

Merry Christmas

Be a Thoughtful Santa Claus

There are really but two classes of gifts—appreciated ones, and those which are put away to pass on to some other unfortunate one when Christmas comes again. Don't you think it much nicer to give such a fine gift as footwear than to wish some useless bauble on them?

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LOWER PRESTO NEWS.

The nearness of the holiday season is giving everyone some thing to keep the mind busy as the planning that is necessary for Christmas remembrances and also for the trees and other things that bring joy to the hearts of the children, takes both time and study. Even the shops are well stocked with articles that are appropriate as Christmas tokens the selection of the right thing for the right person is no small item. Besides the keeping in mind of all those that ought to be remembered keeps the mind in

a turmoil of mental gymnastics. Yet the thought that one's thoughtfulness will probably bring joy to one of the loved ones counter balances all the time and worry that it takes to get things going. The joy and fun of getting and hiding the parcels so that the intended recipient doesn't get an inkling of what is going on adds zest to the game. The Olarians were Firth visitors on Monday. Messrs Refus Reid, Bennett and William Pratt were at the school house on Saturday putting the new blackboards in place. Frank Pratt made a trip to the lava beds after a load of cedar on Tuesday, returning Saturday with his wagon piled high with the finest kind of fuel. James Just was a business visitor in Blackfoot on Tuesday. Mrs. M. A. Jensen who has been ill the last two weeks with neuralgia, is now considerably improved. Mrs. William Mackie is visiting at the Christ Peterson home in Upper Presto. M. A. Jensen and Thomas Hodge made a trip to the hills on Wednesday, returning on Thursday with a four horse load of Christmas evergreens which they intend to take on to Blackfoot. Berkley Larsen and family were Idaho Falls visitors on Wednesday. Gwyne Tometa has been on the sick list the past week and has been unable to attend school. W. E. Hall was in Firth Saturday on business and Miss Leona returned home with him to spend the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartauský and family were visitors at the G. O. Jensen home on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Twitchell was in Firth Saturday shopping, accompanied by her son, Glen. Mrs. M. A. Jensen and children attended church in Wapello on Sunday. Alvin and Phyllis Just were Firth visitors on Saturday. Jacob Stutznegger made a trip to Idaho Falls on business Monday. Fred Stutznegger was a caller at the G. O. Jensen home on Sunday. Jack Jensen and family were in Firth on a shopping tour Saturday. There are several sheep camps dotting the sand hills of Lower Presto at the present time as there are several herds being fed in this neighborhood. Parley Price of Wapello began feeding the hay on the Michael Jensen, Sr. ranch the first of last week. M. A. Jensen and Thomas Hodge were Blackfoot visitors on Saturday. Peter Kalferd sold the small bunch of sheep which he has had for some time, on Tuesday. William Pratt was a business visitor at Firth on Tuesday. The boys in the neighborhood are enjoying the ice on the canals to the fullest extent as they may be seen skating most any time when they have no other duties.

You're So Good, Santa Dear



CHRISTMAS SEALS WE SELL TO KEEP FOLKS WELL

Hardly forty years have passed since Robert Koch discovered the cause of T. B.—the tubercle bacillus. Less than forty years since the gentle Trudeau discovered the only known cure for T. B.—the Gospel of rest, food, fresh air, happiness—in other words the building up of the resistive powers of the body. Not thirty years since the first Tuberculosis Society was formed in Pennsylvania. Sixteen years since the National Tuberculosis Association was founded. Thirteen years since the International Congress met with Theodore Roosevelt, President, to plan the nation-wide movement to prevent T. B. Yet Tuberculosis mortality has been cut forty per cent. 1904 death rate was 200 per 100,000. 1918 death rate was 150 per 100,000. 1918-21 death rate was 120 per 100,000. The decline in the death rate is greater in the last three years in spite of the "flu" and the war—than in the preceding 14 years. Saving of 75,000 lives per year, which may be valued at \$300,000 a year.

HOTLY CONTESTED

(The Argonaut)  
A young man from sunny Italy was testifying in the Cross Country (Arkansas) circuit court in a case in which he was plaintiff, and, true to his race, he was very excited and talking as fast as his knowledge of the English language would permit. Looking down at the stenographer, he noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth at the reporter; don't writ-a-go fast; I can't keep up with you."

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WEALTHY INDIAN TO HAVE FLING

Jackson Barnett Will Sample City's Luxury With His Bundle of Oil Money.

IS RATED AT FIVE MILLION

Lived Simple Life While Millions Were Accumulating — Invested Many Thousands in Liberty Bonds During the War.

Muskogee.—Jackson Barnett, Oklahoma's richest Indian, has gone to Kansas City to have a fling at metropolitan luxury. If he finds that he can stand it, Barnett will make it permanent—with the consent of the United States government, of which he is a ward.

Barnett until recently lived in a two room block house at Henryetta, thirty miles from Muskogee, wore cheap clothes, smoked cheap tobacco and didn't even own a photograph—which is an odd way to live for one rated as worth \$5,000,000. While at Henryetta Barnett was well satisfied in his two rooms, and let his guardian, attorneys and agents of the Indian agency in Muskogee and Washington worry about the millions flowing from oil wells on his property.

His wants were few and the money went into the banks of Oklahoma on deposits made by the Indian agency to his credit.

**Bought Liberty Bonds.**  
When the war was on thousands of dollars of his money went into Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. Contributions were made to institutions of learning, and Jackson lived the simple life, never going more than a few miles from his cabin.

Then he met Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe and they married. "Kidnaping," is what Barnett's agents called it. Barnett was held under restraint until Victor M. Locke, Jr., became superintendent of the Indian agency in Muskogee. Locke decided:

"A wealthy Indian has as much right to spend his money as a wealthy white man."

Barnett and his wife and her daughter sought to make a dent in the \$5,000,000 pile. Mrs. Barnett said her husband needed a change, and the government consented to a vacation in Canada. After that vacation the Indian was unhappy for the first time in his life and refused to go back to the cabin and cheap clothes.

**Let Indian Decide.**  
"We are going to let the Indian himself decide where he wants to live," Superintendent Locke said. "If he

He Knows What They Like



wants to live in Muskogee, all right. If he chooses some other city we have nothing to say in the way of objecting, for he has the right to make his own decisions."

If a suitable residence can be found in Kansas City it will be purchased by the government for its wealthy ward. Otherwise, a house will be built.

"There's no truth in the report that we are going to spend \$200,000 for a residence for Jackson Barnett," Locke said, "but we are going to see to it that he has a house in keeping with his wealth and one with which he will be satisfied."

GIVE UP FREEDOM FOR MERCY

Prisoners in French Train Wreck Do Rescue Work Instead of Fleeing.

Lyon, France.—Handcuffed in pairs and in charge of four gendarmes, 12 French military prisoners, en route to Algeria to serve sentences ranging from five to fifteen years, were aboard the Strassburg-Marseilles express when it jumped the track at Les Echets, a few miles from here. Forty passengers were killed and seventy injured.

None of the prisoners was seriously hurt, but three gendarmes were killed and the other, pinned under the wreckage, lay seriously wounded.

All semblance of authority and order had disappeared. The prisoners

were free, but, instead of running away, they pulled the wounded gendarme out of the tangled mass of wood and iron and laid him on the grass. During the night they rescued 31 injured passengers. Then they gave themselves up.

They have since left for Algeria to serve their sentences, but it is understood that the minister of war is studying the case, and the opinion is expressed that, in due course of red tape, they will be pardoned.

D'ANNUNZIO IS WINE MAKER

Italian Soldier-Poet to Produce Vintage of Unequaled Quality, He Says.

Gardone, Italy.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, poet and hero of Fiume independence, has become a producer of wine in his hours of quiet on the lake here.

"I produce very little wine, but enough so that I can call myself one of the Italian family of wine producers," he told a friend recently.

"I expect to produce a wine that will be the envy of the French and Spanish producers. I will give it a new name of my own coining so that it will not be confused with any of the wines at present on the market."

Johnny will like the Rudy Furnace because there will be fewer ashes to carry out. Nugent Metal Works install them correctly.

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