installation and maintenance of electrical equipment, and has found that such companies as do have safety rules have based them on limited and inadequate experiences, while many companies have no rules because of the expense and difficulty of preparing them and because they are not compelled to take precautionary measures by the state authorities. Accordingly the bureau has prepared a set of rules based on a thorough study, with the aid and advice of state commissions, companies employing electrical equipment and workmen. The rules are published in circular No. 49—Scientific American.

Premier British Regiment. The Grenadier Guards, in which the Prince of Wales now holds a commission, is the premier regiment of the Foot Guards, though it is not, of course, the oldest, an honor claimed by the Coldstreams. The grenadiers, however, have been in existence for just over two centuries and a half, having been formed as a bodyguard for Charles II. The regiment has the king as its colonel-in-chief, while the duke of Connaught is its colonel.

SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00 LAS VEGAS INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 OFFICE WITH THE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK WM. G. HAYDON President H. W. KELLY Vice-President D. T. HOSKINS Treasurer INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

LABOR WORLD NOTES.

Despite press reports, the strike of the shop employes of the Illinois Central and Harriman lines is still on. A Boston judge has pigeonholed the contempt case against the Lawrence strike leaders. It was a row over reports on the strike fund. A Chicago decision exempts corporations engaged in interstate commerce from the provisions of the Illinois compensation act.

In the Textile Manufacturers' Journal a writer states that only 5,000 children under 14 are working in American mills. He ascribes higher figures to "muckrakers."

The Ohio attorney general has ruled the injured workmen may sue employers not connected with the compensation act.

The General Fire Extinguisher company of America has decided to reorganize the plumbers and steam fitters' union at its numerous plants.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has confessed judgment in 14 of 19 suits, several of which were under the hours of service act.

The New York supreme court upholds the law that every employee must have at least 24 hours of rest in each week. A Buffalo packing house was found guilty of violation.

Papermakers at Middletown, O., were recently locked out for forming a union. They have been working 11 hours a day and 13 hours a night, and did repairs on Sundays.

The typographical union has voted down a provision for an extra per cent of 5 cents per month to enlarge the printers' home in Colorado.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

F. A. Egid, Conero, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Lutherville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Nelhart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

FILIPINO PLANS FOR UPRISING FAIL

sailors seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered, and, using the chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, of whom several were injured. The rising was evidently poorly organized and lacked leadership. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of

MAYTORENA GOES AWAY FROM THE LINE

Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda. Ricarte, it is said, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas eve when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holiday. Reports from the provinces tell of minor risings and occasional violence, but details from these sections are lacking. Full Report Requested Washington, Dec. 26.—Officials of the insular bureau of the war department, in the absence of official advice today from Manila, inclined to the view that the reported uprising there was not serious. Earlier in the week Governor General Harrison reported he could find no basis in Manila for accounts of a threatened revolt. Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, however, in view of renewed reports of trouble in the Philippine capital, called for a full report of the circumstances of the Christmas Eve disturbances.

At noon Maytorena's trenches were all evacuated and the first trainload of his soldiers had departed for the southwest. Colonel Pella Calles of Carranza garrison, reported that Maytorena was returned to his Mexican camp, but that General Hill, commanding at Naco, Sonora, expected Maytorena to continue a blockade of Naco. Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in congress, declared today that conditions in the Philippines were being exaggerated by interests opposed to the pending bill for a greater measure of self government and ultimate independence for the islands. "I know nothing of the reported arrests for insurrectionist plots," he said "I am satisfied that when investigated they will disclose nothing more serious than that there would be arrests for violations of police regulations. The Philippine people know a revolutionary movement would interfere with independence. They will be much disappointed if the bill does not pass at this session of congress, but failure to pass it will not mean insurrection." Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate Philippine committee now working on the pending bill, said today he would ask the war department to submit to the committee a full report of any insurrectionist activities when the committee resumes hearings Wednesday. He said today he had not yet received any official reports on the news dispatches.

WAR

nesses having gone there from Jaffa after depositing gold. One report was that Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of American, British and French consuls and that the attack on the American crew of a commercial ship and the threatened bombardment of Tripoli by the American ship of war followed.

SANTA FE ALL THE WAY Attend the Opening of the San Diego Exposition New Years Eve. December 31st 1914. Special rates to San Diego are being offered for this event. \$42.10 FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Tickets on Sale December 28, 29 & 30, 1914. Final return limit Jan. 15, 1915. D. L. BATCHELOR, Agent.

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### ELIMINATION OF POVERTY HIS AIM

**NEW HEAD OF REORGANIZED MORMAN CHURCH HAS HIGH AMBITIONS**

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—The elimination of poverty is the foremost aim of Frederick M. Smith, the new acting head of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the Reorganized Mormon church. This young leader of 50,000 church members has outlined a campaign of social reform and is completing his studies at Clark University in order that he may be sufficiently equipped in knowledge of philosophy to put his ideas to practical test.

Young Mr. Smith has been for some time the chief aid of his father, President Joseph Smith, who died recently at Independence, Mo. Through the aid of a secretary he will be able to remain in Worcester and keep in touch with the work of the church by means of a system of reports which he has inaugurated.

The election of Mr. Smith to the presidency next April will mean the beginning of a new era in the reorganized Mormon church. The doctrines of the young leader are considered radical by outsiders.

"It is our belief," said Mr. Smith, "that it is not intended that some should have an overabundance of wealth—hoardings beyond all their needs, while others have nothing. We believe that everything a man possesses beyond a comfortable competence should be turned over to the church treasury for redistribution and readjustment along judicious lines.

"The socialists and the communists have the right idea in a measure, but they lack the religious element. It is often easy to convert the brain without converting the heart. We believe in this doctrine of social economy as an article of faith.

"There is a growing sentiment in our church in favor of putting this doctrine into practice. It should be done. There are millionaires in our faith who have told me they are ready to lay their wealth on the altar of the church as soon as the plan is put into practice. There are merchants who have expressed the same inclination to me. I should consider this as a future policy of the church.

"We believe there should not be any poor people. There is no place for the drone in our fold. The man who is in a business that he is not competent to run to advantage and at a profit, should be turned to some other vocation and some one put in his place who can make of his business what it should be.

"The money which will go into the church in this way is not a charitable fund and those who benefit from it are not partaking of charity. Those who need help get it because they are entitled to it by reason of misfortune. The widow with a family of children to look after gets her help from these funds and stands as high as any in the sight of the church. She is not considered as a recipient of charity."

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### SECURITIES AMOUNT TO HALF A MILLION

**SUMS ON DEPOSIT WITH THE STATE TREASURER BY INSURANCE COMPANIES**

Santa Fe, Dec. 26.—Securities having a par value of \$541,722.52 now are on deposit with the state treasurer under the law providing for such deposits by fire insurance companies authorized to do business in New Mexico. This is shown in the biennial report of State Treasurer O. N. Marron, now on file with Governor McDonald. The securities are owned by 46 companies, and include United States government bonds, territorial and state bonds, county and municipal bonds, bank certificates and trust deeds.

The report shows that the \$870,484.86 of state funds actually on hand at the end of the last fiscal year, November 30, were on deposit in 71 banks, 68 of them within the state. The only outside banks having state money on deposit are the National Bank of Commerce, Seaboard National bank and the bank of N. W. Harris and Company, all of New York.

During the period covered by the report a total of \$29,988.38 was received from the treasurer of Santa Fe county to be applied to the interest and sinking fund of the issue of \$478,500 of bonds to cover the indebtedness of the county.

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### LOVE AFFAIRS A COSTLY THING FOR HIM

**YOUNG MILLIONAIRE LLOYD HIMSELF INVOLVED IN THREE MARRIAGES**

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The love affairs of John Bross Lloyd, millionaire yachtsman of Chicago and Boston, and grandson of John Bross Lloyd, once lieutenant governor of Illinois, are still in a state of complexity. Two women figure in his affairs, one of whom he wedded twice, and unless he weds her the third time he may be sued, and the other's suit in Boston hinges on the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Lloyd recently won his suit for annulment of his Minnesota and Indiana marriage to Hazel Laura O'Donnell Carlisle, Judge Walker of the circuit court set aside the two marriages on the ground that the woman had been divorced from John M. Carlisle less than a year before again pledging herself for better or for worse. But the friends of the former bride say that Lloyd had entered into an agreement for a third marriage to be performed at the end of the statutory year and to legalize the union in Illinois. Breach of promise suit will be brought by his recent bride unless he makes good, say these friends.

The Boston case is also complex. Miss Mary I. Sullivan of Needham, Mass., is the woman in the case. She sued for \$150,000, and Lloyd defaulted for failure to make answer in the suit. An order was entered that damages be assessed against a trustee fund which Lloyd established. Lloyd conveyed property valued at \$1,000,000 to Judge James H. Flint and Attorney William B. Sprout of Brookline, Mass., and started on a trip around the world. He reappeared recently in Chicago, and after two months of whirlwind matrimony, had been married twice and freed.

The trustees of Lloyd in Brookline have put the case up to the supreme court of Massachusetts, asking the court to rule as to the justice of the order charging them to settle with Miss Sullivan. If the court decides the order was right, the trustees will be ordered to pay the woman whatever damages the superior court may see fit to say Miss Sullivan should have as heart balm.

Lloyd is a brother of Demarest Lloyd, one of Boston's wealthiest residents and famed as a yachtsman, who divorced his wife in 1912. She was Miss Mayne Fisher, an actress, whom he married while he was a student at Harvard.

### APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS

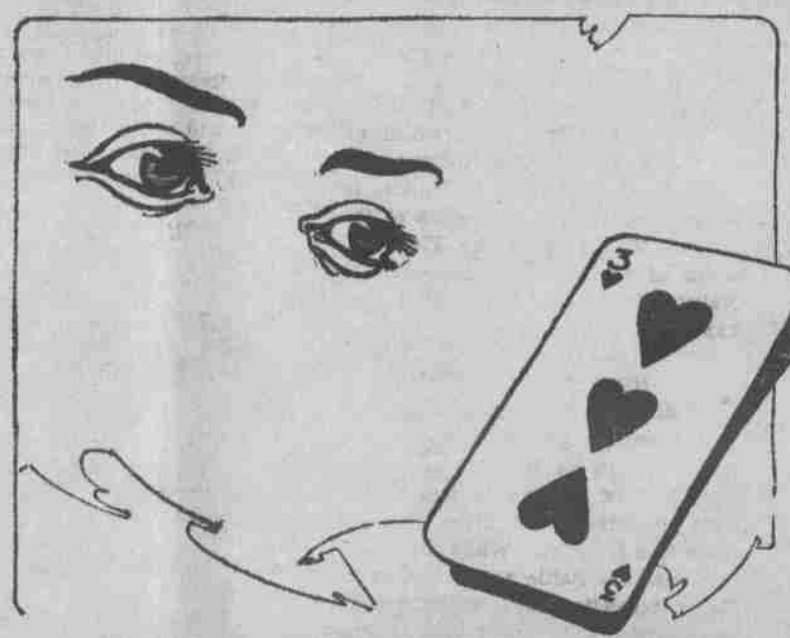
NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the PECOS NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1915 must be filed in my office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on or before February 1, 1915. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.—DON P. JOHNSTON, Supervisor.

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### Miscellaneous

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### SUICIDE CLUB IN A JAIL

Prisoners Draw Straws to Determine Next Victim—Two Men Die in One Week.

Pateron, N. J.—Two suicides by hanging within a single week in the Passaic county jail and the discovery of several other prisoners tearing up their blankets revealed the existence of what is believed to be a suicide club, which Sheriff Amos H. Radcliffe and Judge Ben Cohen are now trying to break up. Judge Cohen organized an Anti-Suicide club in Pateron several months ago among persons who had attempted suicide, and is now seeking to extend its membership among the prisoners in the Passaic county jail.

According to the theory advanced by Sheriff Radcliffe, the prisoners drew lots at supper in the evening and the man who drew the shortest straw was to commit suicide. From this a beginning the entire scheme was unraveled until several prisoners have been forced into practical admissions that the club existed.

The suicides by hanging of Arthur Masker, a cheerful negro youth aged seventeen years, finally determined the existence of the club. He was sentenced to ten days in prison for vagrancy and had no reason, so far as the authorities know, for wanting to die. On the evening before his death Sheriff Radcliffe noticed a mysterious drawing of straws and for that reason ordered his trustees to watch all the prisoners carefully. Masker hanged himself at about ten o'clock in the evening.

The first death traced to the suicide club was that of Rudolph Strausberg awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy. His death was also by hanging.

**Curfew for Prince.**  
London.—The prince of Wales, twenty, started to be a man about town. Behind a fat cigar, he was found in a music hall and a note sent him hastening home. A curfew rings nightly at 8:30.

**Catch One Minnow.**  
Paris.—Sixteen hundred anglers met at Armentieres. After two hours one caught a minnow. Now they will send a delegation to America to secure fish with which to restock French streams.

**The Farmer's Explanation.**  
"Every now and then we read about a lot of quail following a hen up the road," said the summer boarder. "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "How do you explain it?" "Various ways. Sometimes the phenomenon is due to the fact that lots of people don't know the difference between a quail and a young brown Leghorn."

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### Forethought.

He—I shall speak to your father tonight. How had I better begin?  
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## WOODFLOUR WILL BE MADE FROM SAWDUST

FOREST SERVICE ENDEAVORS TO USE A BYPRODUCT THAT IS NOW WASTED

In its efforts to attain complete utilization of our forest resources, the federal government has been making inquiries into the possibilities of manufacturing wood flour from sawdust waste. The flour in question is not the kind which is converted into fluffy biscuits or flaky pastry, nor is it a substitute for corn meal, although it looks somewhat like it. This wood flour is made by grinding dry sawdust or small wood waste (that of pine or spruce is excellent for the purpose) in a cheap mill, similar to the kind in which corn and rye are ground. After passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth \$12 to \$13 a ton.

This flour is used in making dynamite, and acts as the absorbent for the nitro-glycerine. Dynamite made with wood flour as one of its ingredients is somewhat inferior to that made with infusorial earth, but it is cheaper. The use of wood flour in the manufacture of dynamite, however, is but a minor use of the product. Its chief use is in the manufacture of linoleum and xylene, both floor coverings that are very popular for use in kitchens, halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants and public rooms. It is impervious to water and practically fire proof. It is also used as floor material on some of the German war vessels, for it is not liable to take fire or splinter if hit by shells.

The manufacture of wood flour is already an extensive industry in Europe. Norway has been manufacturing it for years, and exports thousands of tons. Germany also is a large manufacturer, England and France are extensive buyers. In the United States the matter of wood flour has not as yet been given much consideration. A few mills in the middle west and one in Hoquiam, Wash., are all that have attempted to transfer their wood waste into wood flour. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country, especially in the northwest, is unlimited and lumbermen should welcome this method of turning their waste into practical and profitable product.

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### NATIONAL BANK FOR CUBA

Project Has Been Evolved and in All Probability Will Be Put into Execution.

A project of law has been presented to the congress of Cuba for the creation of a national bank for the emission and coinage of Cuban money in gold, silver and copper. This money will have the same value as American money. This project of law establishes guarantees for the emission of bank notes. These measures are caused by the scarcity of money, which is felt in the Cuban market.

The creation of a currency bank, with the privileges enjoyed by the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba up to the close of the colonial regime, was urged by President Menocal in his message, Consular and Trade Reports states.

The president urged that the bank should enjoy an exclusive concession for 50 years, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and power to issue double the amount of its gold and silver of the same fineness and weight as that of the United States, Cuban capital to be given preference to subscribe the stock. The coinage of fractional currency was also recommended. The money now in use officially on the islands is American, although business is transacted also with Spanish and French gold coin and Spanish silver money.

Glass workers in Pennsylvania are getting back much of the reduction in wages which was gradually grown to 40 percent. A big boom is reviving the old sale.

Jore, Pa., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley's Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

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LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Dr. H. M. Smith, E. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. P. A. Brinegar, H. P.; F. O. Blood, Secretary.

L. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4. Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. A. T. Rogers, Sr., N. G.; W. W. Smith, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, Cometary Trustee.

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The literacy test for immigrants is opposed by President Wilson, who may veto the bill if passed.

8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Ed Lewis, President; James Cook, secretary; J. T. Buhler, treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meet in the Forest of Brotherly Love at O. R. C. hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. J. S. Nelson, Consul; G. Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, Local Deputy. Visiting members are especially welcome and cordially invited.

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No. 4	11:54 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
No. 8	1:25 a. m.	1:30 a. m.
No. 10	1:25 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
West Bound	Arrive	Depart
No. 1	1:10 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
No. 5	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
No. 7	4:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL LEARN HOLIDAY'S REAL SIGNIFICANCE

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will participate in a special Christmas program. The children had their Christmas frolic and treat on Christmas eve, and the Presbyterians, in keeping with their custom here, have arranged a program for the Sunday following the nativity that will teach the little folk the beautiful religious significance of the holiday. Parents and friends of the Sunday school children are invited to be present. The program is as follows:

- Song, Merry Christmas Song—The School.
- Prayer.
- Responsive Reading.
- Recitation, "My Christmas Wish"—Elizabeth Jackson.
- Song, "In Bethlehem Town"—Mrs. Stearns and Miss Wells' classes.
- Christmas—Primary Pupils.
- Song, "Away In a Manger"—Richard Marsh and Eugenia Hasty.
- Song, "The Christ Child's Lullaby"—School.
- Recitation, "Christmas Night"—Margaret Jackson.
- Song, "Hear the Bells"—School.
- Recitation, "Voice of the Bells"—

Lucille Kinkaid, Edna Green, Norma William, Vivian Green.  
 Song, "The Heavenly Song"—The School.  
 Recitation, Christmas Carol—Jennings McMillan.  
 Song, "Shine, Christmas Star"—Elizabeth Coors.  
 Recitation, "The Mystic's Christmas"—Margaret Larkin.  
 Song, "His Natal Day"—School.  
 Address—Rev. Norman Skinner.  
 Offering for Foreign Missions.  
 Song, "Seeking the King"—School.

Enrique Aguero, a resident of Tecolote, applied at the court house for \$2 bounty on a coyote killed by him recently near his home.

Emil Clement was taken to St. Anthony's sanitarium today. Mr. Clement, who has been suffering from chronic appendicitis, will be operated upon tomorrow.

The Optic is grateful to Isaac Davis, the West side grocer, for a box of cigars and a box of candy, a Christmas gift which arrived late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis is one of the live retailers of Las Vegas and The Optic wishes him a happy and prosperous New Year.

According to the report of the volunteer observer at the New Mexico Normal University the highest point of temperature reached yesterday was 42 degrees, making the warmest Christmas in years. The minimum reached last night was 13 degrees.

### PHOTOPLAY

Tonight

The New Magdalena—Two reel Biograph drama. The Methods of Margaret—One reel. Vitagraph comedy.

### LOCAL NEWS

Special Christmas matinee at the Photoplay theater at 3 o'clock.—Adv.

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Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand in a screaming Keystone comedy, "Getting Acquainted." Come, laugh and forget your troubles. Mutual theater tonight only. No advance in price.—Adv.

All members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to attend the regular meeting of the organization tomorrow morning in order to finish preparations for the Christmas program to be given in the afternoon.

Friends of Romane Fielding have received from him as Christmas remembrances, artistic calendars bearing a picture of the movie star actor and producer. Beneath the picture is a verse, conveying the Christmas sentiment of friendship.

There was little ebullient celebration of Christmas, the police rounding up only four intoxicated persons Thursday night and yesterday. The quartette paid fines and costs in the police court this morning and were released. They included one negro, who said it was his first tumble from the water wagon in a long time.

Last night thieves broke into the ranch house on the property of "Bill" Harper, near Las Vegas, and got away with several articles, including some saddles and bridles. No trace has been found of the burglars, but the sheriff's office is hot on the trail and expects an arrest within a short time.

The store of George Hermann, on the West side, was burglarized last night, the intruder getting a sum of money and some merchandise. The officers are working upon the case and expect to make arrests.

### NOW THAT CHRISTMAS

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Mrs. Charles Rosenthal is indisposed with an attack of grip.

Train No. 1 was delayed three and one-half hours yesterday by snow storms in Kansas. A derailment of some freight cars near Onawa delayed it a half hour more.

The doll given by the Las Vegas Amusement company for the most popular girl in town, was presented to Miss Genevieve Callahan last night. The fast mail was given to Arthur Pincel.

Last night there was a practice basketball game between the West side team and the Y. M. C. A. The association boys romped away from their rivals, beating them to the tune of 52 to 11. The West side fellows are a comparatively green bunch. They show promise of real class, however, after more practice.

"Prince," the fractious fire horse, has been sold by the city council to a horse buyer. The animal is said to be capable of being trained not to kick and run away. He is a splendid animal if it were not for his disposition, but that can be said for most mean brutes and "folks." Until the council is able to secure a successor for Prince, a rented horse will help haul the fire apparatus.

### AUTO STAGE

Automobile stage line to Mora tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Murphey's corner 8 a. m., arriving Mora 9:45 a. m. Leave Mora 4 p. m. arrive Las Vegas 5:45 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$5; one way, \$3. Round trip tickets good for one week. H. B. Hubbard, Prop.

### WILCOX DISMISSED BY JUDGE LEAHY

MAN ACCUSED OF IMPRISONING A YOUNG WOMAN RELEASED FROM CHARGE

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses this morning, Judge David J. Leahy, in chambers, discharged Edward Wilcox, accused by Genevieve Baca of rape. In discharging the defendant, Judge Leahy said:

"I am convinced that there has been no rape committed. It is evident that both Genevieve Baca and Maggie Rhodes committed perjury."

Maggie Rhodes, the woman who, according to the story of the Baca girl, released her from a room in which Wilcox was alleged to have forcibly held her, gave her story. She also testified on Wednesday. Today, however, she told a story exactly opposite to her former testimony.

Robert Burton and W. E. Moore also testified. They said that they had been with Wilcox on Friday afternoon. According to their story Maggie Rhodes pushed the Baca girl into the room occupied by Wilcox.

"Don't put her in here," Wilcox is declared to have said. The time sheets

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of the Santa Fe railroad, on which Wilcox is employed as a fireman, were produced and showed that the accused man had been out on his run from early Friday morning until about 3:30 in the afternoon. Martin, the engineer with Wilcox, swore that the defendant had been with him in the engine cab during this time. It was on Friday that the Baca girl said she was held prisoner on Railroad avenue. It was shown that Wilcox had not forced attention on the girl.

Wilcox was bound over, under ball last Tuesday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of rape. He instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and the case came up before Judge Leahy Wednesday. At that time it was continued so that some witnesses might be brought from Raton. Wilcox is married man and lives in Raton. Genevieve Baca, who formerly worked at the Merchants' Cafe, was missing last Thursday night and all day Friday.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS ENJOYED BY ALL

SWEET VOICED SINGERS SANG REDEEMER'S PRAISES ON NATIVITY'S EVE

The Christmas eve carol singing by the children of the Sunday schools of the city was a beautiful feature of the celebration of the great holiday, and it resulted in the collection of \$53 toward the erection of a building for a maternity ward at the Las Vegas hospital. The Las Vegas Music and Art society, which had charge of the singing, is greatly pleased with the result of its efforts, and the public, which had the opportunity of listening to the sweet voiced children singing the praises of the Redeemer, is hopeful that the custom may come to be observed annually.

It was interesting to observe the actions of the crowds of people on the streets on the West side, where the singers began their rounds at 6 o'clock. Invariably the men doffed their hats and stood with bowed heads during the singing of the carols. As early as 8:30 o'clock the singing began, and it was after 10 o'clock before it closed. The streets were divided among the various Sunday schools, which went from one end of the thoroughfare to the other, singing at each house where a candle was displayed. The carols were of the

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- \$1.95 for \$3 White Cotton Blankets.
- 9c for \$1.50 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size.
- \$3.45 for \$4.50 California Wool Blankets.
- \$3.95 for \$5.50 Rob Roy plaid 5-pound Blankets, 60 per cent wool.
- 15c for 25c Table Oil Cloth.
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old traditional kind, and were sung with great beauty and effect.

The amounts collected by the various Sunday schools are as follows: Episcopal, \$7.11; Baptist and Christian, \$14; Methodist, \$15; Presbyter-

ian, \$7.28; West side, \$10; total \$53.39. The carol singing was such a success in Las Vegas that it is believed it will be observed in all the larger cities of New Mexico next year.

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