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ROSWELL DAILY RECORD.

VOLUME 5.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1907

NUMBER 250

PROHIBITION IN SIGHT FOR CITY OF ROSWELL

The Democratic party of Roswell in its convention held on the 7th day of March, 1906, adopted a platform with the following plank:

"That we favor THE PRESENT high license on saloons, the suppression of gambling," etc.

The members of the present city Council were pledged to maintain the high license. They were elected on that platform, and as good democrats and good citizens they owe it to their party and to their city to carry out the wishes of the party. The action taken last night was in direct contradiction to the platform of the party, and the wishes of the people of Roswell.

By cutting in two the high license on saloons, the pledge given to the people of Roswell by the democratic party has been violated. Thus the entire saloon question has been re-opened; and the matter will have to be fought over again. What does it mean?

It simply means that the saloon leaders have brought upon themselves the beginning of the end of the saloons in the city of Roswell, and the Record pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about this desired end. The Record stands for Prohibition in the city of Roswell. Furthermore it pledges itself to oppose the election to any city office of any man who will not also pledge himself to do all in his power to bring an end to the existence of saloons in this city.

Can this be done? It can. The law of the territory expressly confers upon the city council the right to prohibit saloons. It says: "The city council shall have the right to license, restrict or prohibit."

This seems plain enough. The Record believes that the action taken last night by the city council will unite the people of Roswell against the existence of saloons in this city. It will not be a party matter, it should not be, but it will be a question of right against wrong.

LICENSE IS LOWERED

ANNUAL FEE CHARGED FOR RUNNING RECRUITING STATIONS FOR HELL CUT IN TWO.

VOTE: FIVE TO THREE

Mayor Stockard Presented the Ordinance and Asked Aldermen to Vote for it as a Personal Favor to Him.—New Ordinances for the Long Talked-of Bond Issue, are Passed and a New Date Set.

Mayor J. W. Stockard presided and the following aldermen were in their places at a recess meeting of the city council, held last night in the council chamber: Bell Church, Johnson, Kinsinger, Robinson, Whitman, Wisley and Wyllis. Being a recess meeting, the body proceeded to business without the reading of minutes.

Four new ordinances were introduced calling for a special election on February 29 to vote on the issuance of bonds for water and sewer systems, street improvement, etc., the same as were called for in the ordinances that have been passed and published heretofore in the Record. W. T. Bullock, a bond attorney, at the time of a recent visit in Roswell, stated that in order to make the bonds legal, voting places must be established in every ward in the city and registration must precede the election. These provisions were not

made in the original ordinance and for this reason the new ones had to be passed and the date moved forward a few weeks on the calendar. Under suspension of the rules the four ordinances were passed, naming voting places and judges of election, calling for the registration of voters and providing in every way for the taking of the vote.

President Wyllis took the chair while Mayor Stockard introduced an ordinance amending the city ordinance regulating retail liquor houses, by which the year of 1908 is excepted from the rule and the license on said saloons is reduced for that year to the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Stockard explained his motive for introducing the ordinance, saying that, in the first place, he believed it right and just to the saloon men, and that, after a careful investigation of business conditions in the saloons he had found it necessary that the license be reduced; further, that he introduced the ordinance because he wanted to take the responsibility of it. He further stated that he would appreciate the votes of the councilmen who voted for its passage, and hoped that all could see their way clear to do so. Without further statement and without argument the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed. Messrs. Bell, Church, Johnson, Robinson and Whitman voted for the reduction, and KINSINGER, WISELEY and WYLLIS VOTED AGAINST IT. The vote was five to three and the ordinance was declared passed.

When Mayor Stockard introduced the ordinance, Mr. Wyllis raised the objection that it was not lawful for anyone other than a member to introduce such an ordinance. Mayor Stockard overruled the objection after consulting City Attorney Scott, who said that while he would not say the proceeding was unlawful, pronounced it somewhat irregular.

Mr. Church expressed a willingness to introduce the ordinance if necessary, but he did not consider it so.

In the old saloon ordinance is a clause that so long as the license fee remains \$2,000 the number of saloons shall not be increased until the town grows sufficiently to permit additional saloons on the basis of one saloon for every 2,000 people. The passage of the new ordinance last night leaves the question open, many declaring that it removes the restriction as to the number of saloons allowed in the city.

A recess was taken. **Throws is Wide Open.** City Attorney K. K. Scott holds that Ordinance No. 65, passed April 7, 1906, known as the restricting saloon ordinance, is repealed by implication by the passage of the new ordinance last night, and that after January 1st any person making application to the city clerk can secure a license to do a retail saloon business upon the payment of \$250 per quarter in advance.

Ordinance No. 65, passed April 7, 1906, by section 3, provides: "That no retail liquor license shall be issued or allowed by the City Council of the City of Roswell, unless there shall be by actual count or census taken, at least two thousand (2,000) people for each and every licensed saloon within the city limits of the City of Roswell; provided, however, this limitation shall apply as long as the present high license shall be in force and not otherwise."

THE PUPILS OF MRS. KATHARINE AUDRAIN MACKAY WILL GIVE A RECITAL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK. THE PROGRAM WILL BE UNIQUE. THE PUBLIC IS cordially invited. NO ADMISSION CHARGED.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

GOVERNOR AND OTHERS TO SPEAK ON IRRIGATION CONGRESS AT COURT HOUSE.

VISITORS OF PROMINENCE

Spent Today in Roswell and Will Conduct Meeting Tonight.—Go to Carlsbad Tomorrow Morning to Spend One Day.—Pecos Valley Has a Good Chance of Securing a Visit From the Congress.

Governor George Curry and his party of Irrigation Congress Boomers from Albuquerque arrived in Roswell on the belated train at three o'clock this morning and spent today as the guests of the city. Tonight at 7:30 they will conduct a mass meeting at the court house, for the purpose of arousing interest in the coming National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque, and it is hoped that every citizen who has the advancement and progress of the West at heart will be in attendance.

In the Governor's party are Col. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, one of the leading lawyers of New Mexico, Col. W. S. Hopewell, president of the Santa Fe Central railroad, C. M. Forsaker, H. B. Henning, representing the Albuquerque Journal, Wm. F. Brogan of the Albuquerque Citizen, Clark M. Carr and Dr. C. E. Lukens, of Albuquerque.

The distinguished visitors were taken on an automobile ride today, escorted by a committee of leading citizens. The Military Institute was one of the places visited, and all showed much interest in this, the largest military educational institution in the Southwest.

The meeting at the courthouse tonight will be full of interest to those interested in public affairs. Governor Curry, Col. Twitchell and Col. Hopewell will be the principal speakers.

The junket will leave on the train tonight or tomorrow morning for Carlsbad, where one day will be spent boosting the Irrigation Congress.

As Captain W. C. Reid telegraphed yesterday upon receiving a telegram announcing the coming of this committee from Albuquerque, it is possible that if the people make a strong effort the entire delegation to the National Irrigation Congress could be induced to spend one day in the Pecos Valley. A special train could be arranged, no doubt, with a very low rate of fare, to leave Albuquerque at seven o'clock in the evening and arrive at Roswell early the next morning, and after spending a day in the valley return the next evening, thereby losing but one day out of the entire meeting at Albuquerque. This would be an immense benefit to the valley for the reason that the delegation would consist of the very best men in the United States and foremost in land and irrigation matters, and would be an advertisement of the valley that could be obtained in no other way and worth many times the cost. The Pecos Valley affords the greatest show ground to practical scientific irrigationists in the United States. In this valley we have irrigation by the flood waters as illustrated under the Hondo project; by irrigation of both flood waters and the perennial stream as illustrated in the Carlsbad project; by artesian wells as illustrated throughout the valley from Roswell to Lakewood; by spring rivers as illustrated in the vicinity of Roswell and by pumping as illustrated more or less throughout the entire valley. In addition to this the delegation would pass through the most thorough and practical illustration of dry farming to be found in the United States in passing through Roosevelt county. Next to having the irrigation congress at Roswell is the importance of having the entire congress spend one day in this vicinity.

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS OF ALL KINDS FOR XMAS. PRICE IS NO OBJECT.—ULLERY FURN. CO.

Sam Jones went to Boaz this morning.

L. B. Boellner, the Jeweler, sells it cheaper.

Another attractive calendar has appeared at the Record office—sent by the Citizens National Bank. It is a

picture of a beautiful young woman, dressed for winter weather. The bank has had calls for the calendar all the way from El Paso to Amarillo.

INTEREST IN DRAWING CONTEST FOR ELEGANT ROCKING CHAIR CAUSES MANY CALLERS FOR TICKETS AT ULLERY FURN. CO.

Russell does horse-shoeing.

F. H. Sunderman, of Dexter, was here today.

Apples, Apples. There are no cheap apples this season; poor apples are quite expensive. Better pay a small premium for our fancy Oregon fruit and have such quality as will make you forget the price.—Roswell Seed Co.

John Lane went to Texico this morning to work.

XMAS BARGAINS. SEE OUR BIG SHOW WINDOWS.—ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

E. F. Hardwick returned this morning from Artesia.

On account of the Baptist meeting, Dr. Parsons' lecture, for the benefit of the school fund, has been postponed until next Monday night, Dec. 23rd.

W. S. Davison arrived from Hagerman this morning.

Glasses are excellent Christmas gifts. It will pay you to talk with Dr. Hunsberger, the expert optician at Zink's Jewelry Store.

Pearl Wilson came up from Carlsbad this morning.

Russell builds new wagons.

Guy Stapp went to Clovis this morning on a two days' trip.

Those beautiful leather goods you see in Patterson's window are home manufactured. Nothing made in the Southwest is equal to them.

Splendid Diamonds, regular price \$260.00, now only \$163.00, at Zink's.

Twenty-five per cent discount Clearance Sale at Jaffa, Prager & Company.

E. E. White and family left this morning on a holiday trip to Paris, Texas.

IT'S A FINE ROCKER FREE TO SOME ONE. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IS TO CALL AND GET A FREE TICKET IN DRAWING.—ULLERY FURN. CO.

Beautiful Diamond Ring, regular price \$225.00, now only \$137.00, at Zink's.

Russell does boiler work.

C. J. Scott, of Carlsbad, was here today on his way to Bosque county, Texas.

MANY CALLERS AT ULLERY FURN. CO. HAVE REGISTERED AND RECEIVED TICKETS IN DRAWING FOR FINE ROCKING CHAIR TO OCCUR SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:30.

Beautiful Diamond Ring, regular price \$225.00, now only \$105.00, at Zink's.

You can get tickets for the Dr. Parsons lecture at Payton's, Ingersoll's or the P. V. Drug store, 25 cts.

I. Gebhart, of Dexter, left this morning for Wichita, Kan., to spend Christmas.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb., at Makin's.

A. V. K. Gillespie, agent for the Independent Oil Co., left this morning for Kenna.

"Nerve and Nerves" Monday night.

J. M. Bowman, telegraph line manager for the railroad, went to portales today.

Order your Xmas peanut and cocoa nut candy, crackerjack and popcorn balls at wholesale prices, from Brooks Restaurant and Confectionery, East Fifth street.

I still have a good selection of solid gold rings.—L. B. Boellner, Jeweler and Optician.

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W. C. Lawrence left this morning for Crowley, La., to spend the holidays at home.

Still a large assortment of those \$1.50 popular copyright books for 50c. Ingersoll Book Store.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING SATURDAY OR MONDAY.

There is talk of calling a mass meeting to be held Saturday or Monday night for the purpose of concentrating public sentiment, forming an organization and taking practical steps of some kind to prevent the city council from giving the saloon men any more Christmas presents. There is no fear, however, that property taxes will be reduced or that the merchants will find any free occupation licenses in their stockings.

OLD TIME ARKANSAW CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE ROSWELL HOTEL.

Clark Knight, of Lake Arthur, who has been here, left this morning for Graham, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Desiring to go to California at once, I will sell my spotted Arabian driving team at a bargain.—205N. Lea, H. Hampton.

My stock of bracelets is the largest in the city.—L. B. Boellner, Jeweler and Optician.

Eyes tested free at L. B. Boellner, the Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. J. F. Bryson left this morning to spend the holidays at her old home at Austin, Texas.

IF YOU ARE NEAR THE STORE, CALL IN AND GET A FREE TICKET IN DRAWING TO OCCUR SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 FOR FINE ROCKING CHAIR.—ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

J. W. Duckworth, of Tehlequah, O. who had been here prospecting, went to Elida this morning.

Why not a nice box of candy for her or a small box of cigars for him for Xmas?—Ingersoll Book Store.

C. W. Cyperte, of Rochester, Tex., who is conducting a Christian revival at Hagerman, was a visitor here today.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb., at Makin's.

Mrs. F. N. Brown left this morning for Waco, Tex., to spend Christmas with her son, Mat Brown, who is in school there.

It will be worth your while to hear Dr. Parsons Monday night on "Nerve and Nerves." The doctor has the nerve, also the wit and knowledge, along with a courage that is irrepresible.

T. M. Monzingo, who had been here as a witness in the Tallmadge trial, left this morning for his home in Loveland, Colo.

If you want to buy a city home or a nice farm, if you want a good investment, or if you have money to loan, see us. We deliver the goods.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.

Mrs. H. T. Stanfield left this morning for her home in Clovis after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Ingersoll matchless fountain pens, fully guaranteed, only \$1.25. A nice Xmas present for anybody.

Mrs. Iva J. Keebler, of Carlsbad, was a guest of Mrs. Luther Stover at dinner last evening, returning home on the late train.

Russell does carriage work.

George Graves, of Deming, N. M., arrived this morning for a visit with his son-in-law, George E. Weatherby. He will be here a week.

Many useful Christmas presents on our 5 and 10c counters.—Makin's

J. M. Naylor, of Loveland, Colo., who has been in the valley for several weeks looking after land interests, left this morning for his home.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE LINE OF ROCKERS OF ALL KINDS FOR XMAS TRADE TO SELL AT COST. WE ARE ALSO GIVING A NICE ONE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE. ULLERY FURN. CO.

O. M. Linn left this morning for Dalhart, Texas, where he will resume his duties as manager of the Coon Bros. Land and Cattle Company's interests.

The supporting program of the third of the school lyceum lectures at the Christian church Monday night will be one of the strongest of the year. Read it elsewhere.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON DIES, AGED SEVENTY-SEVEN. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson died last night at 12:30 at her home east of

the Hondo on East Second street, after a brief illness with stragulated hernia. She was seventy-seven years old, and her age was a contributing cause of death. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. H. F. Vermillion conducting the service. Burial was made in the South Side cemetery. Mrs. Simpson leaves a husband, several years her senior and, in spite of his age, an active and well known gardener. They came to Roswell five years ago.

LOOK AT THOSE PRICES ON FINE LINE OF MORRIS CHAIRS IN OUR BIG SHOW WINDOWS.—ULLERY FURN. CO.

Mrs. Smith Entertains Club. Mrs. O. H. Smith entertained the Monday Card Club at her home on North Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Robinson and Mrs. G. O. Hollow being invited guests of honor. Five Hundred, the club's adopted amusement, was played, affording a pleasant afternoon. Refreshments were served.

250,000 home grown trees, twenty varieties in apples. The only tree to plant in the Pecos Valley. You assume no risk in shipment.—The Artesia Nursery, J. S. Highsmith, Prop. Wyatt Johnson, Salesman

Miss Vinnie Mikesell, who had been living in Roswell and Dexter for eighteen months, left this morning for her old home in Covington, Ohio. She is a sister of W. B. Mikesell.

FOR RIDING, DRIVING or HUNTING trips, see R. B. Jones, or phone 182.

L. G. Carpenter and family have arrived from Cherokee, Okla., and will make their home in Roswell. Mr. Carpenter is a brother-in-law of C. N. Frager, of the Roswell Gas Co.

Andrew Essery went to Acme this morning.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT. To buy Christmas presents. We can sell you a nice box of cigars, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50

THE WIGWAM 222 N. Main St.

HUNT & BAUMER

Charles de Bremond returned last night from St. Louis, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mrs. Bremond and the children will remain in St. Louis for a few weeks.

Twenty-five per cent discount Clearance Sale at Jaffa, Prager & Company.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb., at Makin's.

Luther Stover will return this evening from a business trip north. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. J. M. McCollnell, of Topeka, Kan., and a nephew, Master Carl Robinson.

Many useful Christmas presents on our 5 and 10c counters.—Makin's

Read the Roswell Title & Trust Co. ad. of special bargains in this issue.

O. M. Linn, who has been here a greater part of the time for several weeks looking after business, left this morning for Dalhart, Tex., where he will resume the management of the Coon Land & Cattle Co.

Many useful Christmas presents on our 5 and 10c counters.—Makin's

Twenty-five per cent discount Clearance Sale at Jaffa, Prager & Company.

ELEGANT LINE OF PORTEIR CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.—ULLERY FURNITURE CO.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb., at Makin's.

Big sale of toys now on at Wolf's Grocery, near depot.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—Temperature.—Max. (yesterday) 44; min. 20; mean, 32.

Precipitation, 00; wind W., velocity 2 miles; partly cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight, fair Saturday and warmer tonight.

Forecast for New Mexico. Tonight, warmer; partly cloudy snow in north portion Saturday, snow in north fair in south portion; colder in northwest portion.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

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All aboard for prohibition.
Even a Democrat needs watching sometimes.
There will be another election in the glad springtime.
The gamblers and saloon men are making their final rally.
Government by and for the saloons is helping to destroy itself.
Saloon domination is doomed in Roswell as well as elsewhere.
Government by commission is perhaps the only hope in Roswell.
Wyllis, Wiseley and Kinsinger alone stand true to their pledge.
The people will take a hand in the city government after the spring election.

A FINE MEERSCHAUM PIPE OR A Box of Mexican Cigars

Will make a nice gift for a Gentleman. Do not put off until too late and the best ones are gone.

Payton Drug, Book & Stationery Company.
Two doors North of Joyce-Fruit Co.

revenue just at a time when the people have been asked to vote bonds for street improvement.
What do you think of the action of the city council in cutting the saloon license? Write us that we may know who is willing to back the Record in its campaign for good government. Your views will not be published unless you authorize such publication.
The hearsay statement published yesterday that the saloon license amendment does not remove the restriction of the number of saloons was a mistake. It is possible under the new provision to have a dozen saloons or more instead of six in Roswell.

The Eddy county plan of reducing county salaries is a good one. The people of Chaves county have been imposed upon long enough, and the candidates who pledge themselves in the next election to return to the county all money received except a reasonable salary will get the votes of the people.

The Record is informed that the saloon men will invest the six thousand dollars they save by reduction of license in a newspaper with the hope of controlling the next Democratic city and county primaries. Good. They will have lots of fun while the money lasts. But the day of reckoning is inevitable.

There has been a deliberate effort and purpose on the part of men who favor licensed gambling to embarrass the city schools, so that people might be forced to compromise with crime in order to increase the revenue for school purposes. This subject will be further discussed. The old man is too badly worked up to write much today.

Charles Brown and Mr. Carper this morning came to the Record office and informed us that a reliable man positively declared to them that Mayor Stockard had instructed City Attorney Scott not to have any of the gamblers arrested for violating the anti-gambling ordinance. The city marshal, they say, also offered for one hundred dollars to show a man where gambling under cover is being carried on in this city on a large scale.



CHRISTMAS CLOTHES.
May not be any better than other kinds, but they make the wearer feel better. There is a lot of satisfaction in knowing oneself to be well dressed at a time when every one wants to look prosperous. Bring in your
BEST SUIT
and let us clean and press it and make it look prosperous and up-to-date. You want to look well groomed at least once a year.
F. A. MUELLER, THE TAILOR.
Phone No 318 222 N. Main

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For Your X'Mas Candies.
Made Fresh Each Day.
"ON TAP"
Hot Chocolate with the whipped Cream. Open day and night.
KIPLING'S

Libby Cut Glass. Mexican Drawn Work. Books and Toys.

Are a few of the special articles that we are strong on and we are now making every purchaser a Splendid Xmas present in the way of prices, are you wise? You will have to hurry.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

If the city ordinance of Roswell against gambling is not being enforced, there is still one hope. The Territorial anti-gambling law goes into effect in a few days. The Record has confidence enough in District Attorney Fullen and in Judge Pope to believe that they will do all they can to enforce the law. Then, too, Attorney General Hervey stands ready to use all his power in assisting the district attorneys of the Territory, and he will take especial interest in the enforcement of the law in his home town.

The most appropriate Xmas present for your daughter or your sweetheart would be one of those beautiful music bags in Patterson's window. 42tf

The Record has all kinds of legal blanks for sale. They are drawn ac-

Classified "Ads."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—Two town lots in the best residence district of Artesia. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at Record office. tf
FOR SALE:—Seven-room house, with or without the furniture; also three room house, both modern, 821 N. Main. 4912

FOR SALE:—Scholarship Woolverton Business College. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire Record office.

FOR SALE:—One 16-horse power portable Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Inquire Roswell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE:—Nice oak suite of furniture and set of bed springs. Inquire 206 N. Pa. 5012

FOR SALE:—Cooking and heating stoves, chickens and car. Will exchange for wagon. Call at room 2 Okla. Block. 4813**

FOR SALE:—Railroad ticket to Kansas City, 711 N. Lea. 4813**

FOR SALE:—One fresh Jersey cow. Inquire at Record office. 331f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room.—407 S. Main. 481f

FOR RENT:—Four sunny south rooms, unfurnished. Apply 110 N. Richardson. 4912

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Phone 304 or 364. 491f

FOR RENT:—Three room house, furnished. Apply 507 N. Lea, mornings. 5013*

FOR RENT:—Three or four furnished rooms for light house-keeping, modern conveniences, close in. Apply 821 N. Main St. 4912

FOR RENT:—Modern furnished house by the month, 605 N. Mo.

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished room, \$9. 309 N. Ky. 4813**

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms, 512 N. Lea. 461f

WANTED.

WANTED:—Second hand goods at Makin's Second Hand store. 431f

WANTED:—Room and board in private family by young couple, no children. Address XYZ, care of the Record. 4915

WANTED:—Second hand trunks. Phone 59. 12*

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages.—Address P. O. Box 105, or call room 6 Oklahoma Block. 4516

LOST.

LOST:—Gold watch with red Fleur-de-Lis pin. Reward for return to Record office. 4912*

FOUND.

FOUND:—An overcoat. Call at this office and pay for this ad. 4713

TO EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE:—Vacant property for improved. For interview address P. O. Box 325. 49120*



We are the people, —
Our demands should be respected. Give us good homes, plenty to eat and comfortable clothes. Give us education, training and good society. Give us good fathers and mothers. Give us Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when we have coughs, colds or whooping cough. We are entitled to the best and should have it. We are to inherit the earth. Prepare us for this great responsibility by giving us what we demand, and we will become honest, industrious, upright citizens, proud of our ancestry and loyal to our country.

ording to the statutes.

CASH FOR SMALL ADS.
Small ads, under one dollar, must be paid in advance. We do this in order to avoid the keeping of many petty accounts. RECORD PUB. CO.

Read the Roswell Title & Trust Co. ad. of special bargains in this issue.

Have you the Record's special offer to subscribers? For \$5 cash in advance, we will send you to your address, the Daily Record until Jan. 1st, 1909. You cannot afford not to take advantage of this offer.

Notice.
To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Ella Slinkard has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of W. R. Slinkard, deceased. It is therefore or-

dered by Hon. J. T. Evans, Probate Judge for Chaves county, New Mexico, that the 6th day of January, 1908, be fixed for hearing of objections and settlement of said account.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court for Chaves county. F. P. GAYLE, Probate Clerk. (Seal) (Frl. 12-13 13)

We are making a specialty of exchange business. If you have something you don't want, list it with us and we will exchange it for something you do want.—Roswell Title & Trust Company.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we have bought all the outstanding stock of the Western Grocery Company, and that after January 1st, 1908, we will continue the business under the firm name of Forstad & Johnson. Naturally this change will call for a heavy investment, and we must ask all who are indebted to the Western Grocery Company to settle promptly on or before that date, as we shall be compelled to make full collections of all such accounts in order to continue the business as stated, and we sincerely desire these bills to be settled without the necessity of further action.

JAMES FORSTAD, SYL P. JOHNSON, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 12, 1907.

High class men furnished for office, mercantile and technical positions in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. We recommend only men of highest character and ability.—Business Men's Association, 203 1-2 E. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M. 43112.

To-Night

THE Griffith Hypnotic Comedy COMPANY

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A Laugh All the Way Through

SEATS ON SALE AT DANIEL'S PRICES:---25c, 35c and 50c

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Best reached by direct connections with the A. T. & S. F.
Be sure your ticket reads
Via Santa Fe.
All the way. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished.
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We Have a Nice Stock of
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The Daniel Drug Company

LOTS! LOTS!! LOTS!!!
Good residence lots in the best section of Artesia. Will be sold at a sacrifice. : : : : :
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See Us For LUMBER,
Shingles, Doors, Sash, Oak, Cypress, Poplar, Hickory, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Gensaco Roofing, Tarrad Felt, Tar, Pitch, Posts, Lead, Oil, Paints, Varnishes, Japalac, Wall Paper and Glass.
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The reign of terror in France was at its height. M. Oudinot sat upon the bench "dispensing justice," which meant ridding the country of the hated aristocrats. He was a man possessing great physical and will power, with nerves of iron. This morning, having heard that one of the most hated royalists had escaped to England, there was an especially merciless expression on his face as his cold gray eyes glanced over the dozen persons cowering before him. One by one he sealed them to the guillotine, till the last, a girl, a mere child, stood up before him, looking at him with a pair of innocent blue eyes, apparently unconscious of her peril.

"Your name?" asked Oudinot, relaxing momentarily from his severe expression.
"Clochette de Forcinet."
"Daughter of the citizen who styles himself the Marquis de Forcinet?"
"Yes, M. le Juge."
Oudinot sat irresolute. The marquis was the royalist whose escape had so disappointed the revolutionists. On hearing the hated name the judge spoke the words that condemned the child to the guillotine.

Oudinot leaned back in his chair to rest after his morning's work of condemning a dozen fellow beings to death, and the wretched crowd was led back to the prison. A man enveloped in a cloak and a hat drawn down over his eyes entered the room, throwing off both hat and cloak when he perceived that he was alone with the judge.

"Ha, Sanglier, what do you here," asked Oudinot, "when you should be in the Place de la Concorde working your guillotine?"

"I have engaged a substitute. I wish to resign my position."

"Are you not well paid?"
"Yes, M. Oudinot, I am well paid, but my nerve is giving out."

"Nonsense, man! We have no occasion for nerves when we are ridding France of those who have tyrannized over us for centuries."

"Nevertheless I can bear the strain no longer."

"Are your sympathies turning toward our enemies?" the judge asked, with knitting brows.

"No, M. le Juge. If you, with your inflexible will, were to see what I see every day I am sure you would bend before the sight."

"I bend before seeing those people, who have so long denied us and our children bread, exalt their crimes? Are you mad, Sanglier?"

Sanglier bent his head in thought. "I will make you a proposition, M. Oudinot. I will retain my office during tomorrow. Come at the hour the work begins and remain till it is over. If you do not think I will acknowledge you are right. If you do you are to relieve me of my office."

"Done," said Oudinot. "I will be there."

In the morning Oudinot after a comfortable breakfast took his hat and cane and strolled toward the Place de la Concorde. As he was about to turn into the space where the guillotine was set up a tumbrel passed him with a load of victims, one of them a striking girl leaning over the side of the cart, in whom he recognized Clochette de Forcinet. She was looking at him with an unconcerned expression, and as the tumbrel passed very near him she said softly:

"Good morning, M. le Juge!"

Oudinot started. He had become used to seeing people hear him condemn them to death with fear and trembling, with shrieks and fainting. It seemed to madden him, to put an edge on his cruelty, but this child—what did she mean by wishing him a good morning without the slightest bitterness? He put his hand in his pocket and took out his handkerchief to wipe his brow, for the day was hot, and noticed a slight tremor in his arm.

"Nonsense!" he muttered, and, bracing himself, he hurried on to the foot of the guillotine. Sanglier was standing by the instrument waiting for him. As soon as he saw the judge he called for the first victim.

He was a young noble, who met death unflinchingly. Then came a woman, who had to be carried and placed in position on the guillotine; next a priest, encouraging the others and wearing a look on his face as if he already saw heaven. They followed one

another, Oudinot keeping his eyes unflinchingly on them from first to last till Clochette de Forcinet was led up.

It seemed to M. Oudinot as if something within him were giving way. His head swam. He leaned heavily on his cane.

Clochette was placed on the guillotine. Did she look upon it as play? Was she proud to meet death—which she did not understand—as if she had been honored with a prize at school? She lay flat on the board and asked:

"Am I in the right position?"

She was told that she was. Then, turning to Oudinot, she said:

"Goodby, M. le Juge."

Oudinot averted, put his hand to his head and cried:

"Hold! There is a mistake in this case. I condemned this child, but there are circumstances of which I was not aware. Remove her from the guillotine. Take her away. I must look into her case again."

Clochette was taken off the machine and back to prison. She was not heard from in France again till after the revolution, having joined her father in England. When the marquis returned to France Oudinot was among those who were proscribed by the new regime, but the marquis interposed in his favor and saved him from the punishment he richly deserved.

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A MILITARY EXECUTION.

It is a Most Impressive and Dramatic Ceremony.

"The solemnity of a military execution is about the most impressive and dramatic act that is known in human affairs," said an old army officer.

"I had a young friend in California who enlisted in the Union army at the same time with myself, and, coming east, we were placed in the same company. This young fellow fell in love with a Virginia girl and under her influence deserted to the enemy. A few days afterward he was captured and, being easily recognized, was condemned to be shot. He had fought like a demon in the engagement which resulted in his being made a prisoner, for he knew well what his fate would be if taken. His execution was the most mournful ceremony I ever witnessed, and nothing ever seen on the stage was more theatrical—the procession to the scene of death, the band in advance playing a dirge, the coffin, with the prisoner sitting upon it; the guard in the rear and a brigade of cavalry formed in a hollow square. The condemned man, sitting on his coffin, met his fate like a hero, without exhibiting a tremor of fear, and those who witnessed his death were far more excited than he. It seemed a sad thing that such a courageous lad should be sacrificed, but it is one of the necessities of war, and this terrible punishment was necessary to deter others from playing the role of traitor."—Washington Post.

Curious Snuffboxes.

"Lawrence Kirk" snuffboxes, first made at a place of that name in Kincardineshire, were the ingenious invention of one Sanday, a cripple, who made his own tools. Instead of taking out a patent he confided the secret of cutting them, hinges and all, from the solid wood to a joiner in the village, who in a few years grew rich, while Sanday died in poverty. Special tools are of course required for this work, and the mystery of their formation is carefully maintained. These curious snuffboxes are generally made of plain wood, and the actual cost of the material, with paint and varnish, is about threepence. In early times they sold readily for £2 12s. 6d. and ladies' workboxes of similar construction for £25.—London Chronicle.

A Hint to Smokers.

In an article on the hygiene of smoking published in the Munich Medical Weekly by Dr. J. Bamberger he says the injury that may follow the use of tobacco differs with the manner of smoking. Those who use a mouthpiece, or, if not, are careful not to keep the end of the cigar saturated with saliva, are much less apt to suffer from the absorption of the various products of the burning tobacco. "Dry smokers" run much less risk of harming themselves than those who chew the ends of their cigars. Dr. Bamberger suggests that a bit of absorbent cotton saturated with chloride of iron be placed in the holder, and he claims by doing this some of the harmful products of combustion are rendered innocuous.

Miserable Creatures.

"Talking of matrimony," said the sage, "there are two sorts of men who are equally miserable specimens."

"And they are?"

"The fellow who says he's sorry he ever married and the fellow who says he's glad he never did."—Philadelphia Press.

Impossible Ambidexterity.

Speaker—I defy any one in this audience to mention a single action that I can perform with my right hand that I cannot do equally well with my left. Voice From the Gallery—Put yer left hand in yer right hand trousers pocket!—Chicago News.

No Free Advice.

Patient—Doctor, what do you do when you have a cold in the head?
Doctor—Well, madam, I sneeze most of the time.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors.—Emerson.

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T. J. McKnight left this morning on a trip to El Dorado, Kan.

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Butcher Shops. T. C. MEAT MARKET.—Fresh meats staple and fancy groceries. U. S. MEAT MARKET.—Keeps nothing but the best. Quality our motto. STAR MEAT MARKET.—The place for good corn fed beef and all other meats, 123 N. Main st. Phone 56.	Hotels. THE NEW GILKESON.—First class dining room service. Meals 50c. Special rates for meal tickets. Free sample rooms. Rooms with private bath. One block west of Postoffice. GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.—New management. Ellars & Ellars. Biggest and best. Only hotel equipped with sample rooms.	Sanatorium COSWELL TENT CITY AND SANATORIUM, Incorporated.—Dr. C. L. Parsons, Manager. Stenographers & Typewriters BAKER & ELLIOTT.—Public stenographers and typewriters. Let us do your work, 210½ Garst Bldg., Rooms 5 and 6. Tailors. W. P. WOOD.—Tailor made suits. Cleaning and pressing, 118½ North Main St. Phone 409. Undertakers. DILLEY & SON.—Undertakers. Private ambulance, prompt service. MILLERY FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Phone No. 75 or No. 111.
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SENATOR CLARK TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 19.—Former U. S. Senator W. A. Clark is actively at work in efforts to settle the trouble between the labor unions and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

Cigars at cost for the next ten days at Kipling's. 4813

WILLIAMS AND D'ARMOND HAVE PERSONAL SCRAP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Immediately after the house adjourned today, representatives John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, and D'Armond, of Missouri, engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the House. The men at once closed in and dealt each other several blows. Friends separated them. Williams' face was steaming with blood.

Dr. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Phone, residence 528, office 130, Roswell. 351f

25c buggy whip for 10c. Makin's.

Twenty-five per cent discount Clearance Sale at Jaffa, Prager & Company.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Barr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co. at Jacobs, 18 miles west of here. Fully one hundred of the men are Americans, and the rest principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mines at 11:30 this (Thursday) morning. Shortly afterward smoke began to come in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine,

which is a slope. The mouth of the mine was wrecked, and this circumstance in connection with the fire which is raging inside, prevented up to one o'clock this afternoon any attempt to rescue the men. On account of the violence of the explosion that rent the interior of the mine and the presence of the fire there is not much chance for the men inside.

Within a few minutes after the explosion the mouth of the pit was surrounded by relatives and friends of the entombed men. The scenes were pitiful. The smoke and flames issuing from the mouth of the mine made it impossible to enter, and the wives and children were frantic. Every effort is being made to subdue the fire, but no headway has been made. The superintendent of the mine is one of the men imprisoned. He went into the mine to investigate its condition and was caught in the explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—At two o'clock this afternoon no details had been received at the company's offices in this city and the exact number of men in the Barr mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. It is said that the shifts are not larger than 150 men. The officials regard the mine as one of the safest owned by them, and express the belief that the explosion did not reach all the workings, in which event many are still alive and probably can be saved.

John Ellars and daughter, Miss Grace, left this morning for a visit of a month or two in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Bremond's Father Dead. Word has been received in Roswell of the death of the father of Mrs. Charles de Bremond, which occurred at his home in St. Louis several days ago. Mr. Bremond and family have been in St. Louis about two weeks.

Students Home for the Holidays.

Misses Sadie Martia and Belva Lovelace, who are attending Stevens college at Columbia, Missouri, and Ewing Lusk and Roscoe Nibbet, students in the Missouri university at Columbia, came in last night to spend the holidays with their home folks. They were accompanied by Mr. McKee, of the Missouri university, who will go to Lincoln to spend the holidays with his brother, Joe McKee, formerly of Roswell.

Major Luigi Martini-Manelli returned last night from his extended trip to Europe, which has been mentioned from time to time in the Record, and has resumed his duties at the Military Institute. The trip did Count Martini much good, and physically he is improved, having gained about thirty pounds in weight. Many friends welcome.

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Japanese Drill a Pretty Affair. The drill put on at the skating rink last night by twelve beautiful young ladies, all in Japanese costume, was a pretty sight. Miss Sue Odem and Mrs. A. D. Baker led the train through many pretty and complicated figures. A large crowd of spectators came to see the drill and all were very much pleased with the exhibition of graceful skating. The drill will be repeated Christmas afternoon.

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Young People Enjoy Dance.

The Commercial Club Juniors gave a social hop at the club rooms last night, attended by quite a company of the younger members of the club and their lady friends. Good music made dancing a pleasure and the dancers did not desert until late in the evening. Hot refreshments were served at Kipling's.

Order your Xmas peanut and coconut candy, crackerjack and popcorn balls at wholesale prices, from Brooks Restaurant and Confectionery, East Fifth street. 401f

The Baptist Revival.

Dr. Porter preached another great sermon to a large audience last night. There was a good interest manifested and one addition to the church. The preacher discussed the case of the Prodigal Son and paid his respects to the places of sin in every town that entice young people into wrong doing.

This morning the sermon was a description and discussion of the prophet Jonah. He believes the story as told in the Bible and endorsed by Jesus. His application of Jonah's history to the present times was plain and practical.

There will be services tonight at 7:15, Saturday night at the same hour and at the usual hours Sunday with a baptismal service at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. There have been about forty additions to the church already, many of whom are to be baptized.

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F. Parker came in from Chicago today.

Refr Metal Knives and Forks. Same metal thro and thro. Wears better than silver plate. See Enterprise Hardware Co. 4012

H. W. Foltz and Charles S. Walters of Van Wert, Ohio, arrived today on a prospecting visit.

The biggest Christmas gift we have heard of so far this season is the six thousand dollar present which the mayor and council makes to the saloon men from the city revenues.

TALK EYE COMFORT WITH DR. HUNSBERGER, OPTICAL PARLORS, ZINK'S JEWELRY STORE. 475f

Remember, we deliver the goods.—Roswell Title and Trust Co. 201f

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dilley arrived this afternoon from Valparaiso, Ind., to spend the remainder of the winter. They were accompanied by Mr. Dilley's brother, Samuel Dilley, of Valparaiso.

A few Carving Sets left. Better hurry.—Enterprise Hardware Co. 4012

Mrs. F. C. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived this afternoon to join her husband, who is superintendent of the Roswell Cement Plaster Co., at Adm.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb. at Makin's.

You will save one-half your money by buying holiday goods at Wolf's Grocery Store near depot. 4912

WORK OF INSPECTORS

IMMENSE TASK THAT HAS BEEN THEIRS IN THE ERADICATION OF SHEEP SCAB

HAVE DONE GREAT GOOD

One More Year of Dipping Will Free the Territory of This Disease among Sheep and Will Mean a Great Deal to Benefit the Sheep and Wool Industry in New Mexico.

The readers of the Record will remember of the article published last spring in regard to the work being done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board, the latter of which Elza White, of this city, is a member—toward the eradication of sheep scab in New Mexico. To facilitate this work the Territory at this time had been divided into eleven districts No. 10 of which covered Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties, with Dr. Geo. A. Lipp, U. S. Veterinary Inspector stationed at Roswell in the charge of the work. The principal part of the work for this season was to be done between April first and October first, during which time the Government maintained eight inspectors in this district and the Territory four. The Territorial inspectors were each equipped with a team, rig and camp outfit, and the Government maintained one team and rig with additional camp equipment to be used by inspectors in doing this work.

The first of April the inspectors started to work on making a range inspection of all sheep and dipping plants, with the object in view of locating all sheep and determining where and how much infection existed among them, as well as giving instructions in regard to the building and repair of dipping plants, and the making ready for the general dipping which was to follow the range inspection.

The New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board issued an order requiring all flocks of sheep showing no visible signs of infection to be classed as exposed and dipped once, and all flocks showing signs of infection to be classed as infected and dipped twice with an interval of ten days between dippings; classification and dipping to be done by Government inspectors. They at this time also issued another order requiring all sheep corals to be burned or cleaned and disinfected, even requiring the ground to be made thoroughly wet with disinfectants so as to lessen the chance of a re-infection of the sheep after dipping. When one stops to consider the mode of transmission of this disease from one sheep to another, it is easily to be seen why this vigilance is of the greatest importance. The cause of sheep scab being practically the same as that of human itch, a very small mite which lives on the sheep and is transmitted from one to the other by coming in direct contact with each other or by coming in contact with some object against which an infected sheep has been rubbing, which they do a great deal of in this disease as it causes intense itching, or in coming in contact with anything where a shred of wool containing any of these mites might be lodged.

This general dipping was made between July first and October first, during which time there was dipped under government supervision in this district 411,965 sheep, 104,965 or 25 per cent of which were infected and were dipped twice. The greatest percentage of infection was found in Eddy county west of the Pecos river, while in that county east of the Pecos river no infection was found. In doing this dipping thirty-seven vats were used, the largest of which was 120 feet long with a capacity of 9,000 sheep a day, and was located on the Plains in Eddy county. This work from April first to October first was done with a cost of at least \$5,500 to the government and \$1,500 to the Territory, but, will soon result in many times its value in good to the people at large in this district and especially to those interested in the sheep and wool industry, as this project to eradicate sheep scab from New Mexico is backed up by the Federal government and they in co-operation with the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board are determined to eradicate this disease at any cost. After that the government will withdraw its quarantine and allow New Mexico sheep to move interstate anywhere without restrictions in any way, just as they recently have in Wyoming after two years work similar to that done here the past season.

Inspectors have experienced some difficulties in carrying on this work, one of which was poor vats, and in many cases being very small, which

made the work progress rather slowly. In some places the scarcity of water was a severe hindrance, as well as the whole district being in a poorly wooded country, made the fuel proposition of great importance. As a whole the sheep owners were greatly in favor of this work, and especially the larger holders gave the inspectors their thorough co-operation.

This same line of work has been carried out this year not only in this district but in the whole of New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in Oregon and other states. The Department of Agriculture is determined that sheep scab shall be eradicated from the United States and will continue in this line until the disease is stamped out in all infected districts of the country.

See us for Turkey Roasters.—Enterprise Hardware Co. Phone 378.

Roy Mook and bride arrived this afternoon from Indiana and will make Roswell their home.

A. Foltz came in this afternoon, accompanied by C. E. Vaughan, an editor, and W. A. Vance and wife and W. A. Howard, of Guide Rock, Neb., also A. T. Mann, of Scotland, S. D.

Have you seen the calendars in the Roswell Gas Company's window that they have secured for their customers? They are beauties. 5012

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Record Want Ads. Get Results.

Miss Beulah H. Baker arrived this afternoon from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she attends Vallar college. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

The best line of holiday goods at panic prices at Wolf's Fifth St. Grocery, near depot.

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J. E. Montgomery and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Emma White, arrived this afternoon from Memphis, Tex., to spend the holidays with home folk.

A little money will buy enough toys for all your family at Wolf's Fifth St. Grocery. 4915

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W. F. Welty and wife, of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. R. C. Hall, of Cumberland City.

Dr. Parsons will lecture at the Christian church next Monday evening on "Nerve and Nerves." In the nature of things it is not expected that many doctors will be in the audience, but there will doubtless be a church full of others who want to hear the man who made all the fuss. And it will be worth their while.

Christmas Suggestions

A MAJESTIC RANGE for Mother
A CARVING SET for Father
A CHAFING DISH for Daughter
A RIFLE or SHOTGUN for Son
A POCKET KNIFE for a Friend

Don't waste your valuable time trying to think of something to give your friends and relatives; you will find, in our stock, something for any member of the family; good substantial gifts that will last a life time.

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LAWYERS ARE ARGUING THE TALLMADGE CASE.

The taking of testimony in the case of the United States against the Tallmadge brothers came to an abrupt end at ten o'clock this morning, when the prosecution finished with its last witness, Silas Richardson, of Hobart, Okla., and the defense announced that they desired to introduce no new witnesses. Instead, the defense moved that the court take the case from the jury and acquit the defendants, but the motion was overruled and the argument of the attorneys was begun. Each side was given five hours to finish its argument, and this will bring about the end of the trial some time tomorrow, several days earlier than was expected.

Have you seen the calendars in the Roswell Gas Company's window that they have secured for their customers? They are beauties. 5012

Twenty-five per cent discount Clearance Sale at Jaffa, Prager & Company.

TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM GOLDFIELD.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today directed the withdrawal of the U. S. troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Monday, Dec. 30 next.

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STATEHOOD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the above com-

mittee on Monday evening at 7:30 at the rooms of the Roswell Commercial Club, to consider business of importance.

Following are names of committee: G. A. Richardson, John W. Poe, C. L. Ballas, J. F. Hinkle, W. M. Atkinson, Will Robinson, Harold Hurd, R. A. Cahoon, H. J. Hagerman, Chas. de Bremond, C. E. Mason, John I. Hinkle, Jas. B. McConnell, T. C. Tillotson. K. K. SCOTT.

Xmas Candy, 10c lb. at Makin's.

SECRETARY TAFT RETURNS FROM TOUR OF WORLD.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant, after a journey around the world, accompanied by his wife and son Charles. Mr. Taft said he was not prepared to talk on any public question. He said: "I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come." Mr. Taft was taken direct to Jersey City where he took a Pennsylvania train for Washington. To a party of newspaper men he said the departure of the Pacific fleet was not discussed by the Japanese emperor and himself, but that the feeling in Japan was that the maneuver was to test the efficiency of the fleet. He said the Japanese people are strongly in favor of peace. He stated that his trip was for inspection of the Philippines and that he had no mission or message for any other nation.

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That Christmas Watch

Should combine brevity and reliability and our selection of cases this year is more complete than ever before and the designs more attractive. We sell only works of such proven quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers. This season there are many improvements noticeable in changes and additions to the different standard makes and our stock contains only the latest models. Our watches range from \$1.00 to almost any price you wish to pay.

Quality Diamonds

In diamonds it's quality that counts. Even the smallest stones which are clear and white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones. A diamond ring is the Christmas gift ideal and from our stock may be selected only the diamonds of quality, whether it costs \$7.50 or \$300.00. Our selection is complete as to price and variety of mounting.

Leather Goods

From the variety of articles included in our leather goods stock the selection of a pleasing Christmas gift for lady or gentleman is an easy matter.

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Card Cases
Bill Rolls
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FOR LADIES WE HAVE—

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Card Cases
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Harry Morrison