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THATCHER NEWS

Ted and Wilford Payne, of Verdon, were week-end visitors in town.

John Sessions, Walter Dodge and Alma Fuller, of Don Luis, Arizona, spent several days in town the latter part of the week.

W. W. Pace and R. G. Layton made a business trip to El Paso the fore part of the week.

W. A. Moody is appraising land in Pima and Santa Cruz counties this week.

President and Mrs. Kimball spent Sunday at Globe and Miami.

Mrs. George Nelson, Sr., is visiting in Miami this week.

The Spanish class of the Academy had a unique Spanish supper Wednesday evening in the basement of the Academy. They enjoyed their frijoles, tortillas, chili, hot tamales and other things. They talked Spanish and enjoyed the whole affair immensely.

Miss Jessie Bird left Thursday morning for Springville, Utah, where she will spend the holidays with her home folks.

The members of the Senior class of the Academy each took out a membership in the Red Cross this week. There are about thirty members in the class.

Ruth Moody entertained her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday evening. A program of music, singing, reciting, stories and speeches was carried out. A unique feature of this program was: Talks made in the Maori, German, Danish, Samoan, Indian, Spanish and Bohemian languages. Some very interesting games were played and refreshments followed. About 20 young people were in attendance.

A Canary's Ears.
 A canary's ears are at the back of and a little below its eyes. There is no outer ear such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered by feathers. It is quite surprising that birds should possess the very acute hearing which they do while lacking the fleshy flap which enables the animals to catch sounds.

PIMA NEWS

Charles Kerby and family have returned here from Johnson, Arizona, where they have lived the past year. Mr. Kerby being engaged in the dairy business.

Lines Brothers Saturday shipped their dairy cattle back to Metcalf, where they will again engage in the dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lines left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, where Mr. Lines expects to purchase an automobile in which they will make the trip home.

Mrs. Laura Nuttall, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Haws, at her home in Globe, the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

William Williams, of Clifton, is here visiting at the home of his son, S. O. Williams.

A shower was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nettie Bull, who is soon to become a bride.

R. M. Kelley is a business visitor in El Paso, Texas, this week.

Will Stewart is home from Deming on a short business visit.

A very successful parents' and teachers' meeting was held in the church Wednesday.

The Pima Ward held its conference Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. No special visitors were present.

The Primary Association will give an entertainment at the pavilion tonight.

"ABOVE THE CLOUDS"

The Pima Drama and Comedy Co. will present a two-act drama entitled: "Above the Clouds," at the Amusement Hall, Thatcher, tomorrow night, Saturday, December 22d. This play abounds in pathos, wit and humor and made a big hit at its first performance at Pima last Saturday night.

Xmas Present for Boy

I am closing out all Boys' Mackinaw Coats at greatly reduced prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-43-2t

HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices. If this demand were cut off down would go prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and in Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand for ward and say "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need until next spring. Loan it to the government at good interest. When you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it for what you gave for it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it, and you will be protecting yourself and your business by loaning him the money. Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't put it off—things that are put off often do not get done at all. Tomorrow.

FOR WOMEN.

How does the war concern you? The mothers who have a boy who has gone to fight for his country, will not ask such a question. But if the war has not touched you yet, you may ask this question.

There are feelings that only mothers know, and only women understand. Think of the mothers who have given their eldest boy to their country. How do they feel today? How would you feel if you were in their place? They have parted with the little fellow that came first, and has always been a little ahead of the others in their love, because he was the first little tiny human form that lay against his breast; his was the first little hands that "tugged at their hair." This other mother—the mother who has sent her boy to fight for YOUR protection, feels just the same way that you would about your boy. She wants that boy back. Won't you help her bring him back? There are thousands of American mothers feeling badly today. Millions of French and English mothers, longing for their boys. Husbands too, have gone by the million to fight for their country and yours, for YOUR protection. Don't you sympathize with these women? Your husband is not perfect, sometimes you get "real mad" with him, but you don't want him killed by German brutes. Think, then, how these other wives feel—they want their husbands back. Won't you help them bring their men back? Yes, of course you would like to help them, "but how can I help?" you say.

Help end the war by buying a Liberty Bond. Save out of the house-keeping money for it, deny yourself something so you can buy it. Do more than this—see that your husband, your friends, your neighbors, buy a Liberty Bond. Show them this little "bit" in the paper, and say, "Let's all buy a Liberty Bond apiece."

New Trees for Old.
 A skillful tree surgeon has succeeded in saving valuable pear trees whose roots blight had destroyed, by grafting to the trunks healthy young suckers. These are set in the ground about the diseased trees, while the upper ends are grafted into the trunks.

How to Prevent Croup
 In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv-43-4t

DIED

Jesse Knudsen, aged 23 years, son of Mrs. Nancy J. Knudsen, died at his home in Thatcher, Wednesday morning, about 4:00 o'clock, after a long and painful illness of seven months. His trouble was leakage of the heart, with other complications.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Thatcher church.

Interment will be made in Thatcher cemetery.

Overheated Stove Causes Small Fire

Fire, caused by an overheated oil stove in the boiler room of the county court house, about 9:00 o'clock this morning, set fire to the wood work and was making good headway when discovered by the janitor.

County officials got busy with buckets of water and soon put out the flames, which had burned out all the telephone wires.

Manager Flynn, of the Telephone company, is busy this morning putting in wires.

Arizona Bulletin's Christmas Edition

The Arizona Bulletin came out this week in a splendid Christmas edition of twelve pages and illuminated cover.

The issue is replete with news of the valley and carries a large number of advertisements artistically arranged.

The Husky.

Husky is the name by which English settlers along the Labrador coast long knew the Eskimos who live there or spend the greater part of the year there fishing and catching seal. The name has been transferred from man to the dog and today it is the common name for the wolflike dog of both the white and the red men of the far Northland.

Mine Echoes Voice 16 Times.

There are many salt mines in Pennsylvania. The ones in Marousjvar produce, says the National Geographic Magazine, a hundred million pounds of salt a year. In the one at Tordo there is a gallery known as the Joseph gallery, where one may hear his voice echoed and re-echoed 16 times.

Moral Courage.

"Moral courage is more worth having than physical courage, not only because it is a higher virtue, but because the demand for it is more constant. Physical courage is most of the time in the lumber room. Moral courage is needed day by day."—George Suxton.

Three Classes of Soap.

While there are many kinds of soaps, it is said that those commonly used may be divided into three classes. The first class comprises fine white soaps and scented soaps, the second class, the coarse household soaps, and the third class the soft soaps.

The Old Door Plate.

The invention of modern apartments is said to have sounded the knell of the old-fashioned door plates, but in the old times in America no man of any importance had his door undecorated by a plate upon which his name was engraved for all to see.

MARRIED

Miss Vernie West and Benjamin Lusk, both of Artesia, were married Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, December 19, 1917, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. T. Townsend, at the Foster Apartments. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Glisson.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE CAN'T go around and shake hands with all our customers, but we do wish them all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

so we send this printed message. This holiday greeting means more than a desire that you should enjoy a certain material happiness on December twenty-fifth. It is an expression of good will, a congratulation that events have brought you to a condition of prosperity, and a hope that the future will bring no disaster. We trust that you will enjoy to the full every tradition, custom and simple pleasure that your memory holds dear.

We realize the larger significance of Christmas but shall not trespass with the written word upon that which dwells in the temple of the individual soul.

"Business is Business," but it is not considered here for we have wished you a "Merry Christmas" in all sincerity.

Willcox Grocery Co., Inc.
 J. J. SLOAN, Manager



More feathers in our bonnet

"Heap Big Mileage" results in much praise from the members of the Savage "Tribe." We are proud of having received hundreds of letters like the following:

12,400 miles and going strong.
 "Have driven to date 12,400 miles, and by the looks of the casing it should go 5,000 miles yet. It is a Savage."—A. J. Kellogg, Los Angeles.

Over 10,000 miles.
 "Have used a Savage Tire for 2 1/2 years—have made 10,000 miles. It is still good for 2,500 more."—D. G. Durbin, El Cajon, California.

15,000 miles, still in use.
 "July 12, 1915, purchased Savage Non-Skid tire. February 4, 1917, was still in use, while on opposite wheel we had worn out two other standard makes of tires—Savage has given 15,000 miles."—George & Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

11,000 miles, Savages all round.
 "Have four Savages on my car. One has gone 10,814 miles, one 7,428, one 7,419, and one 2,000. All in good condition and will get several thousand miles more from each."—D. J. Miller, Contractor, San Diego.

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PERSONALS

Our Holiday Dances

Come out to our holiday dances Xmas week. We will have some of those good old times like we used to have. Layton Hall, Xmas night, New Year's Eve and New Year's Night. BY SMITH & CO. adv-45-2t

Will Visit in Globe

Mrs. Frieda Mashbir left last evening for Globe, to visit for several days with relatives.

Frank Wootan a Visitor

Frank Wootan came over from Klondyke Sunday evening by auto for several days' visit here to look after some beef cattle he has on pasture in the valley. Frank reports the cattle in his section of the country to be in good condition and plenty of feed, and that mining men are busy on their claims.

Will Spend Holidays Here

Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Charles Miller arrived here last week from Phoenix and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shears. They are taking a trained nurse course in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix.

From Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell arrived here last night from Ft. Smith, Ark., to visit with Mr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell.

New Arm u' Man

C. D. Finch, of Denver, Colo., made his first call this week on Armour & Co. customers. Mr. Finch will make his headquarters in Globe and will be here to solicit the trade every Monday.

Home from White Mountains

J. B. Spiegel returned home Friday from a trip to the White Mountains, which he made by auto. Mr. Spiegel, who is an engineer in the Geological Survey, made the trip for the purpose of gaging and measuring the streams, and was accompanied by District Engineer C. E. Ellsworth and wife. Mr. Spiegel reports the roads in the White mountains and the Indian reservations to be in splendid condition for travel.

Christmas Candies

The Willcox Grocery Co. Inc., has on display a fine line of dried fruits and candies for Christmas. This company is also carrying a splendid stock of staple groceries, which it is selling at the lowest cash prices.

Broke His Leg

Albert Todd is a patient in the Miami Hospital, suffering from a broken leg, which happened last week while he was at work.

Ill with Pneumonia

Fred Waughal is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on West Fourth street.

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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

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 something for your own use?

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

Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store

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METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, December 23d, will include a special program, as follows:

Morning Service

11:00 A. M.—
 Prelude Mrs. Horace Cooper
 Anthem Choir
 Prayer Rev. F. L. Glisson
 Solo, "The Dawn" Professor Shaver
 Accompanied by Miss Yette Wakefield, Violinist, and Miss Harvat, Pianist

Offertory Mrs. Horace Cooper
 Sermon Rev. F. L. Glisson
 Anthem Choir
 Benediction Rev. F. L. Glisson

Evening Service

7:00 P. M.—
 Prelude Choir
 Anthem Rev. F. L. Glisson
 Offertory Mrs. Horace Cooper
 Sermon Rev. F. L. Glisson
 Anthem Choir
 Benediction Rev. F. L. Glisson

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

AT THE

AMERICAN CAFE

MRS. J. H. BLAIR, Prop.

FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 P. M.

The following Menu will be served:

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

DINNER - ONE DOLLAR

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THEATRE

"Above the Clouds"

A TWO-ACT DRAMA

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE

PIMA DRAMA AND COMEDY COMPANY

—IN—

AMUSEMENT HALL THATCHER

Saturday, Dec. 22