

OLD SANTA CLAUS

UNCLE SAM'S QUEER GUEST AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

HE IS A "NATIVE WINE DEALER"

BUT WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR BEING A "BOOTLEGGER."

George W. Schultz, of Pittsburg, Kan., betrays a "Trade Secret" and Then Indulges in a Roast on Jail Life—Old Pardons Are United.

"Hello, Santa Claus!" cried the prisoners in the county jail yesterday when the Kansas "bootlegger" was ushered into their presence.

The old man was dazed for a moment but he stood unconsciously chewing a huge wad of tobacco until the crowd around him attracted his attention.

"Hum!" said he, as he surveyed the motley crew. "You're jailbirds, I reckon?"

"Yes, Santa, you're the first to go to jail for my fine and my cons?" An "I says for my fine," was his reply. "I'm his guest, though eight-three of the best citizens of Pittsburg, down here in Kansas, seem to think I was too good to go to jail. They 'nited in signing a reprieve, but Judge Phillips, him who sits under the big clock up yonder, paid no 'tention to them and says 'ter me, says he: 'Can yer head be so big as to hold a whole hog's head?"

"Oh, I'm notin', 'cept Uncle Sam pays for my feed," was his reply. "I'm his guest, though eight-three of the best citizens of Pittsburg, down here in Kansas, seem to think I was too good to go to jail. They 'nited in signing a reprieve, but Judge Phillips, him who sits under the big clock up yonder, paid no 'tention to them and says 'ter me, says he: 'Can yer head be so big as to hold a whole hog's head?"

There he found his friend and partner, Tom Lacy, of Carversville, Mo., who was arrested with him and has been in jail ever since.

Old Santa Claus' proper name is George W. Schultz, and his residence for the past year has been in Pittsburg, Kan. Prior to going to Pittsburg he lived at Mendon and Central City, this state.

It was near the latter place that he and his partner were arrested on July 4. They claimed to be selling a "native wine" and foot beer, but a bottle of whiskey was found in their wagon and they were arrested for selling liquor without a license, convicted and imprisoned in the county jail.

When their sentences expired there, they were brought before the federal court on a federal charge and both were convicted. Lacy was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and being unable to pay was committed to the county jail.

Van, I was convicted, I suppose," said the old man yesterday. "I was in the court, told me 'ter go 'n I went straight home. Then a feller came 'ter my place in Pittsburg yesterday and said the judge wanted to see me. So I came with 'im and here I be."

Given Away a Trade Secret.

"It's 'nough, that's what it is," he continued. "I warn't sellin' any liquor—just native wine, 'n' root beer. What's the matter with you? You're a feller, that's what it is. It's made of cherry pit, lemon rind, water 'n' sugar. I'll tell you 'bout it, if you'll give me a dollar."

"Do they use it?" asked a man who was standing by.

"Yes," replied the old man. "I'll give you the recipe, if you'll give me a dollar."

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THE TALE OF A RABBIT.

That Is, Mrs. Jim Johnson Thought It Was—But She Found It Was the Tail of a Cat.

REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY.

STUDYING FARM IMPLEMENTS

WILL REPORT TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

M. Serge de Panafief Says "Great Many Kind Things About American Enterprise and Talks Frankly of Russia and Its People."

Serge de Panafief, a representative of the Russian government, is in Kansas City, studying American implements. M. Panafief was sent to this country by the minister of agriculture of Russia, to examine its farm machinery. In the two years that he has passed since he landed in America, he has visited all the principal cities from New York to Kansas City, and has made a close study of the implements and machinery found in the large wholesale houses. On the information thus gathered he has based reports to the Russian department of agriculture from time to time. These reports will be embodied in the agricultural report of the department at St. Petersburg, and disseminated throughout the country. M. Panafief hesitated to say anything when seen by a reporter for The Journal last night. He was afraid, he said, that his government would be displeased if he reported that he had seen in this country the machinery that he had seen in America, and he consented to talk only on the understanding that his remarks be treated as his individual opinions and not as the views of an official capacity.

"You know, M. Panafief, 'is far beyond that of our country. You are far ahead here. There they wait for machinery to come to them. I find that your machinery, on the whole, is lighter and stronger than ours, and is better adapted to a more advanced stage of development. We use more wood than steel and iron in our machinery. Few changes and improvements are made there, and they come slowly, while you make your improvements here every year. M. Panafief was asked about the prospect of future implement trade between the two countries. He said he believed the trade in harvesters, threshers and engines would grow rapidly. The additional work made by the import duties have been removed, and the demand for them. There are just a few American plows in use in Russia, but they are heavy and of poor quality. The heavy cost of transportation and the import duties, those made in Russia are much cheaper."

M. Panafief said there was a great difference between the farming classes of Russia and America. In Russia, the farmer is a poor man, and he has to work hard for his living. In America, the farmer is a rich man, and he has to work hard for his living. M. Panafief will return to Russia in about a year, and he will report to the minister of agriculture. He will remain in Kansas City four more days. He is 24 years old, short, and has a very serious expression. He was educated for the government service, and is a member of the Russian nobility. He is a native of the city of Moscow.

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