FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Emporium School District for the Year Ending June 4, 1902.

F, P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with porium Borough School Fund.		
RECEIPTS. sh on hand at last Audit	51 433 2692	70 36 86
From State appropriation. From Sundries for tuition. From C. P. Bastian for books From C. P. Mastian for books	2,165 93	47 00 75
of Emporium \$300,00 -less discount \$5.10.	294	90
Total receipts	6,230	88
Daid for Teachers salaries and Institute	4.393	76

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A. C. BLUM, A. F. ANDREWS, E. D. WHITE, Auditors.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 4, 1902.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-titions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1992: HOTEL LICENSE.

Grove Township.

Lumber Township. Sterling Ho

PUEBLO INDIAN **GHRISTMAS**



HE Pueblo Indians of New Mexico celebrate Christmas in their primitive way, and, although they profess Christianity, they also observe their religious as well as their tribal customs,

says the New York Evening Post. On Christmas eve the inhabitants of each village assemble at the estufa (place of worship) and elect officers for the ensuing year. Men and boys over six-teen years of age, if the latter have proved their worthiness in the chase, select the candidates by a viva voce vote. Women are not permitted in the estufa. The officers elected are a gov-ernor of the village, war chief, police official and a council of five members as a kind of cabinet for the governor. The governor, by the advice and consent of his cabinet, sets the time for the chase, when the entire village turns out; also designates the time to irrigate the little patches, the time to go to work and is ex officio adminis-trator of justice. The war chief directs the pasturing of stock and prevents depredations upon private prop erty. He is the chief of police, con-stable, judge and jury combined. Only serious cases of crime are referred to the governor and council.

After the election of officers a grand dance takes place. The braves are dressed in buckskin pantaloons, with a white cotton shirt. The headdress is of the skin of the deer or fox, the tail of the animal hanging down the back as an ornament. Some of the headdresses of the officials are prettily decorated with bright feathers and sometimes eagle plumes. Their faces are painted in yellow and white stripes, relieved by red spots on the cheeks. They wear moccasins of leather. The braves form in a double line and march around the village, preceded by the officers and the cacique, or spiritual head. Each brave carries in his left hand a gourd half filled with pebbles and nicked at the top. In his right hand is a convex stick, which he saws across the gourd and at the same time gives the gourd a shake or rattle. This excruciating noise is partly drowned by the general chant, in which all join. The song is a monotone, as if the singer were telling a story or reciting historical sketches, and suddenly it breaks out into a wild and loud blare, like the crash of the elements of dis-cord in the grand opera of civilization. The dance is a hippetty hop, and the movement is slow until one of these breaks is sounded, and then it is delirious, like a war dance. This exercise continues all night, or as long as the braves can stand up. There is a con-siderable quantity of mescal drunk at these celebrations, and many of the braves fall by the wayside. The palefaces from the surrounding settlements attend the fiesta, and some bring along their whisky and gaming implements In the plaza, or central square, there are all kinds of games and booths for all kinds of drinks. The Pueblo In-dian is not used to our whisky, and a very little soon induces him to gamble away his money, clothes and wife. Isleta, a few miles from Albuquer que, N. M., is the largest of the twenty Pueblo villages in the territory, and the celebration here is always attended by a large crowd of whites. It lasts two or three days, during which there are horse racing, cocking mains and other sports. The gaming tables are run night and day. One of the games is chusa,

CAMERON COLL

CHRISTMAS IN JAMAICA.

A Tropical Celebration With Santa Claus Left Out. 'The white people of Jamaica cele-

brate Christmas in spirit rather than in active observance. Of course Santa Claus is unknown here, for what would Kris Kringle do in his fur raiment and with his reindeers in a land where few indeed of the people know what snow is and fewer still ever saw it. Outdoor sport is out of the question, and even lawn tennis cannot be substituted for the skating and tobogganing of the north. The white people sit or swing in hammocks under the cool shade of the palm trees and look with curious interest over the holiday numbers of English and American magazines, with their strange pictures of snow scenes and read the stories of Christmastide in the land of Kris Kringle and Jack Frost. After sundown there are social gatherings, at which the guests sit out on the verandas, eat ice cream, fan themselves and while away the even ing with conversation and in that "sweet doing nothing" way that is such a feature of life in the tropics. Very many of the white people of Jamaica were born in the island and so know nothing of the Christmas cus toms of the north. But there are also quite a number of Americans and Britishers here, and these try various ways to get up a semblance of Christmas, but it is like the crew of a polar expedition celebrating Fourth of July while ice-bound in the Arctic circle, and their Christmas is mostly one of reminiscence. Still wintering in the tropics is not without its compensating advan-tages, and although Christmas here is apt to be a pretty lonesome time to Americans, they are very apt to find cause for congratulation after the festive season is over in the fact that they are safe from the cold, the snow, the slush and the blizzards of the north.

YULETIDE IN AUSTRIA.

Customs and Legends of the Non-German Population.

Yuletide as kept by the non-German population of Austria is very pictur-esque. On Christmas day the Poles in Galicia first attend mass and then sit down to family supper. The chief dish on the table contains consecrated eggs, which the father distributes. After eat ing, all eyes are closed and all heads bowed down to the table in the belief that Jacob's ladder is then descending from heaven to earth and down the ladder angels are coming to bless the worshipers and to carry away their earthly troubles to heaven. Among the Czechs the legend runs that he who most strictly fasts on Christmas eve will see the holy Christ in his dreams that night. In the evening the real celebration begins. All lights are then extinguished in the house; no fire, no light is visible. The children crowd to gother in fear and remain perfectly sigether in fear and remain perfectly si-lent, as otherwise they know they will receive none of the presents brought by the Christ Child and laid at the en-trance of the house. The older fe-males amuse themselves by throwing heated lead into water and gathering from the forms it assumes are high from the forms it assumes some hint as to the appearance of their future husbands.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



HE housewife will find no better suggestions for the Christmas spread than are contained in the following. The menus have a Christmas flavor and are cosmopolitan in their makeup. They are planned for ten or more people, but for a small family the fish course and some of the vegetables and sweets could be omitted:

MENU NO. 1 MENU NO. 1. Oyster Cocktalls. Julienne Soup. Olives. Celery. Salted Almonds. Broiled Smeits, Tartar Sauce. Parisienne Potatoes. Roast Turkey, Stuffed with Truffle

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Yuletide Adam, Rhymes and Jingles Johnnie Has a Head For Business. "Johnnie, what do you want me to buy you for Christmas?" "How much money have you got?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Unpoetic. "Christmas is in the air," said Mrs Fosdick, looking out of the window. "Oh. that's mostly soot you see." her husband explained.-Detroit Free Press.

His One Request.

Mamma-Now, what would you like best for a Christmas present? Willie-Oh, I'd like to see the school house burn down! May I?-Philadel phia Press.

Undoubtedly. "I wish you a happy and prosperous new year," said the soubrette. "Thank you," replied the contortion ist, "I am reasonably sure of making both ends meet."

Sudden and Surprising. "What do you most desire for Christ-

mas, Miss Mabel?" "Oh, George, this is so sudden!" "Wh-what do you mean?" "Why, of course, I want you!" Not Through Yet.

"What kind of a Christmas did you pass?" asked the friend. "The same as usual," answered Mr. Bliggins sourly. "Twenty minutes of

turkey and mince pie, and six weeks of pepsin."-Washington Star.

One Who Knew.

Mr. Oompah (Christmas eve)—Maria, I have forgotten where I put Ben's present. Mrs. Oompah (calling out)-Benny, come and tell your father where he hid that drum he's going to give you.-

A Matter of Principle.

Chicago Tribune.

"Is you all gwine to hang up any mistletoe dis Christmas?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Deed I isn'," answered Mrs. Miami Brown. "I'ze got a little too much pride to advertise foh de ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."

Couldn't Give Herself Away. Charley Easyman-Well, Willie, your sister has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you present. think of that?

Willie-Huh! That's what she done for Mr. Brown last Christmas, and he gave her back to herself before Easter

Christmas Causerie.

There is a Christmas tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to-bankruptcy. A young man will "hang up" more

than his stocking if he buys his best girl a present. The tall man will be short after

Christmas. A man is thankful for small favors: but No. 12 slippers do not come under

that head. It will not be necessary to tell the neighbors that you gave your son a drum.-Truth

That Bad Teddy Brown.

That Had Teddy Brown, The wurstest boy I ever see Is jes' that Teddy Brown; He's jes' as bad as he can be, For one day he came down To visit me awhile an' play An' said our pas an' mas Jes' give us things on Christmas day, An' th' ain't no Santy Claus.

I hain't go'n' play with Teddy Brown; I'd like to well as not, But he says Santy can't come down A chimbly like we got. An' he says how would his sleigh go Last Christmas time, because There wasn't then a speck of snow? So th' ain't no Santy Claus.

He's jes' the wurstest boy I guess



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C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S. COURT PROCLAMATION. --WIEREAS: --The Hon. CHAR. A. MAYER President Judge and he Hons. Journ McDorato and Geo. A. WACKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of preserve, Orphans Court and Court of Common Heater, Orphans Court and Court of Common their precept Search data the Is have issued their precept Search data the Is have issued their precept Search data the Search data the Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail De-livery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and to continue one week. To the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper prophysic between the theorem pre-presens, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which the the Tithces appertain to be done. And those use are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just. The at the Tith year of the Independence of the united States of America. J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

illage to compete. They form in a front line at a distance of 100 yards, and charge down upon the rooster. The rider, going at full run, leans from his saddle and grabs at the head of the rooster. If he catches the fowl, he is applauded as the victor. He then races for his home, with all the other horsemen after him, with the intention of depriving him of his trophy. If they take the fowl from him before he reaches home, he is shorn of his laurels, and in the scramble the unfortunate rooster is often torn to pieces. When a rider misses catching the rooster's head, every one laughs, and if he falls from his horse he is greeted with shouts of derision and epithets of "squaw

similar to the American roulette, with a hidden spring which the dealer

touches. Another sport is el gallo-the burying of a rooster in the sand, leav-

ing his head above the surface. The

There are services in the church each morning during the fiesta, with the usual game and sports in the afternoon and dancing at night. The serv ices are Roman Catholic-all Pueblos being members of that church. They, however, observe some of their own rights in secret-the dance being part of their creed worship.

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Christmas In Jerusalem

Christmas is held in greatest rever-ence by the Christians of the east, and nowhere is its observance more solemn and imposing than in Bethlehem, the pleturesque old town where Christ was born. On Christmas eve the devout of Jerusalem gather together and flock out of the city and march to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. the oldest monument of Christian architecture in the world. There mass is celebrated, while armed Turkish sol-diers stand on guard beside the altar and around the brilliant star, where Christ is supposed to have lain in the manger and which gleams up from the pavement, the most conspicuous object in the grotto. - St. Louis Globe-DemoRoast Turkey, Stuffed with Truffles, Oyster Brochettes, Bpinach. Macaroni Croquettes, Lettuce Salad. Plum Pudding Glace. Mince Tarts, Small Cakes, Bonbons. Nuts, Coffee.

MENU NO. 2. Oysters on the Half Shell. Clear Tomato Soup. Celery. Olives. Salted Pecans. Boiled Rock, Egg Sauce. Boiled Ročk, Egg Sauce, Potato Cakes. st Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnutz, Cranberry Jelly, Giblet Sauce, Brussels Sprouts. Sweet Potato Croquettes, Grape Fruit Salad. Crackers. Cheese. English Plum Pudding. Frozen Fruit Cup. Bonbons. Cakes. Nuts, Coffee. Roas

MENU NO. 3. Oysters on the Half Shell. Consomme. Radishes. Saited Filberts. Jut Cuitets on Toast, Lemon S Roast Goose, Savory Stuffing. Giblet Gravy. Jellied Apples. Hashed Browned Potatoes. Lemon Ginger Sherbet. Celery Said. Crackers. Cheese. Plum Pudding. Rum Sauce. Fruits. Nuts. Bonbons. Coffee. of these dinners are easily MENU NO. 3. Halibut on Sauce

AM of these dinners are easily prepared. The soups are light and sim-ple, but must be perfectly seasoned and perfectly free from grease. Nearly every one now prefers the Christmas turkey stuffed with truffles or chestnuts and has a favorite recipe for this delicacy, so it is unnecessary to say anything on this subject. If this noble bird is to appear on the table, put a double row of nut meats down his breast, to button up his brown coat in true military fashion, and let him rest on a bed of celery and parsley leaves The Christmas goose, celebrated in song and story, is not very well known on this side of the water. The turkey tired palate will welcome the appearance of the goose, cooked by this rec-ipe, on the board.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

That ever was, an' I Hain't go'n' to play with him, but jes' Go on an' pass him by. So'd you ef you could hear him say That jes' our pas an' mas Will give us things on Christmas day, Ar' the jun't no Sentr Cloug An' th' ain't no Santy Claus. --Margaret Vincent in Womankind.

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Modern Santa Claus.



"Twas the night before Christmas; In each little house The children were waiting As still as a mouse To hear the puff puff And the pish, chugg and squeal Of good old St. Nicholas' f good old i -New York Herald.

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