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**CATTLEMEN HARD HIT**

It has been ascertained that cattle valued at \$250,000, will be shipped out of Santa Cruz county before the first of the coming year; that some of the finest stock ranges in the county will be devastated and that one of the county's prime industries will be ruined beyond repair by the alleged drastic rules of the officers of the United States forest service.

From a number of prominent cattlemen, information has been obtained that the rules and regulations, and the fees imposed by the officers in charge of forest reservations, for the grazing of cattle are unreasonable, and exorbitant and that the forest rangers and those in charge of the reserves, have forced them out of business.

The cattlemen of this vicinity have endeavored to obtain relief from what they allege are unjust rulings on the part of forest reserve officers but state that they have failed. It is the intention of the cattlemen to endeavor to have legislation passed which will take the lands now in the hands of the forest service out of that organization, and into the public domain.

If the cattle raisers of the county continue to sell their stock, the taxes of the county will fall on the merchants of the various communities and a condition will arise here which threatens to be serious.

Following are some of the cattle shipments made from Santa Cruz county within the past few weeks to buyers at El Paso, Kansas City and other points, the shippers having made statements that the forest reserve rules forced them out of business: Gatlin Brothers of Patagonia, 2,000 head; Jos. Piskorski, Calabasas, 1,500 head; Clyde McPherson, San Rafael Valley, 1,000 head; and Roy Sorrells, of Patagonia, 1,000 head.—Nogales Herald.

**MOWERY INSPECTED**

Messrs. W. J. Mitchell and J. B. Burke of the Mowry, were pleasant callers at the Patagonian office. Mr. Burke is a director in the Consolidated Arizona Copper Co., resident at Gary, Ind. He is here on a tour of inspection of the properties in which he is interested, and reports things moving most satisfactorily. He and Mitchell have either had an inside tip as to prices of ores of certain classes, or had struck a new lode. Often a man says he is pleased with the outlook, but when he shows it by his bearing it's so. Great prosperity for the Mowry, if not at hand, can not be far away. The Mowry people are inspired by the present price of silver, that metal being their leader, and an easy winner.

**GRIEF AT FORLEY HOME**

The Farley family have not been enjoying the best of good luck recently. Just a short time ago Mrs. Farley had the misfortune of sustaining painful injuries from a hot water scald. On Sunday night the family was stricken with grief by the death of their last born babe—some three months old. The family has the sympathy of friends and relatives.

**LION KILLS COW**

The government did not institute its trapping campaign any too soon, and cannot push it too vigorously. A valuable animal was killed for O. P. Ashburn a few days ago by one of these beef-loving lions, out on his ranch. Have to send Gardner and McGinley out after the beast.

**MARRIED**

On last Saturday p. m. at Nogales Mr. Henry Ismond and Miss Lucy Schramm were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Ismond is well known hereabout, and Miss Schramm is a niece of Mr. John Costella. We understand their home will be at Patagonia.

**X-MAS DINNER**

The Patagonia Cafe is planning to please its patrons on Christmas day. There will be turkey, roast port-sauce, cake, mince pie, pumpkin pie, vegetables and everything good. Blair didn't say, however, what per cent, or prof, the liquid refreshments might be.

**MINERS CLAIM EXEMPTION**

The exemption law, exempting all miners from assessment work for 1919 is proving a great help to Patagonian miners. Some twenty six claimants had filed notice of intention to hold claims under this exemption up to December 31. To an owner who holds a dozen claims, and who has been, and is, busy with other arrangements, this exemption for 1919 saves much. The probabilities are that the amount saved will find its way into the mines in development form in 1920 anyway.

**STRONG FOR SHIPPING PENS**

H. R. Randall, who has taken over the old Valenzuela meat market, is an extensive dealer in all kinds of live stock. He is strong for shipping pens at Patagonia. He will join in and do all he can to get pens, and scales for weighing stock on foot.

**A CORRECTION**

The Patagonian was in error last week just one letter, in mentioning the rooming house opening up by Mrs. Amelia Isinhood. But this letter made a difference, and the Patagonian hopes the public will remember Mrs. Amelia Isinhood's new rooming house.

**HELP THE ENUMERATOR**

WASHINGTON—A proclamation by President Wilson calling on all the people of the country to give aid to the taking of the 14th decennial census, which is to begin January 2, was made public today by the census bureau.

The proclamation states that the main purpose of the census is to obtain accurate statistics, on which to base the representation in congress. It calls attention to the fact that all persons are required to give full information applying to himself and the family to which he belongs.—Tuesday Star.

**PERSONALS**

Ed Collie left for the Eureka mines Sunday to get busy for an indefinite period.

Stop! Count your blessings, and then buy more Red Cross stamps.

WASHINGTON TRADING CO.

Dan McGruder of San Francisco arrived Wednesday to go to work on the James Kane property at Oro Blanco.

Isn't it glorious to be well? Just to satisfy that happy feeling, buy more Red Cross stamps.

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Sterling McGinley went to Tucson early in the week to meet his sister, who will spend the holidays at Salero.

Genuine Navajo saddle blanket, sold by the pound, cut any length.

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The name of Geo. Wieland was inadvertently omitted from the list of progressive citizens given last week who will lay sidewalks. Mr. Wieland has been a hard worker for the cause. He will lay fifty feet along his street front.

Men's gloves, guaranteed not to rip; a new pair if they do; \$3.50 per pair.

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C. L. Beuty of Elgin was in town Saturday. He reports conditions good enough around Elgin. Mr. Beuty is a cattleman, but is proving up on his homestead.

Miss Francis Guerra will spend the holidays with relatives in Nogales Sonora.

Miss Alice Archer, daughter of Mrs. Helen Archer, of the Patagonia Cafe, is to arrive this week to spend the holidays with her mother.

Pat Patterson is visiting relatives in Texas for a holiday recreation.

Col. Richardson has begun the good work of sidewalks. He also has provided a nice walk angling from the Commercial hotel entrance to the railroad crossing.

Salesman Miles, of the Washington Trading Co. is to be complimented upon his excellent taste as a window trimmer. The front over there resembles a real city display.

Christmas goods are to be found in all our local stores. Dolls, toys, boy wagons,—lots of things new on exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gough of New Mexico are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everett at Duquesne. Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Everett are sisters.

B. Maier, one of Benson's business merchants, was in Patagonia Tuesday. Mr. Maier is an original and everlasting booster for the Charleston Dam. He says they are nearer to success now than ever before.

A box of cigars makes a very acceptable Christmas present.

V. L. McCutchan.

Miss Francis Guerra and brother Manuel will spend the holidays at Nogales.

Dolly Varden chocolates can't be beat for Christmas. Pounds or half pounds.

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Santa Claus couldn't think of a better present for your boy than a Pocket Ben Watch.

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Say boys,—the Patagonia Commercial Company has some awfully nice boy's wagons for X-mas. Better look them over.

A letter from druggist Francis says it is some better, at San Diego.

James Reagan returned Wednesday from several days' arduous duties of the roundup.

Local cattle men shipped 1,500 head of cattle from Calabasas Tuesday.

Go to Evans Mercantile for cranberries, fruits, and Xmas nuts.

Want a nice fruit cake for Xmas? See Pendergrass.

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Albert Clark, brother to the late George Clark, was in town Thursday.

Miss Lella Shields graces the counter at Washington Trading Co's during the holidays. She merits compliments for the tact and dexterity with which she handles customers and goods.

San Rafael ladies are adept at improvising a neat light luncheon. At the meeting the other night there were served a number of different styles of sandwiches, a variety of delicious cake, and most excellent hot coffee, etc. These were served on paper plates, with paper napkins, and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

M. W. Eason of Canille, who was in town Thursday, says he produced sixty bushels of Mexican June corn per acre this year. Mr. Eason also produced twenty-five tons of ensilage from Japanese honey-drip sugar cane. This cane, he states, will yield 250 gallons of syrup per acre. He thinks if sugar conditions do not improve, farmers had best plant for syrup the coming season. Mr. Eason was here demonstrating the utility of a portable sawmill he is selling. One of these saws, owned collectively, will serve a community for cutting fire wood.

**BACA FLOAT DECISION**

A telegram was received by Leslie C. Hardy, county attorney, stating that the supreme court of the State had sustained the taxes levied by the Board of Supervisors upon the Baca Float Grant for the years 1913-14-15-16. The result of the decision is that the county will collect the taxes, including interest and penalties, which reaches approximately the sum of \$90,000.00.—Oasis.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! At Washington Trading Co. Every size and kind laughable. See our window display; and, by the way, one of those sleeping dolls, with real hair, is going to live with the little girl who sells the most Red Cross stamps. Wouldn't you like to be the little girl who gets it? Oh yes and then there is a "splash me girl" that is going to live with the little girl that sells second most. Of course there are lots of little girls and boys who are selling the stamps just for the joy of knowing that some dear sick people are going to have a real Christmas dinner because they helped raise the money.

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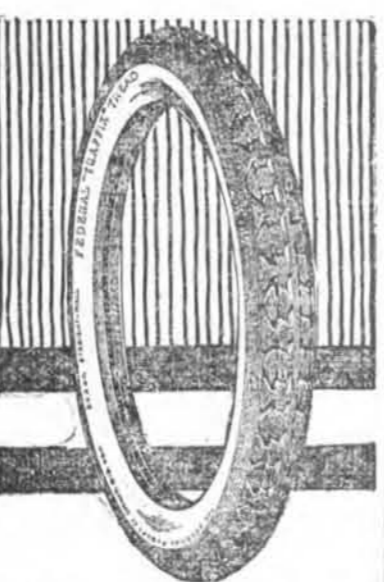
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"Rush the Silver" seems to be the word, from the four quarters of the globe. And that's the thing to do. Now is the accepted time.

San Rafael people are getting themselves into advantageous position for the campaign of 1920 by organizing. Howard Keener would make a good supervisor.

Mark Manning and Ed. S. Black of Elgin were here Tuesday. Black says he has produced 1,000 sacks of threshed grain, running 100 to 125 pounds to the sack. Some showing.

President Wilson says if working people more fully understood American government, the better satisfied they would be. The working man replies that the better he understands American government the more dissatisfied he becomes.

At last the wisecrackers of the great nations have decided to allow the people of Russia to work out their own salvation, and to have that form of government which seemeth to them best. So Russia, whether it be good or bad, seems safe for Bolshevism.

The present publisher of the Patagonian knows very little about the rules of the Forest Reserve agents, but how it can come about that good honest people are to be summarily turned out, at the cost of their business, indicates that the boat is a little rocky somewhere.

If there is anything our mine owners need in the way of roads, the Patagonian would suggest that those wants be formulated in the near future, in order to have them included among the early budgets, to be on hand ready for consideration when cash becomes available.

Actual needful supplies of drygoods were beginning to be curtailed by reason of shutdowns when the coal miners returned to work. The price, too, had to advance, of course. In this day and time if the man in the moon but winks an eye it is taken as a pretext upon which to base a raise in the price of something. It's the fashion.

The secretary of the Patagonia Chamber of Commerce has interviewed two supervisors in the matter of street work at Patagonia on a short stretch of what will soon be the great highway. Neither of those gentlemen interviewed are opposed to it, but suggest a petition. There will be a petition circulated soon, to be presented Dec. 31.

Now it is up to Patagonians to turn in the proper representations to the Southern Pacific, or to the Corporation Commission, to get those shipping pens. The secretary of the chamber of commerce is busy with correspondence, but the railroad company wants facts. If you know any cattle shipping data turn them in at once to the secretary.

C. F. Young and Clyde McPherson of San Rafael report the appearance there of a strange weed, due perhaps to excessive rains, which is playing havoc with cattle. The weed has a weakening effect, and even causes death. It is said not to be the loco nor cattle weed. These and other cattle raisers are somewhat distressed, as the U. S. Forest Reserve is ordering cattle out, and they can't be driven out, owing to the weakening effect of this strange weed. Several head have died, and up to date no treatment has been found. The secretary of the Patagonia Chamber of Commerce addressed a letter to the authorities several days ago asking that a man be sent there post haste to make investigations, with a view to preventing further deaths, if any treatment can be found.

Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor have solemnly proclaimed their intention of resisting "government by injunction." This, and the old free silver idea are two of W. J. Bryan's old pet planks. Looks like if the Democrats want an ultra reform man and a free silver man for a candidate, Bryan might be utilized. Bryan would no doubt accept the "endorsement" of Gompers and his followers. If the Democrats write a radical platform, Bryan would carry the labor vote. If they write a free silver plank into their platform, Bryan could carry the great Southwest. It would hardly be a precedent to nominate Bryan, but it would be a new thing in history to elect him, as the history of Clay, Blaine, and others may bear out.

The downfall of silver is supposed, in the United States, to have been caused by its demonization in 1873. Silver has never been demonized in the United States, yet we now see silver undertaking the flight to \$1.50. No new use for silver has been discovered. It possesses no greater intrinsic value than in 1874. But the cause of the present high price is given as increased demand. For what purpose is the world demanding silver? The answer is given that it is needed to meet the paying power of the nations. And that means, good or bad, the coming into use of silver as redemption money. The bonded indebtedness of the world is not so great that it would be difficult to pay even the interest with gold. Something of value must be used, or thrift stamps continually dished out as interest. But silver, because of its inconvenience, will not be readily ac-

cepted as full legal tender in unlimited amounts. When silver, like a business man, has made its fortune, won its place in society, then it will gracefully retire and paper money take its place. With all the prediction of financiers that silver will remain up, the Patagonian would go stronger on the present than on the future. When the bonds of every nation are payable in silver as well as gold, then will silver rest upon a stable basis.

**THOSE SHIPPING YARDS**

Cattle men of San Rafael and vicinity shipped about 1,000 head of cattle to New Mexico buyers, from Huachuca Siding. There were forty men present, with no place to eat or sleep. The courtesy of a nearby ranchman rendered aid in ministering to their wants. At Calabasas, because of there being but one chute, the loading of 1,500 cattle was some job, the boys working to 3 A. M., Wednesday. Had Patagonia had pens all these cattle would have been shipped from here, the boys could have ordered a good hot supper, and would have had access to good beds, and our local restaurants and hotels and would have been fitted. But we will surely get the pens.

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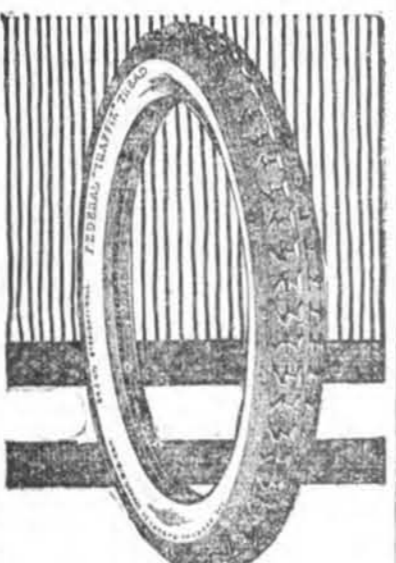
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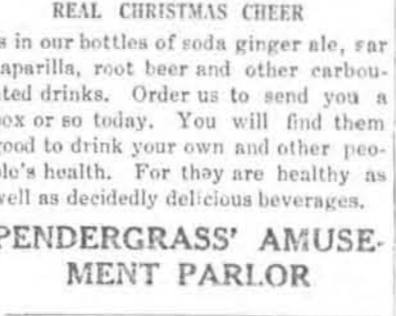
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"Rush the Silver" seems to be the word, from the four quarters of the globe. And that's the thing to do. Now is the accepted time.

San Rafael people are getting themselves into advantageous position for the campaign of 1920 by organizing. Howard Keener would make a good supervisor.

Mark Manning and Ed. S. Black of Elgin were here Tuesday. Black says he has produced 1,000 sacks of threshed grain, running 100 to 125 pounds to the sack. Some showing.

President Wilson says if working people more fully understood American government, the better satisfied they would be. The working man replies that the better he understands American government the more dissatisfied he becomes.

At last the wisecracks of the great nations have decided to allow the people of Russia to work out their own salvation, and to have that form of government which seemeth to them best. So Russia, whether it be good or bad, seems safe for Bolshevism.

The present publisher of the Patagonian knows very little about the rules of the Forest Reserve agents, but how it can come about that good honest people are to be summarily turned out, at the cost of their business, indicates that the boat is a little rocky somewhere.

If there is anything our mine owners need in the way of roads, the Patagonian would suggest that those wants be formulated in the near future, in order to have them included among the early budgets, to be on hand ready for consideration when cash becomes available.

Actual needful supplies of drygoods were beginning to be curtailed by reason of shutdowns when the coal miners returned to work. The price, too, had to advance, of course. In this day and time if the man in the moon but winks an eye it is taken as a pretext upon which to base a raise in the price of something. It's the fashion.

The secretary of the Patagonia Chamber of Commerce has interviewed two supervisors in the matter of street work at Patagonia on a short stretch of what will soon be the great highway. Neither of those gentlemen interviewed are opposed to it, but suggest a petition. There will be a petition circulated soon, to be presented Dec. 31.

Now it is up to Patagonians to turn in the proper representations to the Southern Pacific, or to the Corporation Commission, to get those shipping pens. The secretary of the chamber of commerce is busy with correspondence, but the railroad company wants facts. If you know any cattle shipping data turn them in at once to the secretary.

C. F. Young and Clyde McPherson of San Rafael report the appearance there of a strange weed, due perhaps to excessive rains, which is playing havoc with cattle. The weed has a weakening effect, and even causes death. It is said not to be the loco nor cattle weed. These and other cattle raisers are somewhat distressed, as the U. S. Forest Reserve is ordering cattle out, and they can't be driven out, owing to the weakening effect of this strange weed. Several head have died, and up to date no treatment has been found. The secretary of the Patagonia Chamber of Commerce addressed a letter to the authorities several days ago asking that a man be sent there post haste to make investigations, with a view to preventing further deaths, if any treatment can be found.

Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor have solemnly proclaimed their intention of resisting "government by injunction." This, and the old free silver idea are two of W. J. Bryan's old pet planks. Looks like if the Democrats want an ultra reform man and a free silver man for a candidate, Bryan might be utilized. Bryan would no doubt accept the "endorsement" of Gompers and his followers. If the Democrats write a radical platform, Bryan would carry the labor vote. If they write a free silver plank into their platform, Bryan could carry the great Southwest. It would hardly be a precedent to nominate Bryan, but it would be a new thing in history to elect him, as the history of Clay, Blaine, and others may bear out.

The downfall of silver is supposed, in the United States, to have been caused by its demonization in 1873. Silver has never been demonized in the United States, yet we now see silver undertaking the flight to \$1.50. No new use for silver has been discovered. It possesses no greater intrinsic value than in 1874. But the cause of the present high price is given as increased demand. For what purpose is the world demanding silver? The answer is given that it is needed to meet the paying power of the nations. And that means, good or bad, the coming into use of silver as redemption money. The bonded indebtedness of the world is not so great that it would be difficult to pay even the interest with gold. Something of value must be used, or thrift stamps continually dished out as interest. But silver, because of its inconvenience, will not be readily ac-

cepted as full legal tender in unlimited amounts. When silver, like a business man, has made its fortune, won its place in society, then it will gracefully retire and paper money take its place. With all the prediction of financiers that silver will remain up, the Patagonian would be stronger on the present than on the future. When the bonds of every nation are payable in silver as well as gold, then will silver rest upon a stable basis.

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Cattle men of San Rafael and vicinity shipped about 1,000 head of cattle to New Mexico buyers, from Huachuca Siding. There were forty men present, with no place to eat or sleep. The courtesy of a nearby ranchman rendered aid in ministering to their wants. At Calabasas, because of there being but one chute, the loading of 1,500 cattle was some job, the boys working to 3 A. M., Wednesday. Had Patagonia had pens all these cattle would have been shipped from here, the boys could have ordered a good hot supper, and would have had access to good warm beds, and our local restaurants and hotels and would have benefited. But we will surely get the pens.

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### San Rafael Farmers

The farmers and cattle growers of San Rafael valley met at the San Rafael school house Tuesday night, December 16, for the purpose of general consultation on matters of roads, markets, etc. They had invited Nogales

and Patagonia chambers of commerce, and Mayor Fiedler, Secretary Rankin and Mr. Griffith were present to represent Nogales. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bethel, L. E. Armer, Frank Valles, Mariano Soto and J. LeRoy Lancaster and Rev. Prior were there to represent Patagonia.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Griffith, in discussing the road referred to it as a "disgrace," and Lawless replied, "you said a mouthful."

Mayor Fiedler was introduced by Howard Keener, and served as temporary chairman, and Gil Rankin served as temporary secretary.

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Lawless proved laughter by the remark that they had felt neglected, saying, "Now, we have invited Patagonia and now here's present all of San Rafael, and, but a bunch of Patagonians. It's a rotten shame."

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He reported also that the city council of Nogales was working toward the establishment of a free market there where farmers could go, and, free from rent or license, park their wagons and sell their products.

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Keener called attention to the "long hill," stating that going out of San Rafael a pretty fair load may be hauled, but coming back not more than half a ton, the grade being too great and too long for the staying power of the average team.

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Lawless again provoked laughter by charging that Nogales meat dealers (or others) would buy the Kansas City cold storage, mouldy, lean shank pleurisy-eyed turkeys to San Rafael's fresh, home grown, healthy, grass-fed, per fed fowls.

Fresh bread - Patagonia Cafe.

A committee consisting of Geo. Parker, Mr. A. L. Kinsley and Ed. Lawless appointed to draft resolutions pointing out the needs and wishes of San Rafael Valley, and to present a copy to the C. of C. at Patagonia and Nogales and the Y. B. M. A. at Nogales, and ask their co-operation in obtaining relief especially in the matter of roads.

Mayor Fiedler made a short but forceful talk in his usual pleasant way, complimenting San Rafael people on their start for good roads and a market at Nogales, and advised them to organize to stand solidly together, and to never cease their efforts, "and," said he "you'll get there."

Supervisor Finley of Canille was present and made a short talk, advising that San Rafael must not expect too hurried action by the supervisors, as little could be done just now, or until cash was realized on the new bonds. He promised to go his full length to get improvements however, at the earliest moment.

Howard Keener provoked laughter by the statement that this job of home stealing in an isolated district, without roads, producing corn and beans in competition with 25c Mexican labor is dandy. Asked by Mayor Fiedler how much corn was produced out there this year, his quick reply was: "There would be a whole lot more if we but had a market." The total, however was given at something over one hundred tons.

Mr. Lancaster, secretary chamber of commerce at Patagonia, asked the organization to express itself in the matter of shipping from Patagonia, in case pens can be procured. Resolutions were at once adopted favoring Patagonia as a shipping point where pens are constructed.

A. G. Wilson stated that his product alone was say, 16 tons. Asked by Mayor Fiedler where he found a market, he replied "at the mining camps, principally." Asked if he had counted cost of transportation, Wilson replied, "No we never count time worth much out here; if we counted time for hauling etc., we'd go in the hole." He stated also that the price he tried to get for corn was based on California prices.

On invitation to join the chamber of commerce, either at Patagonia or Nogales, a general discussion followed it finally being decided to be far better to form a local organization and to affiliate, or at least co-operate with the chamber of commerce at Patagonia and at Nogales. Curtis said, "let's organize at home, get busy, and stay with it, we farmers cannot afford a Hudson Super-Six, but if these fellows had bent their old backs pushing Ford over the hill as often as I have they'd understand." We thought from pretty campaign stories that when that first bond issue was pulled off we were going to get a road. What did we get? Nothing."

Ed Lawless and Howard Keener seemed under the impression that Santa Cruz farmers are in competition with Mexico in selling beans and corn. An explanation from Mr. Griffith seemed to differ from this. But Lawless stated that on a certain occasion when he was offering corn, (or beans) for sale, he was informed by a certain

party that he could not pay that price because he had a number of ears, soon to arrive from Mexico which he had bought much cheaper.

At the conclusion of pleasant and discussions, Keener moved a prompt organization of Rafael farmers. The name of the organization is the "San Rafael Farmers' Co-operative Association." Howard Keener was made permanent chairman and Perry Wilson treasurer, and A. S. Kinsley, Geo. Curtis and C. P. Young were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws. Time of meeting was fixed as the same as that of the social organization now in force.

### Turkey Dinner

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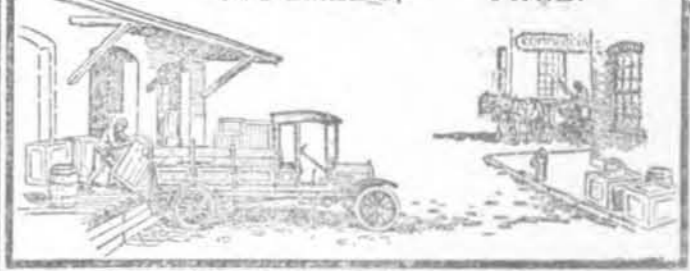
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