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YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## FIGHT FOR PASSPORTS

15,000,000 People Anxious to  
Come to United States.

All Nationalities and Every Social and  
Economic Classification Are  
Represented.

New York.—Fifteen million men, women and children, of all social and economic classifications, representing every nationality in Europe, are fighting for passage to the United States, according to reports submitted by 17 transatlantic steamship company representatives to Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of emigration at Ellis Island.

Every seaport city and town along the western and southern coasts of Europe, they said, is crowded with persons who in their eagerness to leave for this country have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport officers abroad were reported to be besieged with applicants.

The steamship representatives also expressed the opinion that 5,000,000 Germans and Austrians are packed up and ready to sail as soon as the United States makes peace with their governments.

Commissioner Wallis, who is going to Washington for a conference with members of the house and senate immigration committee said:

"Eighty-seven per cent of immigrants enter the United States through Ellis Island, and there are 2,000 persons there now who are shamefully crowded. There is no use denying the fact that we haven't enough room. And they are still coming."

"It would amaze one to know that on one particular day the Polish foreign office had 311,000 applications for passports."

More immigrants are arriving from Poland than from any other country, he said. Most of these people are Jewish."

### RELEASED BY TURKS



Lieut. John Shismanian of Fresno, Cal., and a former officer in the Kentucky national guard, has been released from imprisonment by the Turks by the French forces. Lieut. Shismanian served with the French army during the war and then volunteered for service against the Turks in Cilicia. He was captured and thrown into jail for organizing a force of Armenians to raise the siege of Hadjin.

### MANY QUIT THE TANK CORPS

Few Re-enlistments to Replace Men  
Leaving to Get Better Pay  
Elsewhere.

Washington.—The army tank corps

has suffered from many resignations and few re-enlistments, because soldiers trained in this arm of the service find it easy to obtain lucrative employment in civil life, says the annual report of Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, chief of the corps, made public.

The corps returned from France in July, 1919, with a greatly depleted personnel, but in the last fiscal year a net gain of 20 officers and 1,546 enlisted men was made.

Although the corps possessed more than 800 tanks when it left France, all were in poor repair and none ready for battle, General Rockenbach states.

#### Has Old Table.

Madison, S. D.—Mrs. Ed Foley of this city has had placed in her custody a priceless heirloom that has been in possession of her relatives for a period of more than 100 years. It is a solidly constructed dining table, made of fine grained walnut and butternut woods. The old table was presented to Mrs. Foley by her mother, and will be handed down by her to succeeding generations of the family.

#### Sentenced to Attend Sunday School.

Danville, Pa.—Edwin H. Cook, justice of the peace at Riverside, set a record today when he sentenced two boys who came before him to attend Sunday school every Sunday for the next six months. The boys, William Smiley and Arthur Motter, were arrested on charges of breaking windows by throwing stones.

#### WHAT THE NEW YEAR MEANS

THE New Year means new opportunity to every man, woman and child. It challenges the best that is in them and promises unusual reward for effort made. In it is the hope of years to come concerning whatever is for the well-being of society.

But if Americans wish this delicacy they must prepare to outbid Europe, says Linderberg, who maintains that every pound of reindeer meat, up to the maximum capacity of Alaska, can be sent to Europeans, who are willing to pay almost any price demanded.

#### Hands Cut Off by One Train, Legs by Another

One train cut off the legs of Walter Fraatz, eleven years old, of Detroit, Mich., and almost at the same instant, a second train, going in the opposite direction, cut off his hands when he fell between two passing cars.

The boy was playing on a box car when a switch engine backed down and struck the cars, throwing the boy to the ground with his feet under the car on which he had been playing. His hands fell on the parallel track and the second train went over them.

She Buried the Wrong Husband. Portsmouth, O.—Mrs. George Willis thinks some one else should pay the funeral expenses of a man she buried under the impression that he was her husband. She identified a mutilated body along the railroad tracks as that of her husband, who had disappeared several weeks before. Now the husband, who had been working in the northern part of the state, has returned home, denying that he is dead. Mrs. Willis is wondering whose husband she buried.

Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have printed stationery with his name and the name of his post office properly given. The printed heading might also give the names of whatever crops he specializes in or his stock specialties. Neatly printed stationery gives you a personality and a standing with any person or firm to whom you write and insures the proper reading of your name and address.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

Washington.—The army tank corps

## COWBOYS WILL HERD REINDEER

Alaska Will Be the Scene of  
Roundups Like Those of  
the Western Plains.

### HERD TOTALS NEARLY 200,000

Reindeer Industry of the North is  
Growing Rapidly and There is an  
Inistent Call for Experienced  
Frontiersmen.

San Francisco.—From the wild  
North comes the call for the sons of  
the old wild West.

And with his swagger and trappings  
the man of the ranges is preparing to  
answer the call. From Montana, California,  
Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas cowboys are getting ready to  
leave the drive and picturesque round-  
up to "ride herd" on the last frontiers  
of civilization, the subarctic barrens  
of Alaska.

Instead of Texas longhorns they will  
"punch" the pronghorns of the Bering,  
the Alaskan reindeer. In place of  
flaring chaps and flapping sombreros,  
they will wear heavy boots, three  
pairs of socks, parkas and heavy fur  
caps. They will ride behind swift  
Eskimo dogs or hike it on snowshoes.

The call for experienced, seasoned  
frontiersmen is insistent, for the reindeer  
industry of the north is pretty  
closely following the historical develop-  
ment of the old western range.

#### Herds Total 200,000.

The 80 scrubby, half-starved reindeer,  
imported into Alaska from Siberia in 1902 by the government as an  
experiment in food supply for the natives,  
have grown to nearly 200,000 head at present, valued at approximately \$30 each.

It is expected that within 15 years the herd will number  
between ten and twenty-five millions,  
the grazing capacity of Alaska.

Already the industry is being con-  
sidered as serious competition for the  
big meat packers of the United States.  
Last year only 1,700 carcasses were  
shipped; 11,000 will be shipped in  
1920, it is estimated.

Five cold-storage plants, with a ca-  
pacity of 1,000 to 5,000 carcasses each,  
are now in operation, with more in  
contemplation, and refrigerator ships  
are to be put on between Seattle and  
Alaska immediately.

Leaders in the new industry say the  
herds will increase 125 per cent every  
three years, so that in 15 years, 2,000,  
000 carcasses will be shipped yearly.  
The meat, selling now at 35 cents per  
pound wholesale, will then sell at 15  
cents per pound retail, according to  
Jafet Linderberg, largest private owner  
of reindeer in Alaska.

#### Feed Upon Meas.

Reindeer can be raised in Alaska  
at little or no cost other than their  
care. They feed upon the reindeer  
moss, and one man can care for 2,000  
head.

Each year rodeos, similar to the fa-  
mous old "round-ups" of the wild  
West days, are held. From hundreds  
of miles around, natives drive in be-  
hind their swiftest reindeer, head  
herdsman are chosen and preparations  
made for the next year's business.  
For the natives and deer men are  
looking upon Alaska as the future  
Texas of the world as a meat supply-  
ing center.

But if Americans wish this delicacy  
they must prepare to outbid Europe,  
says Linderberg, who maintains that  
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maximum capacity of Alaska, can be  
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pay almost any price demanded.

#### NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that sealed  
proposals will be received by the  
trustee of Barkley township, Jasper  
county, Indiana, up to the hour of 2  
o'clock p. m., January 15, 1921, at  
Blackford school house, district No.  
6 in said township, for the erection  
and completion of two four-room  
school buildings, in said township,  
estimated to cost \$30,000 each; one  
to be erected at Newland, and one  
to be constructed about two miles  
west from Moody. Each building  
shall be bid upon separately, but the  
contractor so bidding may also bid  
upon both buildings as a unit.

Separate bids will be received upon  
the heating, ventilating and plumbing  
as a unit; also upon the electric  
wiring as a unit and the installation  
of an electric generator as another  
unit, but the electric work may be  
bid upon as one contract.

Plans will be on file at the office  
of the township trustee and the archi-  
tect. General contractors desiring to  
bid upon this work may receive a  
set of plans and specifications from  
the architect by depositing the sum  
of \$20.00, said deposit to be returned  
upon the receipt of bid and return  
of said plans and specifications to  
the architect upon day of said letting  
in good condition.

Each bidder shall submit his pro-  
posal for the furnishing of all labor  
and material required in strict ac-  
cordance with the plans and specifica-  
tions as prepared by Nat L. Smith,  
architect, Crown Point, Ind.

A certified check for two (\$2) per  
cent of the amount of the proposal  
is to accompany each bid. Said  
check to be forfeited to the owners  
as liquidated damages should the  
successful bidder refuse to complete  
a contract for the work.

All bids must be in writing and  
sealed, directed to the trustee of said  
Barkley township, with notation on  
envelope designating nature of bid.  
Bids may be filed with the trustee or  
the architect.

The owner reserves the right to re-  
ject any or all bids submitted with-  
out recourse.

All bidders will take notice that  
all proposals must be made in proper  
form with non-collusion affidavit and  
in strict compliance with the state  
laws governing the letting of public  
contracts.

GRANT DAVISSEN,  
d18-25.

Trustee.

#### NOTICE DITCH ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that all  
land owners assessed for benefits for  
the cleaning out of the Moseley ditch,  
owning land in Jasper county, if  
they desire, can pay their assess-  
ments to B. Frank Alter, drainage  
commissioner of Jasper county, at  
the surveyor's office in Rensselaer,  
Indiana, as follows: One-tenth Dec.  
18, 1920; one-tenth on the third Sat-  
urday of each succeeding month  
thereafter until the full amount is  
paid.

B. FRANK ALTER,  
Drainage Commissioner.

#### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public  
auction at his residence, 4 miles  
north and 4 miles east of Rensselaer,  
1 mile east of the Smith cemetery,  
on the former "Doc" Nichols farm,  
commencing at 10 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920,

the following property:

#### 9 Head of Horses and Colts—Con-

## WHO WANTS THIS PROPERTY

### Excellent Dwelling and About 12 Acres Land in City of Rensselaer.

The undersigned purchased a few  
months ago a small place in Rens-  
selaer, two blocks from schools and  
churches, five blocks from court  
house, with excellent 8-room house  
with basement, bath, electric lights,  
nice shade, large brick cistern, etc.,  
good large barn, corn crib, good or-  
chard and other fruit, tract contain-  
ing about 12 acres of very produc-  
tive land, stone road and cement side-  
walk along entire front of 743 feet  
and leading right up town.

I bought this property for a home,  
intended to move onto same, but a  
change in plans makes it impossible for  
me to do so, and I want to dis-  
pose of it at once. Will sell at a  
very reasonable price and on easy  
terms. Want half cash, balance one  
year. Possession can be given on  
March 1, 1921.

This is an excellent property,  
splendidly located in good neighbor-  
hood and can be bought at much  
less than its actual value, compared  
with what other property has been  
sold for in and near Rensselaer.

If you want to locate in a fine,  
up-to-date town and have a few acres of  
ground, where you can keep a few  
cows, pigs, chickens, etc., and raise  
enough on the land to feed them and  
make you some money besides giving  
you a little something to do, you  
should not pass up this opportunity.

This land is not platted and is,  
therefore, not subject to city rate of  
assessment. In fact, the taxes are  
very low.

We'll cheerfully show this property  
to any prospective purchaser.

F. E. BABCOCK,  
Rensselaer, Ind.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Thomas Elmer Campbell et ux. to  
Mary A. Estep et baron, Aug. 14, 1918,  
13, bl. 3, Rensselaer, Benjamin's  
Add. \$2,600.

Anthony F. Kanne et ux. to Charl-  
lotte M. McFarland et al., Dec. 1920,  
13, 1-5 pt 25-29-7, 198.30 acres. Mar-  
ion, \$8,567.

Peter Nomenson et ux. to William  
S. Ames, Dec. 15, se 26-31-7, 160  
acres, Union, \$18,000.

Peter Nomenson et ux. to William  
S. Ames, Dec. 15, pt w $\frac{1}{2}$  w $\frac{1}{2}$  6-30-5,  
80 acres, Barkley, \$9,500.

Harry A. Chetham et ux. to Robert  
Barrett et ux., May 14, 1919, se  
13-31-6, 160 acres, Walker, \$1.

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