

## Bootlegger Tactics Endorsed.

Contrary to the settled policy of the Mail we must give our hearty endorsement to the policy of an alleged bootlegger who recently started in business at Holbrook, and retired with his first fat profits. A fellow, giving his occupation as a painter, has been hanging out at Holbrook for several weeks, and during the time got real friendly with the denizens of that burg who did not object to buying a little tonic from time to time. He was a real good fellow with the boys, and last week he quietly made the fact known that he was going to Gallup for a day or two, and if any of them wanted a little Christmas cheer he would be glad to bring some back if they furnished the coin to make the purchase. As near as we are able to learn the total amount of invigorator needed by the boys at the county seat totaled about \$150, and they were at the train to wish him a safe journey. He went as far east as Alama, and then bought a ticket for Los Angeles, where he is now probably enjoying himself in the balmy clime with funds sufficient to keep him until spring. This bootlegger has our hearty support and we hope others will work the same game. There is another moral to this tale. Don't pay over your money to strangers, but patronize the established dealers who are regularly in the business.

## Midnight Mass.

Father Marx, of St. Joseph's Catholic church will conduct a midnight mass to-night (Friday), celebrating the advent of Christmas. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. No later mass will be held as Father Marx goes to Holbrook for a service Christmas Day.

## Taylor News.

W. C. Baldwin is home from his ranch for a few days.

Messrs. J. R. Hulet and Joseph Hansen were Sunday visitors in our town.

Skating seems to be a favorable pastime here now.

Messrs A. Z. and J. E. Palmer and R. M. Jensen came in from the mountains Saturday, where they have been building tanks and making preparations for fencing.

The district school is going to have a big Christmas tree Thursday night.

Nagiller sells "Lake Elsinore honey."

"Lake Elsinore honey" aids digestion.

Extra high grade ladies' handbags at H. P. Takken & Co.

Cedar Wood. One cord to fifty. Stove lengths best kind of cedar wood. Chas Daze.

William Hogue will leave in the morning for Williams, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

The Mail acknowledges receipt of Christmas greetings from the Tempe state normal, through the courtesy of its president, Prof. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. F. L. Mulch expects to reopen a restaurant at her former old location on east Second street, early in January.

Do you place your magazine subscriptions with me?

If not? Why not?

When you get ready to subscribe give me a trial. That's all I ask. T. NIETHAMMER.

## Christmas Celebrations.

Christmas is the most important event in the Sunday school life of the children, and all of churches of our city have made the necessary preparation to gladden the hearts of the little folks with the Santa Claus.

The St. Joseph Sunday school held their celebration in the clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday afternoon. There were the usual exercises, and an exciting time in the distribution of presents from a well-laden tree.

The Christian church hold their exercises this (Friday) evening, at the church, and special music and a set program will precede the unloading of the bountiful tree.

The Baptist ladies have not overlooked the children, and at the Baptist hall on Front street, this (Friday) evening, a Christmas tree will blossom, and recitations, addresses and music will provide the preliminary entertainment.

The Episcopal church will have a Christmas tree in the guild hall at 7:30 p. m. this (Friday) evening, with appropriate exercises.

## Kindergarten Festival.

Miss Marjorie Boles, presided over a splendid little entertainment of the kindergarten class, at the Electric Theatre on Monday afternoon. Miss Rubie Cassin and Miss Helen Tully had charge of the music, consisting of the piano and violin. The little tots did numerous stunts, singing, dancing and speaking, making altogether quite an enjoyable little affair, which was enjoyed to the utmost by the large assemblage of parents and friends. Miss Boles is to be congratulated on her work during the past three months with the children, and without doubt when school closes next May Winslow will have with her other good school showings one of the best trained kindergarten classes in the state.

Silk hose in boxes at H. B. Takken & Co.

"Lake Elsinore honey, delicious, pure. Cahn's.

Leon Sutton is substituting during the Christmas week in Babbitts.

Mrs. Glenn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Dunklin for the holidays.

W. H. Dagg and Ed Harbin were dinner guests of George Cummings on Sunday night.

Xmas neckwear, all new stock in boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, H. B. Takken & Co.

W. H. Burbage left Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his family.

The date for the dance to be given by the Winslow orchestra has been changed from Christmas eve to Christmas night.

W. F. Griffin, auditor for the Babbitt Bros. Mercantile Company of Flagstaff, was in Winslow this week checking up the local store.

Francis Woods left Wednesday morning in his car for Needles, where he will spend some time on business, and from there he goes to Parker, and later to Phoenix.

The next meeting of the Arizona state teachers' association will be held at Tucson, April 13, 14 and 15, 1916. At the same time and place "university week" will be held, in which all the schools of the state are interested.

## Local Happenings.

Mrs. E. P. Pooler, of San Diego, mother of Mrs. Geo. C. Rickie, is the guest at the home of her daughter for the holidays.

Cora Cresswell, Leora Daze, William Wyrick and Elmer Henderson, students of the Flagstaff normal, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Clark, of Los Angeles, accompanied by her three children, arrived here Sunday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Clark.

Rev. Mr. Epperly will hold special Christmas services in the Baptist hall on Front street, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Misses Ziegler, McMillan and Carlson are among the faculty members of the high school, who have returned to their homes for the holidays.

George Sampson, who is a student at the state university of New Mexico, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sampson.

Miss H. Manecke, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. William Crozier, arrived in Winslow last Monday morning, and will make her home here during the winter.

Joe Vaulkner, and wife left Tuesday for their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and for the next three months will visit relatives throughout that state and Michigan.

Mrs. M. J. Shindle, mother of E. F. Shindle, manager of the Winslow Electric Light and Power Company Co., arrived in our city Tuesday morning to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Beckwith, with the Babbitt Company, left Monday morning for the east, where she has been called on business. She will spend the holidays with her daughter Mary, who is attending school in the east.

Special Christmas services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be special music both morning and evening, with a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service. All are cordially invited to these services.

Letters received in the city by friends of Mr. Fred S. Carter, of the Christian church, bring the sad news of the death of his father at the old home in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left here about two weeks ago in response to a summons to the bedside, and they will return after the holidays.

Dave Crozier, brakeman on the second district, was rather painfully injured Saturday morning near Manuelito. The sudden stopping of the train on which he was working threw Mr. Crozier to the floor of the caboose with such violence that he received several severe cuts and bruises about the head and face. He was brought to Winslow for medical attention, and he thinks he will be back on the job in a week or ten days.

Chas. R. Philerrup, farm advisor for Navajo and Apache counties, was in the city over Sunday as the guest of Cashier Keyes, of the Bank of Winslow. Together they toured the country round about Winslow, and Mr. Philerrup was impressed with its agricultural possibilities, and viewed with favor a dry farming experimental station. With a system of irrigation the thousands of acres could be made to blossom as the rose.

## A Big Smoke.

The fire bell startled the usual placid community Wednesday morning when it was discovered one of the rooms over Drumm's barber shop was filled with smoke. Some heroic individual rush in and pulled the mattress off the bed, which was furnishing all the smudge, and the excitement was all over. The room was occupied by John Drumm, one of the night men at the shops, and about half an hour before the discovery of the fire Will Hogue had called the sleeper, and in a friendly scuffle the fire from Hogue's cigarette landed in the bedding unnoticed. The moral is that young men should not smoke cigarettes.

## Basket Ball.

The basket ball games between St. Joseph graded school and the Winslow grammar school, and the Snowflake academy versus the Winslow high school, ended rather disastrously for our local boys. Both scores were large, and where the games with Phoenix were very nice, and basket-ball was simply the name of the game, these teams from the eastern part of the county played the real game, though very likely some of the spectators thought it rough. Snowflake boys were all heavier than the high school team, and their game ended in score of 47 to 21. The St. Joseph boys defeated the grammar school 28 to 20.

For Christmas, "Lake Elsinore honey."

Judge Sapp was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Ralph Weber and Temple Perrod are home from the state university to spend the holidays.

Found, a lady's hand bag containing a coin purse. Owner can have same by calling at the office and paying for notice.

Miss Lulu Langford, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Winslow last week, and will remain with her parents for the winter.

Mrs. Riley Walcott and son William left Thursday evening for Albuquerque, where she will spend the holidays with her sister.

George T. Brown, general sales agent for the Victor American Fuel Co., of Gibson, N. M., was in town Wednesday, calling on Chas. Daze, the company's representative.

R. C. McClintoc left last Sunday for his old Virginia home to spend the Christmas season under the family roof tree. It is the first trip in nine years, and he anticipates having a royal time amid the scenes of his youthful days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadey have moved from their old home on north Kinsley avenue to a recently completed home on west Third street. Mr. and Mrs. LaChance, who recently sold their home, will occupy the house vacated by the Dadey family.

The Winslow Furniture Company has just completed furnishing the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, recently purchased from J. D. LaChance. The furniture in the reception and dining rooms is quartered fumed oak, and the bed room sets in Circassian walnut, with fine Axminster rugs in harmony with the furnishing. The reputation of the Winslow Furniture Company for carrying high class stock is attracting the attention of discriminating people, not only in Winslow, but the neighboring towns.

## Probable Fatal Quarrel.

Word was received here this morning from Gallup that Ab. Wilson, a brakeman residing in Winslow, had seriously if not fatally injured a fellow-brakeman on the same crew by striking him on the head with a hammer during a quarrel. Definite particulars as to the origin of the fight are not at hand, but it took place at a late hour at night in the caboose, and the commotion aroused the conductor who was sleeping in the car. The injured man was immediately placed in care of a physician, and Wilson was arrested and placed in jail where he is held without bail pending the results of the injuries inflicted. Mr. Wilson has a reputation here as a quiet affable fellow, and his friends cannot understand this violent outbreak that may have fatal results.

## Our Railroad Boys.

M. M. Weber, master mechanic of the Santa Fe, made a business trip to Albuquerque last Monday.

F. Draper left Tuesday evening for San Bernardino, where he will spend the next fortnight with relatives.

Conductor Heady is spending the holidays at Los Angeles.

Obra Grey, of the superintendent's department of the Santa Fe, left during the week for San Diego.

R. L. Harris, division accountant for the Santa Fe with headquarters in Winslow, has been transferred to Los Angeles to take a position as head of the disbursement department. Mr. Harris, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left this week for the east to spend the holidays, and shortly after the new year will take up the duties of his new position. Mr. Harris has been here several years, and is popular in railroad circles, as well as in the community at large.

A. J. Miller, round house foreman, left Friday morning for his home in Topeka, Kansas, where he will spend the holidays with his people.

The express office will be open on Christmas morning from 8 in the morning until 10:30. Remember the hours.

C. C. Baskett and W. A. Havens have gone to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with their relatives.

R. E. Keeney is off the road for a few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grice have returned from a ten days trip to Los Angeles and San Diego.

It is reported that J. W. Hungerford is lying very ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Marley.

Mrs. Richard Nelson returned Thursday afternoon from California where she has been on business for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, of Albuquerque, arrived in town this morning to spend Christmas with friends. Winslow was their former home.

Mrs. B. J. Driver and daughter left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the holidays, and may decide to remain until spring.

The friends of J. C. Tehan will be pleased to learn that the sunny clime of California is having a most beneficial effect on his health, and he expects to return to Winslow in the spring.

## Additional Locals.

J. F. Woods, of Holbrook, was in town Saturday, accompanied by his son Joe.

Miss Nettie Hey, of Manilla, is spending the holidays with her sisters in the city.

E. A. Sawyer left for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton and family left Tuesday evening for Kansas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marie Daze, who is attending St. Mary's academy at Los Angeles, returned here Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Louise M. Daniels and Miss Ellison returned Monday morning from Denver, Colo., where they have been visiting the past three weeks.

"The Trysting," is the title of a beautiful painting being displayed this week in Babbitt Bros show window. It is the work of a local artist, Mrs. L. M. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tuttle returned Thursday morning from a fortnight spent in California. Mr. Tuttle only recently joined Mrs. Tuttle and made the return trip with her.

Miss Marguerite Drumm, accompanied by her brother Marine Drumm left Friday for Holbrook, where they will spend the holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Bundy.

M. L. Vaughan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Chichas, which consists principally of the Olympia Confectionery, and on order of the court the same will be closed out within the next ten days.

The two men charged with the murder of Curt Cronmeyer and his clerk, McDonald, were tried and convicted in the superior court of Apache county, last week, and were sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Van Ripper, of Bakersfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christal, is spending the holidays here. She was accompanied by her young son and a nephew, Harry Heidt. Mr. Van Ripper will join the family circle in a few days.

W. H. Dagg has gone to San Diego to spend the holidays with his family. He will be gone two weeks, during which time the editor will occupy his place on the German strategy board, and Mein Gott in Himmel, there will be something doing.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are contemplating a dinner and supper on election day, the 11th of January. This money will go to help make up the required sum for the new Methodist church which is to be built in the near future.

Mr. Tom Hesser was visiting with his family in the city over Sunday, returning Monday to Allentown where he has charge of the Cronmeyer store. Heirs and alleged heirs are in litigation over the estate, so it may be some time yet before it is closed.

Engineer Goodwin, of Phoenix, arrived in Winslow Thursday morning with his surfacing gang, and they will begin work immediately on the state highway between Winslow and Holbrook. Mr. Goodwin states that when the work is finished it will be one of the best pieces of road in northern Arizona.