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**ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

For Nice Smooth Shave—and tash sonable hair cut call at the Pastime Club Room Barber Shop.—Henry Nichols, Prop.

Begin next Monday and write it 1923  
Stop at the Custer Hotel—Mackay  
Primrose Cream Separators at Hudson's.

Call at The Messenger Office for the latest in Printing.

The county officers will be sworn in one week from Monday.

Roy Huffman was in town this week from his home at Bayhorse.

Quite a number of the young folks from East Fork attended the Christmas dance in this city.

Word from the upper country is to the effect that one of the old timers of that section had passed away.

Joe's Shop.—When in Challis get your tonsorial work done at Joe's shop, Messenger Want Ads bring results.

LOST: Man's Kid gloves with stripes at the wrist. Finder please return to REV. J. L. JONES, Challis.

Harry B. Field was in town several days during the holiday period, from his home at Bayhorse, visiting with friends.

C. B. Jenson and family and Miss Wagonseller visited with the Roscoe Hamilton family in Pahsamaroi last Tuesday.

Joe Keyser and Joe McGowan left Wednesday morning of this week for Gilmore where they will work in the mines.

Assessor D. M. Burnett returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends on the outside.

Let's pay as much for ranch butter as we do for creamery and thus encourage the manufacture of more butter in Round valley.

E. W. Hovey and wife of Mackay, arrived last Saturday evening and spent several days with relatives and friends in this city.

Loella Burnet came up from Salmon the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with the home folks and many friends here.

Mrs. Leila Lyons and children left last week for their home in California after an extended visit with Wm. Buster and wife in this city.

Beatrice Foley arrived last week from Pocatello, where she is attending the Tech. for a visit with the home folks and her many friends in this locality.

Merle and Ilene Drake arrived the latter part of last week from Moscow where they are attending the U. of I. for a holiday visit with the home folks and their numerous friends in this section.

The Rebekas will give a New Year Ball at the Odd Fellow Hall, Challis, on New Years night. They will also give one of their fine suppers that evening. You are invited.

Word received in this city last Tuesday brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Reece, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Leaton. Mrs. Reece had gone with her mother to California in the hopes of benefitting her health and for a time seemed to improve as stated in our last issue. The word of her death was a complete surprise and was a shock to the many friends of the family. Details are meagre at this time and we will endeavor to give the obituary next week. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Stop at the Custer Hotel—Mackay  
John Magos is now located at Eureka, Utah.

D. M. Burnett and wife are entertaining their son John's wife.

Senator Solon B. Clark was up from his home at Mackay last Friday on legal business.

Dad Cameron came down from Bayhorse the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with the home folks and friends here.

Patronize your friends, our ranchers instead of the creameries and thus help build up our community and the entire valley in general.

W. W. Adamson has installed a Delco lighting plant in his garage from which he lights up his residence and law offices in this city.

Ordinarily ranch butter is as good, if not better than creamery butter—and when you buy ranch butter the money you pay for it stays here.

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Audrey Burnett arrived the latter part of last week from Blackfoot, where she is attending school to spend the holidays with the home folks and many friends here.

The little Johnson babies who were born several weeks ago, passed away last week and interment was made in the Challis cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents in their trouble.

Keith Dodge arrived the latter part of last week from his home at Cedar City, Utah, where he is in the Forest service, for a visit with his relatives here. Keith has many friends here who were very glad to see him again.

Attorney Milton A. Brown returned home last week from Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he submitted to a number of operations for the benefit of his health. Mr. Brown is greatly improved and his many friends throughout Central Idaho are exceedingly glad to welcome him home and especially so in his improved condition.

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**Bow That Will Stay Fastened.**  
When you are tying the final bow of your shoe lace pass the loop through the knot twice instead of once, and the trick is done. This fastening can be undone in a moment by simply pulling the two ends, though it never comes unfastened of its own accord.

**Plain Duty of Citizenship.**  
I have ever considered it as the indispensable duty of every member of society to promote, as far as in him lies, the prosperity of every individual, but more especially the community in which he belongs.—John Hancock.

**Pectin and Gelatin.**  
Pectin is of vegetable origin, and is made up of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. Gelatin is of animal origin and contains nitrogen in addition to the elements found in pectin.

**Nobleness is Diffused.**  
As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enkindleth nobleness.—James Russell Lowell.

**Violin Lesson for 8 Cents.**  
Violin lessons at 8 cents each are available to the pupils of one London school.

**Scotland's Many Islands.**  
The islands of Scotland number about 800 altogether.

**Worth Remembering.**  
Laugh, and the world laughs with you; but not if you laugh at your own joke.

**Cherry Tree Good Producer.**  
A cherry tree at Sittingbourne, Kent, England, which still bears fruit, was planted in the reign of Henry VIII.

**Sinews of Virtue.**  
Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Isaak Walton.

**Odd Mixtures.**  
But we put lemons into lemonade to make it sour and put sugar into the same lemonade to make it sweet. So we put toleration into a liberalian to make him judicial, and we put enthusiasm into him to make him human.—Sam Walter Foss.

**Notary Public at the Bank.**

The  
**Left-Over Doll**

By Christopher G. Hazard

WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on the topmost twig of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other gifts that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Maybe she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every winter, bearing such nice fruit in such a strange season, if there had not been such a great gift from God as come on Jesus' birthday. More than all, however, she must have been asking herself why she was left over, why nobody wanted her, why the name that was pinned on her dress had not been called.

She was as good a doll as ever was made. Her eyes would open and shut, she always had a smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a pug nose, and her dress was beautiful. When they put her on the tree she thought her name would be the very first one. She could hardly wait to hear it, and she wondered if they would never get through singing carols. Now it was all over and she wasn't wanted at all, not by anybody, not even by Sally Wiggins, who had no doll—not even one. She wasn't wanted! Oh, it was too bad, and her eyes tried to wink out two tears.

So they put her in the basket with the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep, with a little carpet sweeper near her, and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shut—she had retired from the world, no one wanted her.

There she was still when the minister came into the room the next Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away, and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again, unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over, even while she was awake. She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized, but as soon as he held her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleasant and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went to sleep and slept until Christmas came again!

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts—not like the little tree that the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor—the mother said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"—there were go-carts, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's warwhoop, and some fringed pants to be put on with them, and a picture of a little girl in red, under a big umbrella, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, looking so friendly and nice—nicer than ever.

Well, they began to call the names, and almost the first thing somebody took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly is just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. I am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much wanted. She will teach her to be as obedient. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the left-over doll is grown up she will be just like Polly!

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders or possibly among the Dutch, of the name St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas saint.



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