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A Merry Christmas

To
ONE AND ALL

MORRISON BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

DR. L. B. RASCHBAU, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 219 Main St. Phone No. 409.

Sue Lee, CHINA GOODS. 44mo.
Watch crowds at the Racket. 495f
Boellner, the Jeweler, has it cheaper. 40tf
Santa Claus at Racket store afternoons and evenings. 495f
Cheapest store in town.—The Rack et. 495f

\$1,000 to loan on good real estate.—C. B. L. & A. Co. 42tf
Holly and Mistletoe at the Alameda Greenhouse. 1t

The Elite Cafe for ladies and gentlemen. First class service and courteous treatment. 32tf.

This is the time of year for Mince Pie, and the U. S. Market has the finest of mince meat.

We handle all kinds of grain and hay.—P. V. Trading Co., 603 N. Pecos. Phone 412. 27tf.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, sellers of Mantels, Grates, and Tiling. East Fourth Street. 44tf.

Prof. L. W. Martin and wife, of Hagerman, are in the city visiting the family of Dr. McClane.

Buy your wall paper, glass, buggy paint and floor finish at the Pecos Valley Lumber Co. 73tf

Basswood for the ladies' holiday burnt work. At the **KEMP LUMBER COMPANY**, East Fourth St. 47tf

When you want wood delivered to you promptly, call at 603 N. Pecos, or phone 412.—P. V. Trading Co. 37tf.

Xmas dinner is not complete without Extra Sifted Early June Peas of the Club House brand.—U. S. Market

Remember Robins' Private Commercial School will open at 302 N. Penn., Jan. 1. Call at once for particulars.

We have some property in Roswell that must be sold at once. Come to see us, and get a bargain.—Carlton & Bell. 46tf

A. W. McWhirt left yesterday for Lampasas, Texas, to spend Christmas with his children who are in school there. aw

The opportunity to buy a \$450 piano for \$240 will only be open during the holiday season.—Pecos Valley Music Co.

The Elite restaurant make a specialty to catering to banquets and family spreads. Open day and night 110 North Main street. 32tf.

Just received a car of Oak.—P. V. Lumber Co. 5216

How is your title? Have the Carlton-Bell Land & Abstract Co. make you an abstract. They are experts in the business and will make the abstracts at a very low rate. 42tf

No. 2 Dempster Well Machine and Advance thresher engine, all in good working order, for sale. Or will trade for a No. 2. Address Schnelle Bros., Folsom, N. M. 53tf2*

Muncy's Fine New Outfit.
R. E. Muncy, the popular transfer man, has just imported a team for baggage and transfer work that is one of the finest ever brought to Roswell. It is a pair of sorrels, weighing 1,500 apiece and costing \$500. They have just arrived from Kansas City and in the same shipment was a fine new \$380 wagon to go with them and also a driving trotter of pure blood stock that cost \$400. The baggage wa-

gon and team would be hard to beat, and Muncy's claim that he is now able to take care of his line of business in the most approved style, is well founded.

FOR SALE.—A Smith Premier typewriter. Inquire at Record office. 1f

Feed Your Chickens.
A car load of kafir corn just received.—Roswell Produce & Seed Co.

FOR SALE.—First class, clean, up-to-date stock of Millinery. No shop worn goods. Must be sold. Address E. H., care Record. 53tf

A New Doctor Locates.

In this issue of The Record will be found the professional card of Dr. J. R. Lynn, who recently came here from Hazen, Ark., for the benefit of his wife's health. Dr. Lynn has fitted up an office in the old Lea building half a block west of the Joyce-Fruit store. His office telephone is 279 and residence phone 248, and his home is 309 N. Mo. ave.

Dr. Lynn comes well recommended both as a citizen and a physician. He is a member of the American Association of Railway surgeons, having been local surgeon for the Rock Island company at Hazen before coming here. He belongs to the American Medical Association, and for twelve years has been a member of the Arkansas State Medical Society. He has joined the local Medical Society in Roswell, and will conform to all its rules regarding unprofessional advertising, but the Record believing that a newcomer is entitled to a fair introduction has learned something of his references and presents a few facts merely to tell who he is. The chief surgeon of the Rock Island system gives Dr. Lynn a hearty endorsement for faithful and efficient service. The secretary of the Arkansas State Medical Society recommends him. He was a member of the State Board of Health of Arkansas before his wife's illness compelled him to seek this climate, and was also on the medical staff of the Arkansas National Guard. That he had the best of standing in his home state is well established, and the people of Roswell will treat him fairly.



METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK.

A large proportion of the men entering this ornate building in the Fall will be found wearing the celebrated BROADWAY BOX OVER-COAT labeled



It falls just below the knee and is the correct walking coat for the man of quiet taste in dressing.

The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment bearing this label. We are exclusive agents here.

Morrison Bros.
Roswell, New Mexico

Christmas Eve In Bethlehem

BETHELEHEM, the central spot of interest in the Holy Land at Christmastide, is a Christian town set in the heart of Mohammedanism, where once a year the Greek church grants the use of the grotto of the Nativity to the Latin church. The ceremonies begin on Dec. 24 by the image of the youthful Christ being carried from the basilica of St. Helena to the sacred grotto of the Nativity, where the traditional spot of Christ's birth is marked by a silver star set in the rocky pavement.



TYPICAL BETHLEHEM FAMILY OF TODAY. Salem usually officiates in the grotto, but on this occasion he is represented by the Latin bishop. The interior of the church is most picturesque, for there are only a few chairs provided for foreign visitors, while the bulk of the congregation is made up of the Bethlehem women in their blue dresses with red frontlets, wearing peaked caps when married and flat caps covered with white veils when single.

As they enter the church they at first kneel down and then sit upon the ground in true oriental fashion. "In the dimly lighted church," says one who has seen the service, "these squatting varicolored figures, with their beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts by flashes of the candles, intent on devotion, seem like so many modern Madonnas come to celebrate the glory of the first Madonna."

Precisely at midnight the pontifical high mass is celebrated, the figure of Christ is brought in a basket and deposited upon the high altar, and the procession forms to accompany it to the crypt. As the long, chanting procession winds through the dimly lighted church there is something weirdly solemn about the ceremony, and as the sacred image passes various acts of worship are performed by the devout attendants. On the procession moves through the rough hewn, dimly lit passages from the Latin church to the grotto of the Nativity.

When the procession of richly robed ecclesiastics reaches the silver star set in the pavement the priests pause and stand in a group about the basket. Around this star is the inscription, "Hic de virgine natus est" ("Here he was born of a virgin"), for this is the spot upon which tradition places the actual birth of Jesus. There the impressive narrative of the birth of Jesus as found in the gospels is slowly recited, and when the passage (Luke II, 7), "And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn," is read the figure is reverently picked up from the star and carried over to the opposite side of the grotto, where it is put into a rock cut manger. This concludes the service.—London Sphere.

Mistletoe Myths.

Many English girls believe that they will not be wedded inside of twelve months unless they have at least one kiss under the mistletoe. In many counties a berry is plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss, and when there are no berries no kisses are allowed. Mistletoe used to be considered a charm or amulet to ward off the baleful influence of witches. It was also considered that its influence was irresistible, that no one could possibly pass beneath it without yielding to its power, and hence both matron and maid must submit to the salutation which has since become customary.—Self Culture Magazine.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teacupfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas in Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "mock," as the Yule log is called there.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

Brief Glimpses of Splendor Caught in Passing Display Windows.

The Christmas window displays in Roswell stores have been so many and all so good that we have not the space for detailed description of them, but The Record will say that viewed collectively no better taste and artistic arrangement of goods in show windows was ever presented in any town of the size anywhere.

This has been a great year for giving books as Christmas presents. Ingersoll's book store has sold hundreds of gift books. But there were half a dozen or more of stocks in other stores, and all have sold much of their stock. Payton's drug store had a very fine stock. Geo. W. Zink has taken advantage of the holiday season to close out his books. The Pecos Valley Drug Co. did a fine business in this line. Daniel & Daniel disposed of books as well as toys, and some of the dry goods stores had many attractive volumes to offer.

For simple tastiness without ostentation or vulgar jumble of everything imaginable into one window display, Morrison Bros. have long held a reputation, and their Christmas effort was another triumph.

One would hardly expect to find much of a display in the window of a butcher shop. But the U. S. Market has since the holiday season began from day to day presented as neat and fascinating an exhibit of its goods as those who deal in the dainty fabrics used to adorn feminine loveliness. This market believes in advertising, and we are informed that they have had an especially good trade on those sweet mangoes and on prepared mince meat, which has been advertised in local notices.

After having the north window curtain closed for a few days, Joyce, Fruit & Co. have exposed an elaborate Christmas design with garlands of holly, and festoons of greenery entwining columns that support a large bell. Dress goods are incidentally exhibited. This firm has also a window showing clothing and men's furnishing goods, and another displaying the good things to eat in the grocery department.

Park & Morrison, the jewelers, have made their whole store a display of iridescent cut glass, glittering gold, shining silver and sparkling jewels. "Our display is inside" has been the Christmas invitation.

Price & Co. had to hustle to get their new store in shape for the holiday trade—and it is not yet completed, but having about the finest windows for the purpose they have not failed to make their exhibit an allurement that draws hundreds of people just to select Christmas gifts from the cornucopia of luxury and magnificent variety.

Jaffa, Prager & Co. with five store rooms full of goods and an army of efficient clerks have naturally cut a large figure in the holiday rush. Their dry goods and clothing department has presented a busy scene, and with one room devoted to "Toyland" they have greatly assisted Santa Claus in the perplexity of selecting things to please children of all ages.

The New York store has enjoyed a great Christmas trade, and will enter upon the new year better prepared than ever to satisfy every need, gratify the most particular fancy, and have money to its patrons.

Referring again to books, Clarence

A Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL

Roswell Hardware Co.
RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Order Materials Now

If you are planning on building, either business or residence house, investigate the virtues of manufactured hollow stone blocks. They are better and more durable, as well as prettier than brick and are 28 per cent cheaper than brick, laid in the wall.

Cement Tiling

Is another article that should be ordered at once. This tiling costs no more than ordinary clay tiling, and will last forever in the worst alkali ground. Clay tiling must be ordered in advance, as we don't make them without an order. For information, see

Hondo Stone Manufacturing Co.

A. L. W. NILSSON, MANAGER.

Office 602 N. Main.

Roswell, New Mexico.

Uttery has been displaying bookcases that fit any sized library. He has also sold lots of Hot Blast ranges on which to cook the Christmas dinner.

Jewelry never goes out of fashion, neither will many things found in an up-to-date drug store. Hence the Roswell Drug and Jewelry Co. has been the Mecca for many searchers after things designed to delight the eye and warm the heart of friendship.

Many ladies who were troubled about what to buy for "Him" had the

problem solved at a glance as they passed the window of E. H. Williams & Co. the past week. Things useful, rather than merely ornamental, are nearly always the best presents for men, and a clothing store carries the articles men consider most useful.

The Record believes no one will object to its opinion that Dilley's window is entitled to first prize—but we have previously described it.

You'll miss it if you don't have some Sweet Mangoes for Xmas dinner.—U. S. Market.

BUY TO-NIGHT

Only one more opportunity to visit our store before Christmas. We still have a most beautiful line of Christmas goods and in doing your Christmas shopping tonight don't forget

PARK & MORRISON

Roswell's Exclusive Jewelers.