

Santa Claus Closes Railroad Shops

Christmas Cheer is Spread in Homes of Workers in El Paso.

El Paso Railroad Man is Killed in Motorcycle Accident.

SANTA CLAUS visited local railroad men today, closed the shops and gave many of the men Christmas cheer in the shape of shorter hours and the hearty greetings of comrades.

The holiday season has caused a shortage of extra and regular men. Many are laying off. Some will spend the holidays in the city and others have gone to their homes at other places.

El Paso Railroad Man Killed. W. M. Hines, night yardmaster for the Texas & Pacific at El Paso, who recently took a layoff, accompanied by his family, left for Ft. Worth to spend the holidays with relatives, was instantly killed at that place in a motorcycle accident. He is well known in the city.

C. A. Smith, conductor for the Southern Pacific between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

Regular conductor H. D. Guerry, of the Southern Pacific between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

W. E. Gorman, engineer for the day yard department of the G. H. at El Paso, is laying off. His vacancy is being filled by extra engineer J. M. Ritz.

J. T. Anglin, regular yard fireman for the G. H. at El Paso, is laying off for a day, to be at home Christmas. His place is being filled by extra fireman R. M. Gillespie.

A. Binkley, conductor for the Southern Pacific, between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

J. W. Weathered, extra brakeman for the Southern Pacific at El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

R. E. Plummer, brakeman for the S. P. at El Paso, is laying off.

H. D. Ashley, conductor for the freight department of the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

I. L. Bell, regular brakeman for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

L. Kiley, brakeman for the S. P., is laying off.

W. N. McCreery, a former fireman for the G. H. between El Paso and Valentine, who recently resigned to go to the coast, is spending the holidays in the city.

Day caller Frank Quenell of the Joint G. H. and S. P. transfer department at El Paso, is laying off.

M. C. Pierce, conductor for the S. P. at El Paso, is laying off.

C. S. Colvard, regular yard fireman for the G. H. at El Paso, is laying off and extra fireman James Graves of the local slow board is filling his place.

H. A. Dooley, regular freight conductor for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

G. C. Stevenson, extra brakeman for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is laying off.

George Pope, extra fireman for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, has been assigned to a regular freight run.

O. L. Archer, extra brakeman for the S. P. at El Paso, is making a few freight trips between El Paso and Lordsburg, on conductor G. W. Savage's car.

C. G. Davis, extra conductor for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is making freight trips. Extra brakeman H. F. Provenca is making for him.

J. J. Hogan, extra brakeman for the S. P. between El Paso and Lordsburg, is making a few freight trips, with conductor C. E. Messenger.

T. H. Hanks, extra brakeman for the S. P. at El Paso, is making a few freight trips between El Paso and Lordsburg.

On account of the many extra and regular transfer men of the G. H. laying off to spend the holidays at home, extra brakeman J. J. Ciseno of the Southern Pacific, was borrowed and used by the G. H. on a freight run, between El Paso and Valentine.

F. Hathaway, passenger engineer for the G. H. between El Paso and Sanderson, is laying off for a few trips, and freight engineer Henry Young, is filling his place.

Barbers Postpone Meeting On Account of Christmas

Members of Various Unions Busy With Work of the City Government.

(By Chas. Beall, Stereotypers' Union.)

THE Barbers' union will postpone its semi-monthly meeting to-night, on account of Christmas, until their regular meeting night in January. Victor A. Lee is president.

Chas Manning, secretary. A. A. Lawler, a member of the Bricklayers' union, is doing repair work at the El Paso Ice and Refrigerator company.

S. J. Sentiman and M. K. Quimlan are doing repair work for Mrs. Hamrick, on Texas and Poplar streets. They are members of the Bricklayers' union.

J. Bonam Foreman is in charge of the brick work at the smelter. Those employed under him are Henry Gust, Thos. Thorpe, John Casterana and Thos. J. Fox.

The Carpenters and Joiners' union was called to order by president J. B. Williams at Central Labor hall Wednesday night. The general routine of business was transacted. H. Brown is secretary.

The carpenter work on Dr. Staten's apartment house, on the corner of Ance and Montana streets, is being done by members of the Carpenters' union. Those employed are Joe Boudreau, contractor and foreman; E. B. Sellers, Dick Davis, Preston Goss and Phillip Boudreau.

E. Anderson was returned from a few weeks' visit to his home in Hobart, Okla. He is a member of the Carpenters' union.

The regular weekly meeting of the Painters' union was held at Central Labor hall, President Augustus Hubert called the meeting to order. W. H. Davis is secretary.

A. Webb and Clifford Webb have finished the interior painting at Hayman Krupp's store. They are members of the Painters' union.

Tom Harley and W. Young are doing the painting on the house at 1209 Upson avenue. They are members of the Painters' union.

Pascual Sierra, Jesse McGuire and Owen Featherstone have finished the painting on the house at 713 Missouri. The same men have started work in the 1600 block, Mesa avenue. They are members of the Painters' union.

HOLIDAY SPORTS ENLIVEN DEMING

Colorado Capitalist Plans Building Canning Factory in the Spring.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 25.—The first day of the Christmas week sports began yesterday afternoon, and brought forth a very large crowd of people from this part of the state.

The sports are being held a short distance southwest of the high school building, where there is room for the pony races, the roping contest and other sports including the tournament race. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the event, and the town is full of strangers.

Dr. A. Ward Miller, the tree and soil specialist who transplanted the giant trees that decorated the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, is in the city for a few weeks giving attention to local yards and trees upon public grounds.

Dr. Miller gave a lecture to a large body of farmers who are interested in tree culture and who are setting out large numbers of fruit trees. One development company is planning to set out for next year's growth about 3000 trees, mostly pears and apples.

Arno Leopold is home from the University of New Mexico to spend the Christmas holidays. Christmas festivities in Deming included numerous dinners and family reunions, many guests coming from abroad to enjoy the sunshine and the cheeriness of this climate.

Plans to Rebuild Canning Factory. John D. Best, a capitalist of Colorado, has been spending several days in the vicinity, having in mind the establishing of a large canning factory to handle peas, beans, tomatoes and everything that can be profitably canned.

Mr. Best is thoroughly familiar with the best methods of scientific canning. He is thoroughly impressed with the Mimbres valley as the proper place for profitable growing of vegetables that can be canned.

It is his intention to erect a fireproof building in close proximity to the railroad, so that the truckage facilities can be a factor in the shipping of the products. It is his purpose to have everything in operation by the time that the canning season opens.

Mr. Best is very enthusiastic over the prospects and possibilities of Deming. The two private canning factories in this vicinity putting up tomatoes exclusively, have made a great success this year, and both will conduct a larger business next year.

Evidence of Strong Artesian Pressure. The indication of an artesian pressure under the Mimbres valley is shown this week in one of the new wells of the Mimbres Valley Alfalfa Barren company, when the water rose within 15 feet of the surface, the first water bearing stratum being 49 feet. This company has 15 fully equipped pumping plants sufficient for watering at least 4000 acres. They have 20 more wells completed, ready for the installation of the pumps. In order to make things handy at the camp a telephone line has been constructed and is now in operation.

A. A. Tenke is at home from Santa Fe, where he has been transacting legal business before the United States court.

SQUARED IT. "Silly boy!" she said, "why did you become offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."

"Well," he replied, magnanimously, "your mouth is so small, I didn't notice it."

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Two Cats

Two little members of the feline family—both soft and fluffy, with velvet paws and a passion for being petted—both baffling and bright-eyed—both the mildest in El Paso and will later go to Sanderson.

RICH MINERALS FROM BREWSTER

Alpine Sends Specimens to Austin—Christmas Festivities at Alpine.

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 25.—William Evans, a jeweler of Alpine, has sent to Dr. W. B. Phillips, of the University of Texas, at the latter's request, samples of various precious and semi-precious stones found in Brewster county. The collection will form a part of the permanent mineralogical exhibit at the university.

An enthusiastic audience greeted the performance of "The Deacon," a farce presented at the Alpine opera house by the members of the department of public speaking of the Alpine schools.

The title role was played by Felix McCaughey; Frank Anderson was the villain of the piece and Miss Janet Smith portrayed the comedy role of the old maid, Miss Amelia Fawcett.

Other members of the cast were Misses Mabel Crawford, Ruby Richardson, Valida Wigle, Maud McKloney and Messrs. Irvine Gillett, Howard Derrick, Herbert Wigle, Louis Newton, James Hancock and Vernon Richardson.

The proceeds of the play will be used for the work of the department.

Richard Gillett is ill with the measles. Joseph Epy has returned to Fort Davis.

Miss Florence Bull, who is attending school in Fort Stockton, is spending the holidays with her parents at the Holland.

Miss Inez Williams has returned to her home in Marfa.

Miss Jessie Gurley has gone to El Paso.

Thomas Burnam is in town from his ranch.

E. L. Frazier has returned from Sanderson.

Miss Elizabeth Newton is at home from the Gourley ranch for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Wooding of Terlingua, is in town.

Wicfall Van Sickle and Miss Frances Gillett are visiting friends in Marfa.

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Mrs. R. B. Slight and her children have gone to Eagle Pass to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gourley, of Marfa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blevins.

Miss May Ladd, of Bay City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rane.

The young people of the Methodist church will give an after-Christmas social at the residence of Mrs. Forrest Robinson, at which each guest will bring an unwrapped gift, well wrapped, to exchange for some one else's.

William Cotter is in town from the ranch for the holidays.

Mrs. Georgia Dixon and her children have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jordan, at the Kokernot ranch.

Henry Lease has returned from Marathon.

Dr. W. S. Bichol has gone to El Paso to visit his son, Gillian Echelot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Justice are entertaining Mr. Justice's brother, whom he has not seen for 20 years.

Charles Doyle, of Sanderson, has come to Alpine to live. He will open a garage in partnership with S. I. Burdick.

M. M. MacFarland is spending the holidays in Alpine with his family.

Mrs. Cecil Cobb, of Fort Stockton, is in town.

Miss Hood has returned to her home in Marfa, after a visit to Miss Mayer Young.

W. M. Sanford has gone to Eagle Pass to visit his son, J. R. Sanford.

Miss Cora Allen is visiting relatives.



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MAGDALENA BANK CASHIER RESIGNS

Magdalena, N. M., Dec. 25.—Assistant Cashier Van Buskirk, of the First National bank of Magdalena, has resigned his position, and has left for his home in Houston, Mass.

J. Frank Romero discovered a fire in the second story of his residence, but the volunteer fire fighters extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. The fire was caused from a defective flue.

Magdalena has been having her share of snow for the past week. Snow began falling and was the second two days snow in one week. It is very cold at present, and the snow has only melted a very little in the protected spots.

B. F. Cox and son, Emest Cox, and their families have left for their new home in the Imperial valley at El Centro, California.

Ray Morley left Saturday to spend the holidays with some folks in New York.

Joe Cox, of the Daffils is in town. He has been visiting at Socorro and other points. While in town Mr. Cox has engaged Miss Serrah Lewis, of Louisville, Kentucky, to teach the remainder of the term of school in his district.

Will and John Fullerton are in town.

JUMPS THROUGH CAR WINDOW AFTER HAT

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 25.—A supposed El Pasoan, evidently a German, who was unable to give his name, leaped from the window of an El Paso & Southwestern train 10 miles east of here last night. The man was picked up by a freight train which passed shortly after the passenger and was brought to a Douglas hospital. He is not seriously injured. He had thrown his hat through the car window and leaped after it. The man had boarded the train at El Paso.

The ordinary cost of a Want Ad in The El Paso Herald is 25 cents. It reaches an average of about 35,000 readers each issue.

UP NORTH

Carrie's in the parlor talking with her beau.

Maudie's on the staircase with a guy or so.

Tommy and his friends are in a quiet game.

Grace is entertainin' her steady flame.

Sister Marguerite has callers in the den.

Sittin' room is full of friends of brother Ben.

Mother's in the study, meetin' with her club.

Willie's in the pantry, eatin' up the grub.

Cool sparks in the kitchen, marriage is her goal.

Dad is in the basement, chuckin' in the coal.

—Exchange.

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WRIGHT'S CLEANING WORKS

AMUSEMENTS

"A Slave of Satan" at Bijou. The Bijou has obtained a good Christmas play for its patrons in "A Slave of Satan," a two part farce, which will be featured today. In addition the Bijou will show a good comedy, "Mr. Gaston From Paris." Where can you find as good a program except at the Bijou?—Advertisement.

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Us Boys



BLUE STRACK NEVER TOUCHED IT.

HURRY UP SHRIMP BOY!

A APOLOGY WE JUST HADDA USE THAT EMPTY BANANA, THAT'S ALL—YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WE COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO MAKE OUR EFFORT FOR TODAY FUNNY—WASSAT? —TOMMY NAMARA—

Why, Here Comes Mr. Umpers for Christmas



SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT. WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. S. GIVUS A LIGHT, WILL YA? WHAT GETS BEATED, BUT NEVER CRIES? A CARPET, S'GETIN' COLDER HUH? GEE, DO YOUR EARS STING? MINE DO! WELL, HAFTER GET BACK TO WORK NOW! Here's one for to-day FROM HOWARD HUSTED SOUND BEACH CONN. WHAT RONS, BUT NEVER MOVES