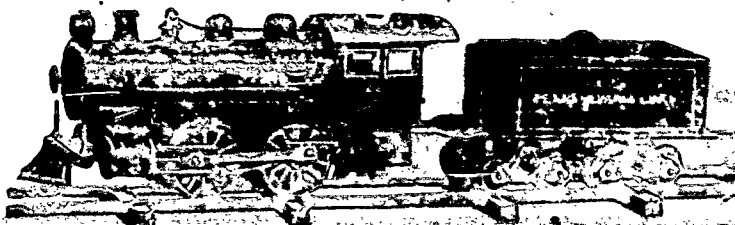


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When Santa Came to Cactus Gulch

By ROBERTUS LOVE

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WHEN Santa came to Cactus Gulch we were not expecting him. Our almanac calculations had been broken off completely. In fact, with us the trail of time had got so muddled.

We only knowed 'twas winter by the absence of the heat.

Says I to Pinky Perkins, with a squint at Desert Dan:

Says I: "We'd better hustle for a little extra food."

It's long about Thanksgiving?" "Why," says Pinky Perkins, "why, man, it's but the nearer New Year's, for the old man's gone to wood."

We argued it an' argued it till Desert Dan put up his canvas bag of muggles an' a pile of yellow dust.

He's spent the year collectin' in his pewter drinkin' cup. It's Christmas in a week," he says, "I'll bet you, win or lose."

I still maintained I thanksgiving was about the proper date.

As I said by my appetite, an' Pinky will declare that New Year's was the blow-out that we must upon the sabbath.

But Desert Dan, waded his muggles an' an' dared an' dared an' dared.

"See here," says Desert Dan, "I can tell the season in my bones! I sense a sort of humblin' in the air of old long ago."

When I was back in Jersey an' my name was Daniel Jones, I'm Benjamin in the winter you an' Benjamin in the winter."

Then Desert Dan an' tells us what he's never said before.

As I saw he had a message an' I was man an' a kid.

But, some understandin' later made his spirit sore.

Nigh on to twenty years ago he simply up an' died.

I looked at Pinky Perkins then an' Pinky looked at me.

But both of us was alone, an' we looked at Desert Dan.

But he was still in season for a supper feed for three.

An After Dinner Talk By Little Tommu Jones



IF CHRISTMAS HAPPENED ONCE A MONTH OF COURSE IT WOULD BE GRAND; BUT REALLY ONCE A YEAR IS JUST ABOUT ALL I CAN STAND!

Little Rastus And the Turkey



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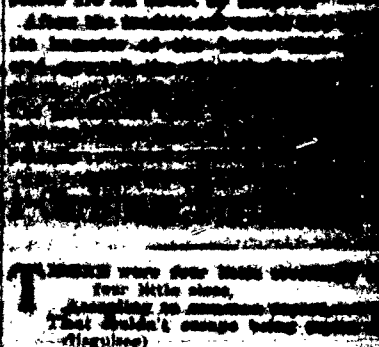


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CHRISTMAS PIE. A novel sport for a Christmas Party is Holiday Toss. Make a large pie covered with brown glass paper to look like pie crust. Inside the pie have these letters, in which are attached ribbons, the other end of which come through the pie crust. The letters, neatly put out are: Six a's, two m's, three v's, four r's, three y's, one e, two h's, two w's, one t, two n's, one d, two g's, one w and one s.



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