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Everything For Everybody



Exceptions

Following is a list of the only items excepted from the 33-1-3 discount. Every other item in the store on sale at 1-3 off the regular price and in some cases at much greater discount.

Shoes, Groceries, Interwoven, Dime, Cadet and Phoenix Hose; Men's Gloves, Toilet Goods; Sunburst Silk; Threads and Yarns; Art Package Goods; Kool-in-door Fasteners; Kayser's Gloves; Patterns; Cotton Bats; Overalls and all Holiday Goods.

You begin to enjoy Christmas as soon as you commence shopping at the big Helpful Store.

The stocks are so complete and varied—and are well displayed to make choosing easy and a pleasure.

Cheerful, efficient salespeople—prompt, careful service will make your visit pleasant and profitable.

So it remains with you—to do your shopping early in the day (and avoid the afternoon crowds) and early in the month while the stocks are unbroken. COME.

1-3 Off on Everything

During our Green Tag Sale there are hundreds of useful gifts on sale at 33-1-3 per cent discount. In every department in the store—with the few excepted articles listed in the announcement, every item is on sale. Gifts for men—gifts for women—gifts for children; all of the useful sort that are always appreciated. The only rules of this sale are—

Cash Only

No Phone Orders.
Nothing will be sent on approval.
No Goods will be Exchanged.

Gifts for Men

Linen H'd'chiefs

An exceptional line in pure Irish linen, some plain initial, others colored initial, others plain hemstitched.

25c Handkerchiefs17c
35c Handkerchiefs24c
85c Handkerchiefs44c

Silk H'd'chiefs

We have the right line of Silk Handkerchiefs for men—either with initials or without.

50c Grade now34c
65c Grade now44c
1.00 Grade now67c
1.25 Grade now84c

Neckties

A beautiful assortment of Silk Ties for men, full length, good quality silk.

25c Neckwear now17c
50c Neckwear now34c
75c Neckwear now50c

Dress Shirts

Wilson Bros. Shirts in plain, pleated and mushroom pleated bosoms.

\$1.25 Shirts now84c
1.50 Shirts now1.00
1.75 Shirts now1.17

Wool Shirts

If he works out-of-doors he certainly will appreciate one of these nice warm wool shirts.

\$1.25 Wool Shirts84c
2.00 Wool Shirts1.34
3.00 Wool Shirts2.00
3.50 Wool Shirts2.33

Underwear

Good, warm Underwear in either wool or cotton.

1.00 Quality for67c
2.00 Quality for1.34
3.00 Quality for2.00
5.00 Quality for3.33

Suits

A good choice left in Men's Suits.

\$15.00 Frankel Suits10.00
\$20.00 Frankel Suits13.34

Overcoats and Mackinaws

These have been the choice of lots of Las Vegas women.

\$8.00 Mackinaws5.33
\$9.00 Mackinaws6.00
\$12.00 Mackinaws8.00
\$15.00 Overcoats10.00
\$20.00 Overcoats13.34

Bath Robes

\$6.50 Bath Robes4.33
\$9.00 Bath Robes6.00

Smoking Jackets

A varied assortment of Smoking Jackets; any man would appreciate one.

\$9.50 Smoking Jackets6.33
\$13.50 Smoking Jackets9.00

Pajamas

All kinds of Pajamas in both colored and pure white.

\$1.00 Pajamas67c
\$1.50 Pajamas1.00

Suit Cases

All Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Trunks, at 33-1-3 per cent Discount

And dozens of other Suitable Gifts at 33-1-3 per cent Discount
SILK HOSE

100 Dressed Dolls Saturday \$1.48 Each

Worth \$1.75 to \$3.50

Here is the extra special you have been asking us for. You have asked, "When will you have a discount on dolls?" Here it is. One hundred dressed dolls, worth regular from \$1.75 to \$3.50, some with china heads, some with unbreakable heads; the sizes run from 12 in. to 18 in. Saturday you will find them on a big table, up next to the front entrance, marked for the day at—

\$1.48 EACH

Other Special Doll Values

Effanbee Character Dolls

Unbreakable heads

25c to \$6.50

Kia body Dolls

At much less than elsewhere

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Give your Boy a Mysto Erector



The Mysto Erector makes more models—builds bigger models, and has more parts, for your money, than any similar toy. This erector is absolutely different from all the other steel construction sets. You can build bigger models—some of them 12 feet long—some 5 to 8 feet high. The erector has girders that resemble structural steel. They are made of real steel, and each girder has plenty of backbone to it. There are from 100 to 200 per cent more of these parts than other structural toys. Sizes 4 to 6 have motors ready to connect.

No.	Has Parts	Makes Models	Price
1	140	88	\$1.00
2	250	120	\$2.00
3	345	176	\$3.00
4	571	207	\$5.00
5	679	329	\$7.50
6	1000	264	\$10.00

During the remainder of the sale—or while the lots last, you may have the following at just Half Price: Starting Saturday night this store will be open evenings until Xmas.

Women's Suits,
Misses Suits,
Silk Dresses,
Silk Petticoats,
Children's Coats,
Children's Dresses

1/2 Price

Las Vegas Leading Store

E. Rosenwald & Son

Established 1862

South Side Plaza

1-3 Off

Starting Saturday night this Store will be open evenings until Xmas

\$14,000 OF LAND MONEY COMES HERE

THE STATE NORMAL GETS \$4,000 AND THE INSANE HOSPITAL GETS \$10,000

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Few people have any adequate idea of the extent and amount of business transacted by the state land office and the extent of the heritage given the state by Uncle Sam in the school land grant. Some idea of it, however, may be gained by the biennial report of Land Commissioner R. P. Ervien to Governor W. C. McDonald, which includes the reports of the capitol custodian committee, the commission for the selection of state lands, the Carey act land board, the capitol sewer and capitol improvements.

During the period covered, the vast sum of \$1,213,449.78 was collected. The collections for the first year covered were \$476,129.37 and for last year \$737,320.41, indicating that there is an ever increasing demand for New Mexico lands.

Of the sums collected more than \$107,000 went into the permanent school fund and more than \$469,000 into the income fund, thus making possible the five months minimum term and for the future a seven months minimum term.

The sources of income were \$766,949.64, applications; \$296,604.57 lease notes; \$1,259.42 interest; from sales of state lands, patents issued \$17,340.45; contracts issued \$27,153.65; interest \$29,129.26; forestry receipts \$34,272.68; escheats of estates \$2,772; deposits for improvements \$2,394.16; sale of timber \$13,325.62; five per cent proceeds from United States land offices \$14,482.89; refunds \$2,665.11.

Of the various institutions, the university received more than \$20,000; the Agricultural college almost \$20,000; the State Normal School at Silver City over \$4,000, as did also the Normal University at Las Vegas, while the Spanish Normal at El Rito received over \$1,500 and the Eastern Normal school \$400.66; the School of Mines almost \$9,000; the Military Institute at Roswell almost \$5,000; the reform school \$2,000; the Miners' hospital almost \$5,000; the Insane Asylum almost \$10,000; the penitentiary almost \$7,500; the blind asylum, almost \$6,500; the deaf and dumb asylum \$5,500; while to the water reservoirs fund \$53,000 were added, to the Rio Grande improvement fund over \$20,000; railroad bond indebtedness fund over \$35,000; charitable institutions \$5,300.

The most peculiar item perhaps, is the income from estates of persons who die without leaving a will and having no relatives. From that source almost \$2,800 have been received. The land commissioner's office stands unique in that it turned back during the past year almost \$40,000 to which it was entitled for running expenses, using only \$60,551.70 to administer the great trust which involves an enormous amount of detail work. The salaries paid amounted to less than \$23,000, the extra clerical expense to less than \$4,000; the traveling expenses to \$5,000; postage \$1,500; printing \$1,200; while to newspapers almost \$5,000 was paid for the publication of legal notices. Office supplies cost almost \$5,000, stationery \$1,400; telegraph and telephone \$400; court costs almost \$4,000; examination and selection of lands a little more than \$6,000; bonds for employees \$500. A test of the efficiency of the office is found in the fact that the per cent of expenses to the amount transferred to the state treasury has decreased from 21 per cent in 1911, the year before statehood to four fifths of one per cent last year. The law permits the use of 20 per cent for expense of administration but less than one-half of that has been used the past three years.

The grand total of transfers to the state treasury since 1900 has been \$1,871,467.32, of which one-half, however, has been transferred since the coming of statehood, that is during the past three years. In 1909, the transfer amounted to \$13,575.20, last year \$413,793.24, the highest under the territory having been \$150,902.21 in 1910. In 1914 there were in force 3,426 leases covering 4,891,773 acres, as against 2,021 leases in 1909 covering 1,991,972 acres. There were 143 contracts to purchase covering 159,901 acres this year as against 14 contracts in 1910 covering 1,200 acres. In 1909, the average lease covered 985 acres, this year it covers 1,427 acres, the average contract in 1910 covered 85 acres, this year 1,118 acres. However, 2,703 leases are for less than 640 acres, thus giving the small stockman the better of it. There are 49 leases between 10,000 and 20,000 acres; 50 of

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

Sufferers from Tuberculosis often think that medicine will not help them. Fresh air, regular habits and good food aid in restoring health, but more is often needed. Many have been restored to health by Eckman's Alternative. Read this—
Weldon, Ill.
"Gentlemen—Through your instrumentality, I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 24, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia, which developed into Tuberculosis (tactil went found). In February, 1905, I went to Fort Worth, Texas, and later to Canon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. Now I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator." (Abbreviated).
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of testimonials.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
and E. G. Murphey and Red Cross Drug company.
Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

between 6,000 and 10,000 acres; 64 between 4,000 and 6,000 acres, 156 between 2,000 and 4,000 acres, 208 between 1,000 and 2,000, while 98 are between 640 and 1,000 acres. In other words 3,069 leases are the small stockmen having almost 2,900,000 acres leased in the aggregate; 280 leases represent the medium outfits with a total of not quite 1,200,000 acres while 77 are the big fellows with a total of 1,756,000 acres.

The lands granted the commonwealth under the territory were 5,589,242 acres, under the statehood act 5,569,865 acres; of which 9,760,010 acres selected and 2,389,427 acres remain to be selected. To the credit of the common schools \$464,000 acres must be placed, to water reservoirs 500,000 acres, the University 311,275 acres besides 1,622 acres of saline lands, the state college 250,164 acres, the railroad bond indebtedness 1,000,000 acres while the other institutions have from 200,000 acres down to 50,000 acres each. Of the common school lands 2,140,171 acres remain to be selected; of the railroad bond lands 202,882 acres, the Military Institute 35,138 acres, state college 8,495 acres; Normal schools 7,092 acres; School of Mines, 2,679 acres, while of the other institutions the lands have been practically selected except several hundred acres. Of the total acreage selected 5,127,075 acres have been disposed of while 4,632,035 acres are still subject to lease or sale.

Notable work has been done by the state land commissioner in securing for the state lieu lands for the 4,120,103.54 acres of school lands located in Indian, forest and military reservations, within land grants, patented claims, coal lands, homesteads, etc.
The keep of the capital the past two years has cost the state \$21,700, of which almost \$2,000 went for fuel; \$4,750 for lights; \$2,300 for water; over \$11,000 for employees; \$440 for insurance; over \$1,000 for repairs; over \$1,000 for furniture and almost \$3,000 for equipment.
For the upkeep of the mansion a little over \$4,500 was expended in two years, of which \$1,000 was for coal; \$450 for light; \$534 for water; \$270 for employees; \$150 for insurance; \$300 for repairs; \$174 for furniture and \$1,600 for equipment. From the capitol improvement fund \$345.11 were expended for furniture for the mansion and \$1,160.93 for the improvements of the grounds of the capitol and the mansion. From the capitol sewer fund \$3,404.12 were expended.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

MAIL FOR GERMANY

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Postmaster James L. Sellman has been officially notified that arrangements have been completed for the resumption of the dispatch of parcel post mail for Germany, Austria and Hungary, and that until further notice parcel post packages which conform to the prescribed conditions will be accepted for mailing to these countries.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

MEAT PRODUCTION STEADILY GROWS LESS

CORN CROPS ALSO ARE GROWING SMALLER, SAYS SECRETARY HOUSTON

Washington, Dec. 11.—That there is no emergency which justifies government assistance to farmers directly through the use of government cash or credit, was the position taken by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in discussing the question rural credits in his annual report submitted today to President Wilson. Secretary Houston's statement was regarded as indicating the policy of the administration.

Secretary Houston pointed out that the new bank law "taken just and particular knowledge of the farmers requirements." He suggested that any credit needs of the agricultural community beyond those cared for under the federal reserve law, should be cared for by a system of "co-operative credit associations," financed with private funds, by means of which the combined credit of farming communities could be utilized, and by a system of land mortgage banks, likewise, privately capitalized.

"There seems to be no emergency which requires or justifies government assistance to the farmers directly through the use of the government's cash or the government's credit," said the report. "The American farmer is sturdy, self-reliant and independent. He is not in the condition of serfdom or semi-serfdom in which were the European peoples for whom government aid was extended in some form or other during the last century."

In advocating a land mortgage banking system and a system of co-operative credit associations the report asserted that the use of the funds loaned for productive purposes on the farms covered by the mortgages should be insisted upon.

Mr. Houston's report reviews the investigation of the marketing and distributing system and while the study is not yet sufficiently finished to admit of final conclusions the work thus far shows the need of a reorganiza-

tion of the distribution process. He says: "During the present grass season, for example, Chicago has received Mexican, Canadian and Florida cattle at about the same time. Steers raised in California by an Oregon operator have been shipped through Denver to Omaha and their beef sent to points on the Atlantic coast. Hogs raised in Illinois and sold at Indianapolis have been slaughtered at Boston and a part of their cured bacon shipped to Los Angeles. Michigan dressed veal calves expressed to South Water street commission houses at Chicago have been returned to the identical shipping points from which they came to fill orders from local retail markets."

Secretary Houston asks congress for an additional emergency appropriation of several million dollars on account of the recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. He said that if the interval between the last and the present session of congress had been longer the department would have been without sufficient funds to meet the situation.

"The department," he said, "has pursued its former policy of purchasing diseased and exposed cattle at an appraised value and of slaughtering them and burying them. It has established a very strict quarantine. The expense of this task will be very great, and it will be necessary to ask congress for an emergency appropriation of several millions of dollars. The interests at stake are vast and justify any reasonable expenditure."

The report sets forth the activities of the department in establishing standard grain grades, and in the initial administration of the new cotton futures law which the secretary calls the "first definite systematic, legal approach to the solution of difficult problems in this field of distribution." The secretary recommends consideration of legislation to establish a permissive warehousing system for grain and cotton. He pointed out that the warehouse facilities for cotton in the south are not centralized.

"If the warehouses now in existence," said the report "were remodelled so as to comply with the underwriters requirements, and were bonded, and if adequate business methods were adopted the financing of the cotton crop would be materially improved. Such a system would furnish relief in times of emergency and would form a useful part of the normal distributive system. It is probable that

a federal law for a permissive warehousing system would stimulate this desirable development."

While the production of grain generally showed a great increase in the crop of 1914, the report pointed out, the production of corn showed no advance, and the meat production showed a distinct decline. In this connection the secretary points out a "lamentable neglect of live stock production in the south."

The secretary's report includes a table giving the census figures for 1899, and 1909, showing that in all products except corn and meat animals there has been a marked increase in production during the ten-year period. Continuing, the report says: "We know that the wheat crop of 1914 of approximately 892,000,000 bushels is the greatest ever produced in our history, and that the crops of oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, and hay are unusually large. The cotton crop, forecast in October at 15,243,000 bales, is the second largest. The apple crop, estimated at 259,000,000 bushels, is the greatest ever harvested. The total production of six leading cereals is estimated to have been nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels, or about 428,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of 1913. For the country as a whole the crop yields per acre were 2.3 per cent better than the average for the past ten years. The average yield per acre of all the staple crops was 9.4 per cent greater than 1913, and, except for corn, oats, and flaxseed, greater than the ten-year average.

"But after all our efforts, while there is an increased diversification of agriculture and both a relative and absolute increase in important products, such as wheat, forage crops, fruits, dairy products, and poultry, we still note not only a relative but also an absolute decrease in a number of our important staple food products, such as corn and meats. In the former in the last 15 years there has been no substantial advance. In cattle, sheep, and hogs there has been an absolute decline—in cattle, from the census year of 1899 to that of 1909, of from 50,000,000 head to 41,000,000; in sheep, of from 51,000,000 to 52,000,000; in hogs, of from 63,000,000 to 58,000,000. Since 1909 the tendency has been downward, and yet during the period since 1899 the population has increased over 20,000,000. This situation exists not in a crowded country but in one which is still in a measure being pioneered; in one

HAIR FELL OUT BY HANDFULS

Also Had Itching Burning Scalp, Hair Thin, Dry and Lifeless. Could Not Sleep on Account of Itching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



Kalkaska, Mich.—"My hair began falling out about five years ago and I also had itching and burning of the scalp. My hair fell out by handfuls and it was thin, dry and lifeless. I could not sleep well on account of the itching. My hair became so thin I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until I had lost so much hair there was not enough remaining to cover the 'ra's."

"I used also quantities of hair oil which did not relieve the torture which at times was almost unbearable, especially at night. I was obliged to bathe my head in soda water in order to get any rest. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, rubbing the Cuticura Ointment into the scalp at night and washing it out in the morning with Cuticura Soap. It was about four weeks when I was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Frisk, March 21, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

The itching, burning, suffering and loss of sleep of eczema, rashes, and irritations of the skin and scalp are at once relieved and permanent skin health restored in most cases by warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment when all else fails. Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

which, with 935,000,000 acres of land, has only 400,000,000, or 45 per cent, under cultivation; and in one in which the population per square mile does not exceed 31 and ranges from 3.7 person in Nevada to 508 in Rhode Island."

In urging farmers generally to diversify their products and especially to produce beef, swine and poultry, at least for home consumption the secretary said: "If farmers in the south had heretofore practiced diversification on a sufficiently large scale, producing their own home supplies, that section would not be in its present hard case. The experts of this department are laboring earnestly to bring about a better direction of the agricultural activities of the south."

The report reviewed the increased activity of the department's information bureau and included a statement of the plans for a reorganization of the department to increase efficiency. The opening up of the forest reserve in a manner that would aid local communities and at the same time preserve the forests, and a system whereby the government could bear a part of the local burden of taxation to be charged against future timber sales where forests are not at present available for timbering, were recommended.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley and Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.—Adv.

UFER'S PICTURES PLACED

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Walter Ufer, whose art exhibit in the palace of the governors a few weeks ago, was one of the art events of the year, this

week had three of his large canvases of San Juan and Taos Indian subjects, accepted by the jury for the Panama Pacific World's fair art exhibit at San Francisco next year. They were passed unanimously by the jury with instructions to pay the artist a high tribute on the merit of his work. Mr. Ufer is a Chicago artist who was sent to Taos by Mayor Carter Harrison and there established a studio in the ohem of Dr. T. P. Martin. Considering that altogether only 22 canvases were accepted in and around Chicago, the fact that three of them are by Mr. Ufer and all three New Mexico subjects, speaks well for his genius. Although he painted some 50 canvases at Taos this summer, he has sold nearly all of them, several remaining in Santa Fe having been purchased by ex-Mayor Arthur Seligman and John K. Stauffer.

A FAITHFUL FELON

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Jesus Lopez, a convict came galloping into the penitentiary yesterday at full speed on one of the horses of the guards and brought the news that Francisco Trujillo, the guard of the drivers of one of the eight teams hauling fodder to the penitentiary had been thrown by his horse under the wheels and was lying unconscious in the road. Dr. Standley G. Small was summoned and found that Trujillo was bleeding profusely and badly bruised, was not fatally injured. Lopez came in for some good credits for withstanding the temptation of mounding the horse and making for liberty instead of back to the penitentiary to summon succor for a guard.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE PRIZE HOGS

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Walter R. Johnston, for nine years a resident of Elida, Roosevelt county, challenges the claim of the lower Pecos valley, that the three cars of hogs shipped recently by the Knorop-Mincy company are the first carload shipments made by one firm out of New Mexico. He bears witness to the fact that at least one firm has shipped from 18 to 20 carloads from Elida alone, and those as fine hogs as were grown anywhere. This firm was Rether and Harris, while W. W. Hunter, also shipped by the carload.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

"Had Insomnia So Bad I Couldn't Work"



MR. EZRA B. HAND

Mr. Ezra B. Hand suffered many years from insomnia and found no relief until he used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. His letter is only one of many received from grateful users of this wonderful medicine. Read his own words:

"I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for several years and am still using it, and want to tell you what it has done for me. I had insomnia so bad that I could not work. I had some of the best doctors in Philadelphia, but none seemed to help me, so at last I made up my mind to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey; and I want to say that it has made a complete cure in my case."—Mr. Ezra B. Hand, 1628 Ritter St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

furnishes to the pale and weak patient a food tonic that rapidly feeds the starved tissues, brightens the mind, and promotes sound and undisturbed sleep, because it stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to healthy action, thereby enabling you to properly digest what food you eat.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

It is sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00 a large bottle. Insist on the genuine. Valuable medical booklet and doctor's advice sent free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DURAN LOOKING FOR BOUT WITH CHAVES

LIGHTWEIGHT ARRIVES FROM SPRINGER APPARENTLY IN GOOD CONDITION

Young Duran, the Las Vegas lightweight aspirant, blew into town last night after a lengthy visit at Springer, where he has been recuperating and nursing into swatting condition a badly damaged right hand. Duran said this morning that his hand has healed and is in perfect condition, and that three square meals a day and a sojourn in the rural districts where one is obliged to retire early, have put him in shape for the battle of his life. Duran says his ambition has improved along with his physical advancement and he is anxious to take on Benny Chaves for a ten-round bout in this city. He says he believes he can defeat the Trinidad boy, who won so much fame in the bantamweight class, but who has been advanced on account of increased weight.

Chaves, who has been spending some time on his father's ranch near Wagon Mound, is said to be willing to take a chance with Duran by way of keeping his hand in while waiting for a big bout to turn up. Duran says he believes he can defeat Chaves, and there are a large number of local followers of boxing who are of the same opinion. The general belief is that the two boys would put up a classy entertainment no matter what the result might be. There has not been a bout staged in Las Vegas for several months, and a contest with Duran and Chaves pitted against each other undoubtedly would draw well.

GEORGIA HOTEL MEN MEET

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 11.—Good roads as an asset to hotel men, the high cost of living, and the return of prosperity in the south, were topics selected for this afternoon's session, opening the eighth annual convention of the Georgia Hotel Men's association. The general landlords gathered from all parts of Georgia and many guests are being entertained from other states. W. R. Lucas of Winchester, Va., in the discussion on toll roads, declared that the automobile routes should be further encouraged. Commercial travelers at the convention will be heard on the relations of the travelers and mine host.

Best For Kidneys—Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

GIVE SOMETHING ELECTRICAL

The problem of selecting appropriate Christmas gifts—gifts that are useful as well as attractive—again confronts you.

While on your next shopping tour stop in and see OUR display of Electrical Appliances, at popular prices.

Santa says "No Knick-knacks this year," but serviceable gifts like Electrical appliances sold by the

The Las Vegas Light and Power Co.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

It would indeed be a difficult task to describe the great possibilities of these Christmas Gifts. The excellent assortment of late designs and dependable merchandise, gives you an opportunity to purchase handsome gifts at reasonable cost, that are not only useful at the time but give pleasant recollections for years to come.

- CUT GLASS**
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We have the best aluminum in the market. It is very suitable for Christmas and a few pieces will make the housewife a very useful and substantial gift. Prices from 25c up.
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In this line we have an excellent assortment. A teapot, a coffee pot or a larger piece is a very acceptable gift, and one that will last for years. We have this in the gray or blue and white. The prices are exceptionally low, running from 10c up to \$2.00.
- DISHES**
We have some very attractive designs in these, the quality being high for the price asked. These will make a tempting gift for the most exacting. You can buy one piece or a set. Prices for a 42-piece set range from \$4.00 to \$12.00.
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We have some substantial pieces which will make useful presents. A roaster, a soap stone tridde, a teakettle or any small piece will be very acceptable. These are inexpensive in price, ranging from 25c to \$2.00.
- CHINA CLOSETS AND BUFFETS**
In these we have some swell designs, finished in fumed, polished or waxed oak. The high grade guaranteed workmanship on these make them tempting gifts for the most exacting. Prices range from \$10 to \$50.
- DRESSERS AND DRESSING TABLES**
We have these in pleasing and stylish designs in almost any finish; Circassian walnut, oak or mahogany. They make an ornamental as well as useful present. The prices range from \$10 to \$35.
- PARLOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS**
We have some very beautiful designs finished in oak, mahogany, Ivory and Circassian walnut. The construction enables us to guarantee satisfaction. They make a very desirable present and are sure to please. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.
- ROCKERS**
We have these finished in the waxed, fumed or polished oak, mahogany, or birdseye maple. Some are plain while others are upholstered in the finest of leather. Prices from \$3 to \$50.
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We have these in all the latest designs, finished in solid quartered oak, carefully selected for its beautiful markings. The workmanship and construction is of the very best. They make a handsome piece of furniture for the living room. Prices from \$10 to \$40.
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THE MEAT PROBLEM

According to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, made public last night, the production of meat in this country is falling at an alarming rate. During the decade from 1899 to 1909 the popularity of the country increased at a rapid rate, while the number of meat producing animals became less at a corresponding rate.

It will be seen from this statement that it is imperative that more cattle, sheep and hogs be raised if a large portion of the population is to be able to continue eating meat. If every

farmer in every community would undertake to raise beef and dairy cattle, using the silo and other modern aids of the scientific feeder, he would find the investment a profitable one. He would be able to supply his own table with fresh meat and sell several fat steers every year to the shippers. He would find a source of profit in the regular sale of milk and cream to the condenser and the butter factory. He would be able to convert his crops into money without removing them from the farm—everybody knows it is much easier to transfer the grain from the field to the silo and from there into the stomachs of a herd of steers than it is to haul it to market. This system is less depleting to the richness of the soil, as the materials taken from the ground by the crops are returned in the form of manure—one of the best known fertilizers.

The Optic several years ago advocated the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs upon the mesa, suggesting that as the best means of making the dry farms profitable. It has been tried by an increasing number of farmers during each of the last three years and has proved successful. The Optic expects to see the mesa country, within the next few years, producing more steers per acre than did an equal acreage of land during the old grazing days.

ADVISES TEACHERS TO WORK IN THE COUNTRY

PROFESSOR FOGHT SAYS THERE IS A CHANCE TO SUCCEED "IN THE STICKS"

Last night at the New Mexico Normal University a large crowd listened to a speech on "Rural Schools in Denmark," delivered by Professor H. W. Foght, the special investigator of rural instruction for the United States bureau of education. He is traveling over the entire state of New Mexico observing the conditions of instruction here. His speech last night was a masterpiece on education. He held his hearers spellbound throughout his address. Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of the Normal presided at this meeting. The Normal University orchestra and glee clubs rendered several selections. Professor Foght was especially pleased with the glee clubs.

Professor Foght spoke again today at the chapel exercises of the Normal. On this occasion he urged the students of the school not only to become teachers in the rural districts, but also to become leaders in these communities. He visited the schools of the West side this morning. Later he left Las Vegas, journeying out to Onava and visiting the schools in that district. On this trip he was accompanied by Dr. M. F. Des Marais, superintendent of education of San Miguel county. He returned to town late this afternoon and will leave this evening for Santa Fe. He will be accompanied to the Capital City by Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction of New Mexico.

WANTED—Clean cotton tags at this office.

DOROTHY ARNOLD SUPPOSITION IS BELIEVED DEAD

NEW YORK HEIRESS DISAPPEARED FOUR YEARS AGO TOMORROW

New York, Dec. 11.—After four years of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Dorothy Arnold, America's most noted disappearance case, is yet unsolved. A half million dollars has been expended in the long search, the whole earth has been canvassed for news of the pretty young New York girl.

Today there is but scant hope that Dorothy Arnold is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers, the theory under which the police worked, her captors have shown marvelous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the search for her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery. During the most painstaking search, no trace of the girl or her body has been found.

Four years ago tomorrow, December 12, 1910, Dorothy Arnold left her home on the shopping trip that ended so disastrously for herself and her wealthy parents. On that morning she told her mother she would visit shops on Fifth avenue to select a new gown. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when she bade her mother good-bye, and she promised to return home for lunch. Since the door closed that morning at the Arnold home on East 79th Street, Dorothy Arnold has been totally lost to the world.

Although Miss Arnold disappeared on Dec. 12, no public announcement of the fact was made until the following month, when the New York Detective bureau announced she was missing. False clues led to all parts of America, and even to Europe, but these were all run down and proven useless. Thousands of photographs were sent broadcast by the police and the newspapers took up the search. Private detectives were engaged by the score by Francis R. Arnold, the wealthy father of the girl. Liberal rewards were offered. The underworld was searched to its depths, but among the white slave victims Dorothy Arnold was not to be found.

Miss Arnold had been educated at Bryn Mawr, and was 26 years old when she disappeared. Her brother John W. Arnold, who returned from Europe shortly after the girl was lost, has been working hard in the search. The name of George S. Griscom, Jr., was linked with the case. That there was an attachment between him and Miss Arnold was admitted, but Griscom, who was in Florence, Italy, claimed to know nothing of her whereabouts. Shortly afterward he came to America to aid the stricken family in the search. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, parents of the girl, have made several trips to Europe, but they denied they went in search of the girl, declaring they had given up hope of ever seeing her alive.

While he was head of the detective bureau and directing the search William J. Flynn believed that the girl was alive and would be found. Later he stated his conviction that she was dead and that the case would go down in history as an unsolved mystery.

TAKE A TRIP INTO IMAGINARY LAND AND SEE WHERE YOU ALIGHT

Imagine yourself in his place! Suppose you had been appointed private secretary to an English gentleman and among other duties had to tutor two beautiful young ladies. Now suppose a young chap needed that job of private secretary worse than you chiefly because he needs the money. You are highly educated—way up on the arts, music, etc.—while the other chap doesn't know beans. Now suppose again, this young chap kidnaps you and then presents himself to the English gentleman as the private secretary. Can you imagine some of the mishaps that would result?

As a last "supposer," suppose you broke loose from your enforced detention, turned up at the English gentleman's manor and there saw the chap who took your place as private secretary steeled in a cozy nook with his arms around two mighty pretty girls? What would you do?

Just to make things a little more interesting add to the above, a fussy old maid with ideas about spiritualism, two old dodger uncles who used to hit the "high places" in their younger days but are now "dismitted," and lastly a flashily dressed tailor who imagines himself a gentleman of the first water.

This to give you a small glimpse into the plot of "The Private Secretary," the farce comedy that the Elks will present at the Duncan opera house on Thursday, December 17. The cast is by all odds the best that could be selected. Mrs. Charles Kohn is directing the production of the play.

Put a little mark down right now for the seventeenth of December and promise yourself that you are going to have the biggest laugh you have had in years. "The Private Secretary" will back you up in whatever you promise yourself.

SCHOOL FOR CONVICTS

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—The state penitentiary commission remained in session today, having yesterday opened the numerous bids for supplies for the coming half year. The board inspected the penitentiary and found everything in fine shape. The members were especially pleased with the fact that Warden McManis has started his school for such convicts as desired to study. The class already numbers 40. Next Sunday the Christian Endeavor society is to be reorganized by Arthur E. P. Robinson, who is devoting himself to the work.

ARIZONA LEADS US

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—The latest statistics of mineral production, just made public, show that Arizona continues to produce four times as much mineral as New Mexico, for New Mexico's annual production is given as \$17,862,369 as against \$70,875,927 in Arizona. However, New Mexico doubled its production in two years. Like in Arizona, New Mexico's chief production was in copper, but unlike Arizona, New Mexico produced \$5,588,352 worth of coal, while Arizona has no coal. However, while New Mexico had one-fourth of the mineral production of Arizona, New Mexico paid only one-fourteenth as much taxes as did Arizona mines.

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MARKET ABOUNDS IN CHRISTMAS GOODIES

STORES ARE FULL OF Eatables THAT ARE SUITABLE TO THE SEASON

This week's market is displaying a large assortment of fruit and fresh vegetables. The holiday goodies are commencing to come in and are being shown in the stores. Strawberries and raspberries have been received by one merchant, while Red Emperor grapes, new naval oranges, Florida grape fruit, apples, bananas and California persimmons are plentiful and moderate in price. Figs, dates and raisins, standard Christmas "ests," are arriving daily, while holiday candies are being received here constantly.

Various fresh vegetables are on sale at a price that is considered moderate for this time of year. Spinach, cauliflower and sweet potatoes also may be obtained. There is a great variety of choice for the salad, as the merchants have plenty of fresh tomatoes, radishes, lettuce, celery and those "strong" favorites, green onions. There is celery in abundance for garnishing the meal.

One merchant has received a shipment of rhubarb, so that rhubarb pies may be placed on the Sunday menu. Fruit cake has been received here for the holiday meal and turkeys already are coming in for Christmas day.

DANIELS DOESN'T BELIEVE IN AN EXPANSION

(Continued From Page One.)

"We have today," said Secretary Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, more improved battleships than ever before, with a greater tonnage than ever before and far greater destructive power. Undoubtedly we have more complete auxiliary craft, submarines, torpedo boats and more submarines, much better coast defenses, more men than ever before and the men are far more efficient, better educated and more completely equipped than in all the history of the country."

Wouldn't Divide Fleet

The question of the naval strength in the Pacific was taken up. Secretary Daniels testified there were on dreadnoughts there, and the Oregon, now being put again in commission and more than 20 years old, was the only battleship there. He told of the cruisers, gunboats and torpedo flotilla there.

"Do you regard the Pacific coast defenses as adequate for war?" asked Representative Stephens of California. "Oh, no."

Mr. Stephens asked if with no war craft of any importance on the Pacific the secretary would feel safe. The secretary replied that one of the purposes of building the Panama canal was to enable the dispatch of war vessels through it.

"You can get the fleet through the canal very easily, which greatly increases the value of our navy," he said.

"Don't you think an enemy could deliver a very severe blow to the Pacific coast before we could get ships from the Atlantic?"

"An enemy," replied the secretary, "would have to run the gauntlet of our submarines in the Philippines and Hawaii and then be obstructed by the vessels now on the Pacific long enough for the stronger fleet to arrive."

He added that he would be against dividing the Atlantic fleet now to augment the Pacific protection.

MRS. DANZIGER VISITS

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Arthur Jaffa of this city has gone to Roswell to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, former Secretary of State and Mrs. Nathan Jaffa. Her sister, Mrs. Joseph Danziger of Las Vegas, will also be in Roswell over Christmas.

HIS BEAUTIFUL FAITH

Washington, Dec. 11.—The day when electric power generated by steam, will be cheaper than that generated by the falling waters of streams, is not far distant, in the opinion of John A. Brittan, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company of California, who appeared today before the senate public lands committee to oppose the water power site leasing bill.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Watch Bracelets, Fountain Pens, Party Boxes, Vanity Cases, Silver Pencils, Hand Bags AT TAUPERT'S

Mr. Brittan asserted that the rapid development of steam turbines and oil fuel had kept pace with the progress in hydro-electric power generation and that already electricity developed from steam had been sold in competition with hydro-electric energy at a lesser rate. For this reason, he argued, water power plants should not be laden with additional burdens proposed in the leasing bill.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 11.—The bond market was extremely apathetic at today's opening with no price changes except in New York Railway Adjustments, which gained one-fourth. United States Steel fives and Bethlehem Steel fives were largely traded in.

Following are the 1 o'clock prices issued by the stock exchange committee; last sales: Amalgamated Copper, 49 1/2. Atchison, 91 1/2. American Sugar, 102 1/2. New Haven, 51 1/2. Northern Pacific, 98 1/2. Reading, 142 1/2. Union Pacific, 115.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat prices developed strength today because of extreme low temperatures in the west and southwest with implied probability

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PERRY ONION

PERSONALS

J. J. Fus, the miller from Mora, was here today laying in supplies.

A. J. Eagan arrived in Las Vegas last night from Eagle, Colorado.

C. B. Kegus came in last night from Denver for a short business stay.

Paul H. Mirise of Trinidad was here today on business affairs.

P. R. Roth, a cattle man from Holman, was in town today on business.

Liggett's chocolates, the best and purest candy made, at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

W. W. Pace came in last night from El Porvenir to spend a few days in town.

N. M. Abren, a cattle raiser from Springer, was in town today on business.

Initial letter paper and initial correspondence cards at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

Noberto Sena, a rancher of La Croya, was here today doing his Christmas shopping.

William Morgan came in last night from Weber, N. M. Mr. Morgan is a rancher in that neighborhood.

Herbert Dillingham came in yesterday evening from Colorado Springs, to attend to some personal affairs.

Beautiful designs, graceful shapes, rich finish in imported hand-painted China at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

W. C. Reid, a Roswell attorney, was here today on professional business. Mr. Reid is a member of the legal firm of Reid & Harvey of Roswell, and is state solicitor for the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bcher came in last night from Optimo on a short visit.

S. M. Seaton, representing M. E. Smith & Company of Omaha, was here today calling on the dry goods trade.

E. Springer left today on train No. 10 for a short trip to Chicago. Mr. Springer will attend to some business in the east.

Mrs. A. V. McKillip left on No. 2 last night for Wabash, Ind. Mrs. McKillip will return to this city after a short visit with friends.

W. H. Dearstyn, representing the Peters Papers company of Denver, was in Las Vegas today calling on the trade.

Charles W. G. Ward, the district attorney, left yesterday evening for Wagon Mound. Mr. Ward will return tomorrow.

The most elegant line of French perfumes and up-to-date toilet preparations ever shown in the city at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

Chester A. Hunker left today on a trip across the mesa. He is on business for the district attorney's office. Mr. Hunker will return on Sunday.

Phil Knowlton, representing the Carter Rice and Carpenter Paper company of Denver, was here today in the interests of his firm.

Miss Sabina Gustafson left last night for her home in Galva, Ill. Miss Gustafson has been here for over two years, during which time she has been stenographer for Louis Iffeld and later for the legal firm of Ward and Hunker. During her stay here she has made many friends who were sorry to see her depart. Miss Gustafson is not planning to return to Las Vegas for a considerable length of time, if at all.

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Miss M. L. Pugh came in this afternoon from Wagon Mound. She will make a short stay here to attend to some business affairs.

S. H. Arnold, who has been at the Las Vegas hospital for some time, will leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Kachelhofer and family arrived here yesterday from her home at Freeport, Ill. They will remain in Las Vegas for the benefit of Mrs. Kachelhofer's health.

CHILDREN ARE PRISONERS
Paris, Dec. 11.—The Havas agency has given out the following dispatch from its correspondent at Pe Camp: "Madameoiselle Morelle, a teacher at Autry in the department of Ardennes, wrote a letter on November 22 from Zwickau, Saxony, in which she said that she and 450 other inhabitants of Autry had been taken to Zwickau, as

prisoners. Among these were 75 children. The trip lasted for 15 days. The prisoners had nothing but the clothes they wore and the children in particular suffered from cold and hunger."

UNCHRISTIANLIKE
Washington, Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller today, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays. He declared that it would be unchristianlike and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added that he cannot believe any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely. The president was out golfing and Mr. Carnegie said he probably would return to pay his respects.

OPPOSE PUBLICITY
Washington, Dec. 11.—Declaring that there has been too much publicity of military affairs of the nation, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts in a speech in the senate today opposed agitation for special investigation of military preparedness, praising the strength and personnel of the navy and urging the organization of an army reserve.

"Any one may learn about our military or naval estimate by reading the reports of the secretaries of the departments and the reports of those who are conducting the different bureaus and branches. It is an open book to all our citizens and there need be no doubt about our relative position or our capabilities if one is disposed to study reports instead of seeking notoriety in the press."

MORE CANNON FOOD
Paris, Dec. 11.—Four hundred thousand youths of 19 and 20 years, forming the class of 1915, went into training today in military instruction camps and barracks throughout France. Having had preliminary drills at home they will be ready for the spring campaign. Cardinal Amette

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celebrated mass for some of these men here today at the church of Notre Dame des Victories. He closed the service with this admonition: "Go in courage and confidence." Services of prayer for the soldiers in the field are being held daily in churches throughout France. These services are being attended by extraordinarily large numbers of families of the men at the front.

KILLED BY MEXICANS
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 11.—R. E. Dunn of Pittsburgh, Pa., Thomas R. Francis, a mining contractor living here, and Miguel McNorniel, a Mexican, are reported to have been robbed and killed by Mexican outlaws Wednesday while they were returning here by way of Calabasas from mine which Francis had been operating.

LA PRINZA PRAISES
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—La Prinza, in an editorial article today, speaks well of and applauds the meeting of the Pan-American union, held in Wash-

ington recently, the object of which, according to the paper, was to guarantee the neutrality of American states and at the same time afford protection to commerce.

MAYTORENA TOLD TO USE MORE CARE

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Basagal, have been executed at Tampico by General Caballero, the Carranza commander. The cause of their execution is not known. Caballero himself disclaims that he knew why he had been instructed to put them to death, according to a report to the state department today from Thomas

H. Levan, the American vice consul. A third Spanish subject is reported in prison on a charge similar to that which led to the execution of the other two.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Hano, visited Secretary Bryan and was told that efforts would be made to save the life of the man in prison and that further inquiries already had been made to ascertain what were the grounds on which the others were executed.

PASSES AS WAGES
Chicago, Dec. 11.—At the railroad wage arbitration hearing today free hospitals, pension system, free clubs and passes were suggested as elements in the earnings of the engineers who are seeking advances in their pay. The witnesses were C. R. D. Jones, and O. Kearns, engineers employed by the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific, their testimony showed, maintains free clubs.

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\$1.75 value Dress Gloves.....\$1.25	\$1.25 value Hand Bags.....98c	Doll Heads, 25c to.....98c
\$2.00 value Dress Gloves.....\$1.49	\$1.75 value Hand Bags.....\$1.25	3-coach Trains.....25c
Suspenders.....25c	\$2.00 value Hand Bags.....\$1.49	4-coach Trains, larger.....49c
President Suspenders.....45c	Geneva Silk Hose.....25c	Larger Trains, 98c to.....\$1.25
40c value Ties.....25c	\$1.00 value Silk Hose.....69c	Trains, run on track, 49c to.....\$1.25
75c value Ties.....49c	\$1.50 value Silk Hose.....98c	Mechanical Toys, 25c, 49c.....98c
\$1.00 value Silk Mufflers.....69c	Handkerchiefs in Xmas Boxes, per box, 10c, 15c and.....25c	Large Friction Toys, 49c, 98c and.....\$1.25
\$1.50 value Silk Mufflers.....98c	50c value Silk Scarfs.....39c	Variety of Iron Toys, 25c, 49c and.....98c
Geneva Silk Hose.....25c	Fancy Aprons, 25c, 29c and.....49c	Animal Toys, from 10c to.....98c
75c value Silk Hose.....49c	\$2.50 value Ladies' Waists.....\$1.98	Doll Buggies, from 49c to.....\$3.98
35c value Blk. Cashmere Hose.....25c	\$4.00 value Ladies' Waists.....\$2.98	Drums from 49c to.....\$1.88
Handkerchiefs in Xmas Boxes, per box, 25c and.....39c	\$12.50 value Fur Sets.....\$7.98	Gibbs' Toys for Girls and Boys, 49c and.....98c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c	\$15.00 value Fur Sets.....\$9.98	Pop Guns.....25c
75c value Silk Handkerchiefs.....49c	\$18.00 value Fur Sets.....\$11.80	Magic Lanterns, 49c and.....98c
\$3.00 value Hats.....\$1.98	\$22.50 value Fur Sets.....\$14.75	Aluminum Tea Sets.....49c
\$5.50 value Hats.....\$2.49	(Single pieces at Half Above prices.)	Metal Tea Sets, 10c to.....49c
\$4.50 value John B. Stetson Hats at.....\$3.49	Fur Trimmed Felt Hoses.....	Rubber Balls, 10c, 19c.....25c
Suit Cases up from.....\$1.25	Slippers.....98c	No. 1 "Erector" Building Toys.....98c
All Leather Suit Cases.....\$2.98	Standard Books of Fiction.....49c	Children's Books, 5c to.....25c
75c value Shirts.....49c	Gift Books, 25c and.....49c	
\$1.25 value Shirts.....\$1.00	Xmas Box Papers, excellent values at from 10c to.....\$1.49	
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NOVEMBER WAS A WARM, DRY MONTH

REPORT OF UNITED STATES OBSERVER SHOWS IT TO HAVE BEEN A FREAK

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—November averaged much above the normal in temperature, but far below in precipitation; less than one-half the normal precipitation occurred. The excess of temperature was general over the state, with the slight exception of a small area in western Mora and southern Colfax counties, where a slight deficiency occurred. The greatest excess was in the higher districts and in the lower Rio Grande valley, the mildest weather apparently following these two extremes in altitude, while the Pecos valley, the middle and upper Rio Grande valley, the plains country and western

plateau did not, as a rule, greatly exceed the normal. No severe weather occurred. The coldest of the month was from the 14th or 15th to the 21st, and the lowest temperature generally occurred on the morning of the 19th. The first two weeks were warm, and the highest temperature occurred, as a rule, on the 1st, 7th or 9th, or 13th-14th.

The precipitation of the month was light, although not the lowest on record for November, for much smaller average precipitation occurred on several prior years. Thus the average for November 1903 was a trace, while that for the month in 1894 was only 0.61 inch. Nearly one-half of the state, in the month just closed, had no precipitation, or but a trace, and the southern third alone showed a fair amount. Only one precipitation period occurred that could be called at all general, and that was from the 23rd to the 25th, when fairly heavy precipitation occurred in localities over the southern counties. The higher districts were least favored, practically no snow fell over the mountain area of the north half and very little elsewhere. The average snowfall for the

state was but one-tenth of an inch, and the stored depth at the close of the month was almost nothing. Streams were low and water becoming scarce in many localities. The month, however, proved to be an unusually pleasant one in practically all parts of the state. The dryness and mildness permitted good progress in all work, threshing and marketing.

Pressure
The mean sea level atmospheric pressure at Santa Fe was 30.11 inches; highest, 30.53 on the 19th; lowest, 29.76 on the 14th. At Roswell the mean was 30.10 inches; highest, 30.53 on the 19th; lowest, 29.66 on the 14th. At El Paso the mean was 30.04 inches; highest, 30.40 on the 19th; lowest, 29.71 on the 14th.

Temperature
The monthly mean for the state, as determined from the records of 99 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 43.9 degrees, or 2.5 degrees above the normal, as shown by the departures of 32 stations having records for ten years or more. Compared with November, 1913, the month was 1.2 degrees colder, for November last year was very warm. The highest monthly mean temperature was 54.7 degrees at Deming, and the highest recorded temperature, 85 degrees at Fort Sumner on the 4th. The lowest monthly mean was 32.0 degrees at Elizabethtown, and the lowest recorded temperature, zero at the same station on the 18th, 19th and 21st. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was 70 degrees at Virgilville and the least 29 degrees at the Rea Ranch, near Tajique, while the greatest local daily range was 59 degrees at Vermejo Park on the 30th.

Humidity
The mean relative humidity at Santa Fe at 6 a. m. was 51 per cent; at 6 p. m. 40 per cent, and for the month 45 per cent. At Roswell the mean at 6 a. m. was 80 per cent; at 6 p. m. 46 per cent, and for the month 63 per cent. At the Agricultural College the 8 a. m. readings averaged 80 per cent, the 5 p. m. readings 42 per cent, and for the month 61 per cent, while one reading a day at Fort Bayard gave an average of 62 per cent for the month.

Precipitation
The average precipitation for the state, as determined from the records of 163 stations, was 0.31 inch, or 0.46 inch below the normal, as shown by the departures of 50 stations with ten years or more record. There was 1.68 inches less precipitation than during November, 1913. The greatest monthly amount was 2.24 inches at Plainview, eastern Chaves county, while no precipitation occurred at 73 stations. The greatest amount during any 24 consecutive hours was 1.94 inches at Glorieta ranch on the 11th and 12th. The average snowfall for the state was 0.1 inch. There was an average of a little more than one day with 0.01 inch or more precipitation.

Wind
The total wind movement for the month at Santa Fe was 4,282 miles, or 5.9 miles per hour; highest velocity 26 miles from the north on the 12th. At Roswell the total movement was 3,783 miles, or 5.3 miles per hour; highest velocity, 21 miles from the north on the 27th. At the Agricultural college the total movement was 3,550 miles or 4.9 miles per hour; highest velocity, 36 miles from the west on the 17th. At El Paso the total movement was 5,386 miles, or 7.5 miles average per hour, highest velocity, 33 miles from the north on the 11th. The prevailing direction for the state was from the southwest.

Sunshine and Cloudiness
The month was an unusually clear one, the northern half of the state, especially, having practically continuous sunshine. At Santa Fe there was 90 per cent of the total possible amount, or 278 hours; 29 days had 50 per cent or more of the possible amount, Roswell recorded 77 per cent of the possible sunshine, and had 23 days with 50 per cent or more of the possible amount, while for the state, as a whole, there were 22 clear days, six partly cloudy and but two cloudy.

Miscellaneous Phenomena
Solar halos were observed on the 28th and 29th; lunar halos on the 28th and 30th. Foggy mornings were common over the eastern counties on the 2nd to 6th, 13th, 14th and 28th, 29th, while in central and western counties fog was observed in localities on the 10th, 11th and 12th. Thunderstorms were observed at a few southern stations on the 2nd, 7th, 10th, 11th and 30th.

WELL PASSES TEST

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—George H. Well, for the past three years on the clerical force of the surveyor general's office, today received notice from the civil service commissioner that he had passed creditably the examination for the position of clerk-draftsman, his average being exceptionally high. Quite a number of persons took the examination, but Mr. Well was the only one who passed.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup
"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

COURT IN CRUCES

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge William H. Pope has adjourned the Las Cruces term of court which was to have convened shortly until February 8. Together with this announcement comes the news that Judge Pope will go to New York during January on federal court matters.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 60c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

BIG STAMPS RECEIVED

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—Internal Revenue Collector Carpenter has at last received the higher denomination of internal revenue stamps, running as high as \$50. It is also announced that persons purchasing documentary or proprietary stamps in \$100 quantities will be allowed a discount of 1 per cent.

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

PECULIAR FORMATION

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—A piece of cedar that had grown into the exact shape and size of a large pineapple is being exhibited by T. P. Delgado of the Santa Fe Lumber and Transfer company and attracting some attention because of its unique structure.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

BARR TO THE PEN

Santa Fe, Dec. 11.—George Barr of Roswell is the latest recruit for the state penitentiary. He withdrew his motion for an appeal and is in a hurry to serve his sentence of from 12 to 15 months so as to have it over with.

Whizzing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Las Vegas Savings Bank will be held at the office of the bank at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. (Signed) D. T. HOSKINS, Treasurer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, will be held at the office of the bank at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. (Signed) D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.

Gore, Pa., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

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LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocations first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Dr. H. M. Smith, W. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocations first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. P. A. Brinsgar, H. P.; F. O. Blood, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4. Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. Friedenstine, N. G.; A. T. Rogers, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, Cemetery Trustee.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month Elks' home on Ninth street and Douglas avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Wm. H. Springer, Exalted Ruler, D. W. Condon, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, COUNCIL NO. 2390—Meets in W. O. W. hall, Sixth street, on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers and Ladies always welcome. O. L. Freeman, President; Miss Cora Montague, Financial; Mrs. A. V. Morrow, Local Deputy, 908 Jackson avenue; Z. W. Montague Assistant Deputy, 1011 Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. M.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 102—Meets every Monday night in O. R. C. hall, on Douglas avenue at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. J. T. Buhler, President; Mrs. J. T. Buhler, Secretary; C. H. Bally, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meet in the Forest of Brotherly Love at O. R. C. hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. J. S. Nelson, Consul; G. Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, Local Deputy. Visiting members are especially welcome and cordially invited.

GLASSY DAY IN HAMMOND, IND. Hammond, Ind., Dec. 11.—This is "Jimmy Clabby" day in Hammond, for the chamber of commerce has planned a big celebration for the boxer who put Hammond on the map. The musicians' union has polished up its horns and has been practicing "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." Athletic heroes are fast supplanting political heroes in turn-outs of the old home town, and Hammond will not be behind the times. It is said that Jimmy has prepared a speech and bought a dress suit.

Sick Two Years with Indigestion "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, O. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by dealers.—Adv.

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TWO ROUTES THROUGH HERE FOR TRAVELERS

AUTO TOURISTS MAY CROSS AT PRINCE STREET OR BRIDGE STREET

The auto truck of the Southern California Automobile club made several trips today through Las Vegas, placing road markers in several places. D. C. Mitchell and D. S. McStay, the automobile club's representatives on the truck, marked two routes through Las Vegas on the road to the east by way of Raton. The men came in from the direction of Santa Fe coming down South Pacific street.

The first route marked was on South Pacific to Prince street, turning off and going to Raton by way of Grand avenue. The second route followed South Pacific street to the Plaza, turning down Bridge street and over Douglas avenue to Grand avenue and then out to the north. The men have erected markers on both routes. They probably will leave Las Vegas early tomorrow morning, working along the Watrous road toward Raton.

The markers being used are the best obtainable. Three signs are set on steel piping that is planted in the ground. One sign is the insignia of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The second is a sign pointing the way to the adjacent towns along the road, telling the distances to them. The third sign is that of the National Old Trails association, which mapped out the routes being used. The signs are made of iron, with a white background, which is lettered in red, white and blue. The routes will thus be permanently marked. The signs placed in San Miguel county are being paid for by the county commissioners. Mora county also will pay for her signs.

HORSES FOR GERMANY

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of 30,000 horses and \$12,000 mules, which, it is said,

are to be sent to Germany, are under way in Texas, according to an announcement made here today. It was stated that the animals are to be shipped from this state to Genoa, Italy, but local dealers expressed the belief that they would be forwarded from there to Germany. It was said European agents are to spend \$3,000,000 for Texas horses and mules.

According to a long distance telephone call that has been received by Ludwig William Ilfeld, there were eight inches of snow yesterday at Glorieta.

The office of the county clerk has issued a marriage license to Cosmo Damian Leyba, aged 21, of La Cuesta and Estofia Urioste, aged 17, of Leyba.

The body of Anton C. Kacin will leave on train No. 2 for Chicago. It will be accompanied by Anton Kacin, Sr., and Miss Pauline A. Kacin, the father and sister respectively of the dead man. Anton C. Kacin came here a short time ago for the benefit of his health. He died on Tuesday of pulmonary tuberculosis.

AUTO STAGE

Automobile stage line to Mora tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Murphy's corner 8 a. m., arriving Mora 9:45 a. m. Leave Mora 4 p. m. arrive Las Vegas 5:45 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$5; one way, \$3. Round trip tickets good for one week. H. B. Hubbard, Prop.

RED CROSS IS SAFE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today reported members of the American Red Cross safe in Serbia and well. Some apprehension had been felt for them after the capture of Belgrade by the Austrian forces.

William O'Byrne, brother of James O'Byrne, arrived last night from his home in Los Angeles for a short visit. Mr. O'Byrne was here last spring, at which time he made many friends.

PROGRAM PHOTOPLAY Tonight

"Convict, Costumes and Confusions," two-reel Vitagraph Comedy.

"Plot at the Railroad Cut," sensational railroad story," second "Hazards of Helen" series.

LOCAL NEWS

Trey o' Hearts, fourth episode, Browne Theater tonight only.—Adv.

Be sure and visit Murphy's Drug Store during gift buying season.—Adv.

Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

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Back on the job with coal and wood, O'Byrne, Main 47.—Adv.

Don't neglect to order your individual Christmas cards.

The sweetest and purest candy in the city at Murphy's Drug Store. In handsome, ribbon tied embossed boxes from 10c to \$5 a box.—Adv.

Don't miss the two-reel feature entitled "The End of a Perfect Day," with Ed. Cozen and Winfield Greenwood. Mutual Theater tonight only.—Adv.

For sale cheap, household furniture for three days. Mrs. Dillon, 1022 Fourth street.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Flatz has taken a position at Bacharach brothers' store over the holidays.

A burning fire at the residence of F. P. Sleglitz, 808 Main street, caused the fire department to turn out in a hurry about 9 o'clock this morning. No damage was done to the house.

"The End of a Perfect Day" with Winfield Greenwood and Ed. Cozen. Tonight only, Mutual Theater. Don't miss it.—Adv.

Seventeen quart enamel dish pan. Good quality uniform gray mottling on heavy steel base. Strong handles. A remarkable value. Sale price, 40c. F. J. Gehring.—Adv.

Caesar Mangroom, who should be a valet, judging from his name, was arrested last night by Chief Coles. Mangroom is a negro. Waldo Jones was found in the company of Caesar and was arrested. The two were given ten days in jail by Police Judge Murray this morning. They will be employed upon the streets until their sentences are served.

Writing paper. Can you imagine a more acceptable gift than a great big beautiful box of writing paper? Murphy has the most stylish and best quality in the city.—Adv.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Marie Mann's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Memorial church will hold a candy sale in the Guild hall. Besides some nice home made candy there will also be a few fancy articles.—Adv.

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The office of the county clerk has issued a marriage license to George Demetry, aged 34, and Petra Cobley, aged 23, both of Las Vegas.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the New Mexico Normal University, has announced that Christmas vacation will commence on Friday, December 18. School will reopen on Monday, January 4, 1915.

The merchants of Las Vegas have decided to commence opening their stores in the evenings from Tuesday, December 15, until Christmas. This does not apply to the groceries, which will not stay open in the evenings until a day or two before Christmas.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. The finance committee is requested to meet in the office of the city clerk at 7 o'clock to consider important financial business of the city.

The local postoffice officials are conducting a campaign to induce gift givers to send their packages through the mails at an early date. "It is a great disappointment to send holiday presents and then ascertain that they have been delayed in the mail until the day after Christmas," says the postmaster. They say that this need not happen if shippers will act diligently and get their gifts into the mails before the postoffices are so congested as to cause delay.

The commissioners of San Miguel county met at the court house this afternoon to issue the proclamation of election for justices of the peace and constable. They also appointed the judges of election and chose the polling places for the election. In San Miguel county the people will elect 54 justices, one in each precinct. There will be three chosen in the town of Las Vegas and one in the city of Las Vegas. The election will take place on the second Monday in January, which falls on January 11.

The extent to which automobiles are used as means of conveying business men to and from their stores and offices is scarcely realized until a heavy snow, like that of the past two days. As soon as the ground is thickly plastered and the temperature begins to drop, the street car traffic begins to pick up. Manager Southard of the street railway company says that the receipts of the cars are increased fourfold in weather that does not permit of the use of the automobiles. He says the gasoline buggies have had an appreciable effect upon the number of passengers carried by the trolley cars, due to the fact that auto owners, when driving to or from the business section, pick up people waiting upon the corners for the street cars.

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According to the report of Volunteer Observer Lewis of the Normal University, the minimum temperature reached last night was seven degrees. The maximum reached yesterday was 24 degrees.

Mrs. H. J. Ryan, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, was reported today to be somewhat improved, though not entirely out of danger. T. H. Neilan of Indianapolis, a brother of Mrs. Ryan, who arrived early this week, will leave tonight for home. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Neilan, who came here with him.

J. P. FLINT DEAD

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Joseph Porter Flint died at the Central hotel, the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Flint. He had been ailing for some time, and had been in a dying condition for the past week. Mr. Flint was born in Washington county, Ohio, 69 years ago. About 25 years ago he moved to Central, Kan., and engaged extensively in wheat raising. He attended the world's fair at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, and while there was subjected to an attack of pneumonia, his health falling him ever since. He has made four trips to Las Vegas, coming here last in June, 1914. His health always had derived great benefit from a visit here, until his final trip.

Mr. Flint is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Evaline Morrill of Bellaire, O., and Mrs. Loretta Riggs of New Matamoras, Ohio. The funeral will take place on Sunday, from the chapel of J. C. Johnson and Son, internment being in the Odd Fellows' cemetery where he will be buried beside his only brother, O. F. Flint.

HOLIDAY RATES GIVEN BY THE RAILROADS

TEACHERS AND PUPILS MAY MAKE RETURN TRIPS AT ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

The rate commissioner of the Santa Fe railroad has written to the local office of the road concerning the rates to the Panama exposition. He says that he is unable to tell what rate will be charged from Las Vegas to San Diego, San Francisco and return. The fare from Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs to the coast cities and return will be \$45. The rate from Las Vegas and return will be about the same. These new rates will go into effect on March 1, 1915. Each excursion ticket will be good for 90 days.

The special rates for teachers and pupils will go into effect on December 18. These rates are for teachers and school children who wish to go to their homes for the Christmas vacation. Tickets at the reduced rates will be on sale at the Santa Fe offices on December 18, 23, 24, 25 and 26, and on January 1, 1915. The rate will be one and one-third regular fare for a round trip. This rate applies only to points in New Mexico. In all cases the last day on which the return tickets will be accepted is January 4, 1915.

JEWISH FEAST OBSERVED

Tomorrow night at O. R. C. hall the Sisterhood of Temple Montefiore will give a dance in celebration of the Jewish feast of Chanukkah. This af-

fair will be given especially for the children of the congregation, as the day is essentially one for the youngsters. The dance will commence at 7:30 o'clock. All the children of Congregation Montefiore are cordially invited to be present. This evening

there will be a Chanukkah service at Temple Montefiore. On this occasion Rev. Dr. J. H. Landau, spiritual director of the congregation, will deliver a special sermon on "The Child." The public is cordially invited to attend tonight.

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