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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Attorney Leslie Hardy of Nogales returned Wednesday from San Diego, where he had been on legal business for W. G. Bowman, a former Nogales business man.

Attorney Duane Brad of Nogales left yesterday for Phoenix on business.

L. C. Penhoel, president of the Southwestern Engineering Corporation of New York and Los Angeles, was a business visitor here Wednesday from Nogales.

Henning E. Olund, vice president of the Radfords Company of Los Angeles, was a business visitor in Patagonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pannick and daughters of Los Angeles are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pannick's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heady of Duquesne.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were San Rafael Valley visitors Monday.

Dance New Year's eve at Patagonia Opera House. Patagonia Firemen will have the big crowd. Good music.—Adv.

Miss Gladys Walker, who is teaching at Taft, Calif., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, in Nogales.

Mrs. Harlow Mills spent the weekend in Nogales, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sexton.

Clyde Baldwin of San Rafael Valley has purchased a new sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

P. M. Etchells was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Carl Zinsmeister, president of the Circle-Z guest ranch, was a Nogales visitor Saturday.

Albert Johnson, son of Nicholas Johnson was married in Nogales on November 10 to Miss Lupe Gomez of Tombstone.

Jose Johnson, daughter of Nicholas Johnson, who was seriously sick for several days under the doctor's care, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heady and party of Lochiel were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Traak and children and Mrs. R. C. Blabon were shopping in Nogales last Saturday.

New Year's eve dance in Patagonia Opera House under auspices of the Patagonia Volunteer Fire Department. Everybody invited.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks and children of Sonoita were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver of Washington Camp were among the Nogales shoppers Saturday.

J. J. Farley was a Nogales visitor Saturday.

J. G. Bible was a county seat visitor Saturday.

BATTERY RECHARGING

Auto and Radio Batteries recharged Prompt service. C. A. Broyles, Patagonia, Arizona. 12-7-4tp

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E. F. Bohlinger was a business visitor Saturday in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Lee G. Zinsmeister of the Circle-Z guest ranch was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster of Squaw Gulch were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hogan and son "Bus," Mrs. Richard Farrell and Miss Wooten, all of Harshaw, were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Martin, San Rafael Valley school teacher, and Miss Forbes, Lochiel teacher, were among the Christmas shoppers in Nogales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son Mark and Albert Raymond, a nephew, were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Barnett and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Elgin were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucy Valenzuela was a Nogales visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead and daughters, Lena and Lola, were shopping Saturday in the county seat.

Don't forget the Firemen's dance, New Year's eve, at Patagonia Opera House.—Adv.

Mrs. Ed Black and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Ince Astor of Sonoita were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Seibold and daughters, Doris and Helena, were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Everhart and Miss Coppeck and Mrs. James Parker and daughters, Mrs. Marie Arbuclie and Miss Jewel, of Vaughn, were shopping Saturday in Nogales.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoevener and children of Sonoita were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kane were Nogales visitors Saturday.

A "shower" was given Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sullivan, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, in San Rafael Valley. Many useful gifts were received by the newly-weds. A luncheon was served during the evening and games were played. Many friends of the young couple were present.

A turkey shoot was held at Circle-Z guest ranch Sunday afternoon. Fine scores were made in all squads. Mrs. Virgil Walker of Nogales scored 23 in a possible 30 in the women's squad and won a turkey.

E. H. Evans of the Evans Mercantile Company was a Nogales visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell and daughter, Dorothy, of Nogales were Patagonia visitors Thursday evening.

Maybe there is a confirmed nature faker sending out those queer dispatches from Knoxville, Tenn. Last week he related that a child had been born there with a 7-inch tall; now it is the story of a man who is suing for divorce because his wife refused to accept money and three new dresses.

GEORGE ECHOLS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Tucson, Dec. 20.—George Echols, who was on trial for murder following the slaying, October 13 last, of J. L. Hills, Phoenix automobile mechanic, at the Silver Slipper dance hall, was acquitted by a jury in Superior court yesterday after they had deliberated for five hours. Echols claimed self-defense. The verdict, coming after all hope of acquittal had been abandoned by friends of the accused, was received by Echols in silence for a moment. Then his face flushed and he smilingly arose to walk to the jury box to thank the men who had restored his liberty.

PUREBRED HEREFORDS SHIPPED TO MEXICO

T. E. Heady, manager of the San Anfael ranch of the Greene Cattle Company, was a Patagonia visitor Thursday. He is awaiting a permit from Mexico City to ship several hundred head of purebred Hereford bulls to Sonora for breeding purposes on the Cananea Cattle Company's ranch. Several hundred head of purebred Hereford heifers also will be sent to Sonora, under bond, for pasture. The latter will be returned to the American breeding ranch next summer.

STATE SOLONS ASK VETO OF SWING-JOHNSON DAM BILL

Phoenix, Dec. 20.—The first definite action in connection with passage by Congress of the Swing-Johnson dam bill was taken today by the Arizona Senate when that body passed concurrent memorial No. 1, addressed to the president of the United States, asking him to veto the measure. The memorial was drafted by a committee composed of Senators Coiter, Byer and Favour. Little opposition is expected to passage of the memorial by the House when it comes up for consideration tomorrow.

Sidelights

A little Virginia girl, evidently warned not to ride with strange men, declined an invitation to accept a "lift" by a gentleman in a fine car a few days ago. The gentleman was President Coolidge.

Hiram S. Brown formerly president of a big leather concern has been chosen president of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum corporation. Probably his selection was based on the theory that the head of an amusement enterprise should have had experience with tough skins.

Spurgeon Cowart, in an Atlanta jail of drunkenness, fired several revolver shots at random because he was not permitted to use a telephone. There's no telling what he might have done if he had gotten the wrong number.

Another contribution to the government's "conscience fund" in the sum of \$100 was recently sent in an envelope postmarked Lexington, Ky. Possibly the fellow had won some money on the election and felt ashamed to keep it.

If the poet who sank of the purple cot were to visit Westchester county, New York, he'd be surprised. Farmers of that county have painted their cows bright green with red stripes, in order that hunters may not mistake them for deer.

Captain Stiles, specialist at the Army hospital in Denver, removed his own tonsils. A most unethical proceeding, on a par with that of a barber who shaves himself with a safety razor.

Snappy Stuff

Mrs. C. J. Cowper of Buffalo returned a \$3000 fur coat as unsatisfactory and stated she had not worn it, the dealer found a theater program in the pocket and filed suit.

Hormon Manning of Indian Valley, Ida., saw a deer grazing in his pasture, and procuring a rope captured the animal with little difficulty.

Mrs. Mary Ctahaw of Regina, Sask., was convicted of selling her 15-year-old daughter to a strange man for \$15.

Demetrius Filienovic and wife of Semlin, Serbia, have lived together for 89 years. He is 110 and she 107.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs of Los Angeles have 21 living children.

Robert Drury of St. Paul was arrested when he made a small bundle of dollar bills on the street.

At a dinner of the Hardwicke Society the Duke of York told of "an American gentleman" who asked for a dance thus: "Say, kid, lend me your form for a twist."

Freed on a charge of disorderly conduct, Miss Jennie Rovett of St. Louis kicked off the cap of a policeman who arrested her, and was fined \$50.

Mrs. J. C. Toring of Philadelphia willed a \$60,000 estate to her children, leaving her husband \$125.

Repenting quickly of her wedding to Charles Coleman of Detroit Mrs. Coleman refused to go to his home, so the marriage was annulled.

Huga Satvies of St. Louis was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for beating with a hammer six guests at his son's wedding.

Awakened by a strange noise, Ralph Phillips of Forestite, N. Y., discovered that his glass eye had exploded, caused from body heat, doctors said.

Because their temperaments and occupations clashed, Dr. Moritz Stuehr of New York City has taken a house next to that occupied by his wife. He is an inventor and she is a musician.

Charging that a neighbor had stolen his wife's love, Charles Bales of Wichita, Kan., asked \$15,000 damages and received \$1.

After a run of four blocks, Mrs. L. H. Foster of Chicago overlooked and seized a burglar who had fled from her home.

Agnes Birnes, aged 21, of Boston was arrested for stealing her grandmother's money for a sweetheart.

Robert C. Herron of Milwaukee bequeathed an annuity of \$5000 to his cock, Annie Benjamin.

Asked in court if she had proof of her husband's means, Mrs. J. C. Cowin of Chicago replied: "Yes; he's always playing poker and always losing."

James Pearson of San Francisco cut off the ear of a 16-year-old boy he caught stealing bacon.

Mrs. Robert Kyrnes of Chicago describing in her divorce suit described her husband as having "th instincts of a savage tiger let loose in the jungle."

One air nitrate fixation plant in Germany, the largest in the world, has a capacity exceeding 500,000 tons a year.

Sir Maui Pomar, minister of the interior of New Zealand, is a full-blooded Maori, and is considered a most able statesman.

ROY O. HICKS ACQUIRES WHITE FRONT GARAGE

Roy O. Hicks, proprietor of the Autoaide Service Station, Nogales, acquired the White Front Garage and has installed a complete service system for automobiles. Mr. Hicks states that a car can now get complete service at his place of business, from gasoline to high-class mechanical work. "Drive-in" service is what is offered there. No danger of having some careless driver run into and damage your car while getting service at the Autoside. All service is handled off the street.

Mr. Hicks was in business in Phoenix for six and a half years before going to Nogales and has built up a fine business in the border city since locating there.

No detail of auto service has been overlooked by Mr. Hicks. Gas, oil, greasing, tires service, storage, ignition, mechanical work of the best and 24-hour towing service are among the accommodations to be expected when you visit this complete service institution.

NEW MACHINERY ARRIVING FOR BIG JIM MILL

The Big Jim mine at Harshaw is taking on a new lease of life, and new and heavier machinery is arriving daily to add to the mill, which will handle ore from the Harshaw mine, recently taken over by that company.

Superintendent D. C. Pickering is installing the new machinery with the assistance of J. J. Burns, who is in charge of the mill operations. The mill machinery includes a larger ore crusher, which will increase the mill's capacity to about 100 tons daily.

SMALL MADE DEPUTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Phoenix, Dec. 20.—C. C. Small of Phoenix was appointed to the position of deputy state highway engineer by the Arizona highway commission today. The position carries a salary of \$5100 a year.

The position of chief office engineer was created, and W. R. Hutchins, formerly district construction and paving engineer, was advanced to that place. C. E. Perkins was appointed to the vacancy created by Hutchins.

BOY SCOUT HONORED IN DEATH

Nogales, Dec. 20.—Boy Scouts of Troop 17 and children of the Lincoln school surrounded his casket as a guard of honor and the 25th Infantry military band played the funeral dirge over the remains of Antonio Higgins, 12-year-old boy, who died Tuesday from injuries received last Friday when he fell into a concrete pit on the Nogales golf links and fractured his skull. He formerly lived in San Rafael Valley, where his mother owns a ranch.

MINER INJURED BY BLAST

An operation was performed in Nogales early Sunday morning in an attempt to save the eyesight of Jesus Ramos, miner, who was injured last Saturday night at the Santo Nino mine at Duquesne when a premature explosion of dynamite took place. Three other workmen received minor injuries at the same time.

Witnesses of the accident state that Ramos struck a "missed hole" with his pick, setting it off with serious results to himself.

Seventy per cent of American divorces are granted upon complaints made by the wives.

An unusually sensitive motion picture film which requires very little light for making pictures has been developed in Germany.

J. C. REYES DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Jesus C. Reyes, 65, manager of the Patagonia Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the J. Knox Corbett Lumber Company of Tucson, died Wednesday night at his home here of pneumonia following an illness of but two days. His body was taken to Tucson by the Reilly Undertaking Company, where deceased will be buried.

Mr. Reyes was born in Tucson when Arizona was part of Mexico, and had lived there all of his life. In his earlier years he was a teacher in the old St. Augustine school, Tucson, and later became an expert accountant, being employed for many years by the J. Knox Corbett Company. He was a member of the Knight of Columbus.

Mr. Reyes is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hanson and Mrs. George Lopez of Tucson, who were with him at the time of his death.

demanding the same kind of shop—the Patagonia Lumber Company but a few months, but during that time he made many friends by his uniform courtesy and kindness. He will be greatly missed.

SALARY BOOSTS FOR OFFICIALS

Phoenix, Dec. 20.—One major item of the special session of the state legislature, purposes of which were outlined in Governor Hunt's message to it, is expected to reach the floor of the House tomorrow. Since the appointment of a special committee to draft a bill calling for increase of state officers' salaries, nothing more has been heard until tonight, when it was learned that the bill has been prepared with the following schedule of salaries, effective January 1, 1929: Governor, \$9000 a year; secretary of state, \$6000; attorney general, \$5000; treasurer, \$5000; corporation commissioners, \$5000; tax commissioners, \$5000; superior judges (Cochise, Pima, Yavapai, Maricopa and Gila), \$6500; (Greenlee, Mohave, Coconino, Yuma, Graham, Pinal), \$5500; (Santa Cruz, Apache, Navajo), \$4500.

MRS. JACK O'KEEFE

Nogales, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jack O'Keefe was buried this afternoon in Nogales cemetery following services held in the First Baptist church. She was the wife of the secretary to the American consul at Nogales, Sonora.

High school students were dismissed at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. O'Keefe, who before her marriage was a teacher in the high school. She was 25 years old and is survived by her widower and two small children. Mrs. O'Keefe died last Monday after being sick but a few days from pneumonia.

MRS. W. A. O'CONNOR HONORED

Nogales.—Mrs. W. A. O'Connor was elected worthy matron of the Nogales lodge of Eastern Stars at a meeting held Friday night. She succeeds Mrs. Thelma Burns.

Other officers to be installed December 27 are: George D. Nichols, worthy patron; Mrs. E. H. Stolz, assistant worthy matron; Mrs. Wilmoth Kelsey, conductress; Mrs. Catherine Burgeon, secretary; I. Burgeon, treasurer, and Mrs. Irve Underwood, assistant conductress.

What's New?

The world's first two-story airplane hangars have been built in Rome.

Fabric covered passenger coaches are being tested by the Southern Railway of England.

The heating quality of gas can be tested at the plant by a simple device perfected at the University of Illinois.

J. C. PENNEY CO. TO OPEN 500 NEW STORES

The J. C. Penney Company, operators of 1076 retail department stores, will negotiate 500 leases for new store locations this spring for stores to be opened as rapidly as store units can be developed in a special expansion move just authorized by the board of directors. This expansion will involve an increase in retail sales of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 over the present rate of around \$190,000,000 a year. The store locations will be confined to cities and towns of from 250 to 5000 population.

"The decision of the board of directors to authorize this new store movement comes largely as a result of a national demand from the smaller towns for J. C. Penney Company stores and service," says Earl C. Sams, president.

Mr. Penney has just returned from a trip lasting four months, during which he has covered 17 central, western, southern and far-western states. "I have recently covered several of the east-central states," said Mr. Sams, "and we have both discovered that the smaller towns, with increased transportation facilities are being accommodated that the larger cities are enjoying. In many cases the secretaries of the local chambers of commerce have invited us to open stores in their towns. This is a tribute not so much to the growth of the J. C. Penney Company as it is to the type of service it renders."

A. E. SANDERS OF NOGALES TO HEAD NEW CHAIN STORES

Nogales, Dec. 20.—A. E. Sanders, president of the Piggly Wiggly Southwestern Company, with headquarters in Nogales, has been made president of the Clarence Saunders Grocery Stores of Arizona and New Mexico, which will open 100 stores in the two states as fast as arrangements can be made. Mr. Sanders recently acquired the Clarence Saunders Groceries franchise in this territory. The Saunders organization is backed by over \$200,000,000, and the local manager will have unlimited capital to expand the business.

The first stores to open under the new organization will be six in number (in Tucson).

A. E. Sanders will remain at the head of the Piggly Wiggly Southwestern Company, maintaining his home in Nogales.

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DAD AND I

What are the Beavers doing, Dad? They are taking from their wood pile food that was stored in the fall. These sticks, covered with soft bark, which is eaten by the Beavers, is kept soft by being under water. Sticks are taken through a passage in their house under the ice leading to the living-room and sleeping quarters. After bark has been stripped off, the bare sticks are used for the roof of the house or for the dam.

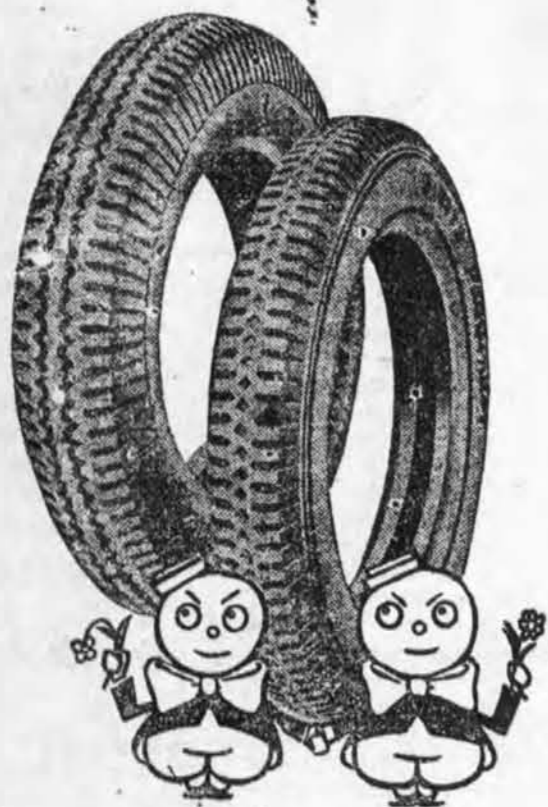


The Beavers' home is covered with mud. Just before winter sets in this mud freezes and becomes almost as hard as stone, covering the network of sticks making it impossible for enemies to break in.

Here's one that was not sufficiently covered with mud, and was broken into, thus making it possible for us to see the two holes leading from the water below to their living quarters above the ice.



By Stafford



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CHRISTMAS DAY

Throughout the Christian world Christmas is celebrated in commemoration of the birth of Christ, although the exact date of that event is not known. Observance of Christmas was first officially set for December 25 by Pope Julius in the 4th century, and coincided with certain pagan festivals which were held about the time of the winter solstice.

Even to this day many of the customs which surround the Christmas season may be traced to pagan sources. This may be accounted for by the fact that early missionaries did not disturb the harmless native customs of their converts, but gradu-

ally merged them with Christian observances. The giving of Christmas gifts, the decorations of holly and mistletoe, the feasting and other features of the Christmas observance are of very ancient origin.

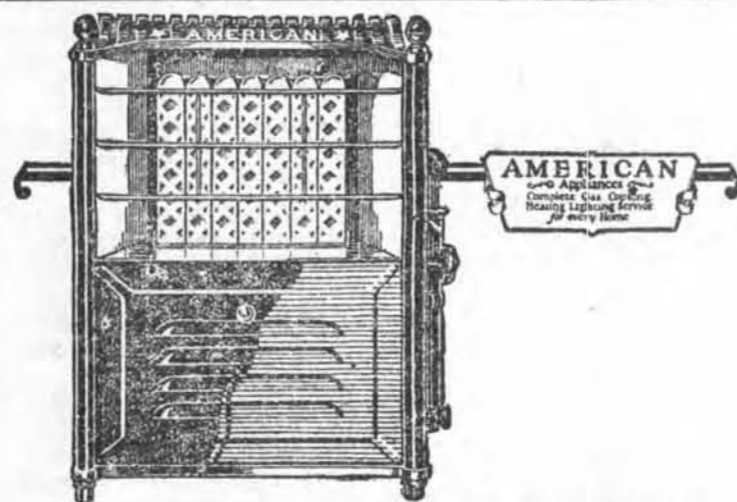
Christmas, therefore, has a double significance—the religious and the social—the latter perpetuating the customs of many peoples. It is perhaps the most widely observed of any of the year's holidays, and its social observance is not entirely confined to adherents of Christianity.

No day is so closely associated with the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men." While there has long been a tendency to commercialize the Christmas season, it is marked by much genuine charity and kind-

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Howard Keener, at the Patagonian office, will acknowledge your legal papers, put the Notary's Seal thereon—and has for sale all kinds of legal blanks.



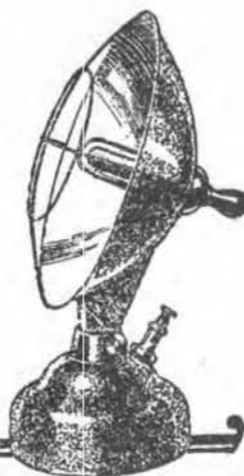
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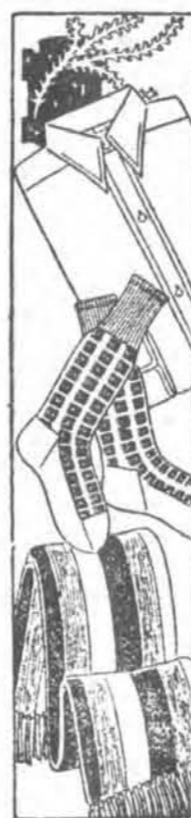


This and each succeeding Christmas we wish for you a full measure of the real Christmas spirit. An abundant share of the best things in life—comfort, good cheer, and the ability to enjoy them. We wish for you success in your chosen task, a success not measured by financial returns alone, but also by the satisfaction which comes in achievement.

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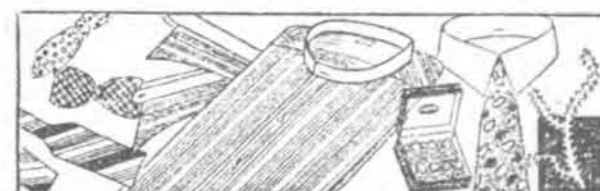
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This inventing business is going too far. An Austrian has devised a contraption whereby eight kettle drums can be played at once.

If you can't boost this mining camp, don't knock it. It's going to boom!

Jordan Coombs of Belfast, Me., has the record of having lived in the same house 80 years.

A clock made in 1676, now in the British Museum, runs a year with one winding.

Mrs. Kate Dunn of Newark sold a pair of old shoes in which her husband had hidden \$400.

Chinese manufacturers use jasmine and other fragrant flowers in making scented tea.

Fire extinguisher chemicals may be obtained of Bert Blabon at the East Side garage, Patagonia, for all makes of apparatus.

It's better to insure your property now to wish you had. See Howard Keener at the Patagonian office.—Ad.



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CHRISTMAS Recollections

How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies Christmas time awakens! Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home.

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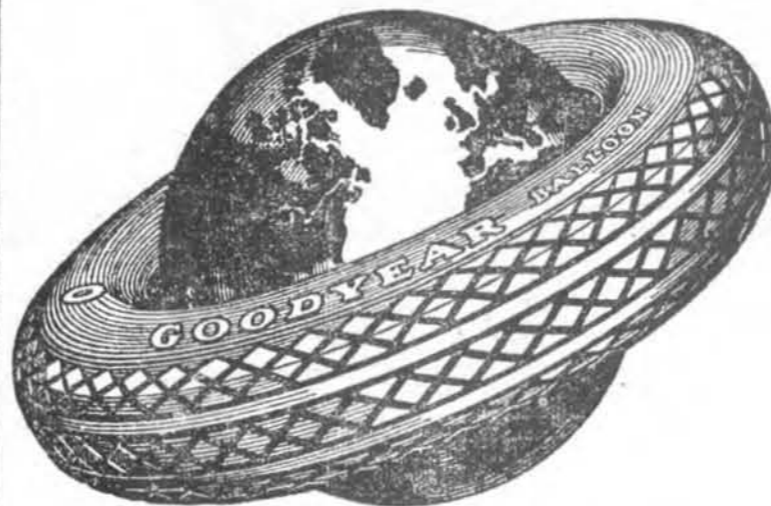
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The topography is rough; the country rock is diorite, and the deposits are found in a 9-foot quartz vein which dips 87 deg. N. The quartz in general is stained with iron and manganese and a little azurite and malachite; the ore minerals it contains are galenite, pyrite and chalcopyrite. Some pyrite occurs in the surface ore, but sulphides are not abundant above the 70-foot level. From that level down the ore consists largely of galenite in a silicified brecciated gangue, and there is a marked increase in chalcopyrite in the lower part of the mine, where the ore contains also some tetrahedrite.

The ore lodes are found in the Santa Cruz Batholith, and conditions are ideal for a great mine. There are

placed on the surface where the main lode is over 25 feet wide. This group has a mile and a quarter of this big lode.

The conditions as set forth by the Survey are changed somewhat to the better by the development I have made since I bought the nucleus of the present group. The shaft, equipped with a steam hoist, is now down 200 feet, with a drift on the 125-foot level; a tunnel about 250 feet long, showing a good class of silver ore, making a little water. The upper tunnel shows a 20-foot lode of shipping grade of ore. A lower tunnel, now about 500 feet long on the lode, has passed through several feet of quartz pyrite ore, which is now making into gray copper carrying high silver values in addition to the lead and copper. The gold content is increasing in this work, and the width of the work is all ore, of a mill grade with bands of high grade. The various works put in sight about 20,000 tons of ore that is estimated to run rather high for mill ore, an excellent grade for a home smelter. Being silicious, it would stand water concentration, and the recent broadening of flotation would take care of the carbonates, which are an important asset. A little work would make this mine a splendid producer, and with proper equipment a lucrative investment.

Good road runs on to the ground, and a truck can approach the main works. Good water, and enough in the canyon for a mill.

For an operator who wants a mine that can be put in production in short order and at lowest possible cost, here is your resting place. I would much prefer to take a partner in making this a great mine, and a moderate sum will do it; but as I have not seen any disposition on the part of any one to make me rich, I have reconciled myself to sell at a low price at the earliest possible terms. Any operator will realize that 20,000 tons of ore now in sight is worth far more than my price, which, in fact, will be ridiculously low, even at the present showing. Come up and see it, and bring your bank references so that we can conclude a sale without delay. Take the Patagonia-Alto road right through.

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A. D. PAGE SUES ON CONTRACT

Nogales, Dec. 19.—For the alleged violation of an oral contract regarding a cattle deal, Arthur D. Page of Nogales is suing in the superior court of Santa Cruz county J. C. Kendrick of Paso Robles, Calif., for \$715.

Page claims that in September the defendant entered into an oral contract with him which provided that \$1 would be paid to him for each head of cattle located by him so that Kendrick could make the purchase. On November 22, Page claims, he was able to locate 715 head of cattle, which were accordingly bought by the defendant, but that Kendrick now refuses to make the agreed payment of \$1 per head, which would amount to a total of \$715.

A loud speaker has been invented which may be readily attached to any telephone.

ELKS MOVE INTO NEW HOME

The Nogales Elks lodge moved Monday into its new club rooms in the rebuilt building formerly occupied as a hotel on Grand avenue.

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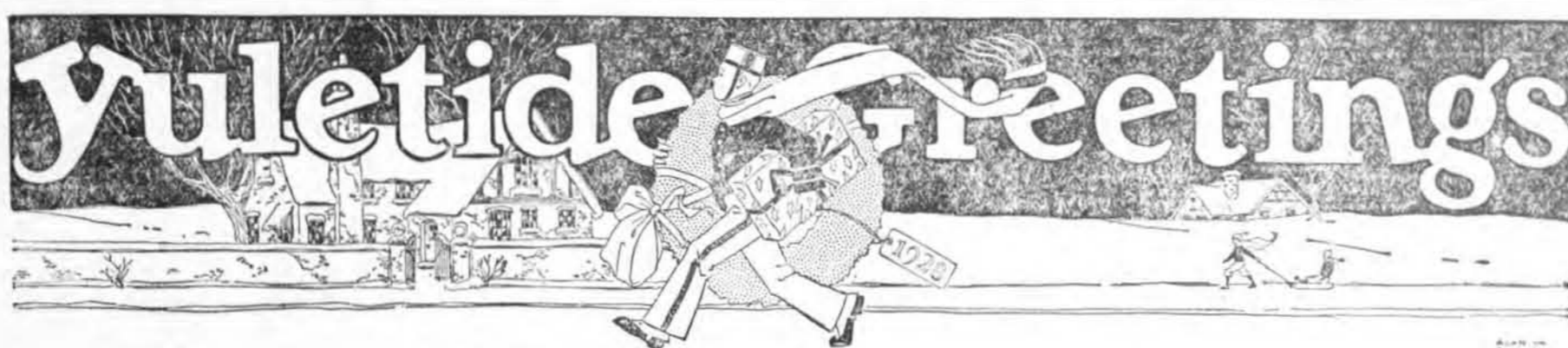
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(BY REV. F. S. FLEWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 182 1923 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 23

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 4:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Last Message to His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Farewell to His Friends.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christian's Goal.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Victorious Faith.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

It is:
1. An offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. This figure shows that Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will.

2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the leaving of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning. It indicates that the vessel is outward bound. The anchor is being lifted and the sails are being spread for the homeward.

II. Paul's Eackward Gance at Life (v. 7).

God has a definite purpose for each life. Life should be so spent that at its close one can look back with the definite consciousness that that purpose has been accomplished. This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare—conflicts, dangers and temptations must be met. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (v. 9-12).

Paul was a very lonely man, though faithful to God. To be alone in the world is likely to be the experience of all who follow hard after God.

1. Demas the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke the faithful (v. 11). What a comfort it must have been to have with him this one faithful soul! Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul.

3. Mark the restored runaway (v. 13). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. We do not know how long a time elapsed between his running away and his restoration.

V. Personal Matters (v. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander the coppersmith (v. 14, 15). We have no way of determining just when the coppersmith did him much evil. It was given as a warning to this young minister, Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (v. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit. "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave him alone, he not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them.

For Religion's Sake

I say the whole earth and all the stars in the sky are for religion's sake.—Walt Whitman.

A Faithful Man

A man of faith is one who trusts God. A faithful man is one whom God can trust.—D. F.

Christian's Commission

Why run? Suffering is a part and parcel of the Christian's commission.—J. W. Lee.

From on High

Power from on high made those sunburned fishermen irresistible.—J. W. Lee.



Out and In Christmas Eve

by Wickes Wamboldt

ONE of the best times I ever had on Christmas was about five years ago," said Jason Griggs reminiscently as we sat in front of a big log fire in his cozy sitting room Christmas eve.

Mrs. Griggs smiled and looked up from her sewing. "We did have a lot of fun that Christmas, didn't we, Jason?"

"We certainly did, ma," Jason laughed softly and continued: "I had gone to town Christmas eve with a load of wood. The sun was



pretty well down when I started home; and as I came along the street back of the baseball park I saw a lot of household goods piled out on the sidewalk. A man and woman and two little children were standing there looking at the stuff like they didn't know what to do. I stopped.

"'Heen put out?' I asked.

"'Yes, sir,' said the woman. The man didn't say a word. He had the most woebegone look on his face I ever saw. To have one's goods dumped out the sidewalk at any time isn't pleasant, but on Christmas eve of all times is just about the worst."

"'Got any place to go?' I asked.

"'No sir,' said the woman; then I turned to the man.

"'How did you get this way?' I asked. He lifted his head and looked me straight in the eye.

"'Carousing,' he said frank as you please. I liked the way he said it. I like frank-hearted folks. If a man isn't open and above board with me I can always get along with him.

"'Why don't you cut it out?' I asked.

"'God helping me, I have cut it out right now,' he said.

"'Got a job?' I asked.

"'No,' he said.

"'Want one?' I asked.

"'Mister,' he said, 'I'll take any decent job at anything I can feed my wife and children on.

"'Well,' said I, 'my name is Griggs, Jason Griggs. I've got a farm out here on Turkey creek, and I need an all-year-round hand. I've got a nice little cottage out on my farm, too, that's empty. If you want to move out and go to work for me, I'll pay you \$35 a month and give you your house rent, your firewood, your milk and your eggs when they ain't too scarce; and let you have a piece of ground to make yourself a garden; and let you have the tools to work it with.

"'Well, that fellow's face lit up like a jack-o-lantern on a Halloween night. He tried to say something but he just couldn't. He acted like he was about to choke. Then a couple of big tears pushed out of his eyes and rolled down his face.

"'It was the woman who answered. She said: 'Thank you, mister! Thank you! It seems like God Himself must have sent you to help us.'

"'All right,' I said cheery as you please. 'Let's pile this stuff of yours right into the truck, and you folks'll spend Christmas out on the farm with me and my old lady.'

"'It didn't take long to load up; they didn't have overly much; and they all worked like beavers, including the two little ones. We were soon rolling along, with the man and one of the children sitting on a mattress, and the woman and the other youngster in the seat with me. It was getting sort of late, so I kind of let the car have her head a bit; for a man who has been married as long as I have knows better than to keep supper waiting.

"'When we reached home it was plumb dark, so I stopped at the house for a lantern and told ma what I had

done; and she laughed and told me I was just as crazy as ever. I drove the folks down to their little cottage back of the orchard. We soon had things in and the stove up; and while the woman and the children were setting things to right I took Jim (that was the fellow's name) and we went up to my back yard to get a load of wood. I knew they didn't have anything to eat, so while Jim was piling

the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them.

"'After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the flivver and drove to town and blew ourselves.

"'We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges.

"'We are fools,' I says to ma on the way home. 'Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them.'

"'That isn't the idea,' says ma to me, 'to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things

for folks because things ought to be done!'

"'Guess you're right,' says I, 'as you always are.'

"'Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squeaked and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a goober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"'You sure have made a happy Christmas for us!' says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet.

"'And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas,' said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel up to Christmas dinner with us. That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"'What became of Jim?' I asked.

"'Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own, now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. And when he got a chance to get the Henry farm next to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business.'

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Christmas' Namesake

The most important of Christmas' namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Calst's natal day.



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP were nice people, but somehow or other they had missed out on the general prosperity of the times. They had no automobile to take them to the "movies"; in fact they rarely went. No radio kept them at home evenings, but while Mrs. Phillip darned stockings and patched clothing, Mr. Phillip would read aloud to her from the great poets, or from a classic novel. Day-times they both worked hard, she with her housekeeping, and he at his bookkeeper's job. By strict economy they always managed to pay their rent on the first, and they always had an extra dollar in the bank when some unforeseen trouble sent one of the little family to the doctor or the dentist. But Christmas was always a hardship. Plan as they would, they never seemed able to get anything ahead for this holiday. A broken water pipe in the small home, extra books for little Phil's school work, or perhaps new paper for one of their tiny rooms always seemed to take the small surplus on which they had planned to make a festive Christmas. They all hung up their stockings Christmas eve and they had a roast chicken for dinner the next day. Mr. Phillip would read some Christmas stories to the family after breakfast. And that was the extent of their celebration.

Being nice people, they were a happy little family, and never complained. Of course they were sorry not to be able to do more for little Phil, but he was well, was receiving a good schooling, and was being

brought up in the way he should go. In fact he was a model child. In his small way he seemed at twelve as mature as his parents. When he came in from play he would take a book and read till it was supper time. He had a magazine route that occupied him Saturdays delivering papers, and in that way he earned all of his own spending money, about thirty cents a week. At Christmas he would give out of his small savings some tiny ornament to his mother, and a lovely tile to his father.

Just the day before Christmas Mrs. Phillip was thinking of what a nice little boy she had when she heard him talking to three of his playmates in the yard. "Yes sir-ee-ee," he was insisting, "we're having a ten-pounder, an' all for just three. That's three pounds and more for each!"

Mrs. Phillip was thunderstruck. This was a new phase of little Phil—bragging, and lying. She couldn't believe her ears, for of course they weren't having a turkey for Christmas and in fact it was even doubtful if they would have a chicken this year—chickens were so high.

But being a nice mother she didn't yell at her son, and waited till evening to talk it over with her husband. They then decided that since it was little Phil's first lie—almost his first offense, they would overlook it until some further evidence of corruption should appear in him. Besides, it was only natural for the poor child to exaggerate on the day before Christmas.

What was the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip next morning to find under their stockings a nice ten-pound turkey, which was not from Santa Claus, either, but from their own dear little Phil, who had denied himself his small extravagances for months in order to make this a real Christmas for them all. So little Phil had not lied, and this together with his sacrifice, made Mrs. Phillip much happier even than the ten-pound turkey did, or could.

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SANTA'S ARRIVAL



CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Elizabeth Clarke Hardy
in Western Newspaper Union

OH! CHRISTMAS bells, sweet Christmas bells, What joyful memories you bring Of shepherds watching on the plains, Of angels hosts, a glittering train, Who bear to earth from heaven above Sweet messages of peace and love, While all the stars together sing An anthem unto Christ our King, To all the world thy chiming tells Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells,

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells, Far, far to eastward shines a star! Fair and serene it lights the way O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray As unto Him the wise men bore Their gifts of gold and treasure rare And incense sweet from lands afar, While from the gates of heaven war O'er all the world the music wells Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells, As on the air your chiming swells On this, the joyful Christmas tide, The gates of heaven swing open wide, And angel hosts with motes and stars All glory unto Christ the King, Peace, peace on earth, good will to men, Pray forth the joyful strains again, While peace and joy and gladness wells In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.

back and my clothes, had enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win. I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TOOK A HAND

by FLORENCE HARRIS WELLS

IT MUST be all right or the package would not have gone to you," Beth Parsons heard herself saying to Mrs. Brown over the phone. At the same time her thoughts were rioting about in dismay.

She had been so pleased when Mrs. Evans had phoned her saying she had so many things to give—toys, books, a sweater, and above all a suit of clothes—for this family that had been assigned Beth to look after at Christmas time. Then, Mrs. Evans had stupidly left the package at Mrs. Brown's across the street and Mrs. Brown, who was looking after several needy families, had naturally thought the donation was for her. Before the mistake had been discovered she had sent the suit where she knew there was a boy it would fit.

But there was a boy in this family of Beth's, too, and Beth had to do some swift scouring about to get more things together. She was truly disappointed because she had counted on that suit to make her offering worth while. But Beth never spent any time dwelling on what could not be helped. She ransacked the closet

of her own son, Jack, and found a suit that she decided Jack would part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mix-up when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and

Santa Adds the Romance
Santa Claus puts the romance and the poetry into the children's Christmas gifts.

Close-Up of Gilmour Dobie

SOME of the most colorful stories about Gilmour Dobie, head football coach at Cornell university, have been pounded out on typewriters far away from Cayuga's waters, by sports writers who never talked to Cornell's coach and in some instances by writers who never even saw him.

Several writers, however, know Dobie and they present a picture which is substantiated by one who has talked to him numberless times, who has seen every football game played by Cornell this year and who has watched the practice several times a week in the fading daylight and under the huge flood-lights which bathe Schoellkopf field during the larger part of the few hours which Cornell's football warriors spare from their class rooms and laboratories.

Gilmour Dobie has been football coach at Cornell since 1920. Since that time he has had three teams which went through their seasons undefeated. His teams up to the present season have won forty-nine games, lost twelve, and tied three. Against Pennsylvania the count is three won, four lost, and one tied. Against Dartmouth the tally reads four won and four lost. Dobie has brought a good share of victory to Cornell. His record before coming to Cornell shows an eleven year unbroken string of victories as coach of Minnesota, Washington and the Navy.

Holding an LL. B. from Minnesota, Dobie is a well-educated, well-informed man, a good conversationalist, and while no elocutionist, makes a splendid talk. As a companion on a hunting trip, or as one of a foursome on the golf links, there is no finer company. A tall, spare man who during practice keeps up a stream of comment. Not given to praise, there was never a practice in which Dobie did not leave his criticisms with a word of encouragement spread here and there for an exceptional piece of work. Swell-headed has ruined more football players than broken collar bones and Dobie knows the psychology of the star better than most men.



Gilmour Dobie.

EVENING FAIRY STORY FOR THE CHILDREN

By Mary Graham Bonner

One day Mr. Robin Redbreast was walking along a lovely green lawn where the cold weather never came. He stopped several times to pick up a worm from the ground and swallow it whole before he walked on.

In a tree nearby he spied the Cardinal Bird. "Hello," said Mr. Robin Redbreast, cheerily. "Won't you come down and have a worm with me?"

"There are a number in this lawn, and the good rain we had last night has made the ground so nice and soft. 'Do join me,' he ended, with a bright chirp.

"No, thank you," said the Cardinal Bird. "I wouldn't soil my feet on that ground. 'I absolutely hate the ground, hate it.'"

"Come now," said Mr. Robin Redbreast, "you won't get your feet dirty. And if you do," he whispered knowingly, "I will lead you to the nicest brook where you can wash them off with fresh rain water.

"Do come!" said the Cardinal Bird. "I do not like the earth. 'I want to be flying in the air, or sitting on the branches of trees. 'Sometimes I will perch for a little while on a laurel bush, but come down any longer?'"

"Dear me, no, I couldn't."

"It's a great shame," said Mr. Robin Redbreast, "of course there is no accounting for tastes, as the saying is."

"Thank you for inviting me," added the Cardinal Bird politely, "but I never go along on the ground. It's not the way of cardinal birds."

Pretty soon some people came along. At once they noticed the beautiful cardinal bird.

He wore his best red suit, but as it was winter he had added gray to his wings.

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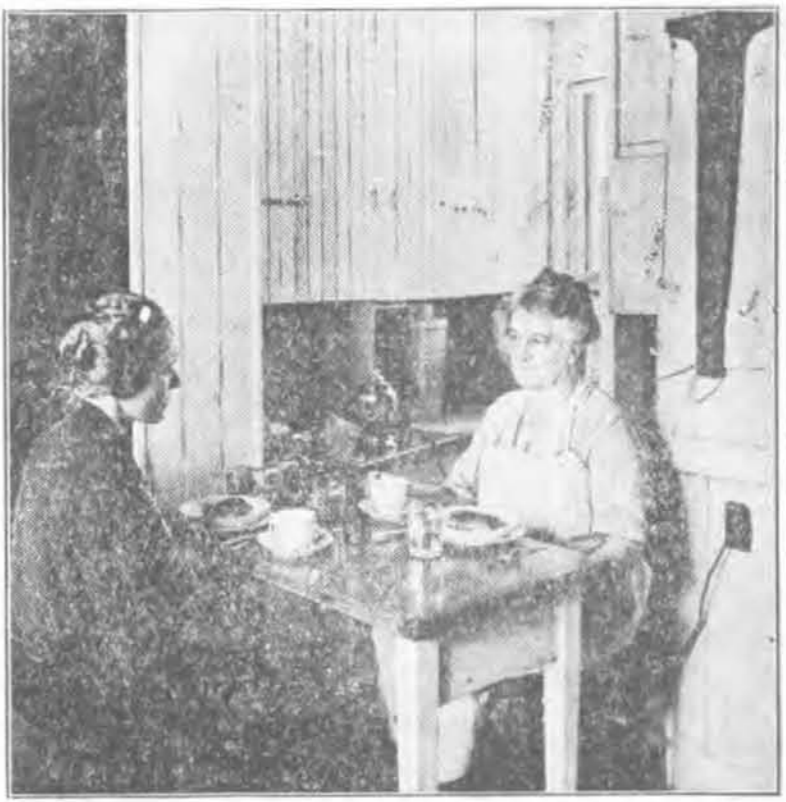
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HINGED BREAKFAST TABLE CONVENIENT



Using Drop Shelf as Breakfast Table in Remodeled Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The home demonstration agent, who is breakfasting with this farm woman in Massachusetts, is trying out one of her own suggestions—the use of hinged conveniences in a very small kitchen, to save space. This dropped table can be folded up and hooked to the wall when it is not needed, but when a hasty meal is being served or an extra surface is wanted for preparing food or serving a number of individual dishes it can be very useful. When there are only two for breakfast, and perhaps the housewife is alone for lunch, even a dining alcove is hardly necessary, and this little folding device answers every purpose. The ironing board, similarly hinged to the wall, is let down only when necessary.

Hornsby Given Lecture on Horse Race Betting

On top of the Hornsby deal, a story came from Chicago to the effect that the star second baseman was called to the Windy City by Commissioner Landis on October 27 and given a lecture on his alleged horse race betting activities. It is understood Landis called a spade a spade with the Rajah and that the latter gave a solemn promise at the conclusion of the conference to let the ponies run for Sweeney. The name of the great batsman has been linked with betting on several occasions, but he always contended this matter had nothing to do with baseball and was his own private affair. Commissioner Landis does not believe it well for a player's name to be associated with gambling in any form, be it the horses, dice or cards.

Nicknames of Football Players Is Explained

Any mystery as to how West Virginia's two football players, "Big Sleepy" and "Little Sleepy" Glenn, came by their nicknames can now be ended. Both were in New York with the team for the Fordham game. It seems that "Big Sleepy" was the first of the brothers to come to college and it was no bed of roses for him. To earn his way through he worked nights as a railroad trowerman, going to classes and playing football days. When his kid brother came up to Morgantown, he, of course, became Little Sleepy although now he is bigger than Big Sleepy.

McTigue to Retire



Michael McTigue, the Metuselah of the prize ring, announces that he will retire from the ring within a year. He has been fighting for seventeen years.

Stagg Can Keep Job Rest of His Life

As far as University of Chicago alumni are concerned, Amos Alonzo Stagg can coach football at their alma mater as long as he cares to. "The Grand Old Man of Big Ten" football was the only one to receive compliments from the alumni at their annual banquet as they arraigned the football team for its failure to win a single conference game this season. The school administration received criticism because of its high scholastic standing, \$5, and the \$300 tuition fee.

Sport Notes

Yale has a rowing squad of 286 men, a record turnout. The proposed new golf ball weighs 1.55 ounces and is 1.68 inches in diameter. When Oklahoma Aggies played West Virginia this year it was their first football meeting. Progress of peace—beating the swords into plowshares; beating plowshares into niblicks. The Knights of Columbus Bowling League of New York is now in its twenty-seventh season. Connie Mack has denied rumors that he plans to trade Ithube Walberg before the 1929 season begins. Lord Knibworth is a member of the Oxford university boxing team. He lost a bout recently to a policeman. Sewanee and Texas A. and M., who have played football annually for a number of years, won't meet in 1929. The St. Louis Cards expect Carey Selph, a rookie infielder, to be a star of the highest magnitude next summer. St. Louis polo enthusiasts play an indoor league with eight teams, games to be played at the Missouri stadium in that city.

Who can remember when the base ball suit you got for selling the 24 bottles of household bluing had padding at the knees?

Miller Huggins shot a nice 68 at St. Petersburg the other day. Babe Ruth arises to inquire what he made on the next hole.

Buffalo claims more public parks tennis players than any other city, with 400 entries for the parks club championships this year.

Isn't it pretty rough as it is, with out tipping up the leg, or whatever they do when a hockey game is referred to as an "Ice Tilt?"

Richard Farrell, catcher with the Columbus club of the American association, was declared a free agent by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Two young London scientists claim to have a device which neutralizes gravity, a law which is also periodically overcome by our Mr. Ruth with a bat.

Chicago boasts a basket ball arena seating 3,500. It is said to be the first exclusive court for the playing of the winter sport ever designed in Chicago.

The baseball scribe takes his stang where he finds it, and probably on account of the Graf Zeppelin's experience, a torn ligament next spring will be "fin trouble."

Carl Hubbell of the Giants and Ed Morris of the Red Sox are considered by baseball experts as the two best young pitchers to break into the majors during 1928.

Now that waivers have been asked on Joe Bush, who is through as a major league pitcher, you hear that Bush may try to become an outfielder. He is a pretty good hitter.

In Lee Sexton, a nineteen-year-old Hercules who stands 6 feet 1 inch in height, Georgetown university believes it has a coming all-round champion in a worthy successor to Bob La Gendre Pansky and Norton.

SCHOOL DRESSES SHOULD BE SIMPLE

comfortable to wear, pleasing to look at, and easy to put on and take off. Even a three-year-old can learn to dress herself if the fastenings are few in number, with large, findable buttons, placed in front. It is not necessary to choose dull, uninteresting colors, for there are many gay, fast-colored cotton prints available that appeal to any little girl. In winter time they may be replaced by warm washable chailies in similar designs. Plain colors, too, are good in such materials as broadcloth or poplin.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Teaching a child fear does not make him more cautious but hampers his development. You lengthen the life of rugs and carpets if you clean them frequently and thoroughly. Omit spices from the child's diet. They have no food value and irritate the lining of his stomach. To remove coffee stain from the inside of the percolator, fill the percolator with water, add a teaspoonful of soda and boil a few minutes. Then wash the percolator to remove the stain entirely.

Matching Sets of Colorful Velvet Featured by Paris



When first the ensemble theme was exploited in fashion's realm it was rather regarded as of passing interest. To the practical minded it appeared more as a luxury for the few who could afford to indulge in the fastidious notion of matching this detail to that. Today, however, women have come to realize that the ensemble idea is not only a matter of real economy, but the matching and harmonizing of the various items of one's costume carries with it the assurance of always presenting a well-dressed appearance. Ensemble accessory sets this season are especially prominent on the style program. As to just what constitutes an accessory set is left to the imagination of the stylist and the wearer. The furrier this season is all enthusiasm over the new vogue of hat, scarf and muff to match, to which oftentimes is added a handbag of some one or other of the same flat fabric-like furs which are so smartly in fashion. The leather worker is absorbed in creating shoes, handbag and belts of matching colorful kidskin or snakeskin or some other selected medium. To the milliner, perhaps, the ensemble vogue opens up the most fascinating vista for the evolving of intriguing combinations worked in complement with the hat. Velvet is proving a most inspirational medium for the making of hats, bags, wraps, neckpieces and, yes, shoes, if you so choose, which match. A likable and wearable velvet accessory ensemble is pictured here. The short jacket—and short jackets are the talk of fashiontown these days—is of navy rayon velvet. The youthful beret which tops this cunning coatee and the envelope bag are of the same velvet. It is quite worth while to give thought as to the thorough practicality of this charming velvet trio. In black it would be even more wearable with various one-piece frocks, while in any of the new wine shades or dark greens or hand-

NELLIE MAXWELL'S FAVORITE RECIPES

Be still, and heart! and cease re- pinning; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all, Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary. —Longfellow. There are many mothers who realize the value of vegetables and strive to give them an important place in the children's dinner. When the small people have their meals with the grown-ups, care must be taken to create in them a liking for all kind of vegetables. This is not so hard when fa- ther, and mother both eat and praise such foods. If daddy won't eat carrots or spinach or lettuce it is much to expect that the small people will enjoy food that he refuses. Vegetables must be carefully prepared, seasoned and served in order to foster a fondness for them. Cabbage a la Russe.—Cut off as many large leaves of cabbage as you have persons to serve. Steam them in a steamer over hot water for ten minutes. Mix one and one-half cups of leftover meat with one cupful of cooked rice, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, three tablespoonfuls each of chopped green pepper and onion which have been fried until slightly brown in one-fourth cupful of butter. Add all together and mix with one beaten egg. Cut a piece from the back rib of each cabbage leaf so that it will roll easily. Place a spoonful of the mix- ture on the leaf, fold in the sides and roll up. Fasten with toothpicks and cook in a little fat over a slow fire until tender. Serve with tomato sauce. Potato Timbale.—Spread a pan thickly with butter, then cover with dry bread crumbs, brush beaten egg lightly over the surface, then dust with crumbs again. Fill the pan with hot mashed potato seasoned lightly with salt, pepper, butter, onion juice, cream and the yolks of two beaten eggs to each pint of potato. Bake thirty minutes in a hot oven. Invert on a hot platter and let stand ten minutes before removing the mold. Pecan and Cheese Crackers.—Take fresh crisp crackers longer than wide, cover with a strip of any good snappy cheese, cut a little smaller than the cracker. On this lay halves of pecan meats in a row—four or five. Place in a hot oven and melt the cheese. Serve hot, with hearts of celery. Krimmel Torte.—Put one-half pound each of dates and figs through a meat chopper, add three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs and six egg whites beat- en stiff folded in very lightly. Flavor with vanilla and bake in layer tins in a very slow oven. Serve with whipped sweetened and flavored cream. Cornstarch Pudding.—This is one of the quick desserts which even the children will like. Take two table- spoonfuls of cornstarch (heaping), add

SERVING KIDNEY BEANS IN SALAD

Kidney beans may be served in a salad after they have been cooked in the usual way, the bureau of home economics suggest. The combination of ingredients below makes a fairly hearty dish, sufficient for lunch. 1 pint dried kidney 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 pint chopped cel- chuff powder, ery. 2 lbs. lemon juice, 1 lbs. minced onion. 2 lbs. oil, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Fruits Important in Diet

Fruits have been recognized increas- ingly in recent years as important items of diet, in part because it has been discovered that they are excel- lent sources of vitamins. However, the fruits have other important con- stituents, notably the acids, on which constructive research work has been done in recent years by chemists in the United States Department of Agri- culture. Citric acid and malic acid, usually both in the same fruit, have been found to be the principal fruit acids. The acidity of oranges, lemons, grape- fruit, limes, and most of the berries is due almost entirely to citric acid; apples and quinces owe their sour tang almost entirely to malic acid, while peaches, apricots, and pears have a mixture of the two. The black- berry acid is called isocitric, and E. K. Nelson, of the bureau of chemistry and soils, describes this as a "peculiar fruit acid not found elsewhere in nature. Isocitric acid is closely related to citric acid, possessing the same em- pirical formula but a different struc- ture." In a table giving the acidity of more than a score of fruits, Mr. Nelson re- cords that the tamarind, with 8 per cent acidity, is the sourest fruit, more than twice as acid as the lemon, with 3.88 per cent. The tamarind's acidity is due almost exclusively to tartaric acid. The grape is the only other fruit with a considerable content of tartaric acid. In the body most of the acids are oxidized readily, the sodium, potas- sium, or calcium with which they com- bine remaining to counteract acid con- ditions in the body and to help pre- vent excess of acidity.

Salt Absorbs Water

In a crowded dining car the other day a luckless little four-year-old boy upset a glass of water. While his em- barrassed young mother with a baby girl in her arms tried to remedy the damage, the kind waiter said "nehav mind man" and began to shake salt all over the damp linen. "What will that do?" asked the mother. He ex- plained that the salt will absorb most of the water and then be brushed off, scarcely leaving a trace of the acid dent.

WEEKLY
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NEWS ITEMS

Reduction of the number of deer in the Kalbar forest preserve has been started by killing off a portion of the herds.

One million dollar bond issue sold for erection of new Biltmore hotel, now under construction near Camelback mountain, northwest of Phoenix.

A petition is being circulated among business men of Albuquerque, asking the City Commission to put police officers on an eight-hour day. Officers now work twelve hours daily.

Felix Navarro, 32, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Florence by Judge J. E. Jones in Superior Court at Flagstaff. Navarro was convicted of having shot and killed Dario Martinez, 54, in Williams last July 8.

H. S. McCluskey, member of the Arizona Colorado river commission, was appointed member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona, to fill the unexpired term of G. W. Van Dyke, resigned. McCluskey's term will extend until the first Monday in January, 1931.

George A. Andrews of Tucson was named lieutenant governor for Kiwanis in Arizona by F. W. Nichols of Las Vegas, New Mexico, according to word received from Chicago, where Nichols attended a conference of Kiwanis leaders. Nichols is governor-elect of the southwest district.

The Arizona State Senate, in executive session, confirmed Governor G. W. P. Hunt's appointment of James E. Button as state superintendent of banks, but the legislative approval, which placed him in office for the next four years, was obtained only after a solid hour's secret session.

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations from all sections of New Mexico assembled at the Senate chamber in the state house at Santa Fe to discuss organization of the State Chamber of Commerce and means of deriving funds to obtain publicity for the state.

Following a hearing before the Corporation Commission at Roswell on the freight rate on sand, a cubic yard of sand was weighed and the freight rate will now be based on a poundage of 2,470 pounds per cubic yard, the actual weight, instead of 2,750, the estimated weight, on which freight has heretofore been calculated.

The big twin settling basin for the town water supply improvement on the mesa above Farmington, N. M., is nearing completion and the crews are making good progress with the trenches and pipe lines. The contractors plan to work until Christmas if the weather permits. For the extension of the waterworks system, Farmington voted \$40,000 in bonds.

District Judge Reed Holloman issued injunctions padlocking two road-houses which have been operating just outside the city limits of Farmington, N. M. A temporary injunction was issued for a third place within the city limits since sufficient evidence was not found to make the order permanent. One place at Aztec was also padlocked for a year.

Adjutant James L. Martin of the Ernest A. Love post of the American Legion was notified by a bulletin from department headquarters, that R. A. Davis of Mesa has been appointed department publicity chairman for the Legion in Arizona by Commander J. H. Moer. Davis is to begin his activities at once. Adjutant Martin was advised, and is to succeed Forrest E. Doucette of Tucson.

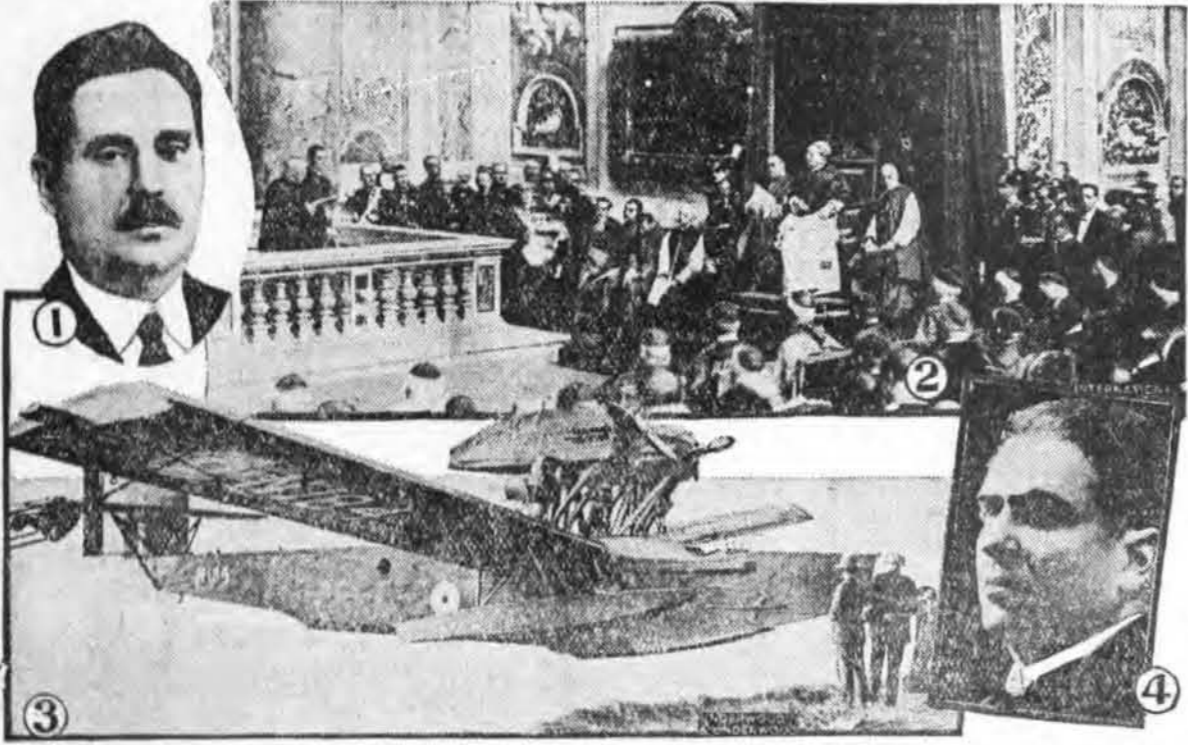
F. C. Southgate, advertising director of Arizona Highways, the highway department's official magazine, is making a tour of the state in the interest of promoting attendance of delegates from all parts of Arizona, at the impressive dedication of the new Grand Canyon bridge over the Colorado river, which has been officially set for June 1, 1929. Plans are being made by many state organizations for participation in the ceremonies, the program of which is in charge of the Arizona Industrial Congress.

Twenty-seven passed tests conducted by the Arizona State Bar Examination and were sworn in as attorneys-at-law by the clerk of the State Supreme Court. Thirty-seven tried the examinations. James A. Walsh of Phoenix made the best mark. Will E. S. Thompson of Flagstaff was second and H. L. Divilness of Holbrook third. Among the successful ones were H. A. Call, Tucson; John F. Connor, Prescott; H. L. Divilness, Holbrook; Marion V. Gibbons, St. Johns; W. Howard Gray, Yuma; Clarence E. Houston, Tucson; J. R. McDougal, Morenci; E. M. Pugh, St. Johns; R. R. Pruet, Florence; Will E. S. Thompson, Flagstaff, and Edward Aboud, Tucson.

After sixteen years with Gross, Kelly and Company, wholesale grocers, E. M. Boule, manager of the Albuquerque house of that concern, has resigned, effective January 1.

Redmond Lewis, 21 years old, formerly of Columbia, Mo., and Patrolman J. G. Davis of the Albuquerque police department, fought a gun duel on a street in Albuquerque recently. Lewis was shot through the head and the right hand by the patrolman, who escaped unharmed, although three of the bullets fired by Lewis pierced the officer's overcoat.

James A. Patten, Chicago financier and philanthropist, formerly known as the "whent king," died in his suburban home at the age of seventy-six. He had acquired vast riches but had expended vast sums for the benefit of mankind, so he was sincerely mourned.



1—Dr. Jose P. Guggiari, President of Paraguay. 2—Pope Plus at dedication of monument to Pope Benedict XV in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome. 3—First all-metal flying boat ever built in England launched at Dalmauir. 4—Dr. Hernando Siles, President of Bolivia.

**NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTS**

Varied Efforts to Prevent War Between Bolivia and Paraguay.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WAR between Bolivia and Paraguay seemed probable last week until near the close of the period, when it was reported that the Bolivian government might consent to arbitrate the quarrel. Both nations claim the Gran Chaco region and the present trouble was precipitated by a clash between their border troops. The Bolivians considered, and still consider, that their national honor was grossly insulted and they have been eagerly clamoring for hostilities. The government resigned so that a new one, composed of the leaders of all parties, could be formed; the general staff called to the colors the class of 1929; defense committees were formed, and men, women and children in the cities paraded with flags and shouts for war. President Siles told his people that he did not wish war and would do all he could to avoid it, but that if Bolivians were forced to go to war to defend their national honor, he would go with them.

Paraguay, which would not be able long to carry on warfare, was taking what steps she could to face the situation. A non-partisan board of national defense was formed and President Guggiari called on all the political chiefs for collaboration.

Meanwhile various agencies were trying earnestly to avert the threatened hostilities. The council of the League of Nations, to which Paraguay had appealed, urged that the quarrel be settled peacefully; and in Washington the international conference of American states on conciliation and arbitration, which began its sessions Monday, immediately took up the matter, pleading with the two belligerent republics to arrange their differences "pacificaly and in a spirit of justice, concord, and of fraternity."

Argentina and Chile both offered their services in arbitrating the dispute. At first the Bolivian delegation in the Pan-American conference, headed by Diego de Medina, minister to Washington, announced it had been instructed to take no part in the sessions until the trouble with Paraguay had been settled; but on Wednesday, after Secretary of State Kellogg had communicated with the government at La Paz, the Bolivians were told to resume their seats. This was taken as an indication that general warfare between the two republics would be averted. Mr. Kellogg, as chairman of the conference, named a conciliation committee of five, the United States being represented by Charles Evans Hughes, and the gathering of data on the conflict began at once.

TRAVELING 6,450 miles from the African jungle to London in nine days and twelve hours, the prince of Wales reached the bedside of his sick father Tuesday night and from the moment of their meeting the condition of King George seemed to grow better. The danger of the monarch's death did not pass entirely, however, and the British people and all the world continued to watch the bulletins with anxiety. The king's physicians, immediately after the arrival of the prince of Wales, prepared to take the more radical measures they believed necessary to save the king's life, and on Wednesday they performed two operations to remove the purulent fluid at the base of the right lung. The bulletins of the doctors said the operations were successful and that the condition of the king was satisfactory. The fact that the king was strong enough to undergo the operations gave increased hope of his ultimate recovery.

HERBERT HOOVER'S Latin American tour may yet be enlivened by some exciting incidents, though the authorities of the countries he visits are so alert that this seems improbable. Last week, just before the President-Elect started on the railway journey across the Andes, the police of Buenos Aires, Argentina, uncovered

a plot of anarchists to blow up Mr. Hoover's train in the outskirts of the city. Raiding a house, the police seized dynamite bombs, hand grenades, pistols and ammunition and arrested two young men. In the house was found a detailed map of the railway system. One of the prisoners was said to have made a full confession of the plot to destroy the Hoover special train.

Mr. Hoover's two days' visit in Chile was pleasant and colorful. Though he had cabled a request for simplicity, his reception in Santiago was most elaborate. President Carlos Ibanez, the dictator of the republic, met him dressed in a general's uniform and the parade through the streets was a grand military display. The chief guests rode in carriages drawn by four horses, with gorgeous outriders and footmen. At a banquet given by the government Mr. Hoover announced his policy for the encouragement of government and private loans in Latin America for reproductive works only, such as public works and transportation. When the receptions and sight-seeing were over the Hoover party started across the Andes to Argentina on a special train, making brief stops at many little towns. Buenos Aires was reached late Thursday afternoon and President Irigoyen was on hand to receive the guests. The usual round of ceremonial affairs followed. Sunday morning Mr. Hoover and his party went on an Argentine warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, where the U. S. S. Utah met them to convey them to Rio de Janeiro.

LEUT. COL. U. S. GRANT, THIRD, U. S. A., has been given charge of all the arrangements for the inauguration of Hoover on March 4, and Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, has accepted the post of grand marshal for the occasion and will manage the parade. This appointment follows precedent. The President-Elect has asked that the ceremony be as simple as possible.

SIX weeks of negotiations, culminating in a conference of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Aristide Briand and Gustav Stresemann in Lugano, resulted in an agreement of the allies and Germany that the committee of experts should assemble in Paris at the end of December and finally fix the total amount of reparations Germany must pay and the method of payment. France, however, stipulates that the decisions of the experts "are not necessarily binding on the governments," so it is not certain that the great problem will be definitely solved. It is specified that the American experts "have no official mandate and shall be merely American citizens chosen for their competence by the reparations commission." Germany carried its contention that the reparations parley be absolutely independent of considerations either of the Rhineland evacuation or of the war debts of the allies.

ROMANIA held its first free parliamentary election Wednesday and it passed off quietly throughout the kingdom. As had been predicted, the Peasant party headed by Premier Iuliu Maniu scored an overwhelming victory. On incomplete returns the minister of the interior estimated that the Peasants had got a full 85 per cent of all the ballots cast. Some 8 or 10 per cent went to the Liberals headed by Bratianu and the remainder to the Hungarian minority. It appears that the two extremist groups, the Anti-Semites and the Communists, will not have a single seat out of 370 seats. Maniu himself, though an Albanian, chose to stand for election in Bucharest and received 65 per cent of the vote there.

IN THE fiftieth anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch appeared an article written by President Coolidge telling of the demands on the time of the President and suggesting that the government provide a country White House, a modest place in the hills, near Washington to which the Chief Executive might go for brief periods of rest. The idea was seized upon by Representative C. A. Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia, and he introduced a resolution for the establishment of a temporary White House in Virginia. The measure he offered directs the public buildings commission—a joint

commission of the house and senate—to select a tentative site and report as soon as practicable the approximate cost of erecting a suitable mansion.

BOULDER dam was the subject of protracted debate in the senate and a lot of log rolling, and finally California and Arizona reached a compromise on the diversion of water from the Colorado river. The bill was amended so that California's allotment shall be 4,400,000 acre feet annually out of 7,500,000 acre feet assigned to California, Arizona and Nevada. Senators Ashurst and Hayden of Arizona abandoned their filibuster and it appeared likely that the measure, with further amendments, would be adopted by the senate.

To avert a threatened filibuster in the house the leaders of that body promised that a congressional reapportionment bill would be brought to the floor soon after the holiday recess. The census committee, under pressure, reported favorably a pending measure which proposes a redistribution of seats in the house on the basis of the 1930 census.

HOOVER'S proposed farm relief plan now has the support of the American Farm Bureau federation. Frank O. Lowden, in a letter read at the federation's closing session in Chicago, urged the farmers to support the legislative proposal of the President-Elect, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. The federation announced that at the beginning of the new year a nation-wide co-operative marketing service would be instituted by it. Through this department live stock, grain, and other markets will be analyzed to serve the commercial interests of 30,000,000 farmers. Frank Evans, the federation's general counsel and head of its marketing department, explained that two years had been spent in preparing for the operation of the service department.

DELEGATES from forty nations, some of them distinguished aviators, held a three-day International Civil Aeronautics conference in Washington, invited thereto by President Coolidge. The time was chosen as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first heavier than air flight of the Wright brothers, and Orville Wright was present as a member of the American delegation and also as the guest of honor of the conference. Mr. Coolidge in his speech of welcome spoke of the present and future of the aeronautic science and industry, and Assistant Secretary of Commerce MacCracken, who presided, reviewed the history of aviation and told of its progress in America.

C. R. O. M., otherwise the Mexican Federation of Labor, which has been a power in the government of our neighbor republic for years and stirred up much of the trouble with the United States, is crumbling in ruin. As a political party it has been blacklisted by the Obregonists and its own ranks are split wide open. State governors that support it are to be boycotted. Many of the unions, led by the union of newspaper editors and reporters of the federal district, have seceded from the federation.

MICHIGAN has another of those life imprisonment cases that stir up the foes of prohibition—and a great many other people. This time it is a woman, the mother of ten children, who was found guilty in Lansing of a fourth violation of the liquor law. It is possible the woman, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, may escape the life sentence through appeal to the Supreme court.

INFLUENZA became epidemic over a large part of the country and federal and local health organizations worked hard to combat it. A number of colleges and schools were closed until after the holidays. The epidemic started on the Pacific coast and swept eastward. Fortunately the cases are milder than in 1918, the proportion of deaths being much smaller.



AND
IF YOU ARE
GOOD
CHILDREN



**GOOD LUCK
CHRISTMAS
CANDLES**
BY ANNA L. NEWSOM

BEG a thousand pardons," said Wade Woodburn, as he stooped and reached under the feet of hurrying pedestrians to retrieve some of the Christmas candles that he had knocked from the hands of Doris Marshall.

"It—it was unavoidable, I'm sure," answered the girl, who, too, was trying to salvage some of the fragrant waxen sticks.

"I'm afraid that most of them are ruined," Wade went on. "It was awkward of me, but come into Brownell's and we can replace them with others—so your party won't be spoiled."

"But we can't replace them—and they weren't for my party," said the girl, sorry that they couldn't be replaced. "You see, they are bayberry candles, and I make them."

"Make them? Then the fat is in the fire—or to be more exact, the candles are trapped under foot. What were you—where were you taking them? To some one for Christmas?"

"Yes, and no. Lowe's sell them for me—to order, you see."

"They were ordered then—and nearly all ruined. But surely we can buy some to replace them. Candles are candles, aren't they?"

"Please don't mind," pleaded Doris. "I'm sorry, but it couldn't be helped—and I can make 'em."

"Then get into my car here and I can run you home in no time." And Wade, taking her arm, directed her to his roadster at the curb.

"What direction, he asked?"

"I live at 2240 East Vine—almost country—and it's putting you to a lot of trouble," Doris answered.

"Trouble? And you can mention that after all the trouble I've caused you by my carelessness?"

"Please forget it. It was purely an accident, and might have happened to anyone."

"But it didn't—it happened to you and me. But tell me more about the candles."

"There isn't much to tell. I thought every one in New England knew about bayberry candles. They are made from the leaves and berries of the bay tree, are fragrant and lovely to burn."

"But how do you—you can't get berries and leaves this time of year?"

"We boil them at various times during the summer as the berries ripen, and make the tallow."

"Bayberry candles—don't they date back to the Puritans? And isn't there

some good luck sign about them? he asked.

"I thought you ought to remember," and Doris quoted:

"A bayberry candle burned to the socket brings luck to the house, Food for the larder, And—"

"Gold for the pocket."

Wade finished the quotation with a smile.

"You have a fine memory," laughed Doris, "and this is my 'acre'—the gray house in the bay trees. Thank you so much for the trouble. It was very kind of you to bring me."

"But if you think my task is done, you don't know Wade Woodburn—and by the way, you haven't told me your name."

"Doris Marshall," she told him, as he assisted her from the car.

"You've got my interest all aroused, and now I'm going to help you dip those candles so you won't have to work all night to make good your loss."

"Indeed, you'll do no such thing—waste the rest of the afternoon on my candles with Christmas only three days away."

"Then you don't want me to help you—won't even let me have the pleasure of helping to replace something that I destroyed?"

"Of course, if you put it that way—" "I do; so let's go in and get busy."

Doris introduced Wade to her semi-invalid mother and told why he had come; then she led the young man into the spotless kitchen and provided him with one of her own blue ging-

ham aprons. She set the kettles of bayberry tallow on the stove to heat, and then showed Wade the intricacies of candle-dipping. Soon he was able to do a pretty fair job of making the several dips between the first few and the finishing plunges, which Doris did herself.

For two or three hours they worked together over the fragrant wax. Wade told her of his days in Brown university, and Doris confided to him that she had left Miss Baxter's School for Girls for a practical business course after her father had died, and that she had to give up her position as a stenographer when her mother became partly disabled from a paralytic stroke.

"This way I can be at home, and I can make as many as 300 a day if I work hard," she told him.

"Imagine making 300 a day, and

how many times is each one dipped," he asked, "thirty-five?"

"The delicious New England supper of baked beans, brown bread and Christmas delicacies Mrs. Marshall prepared almost alone. She pushed her wheel chair from table to shelf and stove with ease and dexterity. Bayberry candles shed a soft light and a pleasing fragrance.

"No wonder there is ready sale for them," said Wade. "They are so fragrant."

"And they bring good luck to all who burn them," smiled the mother.

"Send One to Your Sweetheart to Burn Tomorrow Night."

"even to uniting lovers who are true—if they both burn them on Christmas eve."

Two hours later when Wade was leaving, he asked for a pair of candles.

Doris had already wrapped a pair for him, so as she gave them to him she said:

"Send one to your sweetheart to burn tomorrow night."

He unwrapped the candles, handing her one.

"Will you do me the honor? I didn't mean to tell you now that I love you—that I seem to always to have been looking for you—that I want you to marry me. Will you—can you care a little, dear?"

Doris thought it would not be hard to love him a great deal, and after much planning, he said:

"And at Christmas we shall always dip bayberry candles for our friends, hoping the candles will bring us—the good luck they brought us—our meeting."

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SANTA CLAUS' SACK

THIS is a jolly game to play at a Christmas party. One player starts with the letter "a," saying "Santa Claus' sack has Animals in it." The next one says, "Books," "Candles," says the third, and so on until every letter of the alphabet has been used. If a boy or girl cannot think of something to say before the rest of the group have quietly counted ten, he or she must drop out of the game; any player speaking out of turn or using the wrong letter must also drop out.