TERPSICHOREAN CLUB HAS HOLIDAY DANCE; TEA AT FORT BLISS FOR VISITING GIRLS

The Terpsichorean club entertained its members and friends Tuesday night with the annual Christmas ball and supper in Hotel Paso del Norte. Garlands of Christmas greens were festooned over the ceiling, connecting with the chandeliers and wreaths of holly, tied with wide red satin ribbons were about.

The dance programs were ornamented in red and green with sprays of holly and the name of the club.

Opening the dancing was the march led by Miss Vera DeWitt and Ed Held, assisted by Miss Milda Connolly and Hope Smith. At midnight the guests marched down stairs to the dining room, where a six course supper was served. The tables were decorated with boquets of white carnations and narcissus blossoms.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henninger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rokahr, Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Ware, Mr. Mrs. T. J. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Locke, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langan, Mrs. Laura Koppe, of Houston, Mrs. John Felker, of Fort Smith, Ark., Misses Virginia Bean, Hattie Mae Loretz, Birdie Hawkins, Edith Maloney, Gladys McQuatters, Willie Mae Carson, Nellie May Bowen, Mabelle O'Connor, Beulah Brown, Grace Fleck, Mary Lewis, Milda Connolly, Madge Steele, Marjorie McKay, Helen Lake, Elizabeth Field, Vera DeWitt, Hilda Sorenson, Beulah Brown, Nettie Louise Rowlands, Johnnie McCreary, Bessie Gilson, Constance Pateman, Lucille Maloney, Anne Weeks, Manie Robertson, Birdie Buckaloo, Ola Daniels, Iva Dell Miller, Jewel Templeton, Estelle Goodman, Esther Ingham, and Gladys McQuatters. Dr. F. P. Miller, Dr. B. F. Clutter, Messrs. W. H. F. Judd, Ed Held, Hope Smith, J. D. Bukey, Fred Hardiker, C. L. Sirmans, Walter Davis, E. B. Holt, R. F. Baker, W. A. Scarborough, Harry E. Pape, F. B. Fletcher, Eugene Harris, Charles A. Brann, Everett Long, Leo H. Crews, Robert Crews, Julius Alberts, Charles W. Grider, F. H. Cunningham, Fred Hewitt, T. A. Couzens, J. M. Allen, S. W. Daniels, Charles Levy, George Webber, Hubert W. Browder, Robert Mullin, Howard Gilman, W. H. Hawkins, Hugh Dunn and W. H. Winter, Eugene Smith.

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A delightful holiday dance was given Tuesday night by Miss Mildred Rogers, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank A. Spence, on Montana street. Holly and mistletoe, combined with red carnations decorated the rooms in a pleasing way. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Spence and Mrs. M. Windes. Punch was served between the dancing and an ice course was served later in the evening. Among the guests present were: Misses Emily White, Myra Pearson, Mabel McMullen, Florence Spence, Lucille Harlan, Evelyn Ellison, Alice Brown, Lenna Robinson, Louise Welch, Dorothy Crane, Alice Pruett, Bessie Roberts, Mary Tincher, Lella Polan, Helen Conway, Doris Freeman, Irene Robertson, Ethel Crawford and Gladys Brock. The boys were: Jack Knight, Jack Thompson, John Crockett, Curtis Morris, Tom Morris, Francis Broaddus, Ted Piatt, Don Piatt, Joe Spence, Will Race, Fred Humphreys, John Donohue, Henry Butler, Kneeland Jenkins, Ben Jenkins, Alfred Whitmer, Manuel Stolaroff, Mark Phillips, Alvis Cochran, Grady Weeks, Page Kemp, Rowland Kemp, Eugene Thurston, A. J. McQuatters, Jr., Ben Aguirre, Charles Spence, Lon Sarrels, Hanlon DuBose, Paul Welch, Davis Gibson, James Biggs, Charles Thurston, Ervin Schwartz, Finley Robinson, Cecil Boyd, Bartow Morris, Lowdon Wingo, Henry Butler and Leonard Goodman.

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The officers of the 16th infantry will give a dance Thursday night, in the officers' club house of the regimental camp, as a farewell to Lieut. and Mrs. K. Nulsen, who have been transferred from the 16th to the 15th infantry and who will be stationed in Tien Tsin, China. They will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where they will visit for a week or so before sailing for their new station.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Webster will entertain Friday evening at their home on Montana street, with an informal dance for the younger school crowd as a farewell party for their son, Reese Webster, who will leave Saturday night for San Antonio, to enter the West Texas Military Institute.

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The annual Shriner's ball will be given early in January. A meeting of the officers of the Shrine was held Tuesday night and the ball was decided upon. The date and place have not definitely been determined, but will be announced soon.

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Cards.

Mrs. William McSain entertained the Jolly Eight Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Nevada street. Mrs. Jack Taylor won the high score prize. The prize for which the players cut was won by Mrs. J. H. Carr. Mrs. Harry Piatt was the only guest of the club. Refreshments were enjoyed after the games. Mrs. Robert F. Olds will entertain the club next Tuesday at her home on Wyoming street.

Miss Hallie Irvin entertained the Saturday Luncheon-Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the tea rooms on Montana street. The luncheon table was decorated with a small Christmas tree. In playing bridge the high score was won by Mrs. Hal E. Christie. The guests of the club, were Mrs. E. H. Irvin, Mrs. C. H. Jordan and Mrs. C. M. Lyman. Miss Karma Deane will entertain the club on Saturday afternoon, January 8.

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Lodges and Clubs.

The guardians of the camp fire circles will hold a meeting at 2:45 Thursday afternoon in the downtown rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. At 3:30 oclock the same afternoon there will be the monthly council fire of all the camp fire circles.

Superfluous hair & moles removed. Grace A. Benson, Dermatologist. Holtenbeck Hotel.—Advertisement.

MISS ALICE TAYLOR, the younger daughter of Col. Charles W. Taylor, of the Eighth cavalry, who is home from school for the holidays, and Miss Harriett Love, who is the guest of Miss Floy Barnhardt, at her home at Fort Bliss, were the guests of honor at an informal afternoon tea, given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Marion Moses at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Moses, at Fort Bliss. Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe decorated the rooms and poinsetta blossoms and red Christmas bells were used effectively with the greens.

The guests were received by Miss Moses and her guests of honor. Miss Moses wore a gown of white chiffon taffeta with trimmings of pink rose buds. Miss Taylor wore a white accordian pleated gown of crepe de chine. Miss Love was dressed in blue crepe de chine and chiffon. Tea and chocolate were poured by Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Alice Myles, at a table attractively decorated with red poinsettas and Christmas greens. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Floy Barnhardt, Lillian Axton, Phyllis Harman and Ruth Bryant. Among the guests were Misses Alice Taylor, Bessie Taylor, Harriett Love, Floy Barnhardt, Lillian Axton, Phyllis Harman, Ruth Bryant, Marion Howe, Edith Robertson, Florence Robinson, May Krantzthor, Clio Russell, Katherine Pfaff, Dorothy Knott, Mary Dewey, Ruth Dewey, Dorothy Vollertsen, Birdie Krupp, Evelyn Ellison, Helen Stewart, Ruth Schwartz, Mary Caples, Lucille McKee, Frances Earle, Ida Hunter, Marion Ainsa, Enid Ainsa, Patty Ainsa, Helen Berry, Lucy Berry, Anne Magoffin, Frances Oppenheimer, Phyllis Lorig, Berdice Brick, Katherine Dick, Katherine Foster, Ruth Livesay, of Mesilla Park, Dorothy Williams, Lucille Harlan, Lucille Mayer, Helen Reading, Rebecca Maetze, Marion Calnan, Ethel Crawford and Jane Burges.

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Miss Margaret Doyle entertained with a prettily appointed dinner at her apartment in the Alexandria, Christmas night. Her guests were Miss Minnie Coffee, of Ireland; Miss Bessie Cavanaugh, of Los Vegas; Mrs. H. Hogan, of Tucson, Ariz., and Joe Doyle. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations and the pink and white was repeated in the ices and mints. Minifature Christmas trees were the favors.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quigley will give a large dinner party at the dinner dance of the Toltec club Thursday night, in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Quigley, who is spending her vacation here from school in New York.

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Parties.

Little Luis Rubio, jr., was the guest of honor at a party, given in celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. Luis Rubio, Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Overland street. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens. Games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served. A big birthday cake was the center of the table. Among the little guests were Mildred Westrup, Margaret Westrup, Jack Toddy, L. F. Lubbe, Donald Stevens, Dorothy Stevens, Vernon Stevens and Genevieve Bratton.

Miss Thelma Cole was the guest of honor at a surprise party, given Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. G. B. Cole, at their home on San Antonio street. Christmas greens decorated the rooms. A guessing contest was among the amusements and Mrs. Oscar Barnard won the prize. Lucille Ayers entertained with a few recitations. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. R. E. Price assisted. Among those present were: Mesdames Horace A. Lay, Oscar Parnard, I. J. Ayers, E. L. Harris, R. E. Price and J. A. Potter. Misses Alleene Morris, Lucile Ayers, Frances Ayers, Leona Burroughs, Viola Gaylord, Geraldine Williams and Thelma Cole.

Miss Fanny Mapel and Miss Jeannette Rawlings were the hostesses at a Christmas party, given for their school friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapel, on New Orleans street. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Games of various kinds entertained the guests and refreshment were served from a prettily arranged table with a big snow ball as the centerpiece. From beneath the snow ball ribbon streamers extended to the plates of the guests and when the ribbons were pulled little Christmas favors were found attached at the ends. Small figures of Santa Claus on little snow balls were beside each guest's plate. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Mapel, Mrs. J. A. Rawlings, Mrs. Dexter Mapel and Miss Ruth Rawlings. There were about 14 guests.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the church of St. Clement will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 oclock in the parish house. As the children of the Sunday school voluntarily gave up their Christmas treat, so that the funds for this might be used for the Belgian children's relief, there will be no Christmas tree upon the screen. Elsie Smith will be "The Christ in art, song and story." Lantern slides of the best known paintings of the Christ child will be thrown upon the screen. Elsie Smith will be the machine operator. The pictures will be accompanied by music and Miss Winifred Woods will preside at the piano. The children of the primary department taught by Mrs. C. C. Crews will sing "Asleep in a Manger." A chorus of girls from the Sunday school will sing the carols appropriate for the pictures. Miss Constance Pateman will sing a solo.

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School Notes.

The seniors of the January graduating class of the High school will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given on the afternoon of New Year's day, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, in the High school, by the S. A. S. A. club, which is composed of the sub-senior class that will graduate in May. All of the students of the High school are expected to attend the reception. In the receiving line will be the officers of the two classes, Palmer Schumacher, president; Miss Mary Dewey, vice president; Miss Elsie C. Shephard, reporter, and from the May class, Eugene Womeldorf, president; Frank Brown, vice president; Miss Nancy Edwards, treasurer; Miss Mildred Bishop, secretary, and Jesse Haywood, reporter. On the decorating committee for the party are Eugene Womeldorf, Miss Mary Heermans, Miss Esther Ingham, Jesse Haywood and Earl Brown. On the program committee are Miss Eula Harper, Harry Welsch, Kathleen Allen, Miss Ruth Myers and Eugene Womeldorf. A program of musical selections, recitations and dances will be given during the reception.

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Out Of Town Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts O'Connor, of Pasadena, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gray for the holidays, left this morning for their home. Mrs. O'Connor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

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P. S. We make a specialty of Egg Drinks.—Adv.

BASEBALL MEN TO AID SOMERS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—On arriving here today president Ban B. Johnson of the American league announced that the Cleveland American league club either would be sold in three days or arrangements would be made whereby other clubs would give president Chas. W. Somers financial assistance during the coming season.

President Johnson arrived one day in advance of the American league magnates, who are to meet here tomorrow. He immediately went into conference with Somers and the bankers' committee which is handling Somers' affairs.

Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans was here today and rumors spread that he would buy an interest in the local club.

Women's Organizations.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nettles, 1501 North Campbell street, Thursday afternoon at 3 oclock.

The monthly business meeting of the Junior Philathea class of the First Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen De-Pew, 2410 Aurora street. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens. After a short business meeting there was an informal social time and the girls told stories and enjoyed music. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. H. B Durkee, the teacher of the class; Misses Helen De Pew, Thelma Spinelli, Carrie Adams, Elizabeth Kuhlman, Helen Loomis, Virginia Cooper, Lillie Sartorius, Ruth Walker and Edith Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller entertained the Dorcas Circle of Trinity Methodist church, Monday evening at their home in Government Hill. A brief business meeting was first held with election of officers for the coming year. Miss Ruby Pensford was elected president; Miss Willie Ferguson, vice president; Miss Erin Middleton, secretary and Miss Helen Sampson, treasurer. A social time followed. A very jolly auction was held. Mr. Miller acted as auctioneer and mock money was used to buy furniture. The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The El Paso Equal Franchise league will resume its weekly meetings on Thursday afternoon. The meetings begin at 3 o'clock and are held in the chamber of commerce building. At the meeting this week an account of the national suffrage convention, which has just been concluded in Washington, D. C., will be read from the letters of the Texas delegate to the convention, Miss Grace Virginia Logan. The reading of the account of the convention from the Woman's Journal and Suffrage News will be given and there will be a general discussion of the main actions of the convention.

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Musical.

Miss Louise Beach and Miss Louise Crawford will be the hostesses at a musical, on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Beach in Sunset Heights, from 2:30 to 5 oclock. Among those taking part in the musical program will be Misses Winifred Woods and Minda Laskin, who will play piano solos; Miss Marion Howe will sing, accompanied by Miss Nancy Williams; Miss Dorothy Vollertsen will sing, with Miss Winifred Woods accompanying her; Miss Paula Krupp and Miss Mary Frances Robinson will give fancy solo dances in costume.

Miss Marguerite Buckler, an El Paso girl, who has gained fame in the last few years as a singer, is in El Paso for the Christmas holidays and to give a concert for her old time friends. Miss Buckler and her mother, Mrs. C. N. Buckler, are staying on their ranch down the valley. The concert will be given at the Texas Grand theater on January 18. Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. James Graham McNary will play Miss Buckler's accompaniments. Miss Buckler has recently been singing at the San Diego exposition, where she appeared in concert with Constantini.

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Receptions.

Col. Charles W. Taylor will keep open house on New Year's day, at his quarters at Fort Bliss for all of the Eighth cavalry officers and the officers of the Eighth Infantry brigade.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Overstreet will observe the third of their series of at homes, on Thursday at their home in the Carusso apartments on Randolph street. This time the members of their congregation in the First Presbyterian church and their friends whose names begin with the letters from M to R, inclusive, are expected to come. The hours in the afternoon are from 3 to 6 and in the evening from 8 to 10.

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El Pasoans Away.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gray, of 800 West Boulevard, will leave Thursday for their ranch near Sanderson, Texas, to be gone until January 20.

Miss Merle Langford, a member of the January graduating class of the El Paso High school, left Tuesday for Austin, where she will enter the University of Texas.

WRIT PREVENTS SALE OF BANKER'S LAS CRUCES RANCH

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—On petition of M. O.Llewellyn of Las Cruces, former treasurer of the New Mexico A. M. college, United States judge Pope today granted a temporary injunction returnable January 2 against W. N. Hager and John Burnside of Las Cruces, to restrain the sale of Las Cruces ranch property of Hager's.

The latter was vice president of the First State bank of Las Cruces at the time of its failure and the suit is brought to protect the college and other creditors of the bank.

Pition was also filed by Llewellyn seeking to have Hager declared a bankrupt.

TOLEDO MAYOR INDICTED; BRIBE TAKING ALLEGED

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28.—An indictment charging him with accepting a bribe in the shape of an automobile was returned today against mayor Karl S. Keller, who goes out of office New Year's day. It is charged that the mayor accepted the automobile from an agent of the Peerless Motor Car company of Cleveland.

Keller, as a member of the city board of control, had a vote in awarding a $65,000 contract for motor fire apparatus.

COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION TO STOP ELECTION CONTEST

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 28.—Judge Riner in district court today dissolved the temporary injunction and refused a permanent one by Fred E. Olin, to prohibit a recount by the city council of the votes cast in the November election which returned him as successful candidate for city commissioner.

His election has been contested by Geo. J. Stumpf, but the council was halted in its counts of the ballots by the temporary injunction granted last week to Olin.

BODY OF ALLEGED SLAIN WOMAN WILL BE EXHUMED

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—District judge Daniel Fish today ordered exhumed the body of Mary Fridley Price, the wealthy Minnesota woman whose death resulted in the indictment of her husband, Frederick T. Price, on a charge of murder.

The state asked permission to exhume the body and perform an autopsy in the hope of obtaining evidence to be used at the trial of Price next month. Price and his attorneys consented.

PREPAREDNESS IS BIG ISSUE

Arizonan Finds Easterners Much Worked Up; Pres. Wilson Criticised.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Preparedness will be the big issue in the next national political campaign, according to the prediction of state tax commissioner Thomas E. Campbell, who has just returned from a business trip to New York.

"Everyone is talking preparedness in the east," said commissioner Campbell. "I remarked to one preparedness enthusiast that we were not discussing the subject very much, or thinking much about it, here in Arizona. 'When a German drill sergeant shows you how to do the goose step you'll begin to think about it,' he replied darkly.

Wilson Criticised.

"President Wilson, of course, will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party next year. Eastern people give him a certain amount of credit for keeping the country out of trouble, but I observed no Wilson enthusiasm and did hear many criticisms of his foreign policy. It is by no means certain that he can win over the Republican nominee.

"Frankly, I am unable to make any prediction as to who the Republicans will nominate for president. Root has definitely withdrawn. The leaders always realized that while he would make a good president it would be almost impossible to elect him. Hughes has also said that he will not be a candidate and I believe he is sincere. In the east he is criticised because he ignored the Republican organization in New York, because of his anti-race track propaganda, and other things which make him strong in the west. Little is heard of Weeks, though he has an organization, and Ralph Cameron, former national committeeman and candidate for governor of Arizona last year, has come out for him. I heard Burton's name mentioned only in Ohio and Indiana. Cummins, Borah and Mann do not figure, as far as I can determine.

"Whenever a group of men begin to talk politics, someone is sure to ask, 'Where do you figure Roosevelt?' This is the overshadowing question in Republican circles. No one seems to know just where to figure Teddy, but that the fact that everyone is trying to place him, to determine where he will stand in the campaign, is proof positive that he is an important figure and will exercise a tremendous influence at the national convention. A stampede to Roosevelt is not beyond the realms of possibility."

PECOS BRIDGE BEING REPAIRED; NEW PIERS TO BE PUT IN

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 29.—Machinery is being put in place for repairing the Pecos river bridge east of Artesia and work has started on the repairs to the bridge. The work is being done by the Midland Bridge company and the machinery was moved from San Marcial, where bridge work was done on the Rio Grande bridge.

The Pecos bridge has been causing much trouble in the past and an effort was made to move it away from its present site because of the washouts which damaged the abutments. This was found by the farmers of the plains country and finally abandoned.

The concrete abutment on the west approach is to be blown out with dynamite and will be replaced by steel piers. Heavy piling will be driven around the piers and the bridge made substantial.

MAKES REPORT ON SOIL OF THE TOLTEC DISTRICT

Florence, Ariz., Dec. 29.—After making a detailed examination of the farms in the Toltec district, Dr. A. E. Vinson, biochemist of the university of Arizona, declared that the difficulty experienced in growing crops there was due to the impervious character of the soil. Water does not penetrate the soil freely and the roots of plants grow no farther than the water soaks. Deep plowing, subsoiling and additions of organic matter were recommended by Dr. Vinson as means of loosening the soil and increasing its power to hold moisture. He also recommended that barley, wheat, oats, sorghum and other shallow rooted plants be grown on the land which has not been treated.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Observation taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time (6 a. m. El Paso time.) Dec. 29, 1915.

Forecasts.

El Paso and west Texas—Cloudy tonight; Thursday, rain or snow; colder.

New Mexico—Snow tonight, warmer in southeast portion. Thursday, snow and colder.

Arizona—Snow in north, rain south tonight and colder. Thursday, cloudy; rain or snow and colder east portion.

Relative humidity in El Paso at 2 p. m., Wednesday, 23 percent.

Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches)..

Weather at 8 a. m.....

Lowest temp. last night.....

Highest yesterday.....

Temp. at 8 a. m.....

Abilene	34	40	26	clear	
Amarillo		32			
Atlanta	46	50	46	cloudy	0.04
Boise	16	40	16	cloudy	.02
Boston	21	42	30	cloudy	.12
Chicago	28	28	22	cloudy	
Cincinnati	32	38	26	rain	.72
Denver	24	40	20	cloudy	
Detroit	24	28	12	clear	
Duluth	18	18	18	cloudy	
El Paso	25	44	24	clear	
Galveston	46	42	36	clear	.24
Havre	4		4	snow	.04
Jacksonville	64	72	64	rain	.94
Little Rock	24	32	22	cloudy	.92
Los Angeles	52	60	50	cloudy	
Nashville	36	40	34	cloudy	.42
New Orleans	36	72	36	cloudy	1.74
New York	32	44	32	rain	.12
Omaha	26	26	16	cloudy	
Phoenix	40	54	28	cloudy	
Rapid City		42			
Roswell		32			
St. Louis	24	26	20	cloudy	
Salt Lake City	20	30	18	cloudy	.32
San Antonio	34	48	30	clear	
San Francisco	48	54	42	cloudy	.04
Santa Fe	20	24	14	cloudy	.04
Seattle	32	32	32	clear	
Washington	26	48	26	rain	.50
Wichita	18	30	18	clear	
Yuma	46		42	cloudy	

Note: Amounts of precipitation of less than .01 of an inch are not published herein.

Comparative El Paso Precipitation.

Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive, 1911	10.88	in.
Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive, 1912	10.14	in.
Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive, 1913	7.09	in.
Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive, 1914	16.44	in.
Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive, 1915	10.28	in.
Normal, Jan. 1 to Dec. 27, inclusive	9.76	in.

Water Conditions, Rio Grande Project.

	Height of Water Behind Dam 6 a. m.	Contents Acre Ft.
Elephant Butte reservoir	82.01	261,282
Increase in 24 hours	0.02	781
Flow of river at San Marcial	second ft.	
Flow from reservoir	100 second ft.	
For irrigation, Leasburg canal	second ft.	
For irrigation, Franklin canal	second ft.	

Date, Dec. 29, 1915.

WOULD HAVE FACULTIES WHOLLY CONTROL ATHLETICS

New York, Dec. 28.—Dean Le Baron Briggs of Harvard university, presided during the first session of the National Collegiate Athletic association's annual convention today.

Complete control of college athletics by college faculties was the keynote of the speeches.

At tonight's session, expresident Wm. H. Taft will speak on "College Athletics."

TEUTONS MAY PROPOSE PEACE

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—A Vienna dispatch to the Tribune says chancelor von Bethmann Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers would accept peace.

After discussing the terms with Austrian foreign minister Burian, the conditions will be communicated officially to the allies, Germany suggesting the first conference be held at The Hague.

GILBERT AND GALLANT TO FIGHT 15 ROUNDS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—Stanley Yoakum of Denver, and Gilbert Gallant of Boston, will meet here tonight at catchweights in a 15 round boxing contest. Both men were reported fit for the coming struggle. Dick Gilbert has been selected to referee.

THE COURTS

41ST DISTRICT COURT.
P. R. Price, Presiding.
G. H. & S. A. railway vs. S. C. Awbrey & company, et al, suit on debt; filed.

65TH DISTRICT COURT.
Ballard Coldwell, Presiding.
Union Bank & Trust company vs George Wines, suit on note and foreclosure of lien on real estate; filed.

COUNTY COURT.
Adrian Pool, Presiding.
State of Texas vs. J. King, carrying a pistol; filed.
State of Texas vs. Francisco Menjares, carrying a pistol; filed.

JUSTICE COURT.
J. M. Denver, Presiding.
F. J. Gaxiola vs. Jitne company, suit for damages, $199; filed.
State of Texas vs. M. M. Rodriguez, affray; fined $1 and costs.
State of Texas vs. Antonio Ortega and Pablo Duvalos, burglary; filed.
State of Texas vs. Juan Gandara and Jesus Gonzales, robbery by assault; filed.
State of Texas vs. J. F. Jackson, assault to murder, preliminary hearing Saturday morning at 10 oclock.
State of Texas vs. Preston Alton, burglary; filed.

J. J. Murphy, Presiding.
L. W. Hoffecker vs. D. W. White, suit on account of $18; filed.
State of Texas vs. J. M. Stuart, speeding, fined $5 and costs.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIER THAN IT WAS IN 1914

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 percent heavier than ever before, according to a postoffice department statement issued today.

A middle western postoffice wired that parcel post shipments were three times as heavy as last year. Most packages were delivered from offices generally before noon Christmas day.

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Halibut.	Salmon.	Red Fish.
Shell Oysters.	Sandabs.	Shrimp.
Lobsters.	Frog Legs.	Scallop.

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RAILROAD AND AUTOMOBILE TIME TABLES

All trains arrive and depart from Union station, foot of San Francisco street. All arrivals and departures given in El Paso or mountain standard time.

SANTA FE.

For Albuquerque, Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles—Lv. 2:40 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
From Albuquerque, Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles—Ar. 10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.

EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN.
(Western Division.)

For Arizona and California—Lv. 2:55 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.
From Arizona and California—Ar. 7:00 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.

(Eastern Division.)

For Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago—Lv. 1:55 p. m. and 4:45 p. m.
For Tucumcari—Lv. 7:30 a. m.
From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City—Ar. 6:30 a. m. and 2:40 p. m.
From Tucumcari—Ar. 7:20 p. m.

G. H. & S. A. AND S. P. TRAINS.

For San Antonio, New Orleans and Washington—Lv. 8:45 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.
From Washington, New Orleans and San Antonio—Ar. 8:20 p. m. and 10 p. m.
For Arizona and California—Lv. 6:45 a. m., 6 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.
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Automobiles leave Alamogordo for Roswell at 7:30 a. m., arrive at Roswell at 5:30 p. m. Westbound automobile leave Roswell for Alamogordo at 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Alamogordo at 4:15 p. m. Stops are made at the following points:
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