

New Year Greetings

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EVERY CHILD IS INVITED TO THE PEACOCK TODAY

Every child in Phoenix is expected to be at the Peacock this afternoon. It's going to be the biggest day for

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\$6.50

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kiddies this town has seen since the first circus landed, and if the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis Powell are successful it will be a red letter day in the annals of all the children of Phoenix.

It should be understood that the party to be given this afternoon at the Peacock is for the children and is not to cost them a single solitary cent. It is going to be the aim of Mr. and Mrs. Powell to show the kiddies the time of their young lives. If they want to dance, all well and good, the big orchestra will be a hand with the music. If they want to play games there will be room for them to do so.

Every child who attends will be given a present of a bag of candy and a small remembrance of the occasion. The entire afternoon from three to five is to be given over to showing the children a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Powell want them to have the biggest time imaginable, and if they do not have more down right good natured excitement and pleasure this afternoon than they have had in some time it is going to be their own fault.

The usual entertainers who hold forth at the Peacock will be on hand and sing for the children.

MUSIC IS HOME MADE, AWFUL
 By Edward M. Therry
 (N. E. A. Staff Correspondent With the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition.)

KIMBERLEY, South Africa—Home-made musical instruments are common among Kafirs. But their music bores you with its monotonous tune.

If you want to make something unique try this one—played by a native at one of the diamond mines: A gasoline can battered into cylindrical shape, stuck over the end of a bamboo stick two and a half feet long and dug out at its length save a couple of inches at each end; with a wire stretched from the lower end, held in the hand, to the inside of the can hanging over the shoulder.

There was a small arched bow about six inches long, strung with hairs, which the player held taut with his thumb, rubbing it up and down on the wire, getting tones by the pressure of his fingers on the wire.

POLICE ARREST 3,200 PERSONS PAST 12 MONTHS

Phoenix Department Recovers \$189,000 Worth Stolen Goods During The Year Just Closed Records Show

With the death of the year 1919 at midnight last night the Phoenix police department turned the page on one of its most active and strenuous years on record, a year in which the department made a remarkably good record in all branches in handling the increased amount of crime which apparently has attended the city's rapid growth.

During the year, up to midnight last night, the police have made 3,200 arrests, an average of more than eight each day. In the same length of time more than 6,000 complaints were investigated. Nearly 15,000 meals were served to prisoners in the city jail.

One of the most creditable marks made by the department was the fact that approximately \$189,000 worth of about \$248,000 worth of goods stolen during the year were recovered by the department, a remarkable record in itself.

December Busiest Month
 December was the banner month of the entire year so far as general law-breaking here was concerned. Although a revised report has not yet been made, the total number of arrests in the month is placed at approximately 470. Nearly a third of these arrests, however, were made for violations of traffic laws and regulations, most of them coming under the new traffic ordinance which became effective December 15. The second highest month of the year was October, with 445 arrests. Traffic violations caused a large percentage of the arrests made during the year.

A remarkable jump in the number of arrests was made in the latter half of the year, the total number being about 1,850 for the last six months.

WOMAN CHARGES AN ASSAULT WITH CLUB

Tiania Chernekoff, a Russian woman of the Glendale colony, was assaulted last Monday and maltreated with a club and pitchfork, according to a complaint filed yesterday in the West Phoenix precinct justice court. Three young men are alleged to have taken part in the attack, and two of the three, named Robert Cochran and John Gladden, were arraigned yesterday before Judge McKee.

The young men were released on their own recognizance and ordered to appear for examination on a charge of aggravated assault Monday, January 5, at 10 o'clock. The complaint was preferred by Etern Chernekoff, husband of the woman alleged to have been maltreated.

compared to 1,836 the first six months of the year, an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

Drunks Increase
 The number of arrests made for drunkenness also made a decided increase during the last six months of 1919, 175 arrests being made during that period as against 98 for the first

six months of the year. At the same time it was noticed that in the latter period a great majority of "drunks" arrested were under the influence of alcohol, perfumes, extracts and like delicate beverages, indicating that no increase in the supply of bootleg or moonshine liquor was responsible for the rising tide of intoxication.

TEXTILE TOWNS ARE RAKING IN THE COIN

BRADFORD—The British textile towns are wallowing in money. The world wants clothes and they're getting them—at fabulous prices. Woollens that used to sell for 50 cents now bring \$2.25.

TOOTHLESS NATION THREATENING ENGLAND

LONDON—Says the king's dentist: "The ministry of health is busy on houses, but unless it concerns itself with teeth we may soon have a toothless nation, too unhealthy to enjoy living in them."



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ON THIS DAY we again desire to say "THANK YOU" to our friends and customers who have made possible the handsome growth which this institution has enjoyed during the past year.

The increase in the deposits of this Bank is but the reflection of the general prosperity which exists throughout our city and valley, and we are thankful that our customers have shared so largely in this prosperity.

It shall be our purpose during this coming year to render such banking service to our customers as will further cement the many close friendships which we have formed, and show our appreciation of the patronage which has been given us.

We hope that this coming year may be the best yet for Arizona, Phoenix, and the Salt River Valley.

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 for a Very Happy
 and Prosperous
 New Year

