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Local Items

A Happy New Year to all.

Wm. Lund is in the city from Eagar. He came down to bring his son Guy, who is attending the academy.

H. J. Knight and family, W. W. Sherwood and family are in the city greeting friends with 'Happy New Year.'

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family of Flagstaff are visiting with Mrs. L. C. Sherwood during the New Year holiday.

Mervin Parks, who has been attending the Northern Arizona Normal at Flagstaff is at home spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Patterson are now comfortably domiciled in their home on the lot just east of the new courthouse.

Lee Roy Gibbons was at home, from Holbrook, and spent New Years Day with his family. He will return to Holbrook today.

Henry Harless another of Apache county's true-blue citizens, was a passenger on the mail from Holbrook Monday. He remained in our city one day and then went to his home at Eagar.

E. R. DeWitt arrived home New Years Day with his son Greer, who is recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis. Greer is very weak yet but it is thought that he will soon be strong again.

A crew of men are busily employed at the city blacksmith shop renovating a threshing machine and within a few days we will be reminded of old days in St. Johns by the busy humming of the thresher.

The following St. Johns boys who are now serving in the 158th Infantry at Camp Kearney, Calif., were at home a day or so to visit parents and friends: Alvin Stradling, Forest Richey, Guy Richey, Eugene Naegle and Roland Hamblin. After a brief visit they returned New Years day.

The holiday season is over, things are beginning to take on a natural air once more and the old routine work is again established and will continue until another holiday. The academy and district schools are trying to get back to the every day system once more; but—

David P. Overson, Jr. cut the wrist of his left arm quite badly Wednesday morning. In stepping over a box at his home his foot landed on a bucket on the opposite side of the box, which turned with him throwing him off his balance and in trying to keep his feet plunged his hand through the window. He went to Dr. Brown who removed a large piece of glass from his wrist and put four stitches in the wound. David is getting along nicely.

1918.

A. W. Crosby of Eagar was a business visitor here yesterday.

Chas. Wright was up from Holbrook yesterday for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. Virgil Denham of Shumway was a pleasure seeker here during the holidays.

FOR SALE—Team, harness and wagon. \$200.00. For particulars see W. NUANES. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Greenwood returned to Eagar yesterday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride of Concho were in our city New Year's Day and took in the Old Folk's dance.

Mrs. Milford Wiltbank returned to her home at Eagar yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plumb, for a few days.

A card to us from Dr. Bouldin at Cumberland Gap, dated Dec. 24th, informs us that after a visit to a few more points, he will return home.

We are informed that Dr. Junius Gibbons, another of Apache county's boys has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Uncle Sam's army.

N. N. Duran, son of Senor Tiofilo Duran, is sojourning in the city for a few days. He reports the cattle at Ojo Bonita as looking and doing well.

We are informed that from now on all drivers of automobiles who carry passengers will have to get a chauffeur's license and cars will have to be insured.

LOST—Between St. Johns and Holbrook, Dec. 31, 1917, a mounted Good Year tire, size 32x3 1/2. Finder return same to W. W. Berry, St. Johns, Arizona and receive reward.

Judge George H. Crosby and family spent a few days at Eagar this week. Since returning the Judge has not been feeling well. He will leave soon for Flagstaff, where he will act as Judge during the month of January.

Ed Rothlisberger of Vernon was a business visitor here last Friday. He came in for the purpose of filing a mining claim which he has located on his place near Vernon. Ed and others seem to think that he has found something good. We wish him success.

The many friends of Corporal Gilbert E. Greer and Sgt. Elmer D. Rinehart, will be pleased to learn that they are among the 'Non-Coms' selected to attend the fortieth division officers' training school. All who know these Apache county men predict that they will make good.

The Old Folk's dance New Year's Eve was one that will long be remembered in 'dear old St. Johns'. All the old time dances were danced and the eyes of many of our young people were opened by the surprises sprung upon them. Many of them did not even know that their parents ever learned the art of dancing. O yes, kiddies they used to know how to dance long years ago.

NUTRISO ITEMS.

The Primary Association gave a very interesting program Christmas Eve, finishing up with a Xmas tree on which everybody was remembered.

Earl Love and Wilson Wilkins who are attending the academy at St. Johns this winter are home for the holidays.

Hattie Maxwell who has been visiting relatives at Alma, N. M. is again in our midst.

Carl Hamblin and Frank Meador are building a drift fence, separating the Nutrioso community range and Springerville White Mountain range, running from Pat Knoll Ranger Station in a southerly direction to the Boneyard and east to the Sulzbenberger pasture in Williams valley.

Andrew Maxwell was in town today with a petition for signers to be appointed cattle inspector.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Burk on the 23rd inst., and left a nice baby girl. Mother and babe are doing well and as for Joseph he just smiles and paints away. You know he is painting the school house. Joe has something else to make him smile too for he now possesses a Teachers' Certificate so he will finish teaching this school term in his wife's place.

Little Carl, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Burk has been very sick but is improving.

We are still enjoying pleasant weather, and no indications of any change.

Guy Lund is in town shaking hands with relatives and friends.

ONE WHO SEES THINGS.

New Year Resolution.

(Mart Zona, in Snowflake Herald)

On ev'ry present New Year Day we cross ourselves and humbly say: "This year we will be better. We'll simply change our course of life and night and morning kiss the wife and write home folks that letter. We'll gladly pay the debts we owe and never shall you see us sow wild oats and kindred grasses. We'll cut out afternoon pink tea and soda-pop and thus be from evils of the masses. We'll go to church with thots devout, nor will we rubber all about to see what folks ain't wearing. We'll laugh at any kind of joke proposed by any kind of folk and cease our cussed swearing. We'll eat war-bread three days a week and try in ev'ry way to keep our pledge for food conserving. In short, we'll steer the course of right, and be it day or be it night, this course we'll tread unswerving." But on the morn the second day our New Year's grit has ebbed away and life is lived as ever. We leave our plights for another year when we can see our way more clear in the magic realms of NEVER.

Elisha Averett of Springerville was a business visitor here last year. He was accompanied by two of his sons. Mr. Averett is one of Apache county's staunch citizen's having resided here for the past 35 years. He recently made a trip over a part of the state in his new Studebaker car, which he says is a "Jim Dandy".

Don't Get Roped in by Catalog Houses

It isn't a pleasant sensation to send your good money away for Merchandise, and then find the stuff not as good as you expected to get.

Yet scores and scores of people are getting "roped in" that way every day.

The bait of "CHEAP PRICES" seems to warp their business judgement, and away goes their money to buy stuff sight unseen.

Your sober common sense should tell you that the cost of doing business with millions of expensive catalogs, and thousands of clerks, makes it impossible for catalog house to sell you as good merchandise for the same money as your local dealer can, and that they resort to lowering the grade in order to make the price appear cheaper.

When you can buy Merchandise here as cheap as away from home, why shouldn't you be loyal to your home community and its interests, which are also yours? Think it over, and, remember, we can meet or beat any catalog house on the same grades.

A. & B. Schuster Company

St. Johns, Arizona.

NEW YEAR BELLS.

By Alfred Tennyson.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand war of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Community Co-operation.

It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large, or as handsomely equipped as some of the big stores, but you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge or improve their business beyond the extent justified by the amount of patronage accorded them.

If you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is squarely up to you, and other residents of your community, to patronize home merchants, thus keeping your money at home, insofar as possible, where it will circulate in various channels for the improvement of the community.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain town or community, their duties demand it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your case?

In either event, it is your distinct advantage to do everything in your power to assist in improving local conditions. The community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are necessarily governed by conditions as they exist.

A prosperous community is in every instance a desirable place in which to live, as it affords its residents advantages and conveniences to the extent of its prosperity, which invariably is limited to, and controlled by the amount of local commercial activity.—Ex.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the St. Johns Irrigation Company will receive bids for a Water Overseer for the year 1918. Bids will be received up to and including Jan. 5, 1918.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For particulars inquire at the secretary's office.

St. Johns Irrigation Co.

H. C. Overson, Sec.

By order of the Board.