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## CHRISTMAS CHEER BROUGHT TO HOMES OF POOR IN MESA

MESA, Dec. 24.—A spirit of Christmas cheer will reign in 35 homes of the poor in Mesa as a result of the efforts of the Mesa Welfare League, which has provided boxes of food for a real Christmas dinner at each home. The boxes were filled Thursday by a committee of women and distribution was made to the homes on Friday so that they will have time to prepare all the necessities for the real Christmas dinner.

The league's activities were made possible through the subscriptions by public spirited citizens of Mesa, more than \$250 being raised. The town was canvassed by a committee in charge and the boxes go into the homes where they will be the most appreciated and where there would have been no Christmas dinner otherwise. Each box contained five or six pounds of meat or chicken, potatoes, butter, canned corn, bread, cake, sugar, coffee, milk, apples, Crisco, 10 pounds of flour, oranges and nuts.

The work of the welfare league has been under the charge of the Rev. Francis Bley, its secretary, and the following women assisted in the work of preparing the boxes: Mrs. Charles W. Coe, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Dan Hibbert, Mrs. Robert Bowen, Mrs. Harry Bland, Mrs. H. C. Holcomb, Mrs. Cecil Drew and Mrs. Isaac Dan.

**Telephone Company's Banquet**  
Employees of the Mountain States Telephone company in the exchanges of Mesa, Tempe and Chandler held their annual Christmas party and their annual meeting Thursday evening in the basement of the local telephone office. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, places being reserved for all the employees of the local offices and a number of officials from the Phoenix office. A social time of games and dancing followed the dinner.

Those present at the affair were: H. V. McVey, district manager; B. L. Kewley, district traffic chief; L. C. Thomas, assistant traffic chief and Miss Carpenter, chief operator, all of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and Ruth Spangler of Tempe; Mrs. Orpha Barr, chief operator, Opal Smith and Miss Runnaker of Chandler; Mrs. M. Mae Neal, Eula Harper, Lulu Huber, Esther Eves, Edna Eves, Lela Copeland, Rose Thompson, Leona Martinson, Virginia Holbert, George Easton, Scene Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McRae, Arthur Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of W. F. Schnebly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Constance E. Schnebly has filed in this Court a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of W. F. Schnebly, together with his petition praying that said document be admitted to probate in this Court, and that same will be heard on Monday the second day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the courtroom of said Court, in the City of Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that Constance E. Schnebly has filed in this Court a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of W. F. Schnebly who, said petitioner alleges, is deceased, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to said petitioner, and that same will be heard on Monday the second day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the courtroom of said Court, in the City of Phoenix, Arizona.

Dated Dec. 21, 1920.

CLAUDE S. BERRYMAN, Clerk.

By W. H. LINVILLE, Deputy.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix National Bank will be held in its office in Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. L. THOMAS, Cashier.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Bank Adjustment Company for the year 1920 will be held on Monday, January 5, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the said company, Room 19, Central building, in Phoenix, Arizona, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve through the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other corporate business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. GRIFFIN, President.

**NOTICE**  
Notice of stockholders' meeting of the Arizona Publishing company. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Publishing company will be held in the office of the Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, 10 a. m., December 27, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before the stockholders.

DWIGHT B. HEARD, President.  
CHAS. A. STAUFFER, Secretary.

## STOCK COMPANY TO SPEND DAY IN MESA

Today is the day theater fans in Mesa and vicinity have been waiting for. This afternoon and tonight the entire Brandon stock company from the Elks theater will play in Mesa while the San Carlo grand opera company is playing in Phoenix. The play as Mesa this afternoon will be the snappy and spicy musical farce, "Over the Garden Wall," the same bill that closed at the Elks last night. Tonight the offering will be the exhilarating laugh provoker, "Why Grow Old?" All the members of the Brandon company, Ed Redmond, Jay Allard, George Hanna, Glen Hood, James Hughes, Wayne Campbell, Eddie Young, Marie Rich, Bobby Deane, Irene Noblist, Mary Flanagan, Rose Pomeroy and the American Beauty chorus, will spend their Christmas in Mesa making the theatergoers of the southside happy.

Brandon Brothers are taking the full complement of scenery, wardrobe and will produce the plays exactly as produced at the Elks and best of all they are taking the Elks theater orchestra and will have a big dance tonight after the show.

### NEWS FROM GILBERT

**GILBERT, Dec. 24.**—Last Friday evening the southside hall was turned over to the young folks of Gilbert for a dance and best of all they are the Mexican people of the town used it. Both affairs are declared to have been very enjoyable.

R. L. Hopkins and family motored to Phoenix last night.

Tom Wall, lumber man and carpenter, purchased a one-ton truck during the week.

R. L. Hopkins returned to Gilbert last Saturday from Florence, where he had been attending to some legal business.

**Mr. Lacey, Republican committee-man, motored to Phoenix last Wednesday to transact business there.**

Several eastern capitalists have been in town lately looking over farming lands with a view of purchasing.

Those business men and women of Gilbert who signed the petition for new public improvements are looking for the sprinkler that was asked for on the streets.

Announcement has been made that the promoters of the new hotel here, A. R. Hopkins and Leonard Metz, will go ahead with the construction as soon as the financial stringency loosens.

John Metz, owner of the new hotel, is to be taken to Los Angeles for treatment. He will be accompanied by his son.

A number of Gilbert farmers are plowing up their cotton land and putting in alfalfa.

Most of the farmers of Gilbert have finished their cotton picking, and the pickers are engaged in cleaning up the tag-end of the crop throughout the district.

Freda Burk enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burk on Monday evening. In the evening the Misses Mildred Workman, Juanita Glaze and Cecelle and Bernice Barnes joined with friends from Chandler in a dinner in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Burk.

Lester Purviance, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purviance, suffered painful injuries last week when a cart-ridge which he was grinding at an emery wheel exploded and cut his fingers.

Rene Holiday and family motored to Mesa last Wednesday to meet friends and transact some business.

E. Zellner and George Eplerby motored to Phoenix during the week ago.

A. R. Hopkins and Mr. Skinner transacted a lot of business in the country during the week.

Corra Kasser, one of Gilbert's prominent ranchers and owner of the Popular store building, came in last Wednesday from her ranch east of town.

R. M. Kemp, foreman of the South-west gin, has been confined to his home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Allen, who has been spending some time in Flagstaff, returned to Gilbert on Tuesday. She reports that the weather in Flagstaff has been cold and disagreeable.

### Livestock

**CHICAGO, Dec. 24.**—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—CATTLE—3,000; beef steers strong early, closing steady to weak; bulk of sales, \$10.50@13.00; top, \$13.50. All other classes steady with yesterday's. Compact tonnage week ago. Beef steers unevenly 75 cents to \$2 higher, mostly \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher; fat steers 50 to 75 cents higher; canners, 50 cents higher; butts steady to 25 cents lower; calves, 50 cents to \$1 higher; stockers and feeders 50 cents higher.

**HOGS—15,000;** lights, 50 to 40 cents higher; others mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than yesterday's average, but closing weak; top, \$10.35; bulk of sales, \$9.65@10.20; pigs, 25 to 35 cents higher; bulk desirable, 90 to 120 pound pigs, \$9.65@10.20.

**SHEEP—2,000;** not enough here to establish quotable basis; fat classes look steady; no feeder sales. Compared with a week ago: Fat lambs and yearlings, 75 cents to \$1 higher; aged sheep strong to 25 cents higher; yards closing early.

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.**—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—CATTLE—950. For week: Killing steers generally 50 to 75 cents higher; spots more fat cows and heifers, 25 to 50 cents higher; canners and veals steady to 50 cents higher.

**HOGS—1,100;** 10 to 15 cents higher; bulk, \$9.50@9.75; thirty-two head of choice hogs to city butcher at \$9.55.

**SHEEP—300.** For week: Sheep steady, 50 to 75 cents higher.

**DENVER, Dec. 24.**—CATTLE—50; market nominal; beef steers, \$7.50@9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$10.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.75.

**HOGS—75;** market steady; top, \$9.50; bulk, \$9.30@9.75.

**SHEEP—3,000;** market steady; lambs, \$9.50@10.75; ewes, \$2.50@4.50; feeder lambs, \$3.00@9.00.

## Market News

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Business on the stock exchange today was of the usual perfunctory pre-holiday character, trading dwindling steadily after the first hour and remaining almost motionless in the later dealings.

Prices were firm, even strong in spite of the outlook, but receded sharply before mid-day, when Replogle's steel relieved the monotony, with a decline of 19 points, almost duplicating its performance of last Tuesday. Later, however, the stock recovery was complete. Vanadium Steel and affiliated issues fell 1 to 3 points, shippings 1 to 5, equipments 1 to 3 and motor, leather, food and tobacco shares 1 to 4. Oil and iron were the only shares that advanced, and several of the investment rails forfeited 1 to 2 points. Aside from the latter, rallies were feeble, the market closing with heavy tone. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

The day's news had little or no relation to market values, comprising for the most part the customary week-end summary of conditions in the commercial and industrial fields. Although call money was more than ordinarily plentiful, the rate held at 7 per cent, that quotation applying also to renewals into next week. Brokers reported virtually no demand for bills of exchange, but remittances to London, Paris and other important centers eased visibly.

Actual loans and discounts of clearing house showed a decrease of \$35,231,000, which was contrary to general expectations and reserves of members in the federal reserve bank increased about \$21,000,000. There was a proportional gain in total reserves, the excess of \$36,559,000 being the largest since the middle of November.

The bond market was dull, but prices tended mainly higher, liberty issues showed marked improvement, the first 4s, however, reacting almost 1 per cent. Total active par value, \$23,575,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call for the week.

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"The favorable features of the week in disbursements are seasonal increases in retail buying, stimulated by holiday purchases of seasonal goods, a slightly enlarged distribution of heavy wearing apparel, due to colder weather, with snow north and west, and some belated activity on the part of jobbers in shipping goods to fill in broken stocks. Retail trade generally quiet in industry, opening up to a year ago. The trend otherwise has been toward increased quiet at wholesale and in manufacturing lines and a further extension of the widening circle of quiet in industry, opening up by many reports of wage reductions. Collections are slower on the whole.

Weekly bank clearings, \$3,378,254,000.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 24.**—Local set-backs in the price of wheat accompanied news today that Argentina was offering supplies to Europe at 7 cents a bushel under quotations in the United States.

Bears made much also of freedom with which deliveries on December contract went around here. The only buying was of a scattered sort, and the market showed an apparent absence of power to rally, opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 cents lower, with March 1.05 1/2 to 1.15 and May 1.12, were followed by a decided general sag.

Corn tended downward with wheat. After opening 1/2 cents off to 1/2 cent, including May at 75 cents to 75 1/2 cents, the market hesitated a little and then receded all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn, starting at 1/2 cent, and then going down grade.

Higher prices on hogs gave provisions some strength at first, but weakness of grain was subsequently more than offset by a decline in the price of hogs.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Christmas week on the stock exchange was characterized by a continuance of the perplexing and spectacular movements which have made the trading of an index a few weeks ago epochal in the annals of that institution.

Many new records were established during the violent liquidation which witnessed the passing of numerous "war millionaires" and the technical position of the market, it is generally assumed, has been materially strengthened by this action.

With another week to go before the year ends, the market already shows a degree of despondency greater than that recorded in any of the severe panics since 1888. Contractions of the last six months range from 30 to 100 points, and many "war brides" are quoted below pre-war prices.

Translated into present market values, two score of leading strikes of the industrial and railway divisions show a depreciation for the year running into several billion dollars. The shrinkage among 150 less prominent issues increased the grand total, according to estimates, to between five and six billions on appointment.

Bankers and conservative mercantile interests profess encouragement at the stable tone prevailing in the money market. Fiat money remains undisturbed, despite heavy shifting of funds to meet unprecedentedly large year-end payments. It is believed, however, that the supreme test of the country's financial resources will come in the first quarter of the new year.

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Missouri Pacific	16 1/2
N. Y. Central	68 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	16 1/2
Norfolk & Western	96 1/2
Northern Pacific	79 1/2
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Pennsylvania	39
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Reading	78 1/2
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Southern Pacific	24 1/2
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Studebaker Co.	41 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2
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## Bar Silver

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Bar silver, domestic, unchanged; foreign, 63 1/2; Mexican dollars, 40 1/2.

## Cotton

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Spot cotton quiet, \$1.25. Cotton closed quiet, net 10 points higher to 22 points lower.

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