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articles during the term of friends will see it in this light and assist us in carrying it out. Are you receiving our regular monthly price list? If not, bring us your name and address so that we can have it for our next issue. It will save you some money.

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| Granulated Sugar, 11 pounds, \$1.00; 20 pounds | \$1.75 |
| Christmas Candies, large assortment, per pound | .25 |
| Bananas, very large and fine, per dozen | .40 |
| Post Toasties, per package | .11 |
| Walnuts, per pound | .30 |
| Brazil Nuts, per pound | .30 |
| Pecans, per pound | .30 |
| Almonds, per pound | .30 |
| Peanuts, per pound | .20 |
| Assorted Nuts, pound | .27 |

"Groceries at a Saving"

Willcox Grocery Co., Inc.
SAFFORD, IJAMS BUILDING

MARRIED

Monday, December 10, 1917, at high noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Maude Alberta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Solomonville, to Roy C. Lemming, of El Paso, Texas.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few relatives and friends and was performed by Rev. F. L. Glisson, of Safford.

While the wedding march was being played by Mrs. James Gillespie, the bride and groom entered, preceded by the flower-girl, Miss Pauline, small sister of the bride, and Freda Tidwell, who bore the ring in a tiny crocheted basket. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Tidwell, as matron of honor. Mr. Tidwell acted as best man. The marriage was solemnized under an arch of red and green, further enhanced by the beauty of the American colors. This combination of the patriotic and Christmas colors formed the color scheme throughout the house and gave forth an air of great festivity.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and at one o'clock an excellent dinner was served to the guests at an attractively arranged table in the screened porch.

The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine in draped effect, with overdress of duchess satin, daintily trimmed with white soutache braid in Grecian design.

Mrs. Lemming is a charming young woman and has a large circle of friends throughout the valley. She is a graduate of the Gila Academy, receiving her diploma from that institution, last June. The bride is also a member of the Eastern Star Lodge of Safford and of the Pythian Sisters of Solomonville.

Mrs. Lemming was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from the two lodges and from her numerous friends in the valley.

The guest list was limited to the older acquaintances and the closest girl friends of the bride and included Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tidwell, Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, Mrs. W. A. Place, Mrs. James P. Gillespie, Grandma Nash, Misses Grace Layton, Ione Layton, Laura Wight, Norrine Nash, Freda Tidwell and Blanche Stevenson; Masters George Richards and Willie Place.

The young couple left today for El Paso, where Mr. Lemming is employed and where they will make their future home.

PERSONALS

From Tempe

W. D. Moss arrived here Tuesday night from Tempe to visit for several days with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brandt.

Paint Man in Town

O. H. James, representing the Patterson-Sargent Paint Co., of Kansas City, arrived here last night and is calling on his customers today.

Hardware Man Here

Clifford Parsons, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons, arrived here last night. Mr. Parsons is the popular salesman for the Pacific Hardware and Steel Co., of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will be here for several days.

Visited Camp Funston

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webster returned home Sunday from Kansas City and Camp Funston. At the camp they met all the Arizona boys now in training there and report them doing well, in good health and growing fat.

From Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. L. C. Cherry, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Sunday evening and will spend the winter with her brother, J. J. Sloan, manager of the Willcox Grocery Co. They will occupy the Ijams residence.

Harry Solomon a Visitor

Harry Solomon came over from Tucson Monday, making the trip by auto. Harry reports fine business in the auto line, being the sales manager for the Southern Arizona Motor Co., which has the agency for the Mitchell and Buick cars, Tyrian casings and Penn's lubricating oils. Harry left yesterday for Globe.

Gets New Job

R. D. Williams, who has held the position of cashier at the local station of the Arizona Eastern R. R. for several years, resigned last week to accept a position with the United Verde and Pacific R. R., at Jerome Junction, Arizona. Mr. Williams left Monday morning for that place. Mrs. Williams and the children will join him later.

A Good Mining Property

Before leaving for New York City, where she will spend the winter, Mrs. Harry Firth leased to A. H. Hamilton, a mining man, several of her claims in the Aravaipa Mining District. Mr. Hamilton has a force of men at work and has crosscut a vein 50 feet wide of lead-silver ore. A mill will be erected on the property to concentrate the ore.

Will Keep Bachelor's Hall

Harry Firth, after a week's visit here, left Monday for his ranch at Aravaipa. Harry bid his son, Charles, Gadspeed Sunday night on his way to El Paso and Washington, D. C., to join the Twentieth Engineers Regiment, and Mrs. Firth is visiting in New York City for the winter, so that Harry is now playing the role of bachelor, with the assistance of his cook.

Earth Still Growing.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the larger planet have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be brought by comets.

Roots Must Have Room.

The yield of cotton is dependent upon the number of flowers we are able to induce the plant to form, and root space is necessary to flowering. The cotton plant's normal rooting may occupy two square yards of earth, which is several times more than given it in practice, and the yield may often be reduced by this fact as the roots must interlap.

Birds Sing in Flight.

The cuckoo is a fine bird which sings as it flies, especially when pursued by angry little birds whose nest it has attempted to intrude. The treble and white throat generally rise from their perch and flutter in the air while singing. The mated thrush and Macmillan also sing while flying, but only very rarely.

Daylight at Night.

One of Edison's latest inventions is a portable searchlight, mounted on cast wheels, which will illuminate the side of a building at a distance of over 200 feet, producing at night practically the glare of noonday. From the axle is suspended a box of batteries, which are always ready for use.

Lightning Conductors.

The best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are metals, gas, coal, graphite, solutions of salts, acid and water. The best non-conductors, calling with the greatest insulation, are India rubber, gutta-percha, dry tile and paper, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resin and paraffin.

Both Pleated.

Newed—Do you know, I'd rather play tennis than eat.
Mrs. Newed—Well, I'm glad to hear it, Charles, for I'd much rather play bridge than cook.

Queer, isn't it.

If you go out on the street and whistle for your dog, every man within hearing will turn around.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Matthews has accepted a position as clerk in the Lines Bros.' Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Boren were visitors in town Wednesday from Redland.

Milt Lines and R. M. Kelley left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Clifton.

S. E. Allen traded his Dodge car to the Pima Garage and bought a larger car.

Mrs. Charles Rogers returned home Sunday on the Apache from several days' visit with relatives at Globe.

The Y. L. and Y. M. I. A. will present the play, entitled: "Above the Clouds," at the pavilion tomorrow night, December 15th.

Mrs. Bursen and little grandson, who have been spending the past month visiting with relatives here, left Wednesday morning for their home in Utah.

Frank Taylor has resigned his position as clerk in the Lines Bros.' Store, and has accepted the appointment of janitor for the ward house and school.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Wilmyrth Simmons met at her home Wednesday afternoon and spent an enjoyable time crocheting, during which light refreshments of coca and cream cake were served.

Miss Blanche Dodge entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in crocheting, after which a delicious chicken supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. Ina Webb, Mrs. Perry A. Burke, Mrs. Lora Johnson, Mrs. Zola Bullington, Mrs. Geneva Green and Misses Annie Nuttall, Stella Norton, Eunice White, Edna Ledwich, Lillian Cluff, Hunter, Flynn, and the hostess, Miss Dodge.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended us during our hour of bereavement in the death of our little son, Ernest.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. DOWDLE.

Attention! Attention!

We are selling our Ladies' Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford, adv-44-2t

Wanted

Dressed hogs and chickens. Drop me a card or phone 67F2. BY SMITH, Safford, adv-44-2t

DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowdle, died Wednesday morning, December 12, 1917, at the home of Mr. Dowdle's parents, corner Fourth and Second West streets, from bronchial pneumonia.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

Arizona Pioneer Passes Away at Eden

Alvin Bradford Kempton, one of the early settlers of the Gila valley, died at his home at Eden, November 29, 1917, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness from indigestion.

Alvin Kempton was born at Nauvoo, Hancock County, Ill., October 1, 1844. His father died when he was 18-months old. He, with his widowed mother, crossed the plains with the early pioneers, and after many hardships, they arrived in Utah with Robert Wimmer's Company, in the year 1852. While in Utah he took an active part in the Black Hawk war.

In the year 1868, he married Sarah Jane Curtis at Payson, Utah. Ten children were born to them, eight of whom survive him. Alvin, with his family, moved to Arizona in 1879. After spending some time on the road, they arrived in the Gila valley in 1882, and settled at Eden, where he lived at the time of his death.

He fulfilled a two-years' mission in England, and after his return, he acted as bishop over the Eden Ward for twelve years and took an active part in church affairs until death came.

The funeral services were held Saturday, December 1st at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Bishop Palmer, President Kimball, C. M. Layton and J. F. Nash, were the speakers at the services.

Mr. Kempton leaves a wife and eight children, forty-two grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Interment was made in the Eden cemetery.

MACCABEE DANCE

Safford Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., will give a dance Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, at Brier's Hall. Everybody invited to attend and have a good time.

J. M. F. Snodgrass, Tuner and Repairer of Pianos and Organs, is in Safford again and will remain as long as work lasts.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haws, at their home in Globe, Thursday, December 6, 1917, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, at their home in Pima, Saturday, December 8, 1917, a girl.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment, Friday evening, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The nature of the entertainment will be a Christmas play, entitled: "The Little Brown House." A free will offering of foodstuffs for the poor of Safford will be made, and a cash collection will be taken for the same cause.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, will hold a meeting next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Important business is to come up at this meeting and every member is urged to attend.

T. T. SWIFT, President.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Methodist Sunday School will take up a special collection Sunday, to defray the expenses of their Christmas entertainment. The parents are requested to see that the children are provided with this offering.

DON'T CLIP COUPONS

It has been suggested that the owners of the First Liberty Bonds, whose first interest coupons are now due, refrain from clipping their coupons until after the war. A good suggestion.

Sikhs Most Militant People.
The city of Amritsar, British India, is the religious center of the Sikh faith, and as such it gains a high degree of interest and distinction. The Sikhs are known all over the British empire as the best of the native Indian fighting men. They have done loyal service on every battlefield where England has called on her native troops, and they are immensely proud of their record and their fighting ability. They are perhaps the most militant creed and people in the world.

KISSEL KARS

The increasing popularity of the Kissell Kars in Graham County is prime evidence that this car is the soundest value ever offered to the public.

The correctly designed wheelbase, oversize details of construction, are especially adapted to the farmers' and stockmans' needs, as they exist in this part of Arizona.

The instant response to the throttle, the surplus of power at slow engine speed, the compact and sturdy appearance of the car, remind one forcibly of a thoroughbred short barreled horse.

Prices are consistent with value offered.

These cars are now on display at the Graham County Motor Co.'s salesrooms.

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Distributors for Kissel Kars and Doble Steam Cars for Graham and Cochise Counties

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE AMERICAN CAFE

MRS. J. H. BLAIR, Prop.

The following Menu will be served:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Baked Turkey Oyster Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce Pickles
- Fruit Salad
- Creamed Mashed Potatoes
- Fruit Pie Cheese Olives
- Fruit Cake Coffee

DINNER - ONE DOLLAR

WINTER WAR GARB IN ITALY



This is one of the heroic soldiers of Italy in the new winter uniform designed especially for those who must fight in the mountain passes.

Both Pleated.
Newed—Do you know, I'd rather play tennis than eat.
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FOR Xmas Gifts

You can certainly find a suitable Christmas present at our Store

A Few Suggestions

ROCKERS

For the Grown-ups, Youths and Children. We have a nice assortment of these Rockers, both in fibre, which are light and durable, and in the heavier Upholstered Oak, either fumed or golden oak finish.

Dining Room Sets, Bed Room Sets, Library Tables and Couches

Small Rugs, Navajo Blankets

Art Squares

Carving Sets, Silverware

FOR THE TABLE

Cutlery, Aluminum Ware, Etc.

Why not use the same judgment in buying a present for some one else that you would if you were buying some thing for your own use?

Come in and See Us, You Don't Have to Buy

Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store

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Hugo Rattle-snake.
The largest specimen of the rattle-snake in any collection in the world is said to be that at the state museum at Raleigh, N. C. It measures 6 feet 11 inches in length. It weighs 7 pounds 11 ounces. There are 12 rattles.

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