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LOCAL DRIFT

Good-bye 1915.

A great number of our citizens are on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Greer is spending the week with relatives at Eagar.

Hon Fred T. Colter spent the first part of the week in the city.

C. C. Naegle was over from Concho the first of the week.

Silas Harris was in from Vernon Saturday, to spend Xmas with relatives and friends here.

J. J. Karnes has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is reported improving now.

Christmas passed quietly and apparently was about the same as any other day.

Flyod Greer of Concho is in the city this week spending the Xmas week with relatives here.

Dr. Pearl Udall has been suffering during the past week with a very severe cold.

Did you attend the married folk's dance last night? No. Well you missed the best four hours of your life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis are the happy parents of a beautiful little girl, who arrived at their home last Friday.

The nights of the holiday week have been celebrated constantly, by dancing. An eminent educator once said: "Those who dance so much have their brains in their heels."

Wilford Hamblin and Carlton K. Prather, who are attending the Northern Arizona Normal at Flagstaff are here for the Christmas holidays.

John Coleman and Henry Thompson of Springerville, passed through town Monday enroute to Holbrook to attend to some important business matters.

Miss Blanch Layton and Miss Lee, who are attending the Northern Arizona Normal at Flagstaff are here spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Udall Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. Udall.

Severo Chavez, an old resident of Apache county, and who now resides at Gallup, N. M. spent the past week here renewing old acquaintances and visiting among his numerous relatives. He reports that Gallup is booming and work plentiful.

MIDNIGHT FIRE

Word reached here Tuesday morning that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin lost their home at Richville Monday night by fire.

As near as we can learn from the report, the family had retired for the night and were awakened just in time to escape being burned not having time to secure any clothing, but escaped with some of the bed clothes wrapped around them. Everything in the house was lost.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are sorry indeed to learn of their sad misfortune.

Dan J. Sherwood was in from Richville yesterday.

FOR RENT—A two room house and a lot. See J. A. Mineer, St. Johns, Arizona.

Benjamin Brown Sr. of Eagar spent several days in town this week.

Alvin Stradling, son of J. O. Stradling, Sr., returned from Bluewater last week where he spent the summer months in the employ of his brother J. O. Stradling, Jr.

The many friends of Mr. John B. Jolly will be glad to hear that he is improving and are in hopes that he will soon be able to be out again.

Sheriff Hamblin and deputy sheriff W. H. Gibbons returned Monday from Florence where they safely placed Blas Lazano and Victor Huizar in the state penitentiary.

Don't forget that on January 1st the Sunday School will give a Grand Leapyear party at the Academy. when the ladies will be first all the evening and partners will sell at 1-4 of a cent per pound. Come ladies now is your chance to get a beau cheap.

Henry Platt and wife are the proud parents of another boy at their house, he arrived Dec. 28th. This is their third boy no girls have yet been sent to bless their home.

A rumor that Henry Ford had died at sea spread over the country Saturday night, and all day Sunday it was the chief topic of conversation. Efforts to verify it have been unsuccessful.

Just how or where the report started cannot be learned, but it has given Mr. Ford's family and friends much uneasiness.

ARM BROKEN

Fern Johnson figured in a painful accident Monday afternoon. While at play she fell and sustained a broken arm. The arm was broken just above the wrist. While the injury will not likely prove serious it is a painful one for the little girl. Dr Bouldin was called and dressed the arm and she is getting along fine.

LEG BROKEN

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermenio Garcia met with a painful accident last Monday morning, while passing through the gateway the gate which was loose on its hinges—fell on him breaking his leg near the hip. Though painful it is thought that it will not prove serious and with the attention of Dr. Bouldin he will soon be out again.

Yours for good Job work, Herald-News.

Mrs. Maurice Raban of Holbrook is reported ill.

Forest and Hugh Richey were in town Wednesday, from Richville, with loads of produce.

Lee Danley has been out to his sheep camps looking after the welfare of his herders and sheep.

Mrs. E. W. Grimes, wife of deputy Sheriff E. W. Grimes has been very ill, but is now reported on the improve.

James Sorensen spent a few days in town last week. Jim is holding down a position with the Long H. cattle company.

Miss Jessie DeFrize, who is teaching the public School at Vernon is here spending the holiday week with her uncle Mr. Chas. Jarvis and his family.

Miss Mary Sorenson one of the school teachers of Concho is spending Xmas and New Year holidays with her sister Mrs. Ove E. Overson,

Don Nicolls came in from Vernon yesterday to spend a few days with relatives. He and his brother Alex are engaged in farming and stock raising.

Prof Laurence Sherwood who is teaching school at Richville this winter is here this week enjoying the numerous dances.

Start the New Year by subscribing for the Herald-News.

TURNED THE OTHER CHEEK

When Jesus told his disciples to turn the other cheek if smitten on one, he enjoined an ennobling righteous principle, and happy is the man who abides by it under all circumstances. Just how far this principle would be applicable in the case of the United States in the matter of "preparedness" for attack, we are not wise enough to say. Whatever the true interpretation of the teaching may be, the United States would, no doubt be like the preacher who preached a sermon from that text. Later a bully who heard the sermon asked him if he meant what he taught the people and he replied that he did. Straightway the bully struck the preacher on the cheek nearest. The other cheek was turned, without a word from the preacher, and the second blow was delivered on the unoffending cheek. Then there was a change—off came the preacher's coat as he said:— "Now, sir; I have fulfilled the scripture requirement, and am going to give you the worst pummeling you ever had." And he did. Just how far we all might be successful in warding off the inclination to do likewise with an enemy who attacked the United States, only the opportunity could decide. But there is no question as to the righteousness of fulfilling the scripture requirement so far as possible. As to the means and thoroughness of the methods and efforts of the aforesaid preacher toward developing good strong muscles previous to such an episode, is the question Uncle Sam faces today.

The Gran Baile to be held on Dec. 31st at the Overson Hall and given for the benefit of the Catholic Church should be patronized by all. A good time is sure to be had and refreshments worth while will be served. Come out with the spirit of Christmas in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waite are rejoicing over the arrival of a big girl at their home. She was just a little late for an Xmas present arriving Tuesday Dec 28th, but says that it was not her fault as Santa was delayed on account of big snows far north. Mr. and Mrs. Waite say that she is just as welcome as if she had arrived Xmas morn.