

# WILL MAKE A WELL FEED

## Ladies Aid Dinner a Great Success

RECEIPTS SHOW PROFITS RUNNING OVER \$70

Feeding the innumerable who are assembled by delicious flavors of juicy roast turkey, tempting salads and sauces, is no little chore of a job, yet the Ladies Aid Society has the credit of making a pronounced success of the annual dinner, an event which is always looked forward to with great anticipation.

Such one cooked in the felt that it was good value, but the real "proof" in the pudding was in the eating.

Everything was served in cafeteria style, with a corps of willing workers, who ministered to the most minute want of everyone.

The serving commenced at six o'clock in the restaurant-parlor, and people from far and near came to dinner. It is needless to say that the committee did its part well. Every credit is due each member, and also all who took part in the donating.

The bill of fare consisted of roast turkey and chickens, pork and beans, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, hot biscuits, bread and butter, salad, cake, pumpkin pie, pickles, vegetable and coffee.

From careful estimation about 150 people were served, and the ladies cleared over \$70.

Slice preparation was made for serving more people, there was an abundance left which was

auction, so the ladies had nothing left on their hands.

After dinner everyone was privileged to patronize the candy counter, where a rich variety of choicest boxes made candy was sold for less than half price. The young people made the candy, and Bishop's or Owen's famous hands were no better.

The Ladies Aid Society of Owensmouth has made a good showing the past year. It has not been a favorable year for its work, and whatever has been accomplished has been done against heavy odds.

### RED CROSS RETURNS IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Owensmouth district had considerable territory to cover in the Red Cross membership drive, as it included Marina, Calabasas and a lot of sparsely settled country covering many miles.

Since the time was extended the committee was able to do the work. To date there are approximately 1140 subscribers, 915 returns still out. H. R. Holloway, of the community Council, expresses his heartiest approval of the results. He approved the entire valley, and reports the following results:

District Members: Mt. San Fernando 1004, \$1,327  
Lakers 455 663  
Burbank 579 183  
Lanham 463 412  
Chatsworth 124 175  
Owensmouth 140 140  
Zelzah 402 82

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Owensmouth, Owensmouth, California, will be held at the office of directors for the ensuing year, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Witness my hand and the seal of the bank on this 21st day of December, 1918.

R. L. HENDERSON, Secretary.

### THE CASE OF THE

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Perhaps, if the matter was viewed from the proper angle, we should all feel lucky to have a newspaper published in our town, an all-home product, and not something shipped in from distant cities of a community do not receive the benefit of the circulation paper by large size pages and many of them, but by the amount of local circulation in the plant from which the paper is taken.

To be frank, it does the best it possibly can with the material it has to work with, and when you get an increase in population with more stores and business firms at our door, and more runs about here, you may then look for a bigger and better paper, but until such time, we hope you patience will be shown, and that the one clear ambition by throwing such fire-brands as

### HERE IS A TIED AND PROVEN TRATOR

HERE is a tied and proven tractor. This Case 9-18 Kerosene Tractor is popular all over the country. It is light but not frail, weighing little more than a team of horses.

It pulls two 14-inch plows anywhere a good team can continuously pull one 12-inch plow. It delivers 33 1/2 more drawbar horsepower than rated.

It has a 4-cylinder Case valve-in-head motor and burns kerosene successfully and economically. An efficient air strainer prevents dust and grit entering the cylinders. High grade cooling system includes pump circulation. In dozens of ways this tractor is far in advance. It is the pattern which others try to follow.

In plowing, all wheels run on the unplowed ground. In all-steel cases are enclosed and mounted in oil. Hyatt Roller Bearings throughout.

This powerful little tractor, the most efficient in its class, also drives a Case No. 12 Silo Filler, Case 17 x 22 Hay Bale and other machines requiring similar power.

Before you buy any tractor, be sure to investigate this wonderful Case. "Better be safe than sorry."

Case Tractor

**Owens Hardware Co.**  
Owensmouth, Cal.

# WARRANTY CANCELLED

## New 1919 Series Now On Sale

### POSTOFFICE AND STATE BANK HEADQUARTERS

Have you seen the new \$5 1919 issue of War Savings stamps? They are beautiful and most inviting to the purchaser. In the center is a familiar likeness of Ben Franklin, the greatest statesman of our country. While the stamp is smaller it very conveniently fulfills every requirement of a five dollar stamp.

You start the new year by getting the stamps for \$4.12 each and one cent is added each month, same as in 1918, making the December stamp \$4.23.

These stamps, which you can get in 1919, are worth their face value, \$5.00. You are urged to buy all the stamps you can, but keep them separate from the 1918 series, or you will get into trouble. Start the sale clean.

These stamps are on sale at the Postoffice and State Bank of Owensmouth. Do not go to some other city and buy your stamps. Remember that Owensmouth deserves the credit for all stamps purchased in the jurisdiction.

If you reside in Calabasas you may wish to call on the postoffice; if it sells the stamps. The same, also, at Chatsworth and other post office money order towns.

If you all you can afford to buy, will be glad to help you get into a safe-edge investment, yielding four to five per cent, with a guaranteed guarantee behind every dollar.

### A CRUEL FIREBRAND THROWN AT THE GAZETTE

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### INCREASED RATES FOR EDISON COMPANY

Electric rates in cities, towns and inland districts in the San Fernando Valley, as well as in the California Edison Association met, caused and talked about Monday night at the Hotel Arroyo. It was the annual meeting and as some of the editors are to be present and let it be deemed wise to discuss some of the matters coming before the board, that has special bearing on newspapers.

Senator Lyman King of the Redlands Pact, who is in and out of the State, will be on the executive board.

It was generally agreed that the publisher is asked to give two weeks' advertising in the schools, etc., where an admission fee is collected. The executive board recommended for the future.

### TRADY MORNING

Traddy morning the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees at 5:30 o'clock.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO PLEASE THE NEWS

Now is the time to please the news. Get the government's best, best at

## The Outlook for the Bean Market in 1919 is Encouraging for Growers

Now that the holidays are over, the natural trend is to get down to business in earnest. The speculative mind is just a little puzzled to know what the commercial game is going to show up, especially in the bean market.

Let us shake off the blues and look the new year squarely in the face and prepare to cut loose from the shackles of fear and dread. Demann will soon knock the wedge out of place that has caused the blockade in the market, and as soon as this is done the big wheels will start turning. The optimistic opinions bear us out in the foregoing.

The Lima Bean Bulletin ought to be authority on the situation. Not in many weeks has there been as encouraging an aspect to the situation as at present. The bean men of the state induced the grain corporation to pay a little more than they were offering in order to enable the elevators to pay the growers eight cent per pound. Immediately following this concession the government bought several hundred car loads of Michigan beans, which took considerable of the surplus of the elevators' hands and gave a much stronger tone to the market. The demand for Michigan beans in preference to all other varieties. This is why California's immense crop has not been moving (or at least one reason) but soon the Michigan supply will be gone, and then the local demand will start up and every grower in San Fernando valley will get the price he has been holding for.

### MONSTRIOUS IMPOSITION ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC

A complaint, through the National War Labor Board, has been made to the Pacific Electric Road Co. (Consolidated) of inadequate wages paid to the conductors and yardmen and other employees, based on the fact that those employed are paid the same as the Southern Pacific and other steam roads.

On considering that a raise in pay has been made some eight or ten times in the past six or seven years by the Pacific Electric Railway, and in the present year an increase of 10% to 50 cents per hour, it looks like a monstrous imposition to the company, and that the public will suffer heavily if the two.

This increase in wages demanded will add to the annual payroll of the Pacific Electric Railway a total of \$1,950,000 in addition to increases in 1918.

With a deficit in excess of \$6,000,000 covering over its head, the company is not in the best position to increase wages to meet the demand, and therefore, would resort to radical increases in freight and passenger rates and fares.

We all know that the fares are high enough now to discourage travel, and any further increase would be disastrous to our valley. This is why the Gazette puts the case squarely before its readers, and would think that every sane thinking man would bitterly oppose such a step.

The matter is referred to think that the Electric Railway Company is gathering riches by the wholesale, but we do not believe any such thing. The company never paid a dividend, and in the past five years it has earned all the interest on its bond and indebtedness. What do you think of that?

It is understood that the company had not seven days' notice to prepare themselves for the hearing, which comes up today in Los Angeles at the Union League building. The matter of the valley's welfare would suffer if any greater expense than that of the drivers' wages commutation fares would be cut off.

The matter is of great importance, and an increase in single and return trip fares.

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The route on the new route will leave the state highway, coming out at Los Angeles and will now be passing through Lanham, Van Nuys, Marian, Zelzah, Chatsworth and Moorpark.

It is claimed that the new route will give the state line seven miles more than the state highway route has, and a much better route over which to travel.

The new route several miles longer than the present will accommodate the running time will be nearly the same as at present.

This change of route will moderate a greater number of people using the auto traveling route. A lonely service is also to be installed with the Triline on the auto route and will be especially accommodating to those that are so widely dependent on the auto for their passenger transportation.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Nels Christensen's store was especially stocked for the holiday trade, and it is estimated that his store had more provisions and good goods for sale than any other store in town.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, who has so ably assisted Mr. Watson on the star rural mail route from Owensmouth to Corona, has a slow recovery from a severe attack of influenza, which has kept her from work for some time.

### Now that the holidays are over, and a prospect of no more "ice," will there be any more snow?

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### Services at Community Church Sun

Services at Community Church Sun, January 13, 1919, will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At 11 o'clock hour the great Centenary movement will be introduced, with a slow recovery from the subject. The stewardship of the church in the future and investment is being made, which may result in a more active and healthy church.

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THE OWENSMOUTH GAZETTE

Published every Friday... H. M. LAMBEAU, Editor and Proprietor... Subscription Rates in Advance...

When ordering address of your paper changed, always give distinctly your new address as well as the old...

The Gazette aims to be a clean, live newspaper... The Gazette believes in a World War... Advertising Rates Made Known on Application...

BEST RESULTS ATTAINED WITH POTATOES BY DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-GRADE SEED

Potatoes for Seed Should Be Selected From Hills Containing Tubers of Uniform Shape and Size... should again be selected carefully and only those which seem to possess superior merits retained...

Examine Each Plant... The product of each individual plant should be examined separately... If the best results are to be attained in potato production, greater care must be given to the development of high-grade seed potatoes...

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY... B. F. Elliott of the Elliott Brand ranches began seedling Thursday, and will have 1000 acres out to grain... The Hammond Lumber Company has just delivered a large consignment of lumber to the L. C. Kimball ranch for his Oregon country home...

ACT AS WELL AS WISH... Good wishes are well, but good actions are better... Anybody can wish to live well. Almost everybody does. Even a criminal at times desires goodness...

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE... Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway... In Effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1918, between Owensmouth and Law Artes as follows: Leave Owensmouth 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 12:00 a.m.

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In Liberty's Name may it ever Wave... GIVE THE POTATO A CHANCE Everybody is acquainted with the conditions of the soil in San Fernando Valley, especially those who derive a livelihood from the same... The San Fernando Mercury is coming to our desk and it is a valuable little publication that should be in the home of every rancher... The old Acme Brewery of Macon, Georgia, is now packing millions of dollars' worth of meat... We observe that in his unusual catch-up story Edgard Kipling uses the phrase "under the circumstances"...

CHURCHES CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sabbath...

Cityview M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock...

BUSINESS CARDS

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH Fire, Accident Automobile, Compensation...

FRED N. ARNOLD ATTORNEY AT LAW 634 E. Van Nuys Building...

L. L. WHITSON NOTARY PUBLIC Conveyancing VAN NUYS, CAL.

William W. Widenham GENERAL INSURANCE Fire, Auto, Contractors' Liability...

CATERPILLAR WORK Ploving, chiseling, etc. All kinds of team work...

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Owensmouth Bike Shop OLD WHEELS Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Full Line of BICYCLE SUPPLIES...

Holly Poultry Ranch Hatchery capacity 60,000. S. C. White Leghorns...

Hogsl Hogsl Hogsl Big type Polandas at Van Nuys. A few fancy gilts...

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point...

Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON My dear Mr. Posticks The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not so far that they have done than for what they are now called upon to do...

Fordson Tractors Will soon begin to arrive. Place your order now so as to get yours early...

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs. FOR SALE—Stribway plants at Winnetka and Nordoff streets...

We have on hand and can deliver at once a new 1918 five passenger Buick car. G. A. Huffaker Van Nuys, Calif. 1d

For Sale at a Bargain My seven-room 1 1/2 story modern house with bath and cellar, hot and cold water up stairs and down, and out buildings...

LEGAL ADVERTISING NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (New Cal.) No Withdrawal Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28, 1918...

Daily Service Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles I will make a specialty of all kinds of transferring such as merchandise, etc. Special attention given to ranchers.

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**OWENSMOUTH**

MERE MENTION

It is time to spray for peach blight

Are you getting the Barum Barum Monthly?

Hollywood was without lights for three hours Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burgess are confined to their home with illness.

No definite news has been given out as to when the public schools will resume again.

O. C. Schneider of Van Nuys is now living on his 10-acre ranch opposite the Leon Hartley place.

Government poison barley is a sure getter for the squirrels. For sale at Bechtelheim's Drug Store. \$ 1.95

A few bursted water pipes on account of the cold weather have given the plumbers something to do the past week.

Here's hoping that peace, prosperity and happiness in great abundance may be the lot for all readers and patrons of The Gazette throughout the year 1910.

The Hyden Hardware Company has sold a large 48-horsepower centrifugal pump to William Jeffrey. Mr. Jeffrey says the outlook for other sales are bright.

George W. West's sale of Christmas apparel in gent's furnishings was more than up to the standard this week. His display and prices competed with the city, and drew the trade.

An Owensmouth has no local dentist. The Gazette begins the advertisement of Dr. J. E. Waterbury of Hollywood this week. The dentist is a resident of the Valley, living near Van Nuys.

Some very excellent work is being done in Owensmouth by the pupils out of high school, with the assignments given out by Prof. Monroe. Pupils are expected to keep up the work in order to receive proper results.

The New Year was ushered in with the coldest morning this winter. Some parts of the valley the thermometer dropped to 23 degrees. A report from the ranchers on the state highway beyond Calabasas is that the mercury ran down to 14 degrees. This is more than normal.

December delivered all previous records in rural mail delivery with Curtis MacDonald of route No. 1. The total pieces numbered 5196, which was 811 more than the previous month. Our daily service will be the next departure in mail enterprise for the upper valley.

About thirty young people of Owensmouth and Calabasas had a "hot" time on a cold night New Year's eve in the foothills southwest of town. They gave a wintery taste and enjoyed a hot feast while the air was biting with frost. They had a good time watching the old year out, making mention of the fact by their cheers and rapid firing of guns.

Joe Velarde was brought into court and fined \$100, or in default, one hundred days in jail, because of having committed a case of some boys being confined in Fetter County. It appears that the stock broke out and strayed into Velarde's premises. As to how long he held them is not known, but the owner made a case of barley out of it and caused the arrest. The case has been appealed to the Superior Court.

F. B. Lehman, of Los Beach, who with his son, M. L. Lehman, has ten acres of apricot orchard two miles north of Owensmouth, was out of the days last week cultivating and pruning trees. He says there is great promise for a heavy yield another year. Mr. Lehman has a large stock of buds. This orchard is coming four years old. Mr. Lehman has a long and a study of fruit trees most of his life, and he says this valley can not be excelled anywhere for peaches and apricots. He took off two tons of dried fruit last year which has trees.

Are you wearing the Red Cross badge?

San Fernando city is a hot bed of building boom under way.

Passenger traffic over the Pacific Electric line to Owensmouth has increased considerably in the past few weeks.

With the complete supply for gasoline in all the stores of Owensmouth, we see little reason for trading elsewhere. Prices are reasonable considering quality.

Bechtelheim's Pharmacy had a splendid holiday trade. The display of goods and household necessities proved a strong drawing card.

Fred Babler is doing Owensmouth a valuable service by his complete stock of coats, suits and overcoats. His community should be proud of so convenient a store where every demand is being met.

C. P. Ausley, janitor of the high school, was taken to the county hospital last Friday sick with tetanus. Mr. Ausley's wife and children are sick in Corona, where he had just returned from the Christmas holidays.

Leila Hatley purchased a large tractor plow Tuesday at the Highland Hardware Company. He is doing a heavy job consisting of about sixty acres for the Scheffer ranch, north of Hollywood.

A telegram was received from Congressman Randall at Washington asking for further information regarding daily rural route out of Owensmouth. It will be no surprise should news come of the egg hatchery a day or two.

J. C. Conder has a real empiricism in his mammoth grocery store. He handled his large holiday trade with the greatest satisfaction. He sure did give the people.

The Holy Purity Bachelors of Van Nuys is one of the valley industries that has made marvelous strides the past few years. E. H. Halloway, proprietor, has made it a thorough study of the business. That is why the output of the business has been made almost double the original capacity over 23,000 over last year. He now has a total capacity of 80,000 eggs.

A very delightful gathering of young people was held at the home of Lillian George Burch last Saturday evening. The party was a most enjoyable one, pleasantly at dancing until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Those invited were Misses Lenair Parsons, Muriel Jones, Gladys Heide, Lillian Burch and Jessie Bechtelheim; Messrs. Frank Cooper, George Burch, Earl Jissa, Ellis Craves and Francis Waring.

Owensmouth was literally emptied for population New Year's day, on account of the Rose Tournament at Folsom. The day was an excellent one and automobiles being having before them. They were kept in line by auto seemed to take the street cars, but many of the residents who have had the pleasure of enjoying one of the most perfect days of their lives. The day was an excellent one and automobiles being having before them. They were kept in line by auto seemed to take the street cars, but many of the residents who have had the pleasure of enjoying one of the most perfect days of their lives.

**OUR BOYS IN KHAKI**

Merrick Gehwind, who has been in training at Gulfport, Miss., returned home New Years Day.

Berg, Clifford Briggs writes home from the hospital, to effecty please the date of December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, Jr., at 2144 1/2th and 6th streets, San Francisco, Cal. While at the front he suffered a broken ankle from a bomb explosion. The date of his injury was September 27th, and the telegram came on December 6th. This is good news, since many believed his wound were fatal.

**CORNELL**

Stephen Insley, who robbed the Cornell post office some months ago, is in the county hospital. He declares he will not be the money back to the postmistress when he gets free. He was a trusted employee, and betrayed the trust.

The freedholders are circulating a petition to the supervisors asking for a new road to cut through the Yular station on the state highway to Cornell. The advantages of such a road are considered many, because it will shorten the distance a few miles, and give the settlers a much better roadbed it is claimed.

**CALABASAS**

Two aeroplanes were seen flying over Calabasas Monday.

Charles Dominguez, Ernest Valarie, and John Hetman were borne from the army camp over the holidays.

The Calabasas school children have been showing their patriotism this week by taking out entries for the Red Cross. The following children were John, Perry Manna, Walter Penland, Joe Lee, Juanita Dominguez, Eugenia Grant, Nellie West, Dorothy Lee.

**NOTICE**

Those who paid for tickets for the Entertainment Course, may receive their money, after the calling at Bechtelheim's Pharmacy. The course cannot be given because of the influenza epidemic.

San Quite Appropriate.

"Could you imagine some suitable badge for our Don't Worry club?" asked the typewriter lobbyist.

"How would a size knit do?" asked the cheerful idiot.—Ludmopolis Journal.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

Zelah Tribune: "The tree-planting movement is well in hand—now trees is to be set on Reseda avenue throughout its entire length, and in a very few years will be the prettiest boulevard in the state. It is a very popular enterprise."

Lankenshirm Laconic: "While Andy Bernhart is the watermelon King of the San Fernando valley his wife has become the poultry queen for she has made an excellent success with her poultry. The Bernhart ranch has just completed another 8700 chicken house of the very latest model. That means there is money in every rear garden of the valley of living. Bernharts have nearly a thousand laying hens. The poultry industry is looking very bright throughout the District."

San Nuts News: "A. Schmidt, an employee of the Los Angeles city water department, was instantly killed last Sunday night when he was struck by a Southern Pacific train while walking the track between Mayflower and Hayner station on the Coast line, north of Van Nuys."

"Mrs. Steere, wife of O. C. Steere, one of the proprietors of the San Fernando Valley Fuel and Coal Co., died at her home, on 32nd Street, on Thursday morning, December 27th, from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She was 64 years of age. Her husband, had been ill with the influenza prior to her illness, and was convalescing when she was stricken."

**PERSONAL MENTION**

C. P. Hale and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hollywood.

Miss Lillian Rankins of Long Beach spent the holidays in Owensmouth, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Waring.

Mrs. Martha Waring of Bluffton, Indiana, mother of J. L. Waring, is expected to spend the winter at the Waring home.

Miss Anna Hunt is passing the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Waring, at her home in Hollywood.

Huber and Arthur Price, all of Mesa, Arizona, Miss Huber is attending the State Normal School at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Semich and Mrs. L. E. Semich had as guests last week, Mr. C. B. Bink of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. E. Semich's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bink of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bink of Van Nuys. Also their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bink of Wash., and Mr. Ed. Bink of Oak Park, Cal.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Your money back and a new pair of shoes free if you find paper in the soles, corners or heels of any of Peter Diamond Brand Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Bevis Bros. Co., Van Nuys.

**WANTED**

To buy, rock stove or range. Apply at Gazette office.

Don't let the required nuisance discontinue you when you can do away with them so easy with government poison battery for all sizes of rats, mice and children at Bevis Bros. Co., Van Nuys. 1-3.

**Exit The Red Egg.**

One of the latest anatomies of most interesting is hanged upon the head of the mirror considered benign new egg. It is, since, according to the New York Medical Journal, to effecty please the date of December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, Jr., at 2144 1/2th and 6th streets, San Francisco, Cal. While at the front he suffered a broken ankle from a bomb explosion. The date of his injury was September 27th, and the telegram came on December 6th. This is good news, since many believed his wound were fatal.

**European Civilization.**

The first pavements in Paris were laid about the year 1900, by London, about 1817. Paris was without pavements far into the seventeenth century. No pavements had been introduced before the twentieth century, and as late as the fourteenth century anything might be thrown out of the windows of Paris and London after three times calling out, "Look out!" Shirts were not known until the time of the crusades, and the clothes which ladies and gentlemen were wearing washed and only occasionally "washed." So late as 1500 there were to be seen in Paris but three corsets, while in England coaches date from 1500.

**The Japanese Way.**

Japan does not see a northeast and southwest. They say eastward and westward. They say eastward and westward. They say eastward and westward. They say eastward and westward.

We wish all our many friends and Patrons a

**Prosperous and Happy New Year**

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