

SUNDAY
DEC. 22

MATINEE 2:30
NIGHT 7:15-9:00
ALL TALKING
Matinee 15c & 40c
Nite 25c & 50c

CLARA BOW Invites You to "HER WILD PARTY"

A continuous laugh from start to finish . . . singing, jokes . . . a dandy story of college love, college pranks, etc. . . also two talking comedies, "Ladies Man" and "Garden of Eatin'."

MAJESTIC THEATER

CHRISTMAS Will Rogers

—in—
"THEY HAD TO SEE PARIS"
HEAR AND SEE AMERICA'S
GREAT COMEDIAN!
Matinee Christmas at 3:00

Results of Santa's Labor Seen In Windows of Artesia Stores

With Christmas just around the corner, local merchants have fully prepared to care for the wants of the last minute shoppers. The holiday spirit reflected in the many window displays makes an attractive setting and offers to the shopper many suggestions for that perplexing problem. The holiday wares displayed by the various establishments without doubt the largest and most complete ever seen here.

Window shoppers will find a walk down Main street interesting. Everything for the family and the individual will be found in a variety of suggestive gifts.

At Walter Graham's you will find anything for the man and the boy including bath robes, robes, silk underwear, silk sweaters, ties, belts, scarfs and many articles for men and boys, wrapped in attractive Christmas packages.

"Make this an electrical Xmas," says Albert Richards of the Richard's Electric Shop. Here you will find electric Christmas bulbs, percolator sets, waffle irons, new style corn poppers, electric plugs toasters and other appliances along with the radios.

King's candies, and gifts for men and ladies are shown in numbers. Pipe sets, shaving sets, combination pocket sets, cocktail sets, ash trays humidors for men and toilet sets, manicure sets, candies etc.

The Lynch Drug Store, the new drug store, is displaying toilet sets, kodaks, box cameras, candies, tobaccos and an attractive line of Noblesse stationery among other suggestions.

In addition to the usual line of jewelry and watches displayed by E.

T. Jernigan, there are many out of the ordinary gifts such as Barvaria china, and Haviland china, wall clocks and novelties.

The Brainard Corbin Hardware Co. has on display numbers of tinkertoys, Ingersoll watches, golf supplies, toy carpenter sets, tricycles etc.

The Smokehouse is showing a line of Indian pottery, purses etc.

The Joyce Fruit Grocery is ready to supply all the goodies for your Christmas dinner. The Hardware department of Joyce Fruit Co., is a veritable toyland, containing toy airplanes, scooters, beds, firewagons, vacuum bottles carving sets, dishes etc.

In the dry good department of Joyce Fruit Co. a large display is devoted to gifts for the men, including tie sets, traveling bags, belt sets, cowboy suits for boys. For ladies, shoe trees, pillow tops, piano scarfs, week end bags, navajo rugs, Mexican

serapes. Auto robes, are among the family gifts shown.

Everything electrical is featured by the Southwestern Public Service Co., lights wrapped in holiday pack-

ets, Boy Scout memory book sets, manicure sets, kodaks, smoker sets, candies. The east window is used by Paul A. Otts for an attractive jewelry display. Here the Xmas shopper may see a large assortment of diamonds, new style watches in wrist and pocket, wrist watch bands, vanity cases and many beautiful pieces of silverware and eight day clocks.

The Band Box is always an inviting place for the ladies and the misses, but is more so during the holiday season with a variety of gift goods and novelties. Most everything for the ladies and misses can be found here, the suggestive presents are too many to enumerate.

Tommy's sandwich shop, the popular meeting place is also assuming a holiday air, with a full display of holiday candies and tobaccos.

Mount, the place for the men and boys of the Artesia trade territory, has also been visited by Santa Claus and caught the holiday spirit with a fine display of men's and boy's wear including handkerchiefs, handkerchief sets, belts, purses, belt and pocket book sets.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Olen Iru, son of Walter Hill, is ill at his home in Artesia.

Mrs. Stafford Brown and son, were visiting friends, Saturday.

Dave Hill and wife from Carlsbad were visiting A. D. Hill and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Brown and daughter Eloise visited Stafford and Charlie Brown of Carlsbad.

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Mary

ages for each customer, percolator and waffle sets, Hot Point ranges, curling irons, rosebud lamps and Frigidaires are among the items suggested to make an addition to the electrical appliances of the home.

We might add that the Southwestern Public Service Co., is acting Santa to all of their customers, and will present each with a light bulb, wrapped in a holly box.

"A White Christmas," with a tree surrounded by numerous kinds of Christmas goodies is displayed in the window of the Star Grocery. A large assortment of holiday candies is shown in the window.

Gifts for the family car are to be seen at the Prior Rubber Co., where a Christmas tree reflects the holiday spirit. New shoes for the car is one of the special attractions.

Is the ideal family car, featured by the Artesia Auto Co., as the ideal gift for the entire family, along with numerous accessories needed by motorists.

The popular car, is another Xmas suggestion by the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., that is sure to please every member of the family, they also have a nice line of car accessories.

The holiday season with numerous gifts for the family car is reflected in the display of the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co., the home of the Chrysler and Whippet.

Abbot and Miss Hannah Briscoe were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Glenn O'Bannon bought the A. D. Hill farm this week, better known as the Fred Knowles place.

Tom Wells, who is a tire salesman, of Amarillo, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Houston Felton, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Terry and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Stroud were visiting with friends on Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Hunt and son spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rowland and family of Atoka.

Glenn O'Bannon and Sterret Bros. are buying turkeys and made several trips to El Paso, during the past week.

Among those who visited Santa Claus in Roswell, Saturday were: Messrs. Jess Funk, Howard, Parker, Kersey Funk and families.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas accompanied by Mr. Cecil is visiting here and attending to business matters this week.

The sophomore class of Lake Arthur entertained the seniors with a party at the home of their sponsor, Miss Leonora Bradley. A jolly good time was had by all.

The Cottonwood Woman's club received a letter from Mrs. J. M. Dickson formerly of Cottonwood and who now resides in British Columbia, Canada. They like their new location fine.

The proceeds from the P. T. A. benefit dance were \$62.00. The sum will go toward a Christmas tree and treats which will be given at the Upper Cottonwood school Friday night. There will also be a Christmas program given by the school children.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met with Mrs. H. O. Parker last week. Plans for Christmas were made. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom

Terry the second Wednesday in January. New officers will be elected. Miss Velma Borschell was a visitor at the club and demonstrated home made Xmas gifts.

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, will receive and consider bids for the flooring of the La Huerta Bridge and the Black River Bridge on the 6th day of January, 1929 at twelve o'clock noon. All materials will be furnished by the county. Oak timbers three inches thick and eighteen feet long are to be laid diagonally and attached to the old flooring with four-inch bolts

to each plank. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M.

Crystal Gasoline Stops Knocks Triangle Oil Co.

Calling Carus, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

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327 Main Street—Artesia, N. M.

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**Women's
Semi-Sheer
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\$1.49

A favorite with smartly-dressed women everywhere—so you're sure of winning great approval if you select them as your gift! Silk to the top. Smart shades.

**Fancy Broadcloth
Shirts**
Also White
\$1.98

Many outstanding fabrics from which to choose, in a selection of fancy patterns and the ever popular white. All in collar attached or neckband style with separate collar.

Aviator Caps
For Boys
98c

"The Air Pilot" is made of genuine sheepskin, with three side earholes, full heather knit lined, chin snap fasteners.

Pre-Holiday Sale

All fall and winter dresses going at 33-1/3 per cent discount. Fifty per cent discount on any hat in the house . . . be thrifty, save for Santa.

Just received a new shipment of "Classy Jean Dresses" . . . come in and get yours.

The Band-Box

Phone 209

Giftware and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

ST KIDS—A Ten Year Old Uncle.

By Ad Carter



COL. GOODNIGHT DIES AT TUSCON, ARIZONA BURIED AT OLD RANCH

The death of Col. Charles A. Goodnight, pioneer of the Texas Panhandle, which occurred at his winter home in Tuscon, Arizona, last Thursday, recalls many incidents connected with the early western Texas and eastern New Mexico. Not only did Col. Goodnight become famous for the establishment of a buffalo ranch on the panhandle, but for the establishment of the Goodnight trail, which is said to run through the Pecos valley and New Mexico. Col. Goodnight entered the cattle business following the civil war, but like many other cattlemen was handicapped for lack of a market. He decided to try the mining district of the west and it was through this decision that he established the Goodnight trail and at one time is said to have crossed the Pecos river near old Seven Rivers, where one of his partners, Loving was wounded by the Indians.

The Amarillo News of Friday gives a full history of Col. Goodnight's life. Part of this history we have clipped because it concerns this section of the state. We read:

Charles Goodnight sat down and reasoned it out. He knew there had been a mining boom in Colorado; and the state had begun to fill up; that there was little or no agriculture there; that food was selling for enormous prices, and that a herd of food cattle, if got there would bring a fortune. Out of this dilemma and thought came the Goodnight trail.

Other men got the same idea soon after he did, but Goodnight was the pioneer. The rest turned their eyes toward the North and it was not long before they were following their herds up into Kansas and delivering them at railroad terminals and slaughter houses. But Goodnight made the first demonstration, and his success brought the whole movement into being and the whole southwest back to life. Cattlemen and southwestern builders in these opulent days are fond of sitting back and wondering what would have happened if the boy from Illinois had not driven his longhorns to market, if the cattle drives had not come. The cattle ranges of Texas would soon have been deserted, the homes in the frontier clearing would have lost their tenants, the little towns must have struggled and died and the great empire that lies out there today would even now be only in its infancy, or at least much retarded.

While other cattlemen in Texas were talking and wondering about a northern route, Goodnight used his knowledge of the Indian country and planned a trail from the head of the Concho over the desert to the Horsehead crossing of the Pecos and thence to Colorado and the first connection with any railroad. His fellow rangers smiled and showed no interest. This business of trying to drive a herd of cattle through deserts and, worse still, through the ancient hunting grounds of the wild Comanches was not for them. The Comanche braves and their chiefs claimed as their empire the land south of the Red river as far as the

Rio Grande, and they were in a mood to defend it against white encroachments. Most of the cowboys decided that they knew what that meant and declined to go along on any such adventure, but Goodnight finally found enough men to take the risk. So he set out.

"In this drive," says Colonel Goodnight—as he is called in Texas—"I had to make my own trail. The only other one had been made by Oliver Loving in 1859 and it went another way from mine. I laid my course with the help of maps and through my knowledge of the Indian lands. I started out with 2,000 cattle and 18 men. One wagon, carrying the chuck, and 20 oxen. That, I believe, was the first chuck wagon ever used. The men who rode with my herd were forced to be relieved by the others every little while, as the dust from the cattle was stifling. Three hundred miles of the Pecos river country was terrible, all alkali dust. There was a 96 mile desert that we had to cross, that lies between the Pecos and Concho rivers. We made that drive without any sleep or rest. I rode the same horse for three days and three nights and whatever rest I got was on his back. It took three days to cross the desert. The cattle went crazy with thirst. I lost 300 head for lack of water, and the suffering was almost as bad with the men. The water kegs soon went dry; the alkali bit our lips and cut our faces. Then, when we got within smelling distance of the Pecos, the cattle went wild. They dashed across the river and

doubled back before they stopped. We had all we could do in our exhaustion to hold them."

Buyers in Colorado were amazed to see a herd of cattle from Texas and paid the expected high prices, so that Goodnight made a profit of \$6,000 in spite of the losses and difficulties. More important, he marked out the Goodnight trail, 600 miles long. News of its existence and of the successful drive spread about Texas. Other men made ready to drive their longhorns to the northwest.

In 1867, Goodnight made his second drive to Colorado with another 2,000 steers. On this adventure Oliver Loving, who had made the first trail journey in 1859, lost his life in one of the classic adventures of the wild west. Before that happened, Joe Loving was shot through the neck with an Indian arrow. Goodnight broke it off and extracted the shank with a pair of nippers, saving the man's life. A little later it was decided that Oliver Loving and another man, known only as Wilson, should ride ahead as fast as they could, reach Colorado and New Mexico markets some time ahead of the herds and make contracts with the local buyers for the purchase of the steers. Naturally, this would bring better prices if sold in this way than could be expected after the herd was at the selling place and had to be disposed of. Goodnight cautioned the two outriders to proceed only at night and to lie under cover by day, for the Indians were ugly and had already shown their temper. But



Christmas Goodies From the Baker....

Right here, friends, fresh and crisp and wonderful from our ovens. Cakes and pies and pastries and rolls and bread and muffins and cookies—to gladden the Yule feast.

Special Fruit Cake, 75c Per Pound—Try It!

CITY BAKERY

Telephone 90

two days away from the herd the intrepid Loving decided to throw caution aside and ride by day. On a high bank overlooking the Pecos river, the two couriers were encircled and attacked by from 500 to 600 Comanches.

The two rangers fought off the Indians as best they could until Loving fell wounded. Wilson, who had but one arm, slipped into the river, and detaching his gun butt, used it as an oar to propel himself down stream. The Indian sentinels must have seen him, for they tried to drive him back with their arrows, but he managed to slip past them and hide himself in the brush. At nightfall he set out, barefooted, for he had shed his shoes for the swim to walk 100 miles to rejoin the herd. By some miracle of power and endurance he kept on going for three days and finally rejoined Goodnight with the disastrous news.

Oliver Loving, meantime, had continued to stand off the Indians with five revolvers and his rifle, and dragged himself, weak and wounded, toward the south. Finally, he met some Mexicans who carried him to the nearest fort. There the old trail blazer and Goodnight's partner died, having fought his great fight in vain. Goodnight continued the dead man's interest in the cattle driving venture and did not feel that his obligation was discharged till he had paid the Loving family \$40,000 out of later profits.

Goodnight now became a cattle driver pure and simple. He established himself on the farthest border of Texas and there received cattle to that point, paying about \$1.00 a head above Texas prices for them. These herds he now drove further to the markets, taking full advantage of his knowledge of the trails and his better relations with the Indians. Needless to say he was making money and continued to make it.

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The Most Tire at the Least Cost
Pior Service Station

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A Reduction in LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES

Effective January 1, 1930



Effective January 1, 1930, another reduction in Long Distance rates will be made. This is the fourth reduction in the Bell System in a little more than three years and based on the present volume of calls, will mean a saving of more than \$5,000,000 a year to the telephone using public of the United States.

This announcement follows the rate reduction February 1 of the current year, 1929, which also represented a saving of \$5,000,000. Earlier reductions had been made October 1, 1926 and December 1, 1927.

EVENING AND NIGHT RATES UNCHANGED

The latest reductions apply to day rates on Station-to-Station calls. Evening and night rates are not changed. The term "Station to Station" designates calls on which you are willing to talk with anyone at the called telephone in another city and the new rates affect those calls 60 to 260 miles from the calling point.

Reductions have been made in accordance with the aim of the Bell System "to continue to furnish the best possible telephone service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety."

The Mountain States
Telephone & Telegraph Co.

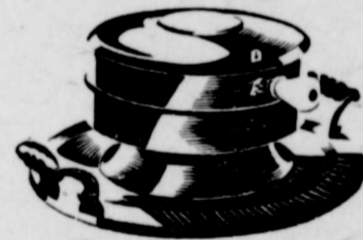
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GO ANYWHERE ANY TIME

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And Attractive 20-Piece Set of Dishes

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Recipes FREE!



One Pint of Wesson Oil
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\$15.95

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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—COME
IN TO SEE THEM!

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

5
Shopping
DAYS LEFT

BIG
Christmas Sale

5
Shopping
DAYS LEFT

Here is some good news just before Christmas. A sale on high grade merchandise. You now have an opportunity to buy any part of this stock of high grade and nationally advertised merchandise at a saving

Sale Begins Thurs., Dec. 19--Ends Tues. Dec. 24

**5 MORE DAYS TO SAVE—
2 FOR 1 DRESS SALE!**

Silk and Velvet Dresses, buy one at the regular price and get another dress of the same price FREE . . . it doesn't mean that you have to keep them both . . . bring a friend along and split the price . . . nothing reserved, every dress must go . . . you know what we have . . . every dress is well tailored and good style . . . come early and get what you want.



COAT SALE

We only have a few Coats left, but here is a saving that will be worth while—

\$79.50 Coats for-----\$43.75
\$69.50 Coats for-----\$38.50

CHILDREN'S COAT SALE

25% discount on all Children's Coats . . . come in early while the selection is good.

HOUSE DRESSES

Buy her a House Dress for Christmas, regular \$2.50 Dresses at 3 for-----\$5.00

1 lot of Children's fast color Wash Dresses, a real saving, values up to \$2.50 for-----98c

LADIES' HATS

Bright tone felt hats, chic hats to complete the festive holiday costume, values up to \$8.50 for these 5 days, choice-----\$3.49



**LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES
5 CENTS**

1 lot of Ladies' Novelty Shoes that are real bargains, buy one pair at regular price and get another pair of same price for the small sum of 5 cents.

1 lot of Ladies House Shoes, values up to \$3.50 a pair, for these 5 days at a pair-----\$1.49

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Silk Hose, 3 pair Ladies' Silk Hose for -----98c

1 lot of Gordon Silk Chiffon Hose, regular \$3 value at-\$2.39

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

1 lot of Ladies Silk Underwear values up to \$2.50 for-----98c

1 lot of 50% wool blankets, large size, regular \$7.00 value--\$4.95

1 lot all wool blankets, large size for-----\$8.85



EXTRA SPECIAL!

Florsheim Shoe Sale—men here is your Christmas present, come and get it, choice of any Florsheim shoe or oxford for-\$7.85 For these 5 days

MEN'S HOSE

1 lot of Men's Fancy Hose, 4 pair for -----\$1.00

BIG REDUCTION ON IDE SHIRTS

Here is a real saving on Ide Shirts . . . every shirt is guaranteed not to fade or shrink, regular \$2.50 values, 3 for-\$6.00

1 lot of Men's Outing Flannel Gowns, regular \$3.50 values for these 5 days a real saving-\$1.75

Half price on Children's Play Suits, values up to \$6.50

MEN'S SUITS

1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$42.50 with two pair of pants, sale price these 5 days--\$22.75

1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$45, your choice only--\$28.50

1 lot of Men's Top Coats and Over Coats, values up to \$45, your choice for-----\$19.50

\$3.00 all wool sweaters, values up to \$10.50, to go at one half regular price.

1 lot large size suit cases, regular \$1.50 values for-----98c

20% discount on all trunks, suit cases, gladstones, hand bags, wardrobe trunks, fitted cases.

Men's Bath Robes, priced from \$6.50 to \$19.50

1 lot of Bath Mats regular \$1.50 values for -----98c

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES AND MISSES, MARKED AT A SAVING!

Silk Underwear, Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs in Boxes, Mesh Bags, Towels, Vanity Bags, Bath Sets, Bed Spreads, Silk Pajamas, Purses, Costume Jewelry, Luncheon Sets

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MAN AND BOY!

Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, Silk Underwear, Shirts in Xmas Boxes, Bill Folds with Cigarette Case to Match, Initial Belt Sets, Florsheim Shoes, Stetson Hats, Initial Handkerchiefs, Suits and Overcoats.

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Shopping
DAYS LEFT

Here is a real Christmas present for some family, one that will be remembered for a long time. \$150.00 Brunswick phonograph for \$90.00.

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Shopping
DAYS LEFT

Peoples Mercantile Co.

"Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed"

THE CHURCHES Letters to Santa

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a rocking chair and a great big doll. That is all I want for Christmas. I sure thank you Santa Claus.
MAXINE BILL.
P. S. Santa Claus, I'm staying at Mrs. J. M. Jonas.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a red letter testament, with my name in gold. My name is Rufus Newman.
I sure thank you Santa.
RUFUS NEWMAN.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train that winds up and runs on a track, and I would like a football bladder and a scooter. I have been a good boy. I am five years old.
JOHNNIE SINCLAIR.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of gloves. I would like a real stove, I would like a little play kitchen cabinet, a play telephone and a play banjo, also a play table and chairs. I am seven years old.
EDITH SINCLAIR.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Betty Helen a doll with a pink sweater on, a set of china dishes, a black board, a little brush, telephone, a Mother Goose book, a pair of pink slippers.
So please don't forget, 307 Quay street, that's where I live.
With best wishes for a Merry Xmas.
BETTY HELEN FLINCHBAUGH

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please come to see me this year. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a caterpillar tractor, and a big ball, I would like to have a gun too, and if you have plenty, some candy and nuts.
Your little friend always,
CHESTER ABERNATHY.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a bath robe, and a picture machine, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and apples.
From,
DON A. EDMISTON.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 15, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a stationary engine and a bath robe and lots of candy and nuts and oranges.
From,
ARMINE EDMISTON.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 7th, 1929
Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you are coming. I would like to have a big doll and a little piano, a story book, a small black board, and sewing machine.
Yours,
LUCIA JEAN HNULIK.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good little boy all during the year 1929 and I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves and an airplane and any other thing you want me to have.
Yours,
JOHN HARTSFIELD.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade at school. I live at Artesia.
From,
CERENA JONAS.
Box 1045.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a steam shovel. If you will I will thank you very much. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I live at Artesia, Santa Claus.
From,
ODIE JONAS.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool chest and I will thank you very much. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade.
From,
RAYMOND JONAS.
Box 1045.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Red Hot chicken

and a Daisy pump action repeater, and a hickory bow and twelve balloons and a catapult plane, and a treasure chest. Also bring me the machine gun nest.
Your best friend,
HARRY GOODELL.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old and would like to have a steam shovel very much, please, I am a good boy.
TEDDY VANDAGRIFF
Box 1045

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll named Patsey and a stocking full of nuts and candy and do not forget my brother, father and mother. My brother wants anything you have for a boy.
Your friend,
JEAN SOLT.
P. S. Age 5, fifth grade.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old and I try to be real good, so please bring me a pop gun.
JIMMY LEE VANDAGRIFF.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll for Xmas. I am going to school and I live at Artesia. My name is,
OMA LEE JONAS.
Box 1045.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 14, 1929.
Santa Claus:
%Artesia Advocate

Dear Santa:
Will you please come to see me at Las Cruces this year instead of Weed. I want you to please bring me a big doll, a little car and some handkerchiefs.
Please don't forget the little children of the mountains.
Your friend,
MIRIAM JULIA MEANS.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school, but please Santa give me a doll buggy. I try to be a good little girl, I help mama and papa. Now please. As ever your little friend.
MIRIAM McELHANEY.

Artesia, New Mexico.
December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll cart and two books.
Your little friend,
NORMA MEYERS.

HOTEL HUSSMAN EMPLOYEES DANCE

Harry L. Hussman, president and owner of the Hotel Hussman, El Paso, Texas gave a dance to his two hundred employees on Saturday evening, December 7th in the Crystal Ballroom. Music was furnished by the hotel orchestra.

Mr. Hussman gave the opening address, introducing J. D. Farr newly appointed manager of Hotel Hussman, and announced the promotion of M. E. Eubank from chief room clerk to assistant manager.

Souvenirs were presented to all by the welcome committee composed of Miss Bobbie Calisch, mail clerk; Wadie Shepherd, storeroom manager, and Reed Gifford, bell captain.

The entertainment committee composed of Herman Prischmann, maitre d' hotel, Mrs. Dorothy Wike, front office cashier, Joe Herlicy, food controller of Horwath and Horwath, George Conger, chief room clerk, had a most enjoyable program arranged with entertainment selected from the employees as follows: Songs by Paul Miller, Lone Star tenor and star over WDAH radio station, Spanish dances by Senorita Antonia Torres and Senor Jesus Garza and last but not least a special dance by Mrs. Odie Wells.

Herman Prischmann acting as master of ceremonies.

A buffet luncheon and punch was served at eleven o'clock and dancing continued until two o'clock.

Mr. Hussman announced that there would be an entertainment and get-together meeting given the employees from time to time, which will be arranged by the entertainment committee.

The young and keen police officer was being shown over his new night beat by the sergeant. "D'ye see that red light in the distance? Well, that is the limit of your beat. Now, get along with it." The young constable set out and was not seen again for a week. When he did show up at headquarters, the sergeant demanded furiously where he had been.

"Ye remember that red light?" asked the bobby.
"Yes!"
"Well, that was a moving van bound for Newcastle."—Sporting and Dramatic.

Affirming Alice of His Dreams

By LILY WANDEL
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JACK SEABURY looked at Billie Dorn in knickers cleaning her golf clubs energetically, with stern disapproval. He vigorously disliked the athletic type of girl and Billie was all of that, surely. He honestly could not remember ever having heard her say she was tired, or chilly or afraid; you could not protect or take care of a girl like Billie, she stood too firmly on her own feet. She was not the girl he dreamed about, a lovely feminine type of sweet delicate beauty and certainly not named Billie! He rather fancied the name of Alice, it was so distinctly feminine.

The girl he would marry, this Alice, would not be sitting on a tree stump where snakes were liable to be, in knickers with her arms burnt a nut brown! He fancied Alice would be in some fluffy dress safely on the clubhouse porch.

"Say, Billie!" He savagely swished off some leaves with his brassie, "I'm in love!"
If he had looked up he might have seen a deep red dye Billie's cheeks and throat, a jubilant shine come into her velvet blue eyes. "With whom, Jack?" she asked carelessly, but the brown fingers scrubbing the putter were not quite steady.

"With a wonderful girl, Billie, a girl of my dreams. I can see her now, blue eyes (he really did not know Billie's were blue, for they were such a dark blue, but Billie sitting there on the tree stump held her breath; what she had hoped and longed for was coming true!) that are gentle and soft," continued Jack; "hair that is fluffy and ginty and a skin—the kind that you love to touch!"

"And," continued Jack, totally unconscious of the dagger he was about to fling, "she doesn't play golf nor ride! And she's afraid of snakes, and once in a while she gets tired!"

Billie picked up the putter and began to rub and scrape, and then with all the braveness of a hero started to whistle a popular air. "What's her name, Jack?" she asked in a teasing voice, her heart like lead.

"I think it's Alice," he answered softly. "Funny thing is I've never met her nor seen her—but I want to—if I only could!"

"Don't despair. Sooner or later you will; there are plenty of these Alices, you know. Jack, I believe if we want a thing bad enough we get it. Just affirm Alice. Every time you think of this Alice pictured in your mind, say very positively, 'Alice is.'"

It was a week later when Jack noticed a new girl at the club. A girl with pale gold hair, a white, transparent skin and baby blue eyes. She was knitting a yellow sweater that lay like a patch of sunlight on her white frock of soft silk. Jack lost no time in obtaining an introduction to Miss Willard. Almost immediately he asked her whether she enjoyed playing golf.

She shook her pretty head. "I'm afraid I'm not very athletic. I've never been very strong."
"But you ride? Or drive your own car?" he waited anxiously for a negative answer. "What is your first name?" he continued eagerly.

She looked up and smiled. "Alice."
"I thought so," he answered gravely. "I knew it must be Alice."

It annoyed him exceedingly an hour later when he rushed to the courtroom, his head full of plans of ordering orchids and roses, to have his best friend, Phil Raker, stop him. "I want to say goodbye to you, Jack. I'm leaving for the West."

Jack wasn't a bit interested, but his friend's face looked so grief-stricken he was forced to stop and ask why the hurried trip.

"You wouldn't understand, Jack. You're a bachelor and I've been married seven long years; No one knows what I've been through married to Emily, living with that terribly pumpered girl!"

"Why, Emily was always the sweetest little thing, so frail."
Phil shuddered. "Have you ever lived with anybody who is always getting a headache? The slightest unpleasantness sends her into hysterics? Have your vacations been just toiling saws and pillows and finding comfortable seats for somebody who is too lazy and indulgent to exercise and get up a little strength? Have you ever been forced to stick in the house for weeks and when you suggested playing a round of golf have a woman burst into tears?"

It was a very thoughtful, enlightened Jack Seabury who dressed for the Country club dance that evening. He found her almost immediately, a woman who suggested strength and glowing health, in her dress of shimmering green, beautiful against the soft tanned skin.

He hurried her out of the clubhouse for a walk over the knolls to the ninth hole, and there in the darkness, without a word of explanation, he drew her close and kissed her warm little mouth.

"I've always loved you, though I did not know it," he said softly, tenderly. "You've been my little pal all ways there, always ready for anything. I don't want any wishy-washy delicate girl for my wife, but a real woman like you, Billie."

And as they walked back to the clubhouse, Billie said happily: "It worked after all, affirming Alice. Billie's just a nickname; I was christened Alice, you know."

ROSWELL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

ROSWELL — Garvie L. Womble, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill, in connection with the shooting of Police Chief T. U. Alford and Fire Chief Rue Christman Monday.

The verdict was returned by a jury Saturday night and it included a recommendation for clemency.
Chief Alford and Chief Christman were shot on November 6, when they went to the Womble home in answer to an appeal for help from Mrs. Womble. Mr. and Mrs. Womble had been quarreling. When the two officers stepped upon the front porch Womble fired through the screen door hitting both officers, and then shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide.

Womble set up a plea of temporary insanity, contending that he was so upset because of jealousy and drinking liquor that he did not realize what he was doing at the time he shot the officers. Sentence will be passed by Judge Richardson at a later date.

Pewter for Christmas



It's fashionable to give pewter this year. So jot down in your Christmas list a few apropos articles, such as a quaint candlestick, perhaps a vase, or a nut bowl, or if one gives generously, an entire coffee or tea service. There's no doubt about it—pewter is "it" for Christmas or wedding gifts.

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MRS. LOUIS PIPKIN VALLEY PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Louis Pipkin, age 58, pioneer resident of the Carlsbad community died at the Eddy county hospital, Saturday morning, following an illness of several days. Mrs. Pipkin was a sister of Ned Shattuck, former sheriff of Eddy county. She came

to this region with her father Capt. John Shattuck, in 1885 and settled with the family on the Guadalupe range.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Carlsbad Methodist church. Interment was made in the Carlsbad cemetery. The deceased is survived by two brothers and a number of children.



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