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The First Christmas

(From the Gospel of Luke 2:1-20) And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, into the city of David, which is called Bethlehem.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Comment in this column the other day on the failure of most of us to recognize at the time the significance of the fact that in 1919, at the first purchase of Henry Ford's Model A automobile in New Mexico, we received a personal letter from Mr. Ford offering him the chance to invest \$100 in stock of his company, thus being recognized.

That first automobile to come to the territory of New Mexico was in Gallup was bought on mail order from Dearborn. It cost \$1100 plus \$100 freight, coming direct the only way the railroad would handle the blinged thing then.

Mr. Master recalls that he ran that old Model A for ten years, it being used for carrying mail for 7 weeks last week. He says he is going to buy a new one, but he doesn't know how to get it.

OUT OUR WAY—

THE MANAGER ASKED ME TO TELL YOU TO LOAD A FEW OF THOSE GROCERY ORDERS INTO THE TRUCK.



By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE MANAGER ASKED HIM TO TELL YOU YES, HE'S ON THE ROAD UP IN HIS OWN MIND AT THE LEAST—THEY ASK HIM, ASK HIM, TELL US.



Winter Months To Be Tough On Rail Transport System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The winter months just ahead will be the "worst" we've had in the war, and the worst there will be for rail, bus and truck transport.

FROM OTHER PENS

So a checker's checker came to check the checker's checker. And the process was laborious and long.

THE WORK OF DR. KLECK

As head of the Division of Protection in 1944 "not anything like the number I'd like to see," but would reflect the plight of truck line operations.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHILEY AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALLEY OOP

GENE'S KIDNAP TREASURE! GADSDY! THE BODY OF BRACY! THE ENTIRE CIVILIZED WORLD ALL GATHERED HERE IN ONE BIG PILE OF JUNK. AN FOR WHAT?

RED RYDER

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You Can't Eat It

AN THINK OF THE THOUSANDS WHO WOULD BE BROUGHT HERE WHERE IT AIN'T FOR A ACCORD! A!

No Press Now

YOU'RE THIS WHERE YOU BAW TWO LITTLE BEAVER!

By V. T. HAMLIN

HERE I AM, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT. HUNGRY, THIRSTY, AND FOR A HAND SANDWICH!

By FRED HARMAN

I'M ARRESTING YOU AND YOUR PARTNER. YOU COUNTERFEIT!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Part of a... 2. What occurs... 3. Measure of... 4. Animal... 5. A... 6. A... 7. A... 8. A... 9. A... 10. A... 11. A... 12. A... 13. A... 14. A... 15. A... 16. A... 17. A... 18. A... 19. A... 20. A... 21. A... 22. A... 23. A... 24. A... 25. A... 26. A... 27. A... 28. A... 29. A... 30. A... 31. A... 32. A... 33. A... 34. A... 35. A... 36. A... 37. A... 38. A... 39. A... 40. A... 41. A... 42. A... 43. A... 44. A... 45. A... 46. A... 47. A... 48. A... 49. A... 50. A... 51. A... 52. A... 53. A... 54. A... 55. A... 56. A... 57. A... 58. A... 59. A... 60. A... 61. A... 62. A... 63. A... 64. A... 65. A... 66. A... 67. A... 68. A... 69. A... 70. A... 71. A... 72. A... 73. A... 74. A... 75. A... 76. A... 77. A... 78. A... 79. A... 80. A... 81. A... 82. A... 83. A... 84. A... 85. A... 86. A... 87. A... 88. A... 89. A... 90. A... 91. A... 92. A... 93. A... 94. A... 95. A... 96. A... 97. A... 98. A... 99. A... 100. A...