

Letter FROM Santa Claus

TO Davidson's Cash Store

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
Toyville,
Reindeer Co.,
Fairlyland,
December 15th, 1900.

Dear Mr. Davidson:
You are hereby appointed as my distributing agent for Phoenix and all the country around there. You kept such a nice variety of presents last year and so many little boys and girls beside big men and women were pleased with the presents bought at your store that I have decided to appoint you again as my chief distributing agent.

There are some little boys and girls in and around Phoenix who haven't been as good as they ought to have been. They haven't always minded their parents or teacher as they should have done. They haven't been as good and kind to other little boys and girls as they ought to have been. But I have decided to send them presents just the same, as I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint the little boys and girls just because they forgot to do the right thing always.

I hope that every little boy and girl will do their best to be better the coming year. That no boy in Phoenix will tell a lie or steal or do a mean thing. And that every little girl will be good and sweet and kind to her mother and teacher and playmates. Now, Mr. Davidson, when the papas and mammas visit your store, I want you to show them toys for little boys and girls, also presents for mamma and papa. I have left you a good big lot of presents and every one ought to be suited.

Give my love to the little boys and girls of Arizona and tell them I am sorry that there is no snow in Phoenix, which prevents me driving my reindeers and sleigh load of toys around that way.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain cordially yours,

SANTA CLAUS.

Toyville,
Reindeer Co.,
Fairlyland.

DAVIDSON'S CASH STORE

114 to 118 W. Washington St., Phoenix.

Individuality



There is an individuality about eyeglasses the same as dress.
Not every one can be fitted with the same clip and spring. Besides, eyeglasses should be built to fit the face. A small featured person needs a different size lens, etc., than the man with a broad face. We make eyeglasses to fit each individual.

Dr. E. Munson

ARIZONA'S LEADING OPTICIAN
Phoenix, - - - Arizona

THERE ARE SOAPS AND SOAPS

All look pretty much alike, but a little chemical testing shows great differences. Some too alkaline, some too acid, some hardly soap at all.
Now we can't make toilet soap conveniently, but we can buy the right kind and know it is right when we buy it.

Almond Meal Toilet Soap has been tested in this hard water and gives satisfaction.
We also carry a large line of leading brands of Toilet Soaps.

Larson Drug Co.

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DO YOU EAT LUNCH ROOM

Next time you are down town drop in and inspect our
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WE ARE TRYING

to make our place the very best in Phoenix and to make the name
Pettid's Lunch Room
stand for everything that is best in that line.
31-33 East Washington Street.

LOCAL INTEREST

THE WEATHER.

Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican.

Forecast for today: Fair.

6:30	5:30
A. M.	P. M.
30.20	30.12
Temperature, degrees	40 65
Dew point, degrees	29 44
Humidity, per cent	64 45
Wind, direction	NE NE
Wind, velocity, miles	7 4
Rainfall, inches	60 60
Weather	Clear Clear

Mean daily humidity54
Mean daily temperature55
Highest temperature74
Lowest temperature36
Total daily rainfall00

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 1902 degrees.
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 0.21 inch.

L. N. JESUNOFSKY,
Section Director.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

CITY TIME
Departure Arrivals

Hot Springs Junction (Castle Hot Springs)	12:45 a.m. 2:20 a.m.
Wickenburg, Salome, Congress, Prescott, Jerome, Ash Fork, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Coronado and San Francisco	8:30 a.m. 2:15 p.m.
Mesa and Tempe	8:40 a.m. 2:25 p.m.
	11:25 a.m. 4:25 p.m.
	4:30 p.m. 8:25 p.m.
Florence, Kelvin, Winkelman	11:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.

HE WAS AN EYESORE

Salome Pacheco was before Justice Johnston yesterday for being a nuisance on the streets. He was ordered to jail for seven days and that period will carry him over Christmas. If by that time he has not learned to behave himself he can be admitted for a second course in good manners.

FINE ORANGES

W. H. Robinson, who has charge of the G. M. Hahn orange orchard, formerly a Murphy grove and one of the best in the valley, brought to the board of trade yesterday the biggest oranges of the season to be placed on display, though Mr. Robinson says they are not the largest raised in that orchard. The real choice ones he was saving to make a record with were stolen. Two oranges of the lot shown, together weigh three and a half pounds, eight and twenty-eight and twenty-nine ounces respectively. An average "small" one in this lot weighs twenty-three ounces. Ordinary oranges of the "ninety-six to the box" size, look like marbles alongside this real fruit.

POSTOFFICE CONVENIENCES

During the holiday rush an extra registry delivery window has been added at the postoffice and additional clerks have been employed to keep pace with the needs of the generous people of Phoenix. The business of the office exceeds that of December of last year, which has held the record heretofore as the banner month. Thursday, in addition to the incoming business, the registry division handled 400 outgoing registered packages and letters, not one of them being delayed in dispatch. Most of them were pouched direct on Kansas City. Another record for a day for the office was the writing of 159 money orders. On Sunday and on Christmas day, the postoffice will be open from 9 to 12 a. m., avoiding any necessity for congestion of the public at the carrier and lobby windows.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Alice Redwell and Louise Swetnam arrived home yesterday morning from Mills Seminary, Oakland, Cal., to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Alice, it is learned, covered herself with glory in the concert given in that institution recently. Miss Louise is also an advanced pupil in music. Both young ladies are students of French.

ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Consolidated Development Company will be held at room 4, Monihan building, Phoenix Arizona, on Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
T. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

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COR. WASHINGTON & FIRST STS.

COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Henry George and Mrs. Darby will serve at the Country Club today.

BIRTH OF A SON

A fine son was born to Superintendent and Mrs. A. W. Goodman of the Phoenix Indian school on Wednesday.

SOLD RESIDENCE PROPERTY

B. G. Peck has sold for Russell Leonard, to G. D. McMillan of Junction, the former's residence property in Church-ill's addition on North Second street. The consideration was \$2200.

FOUND A NECKLACE

A child's necklace was found yesterday and taken to the police station. It can be had by the owner.

HOLIDAYS ON THE COAST

E. S. Dunley left last night for Los Angeles, where he will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. McCauley. His Christmas dinner will be the first he has enjoyed with relatives for many years.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The usual Sunday afternoon services of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Veterans' hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. Crumberger of the Church of Christ. Other features of the service will be a solo by J. M. McCoy, "Alone With Thee," and a piano solo by Ben Masie, "Moonlight on the Cliff."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Third and Monroe street, pastor, Rev. C. C. Coats, residence 629 North Fifth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:20 p. m. Devotional service Wednesday evening at 7:30, subject "How to use our Bibles," illustrated. Bring Bibles and note books. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Birth of Jesus in the Stable." The following musical numbers will be given in the morning by the quartet and chorus under direction of Mrs. S. F. Craven: Prelude, Reverie (Gaynor), Miss Anna Bovell; anthem, "Peace Hath Come to Earth" (Wodell); chorus; offertory, "Slumber Song (Sevins); solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Parker), Miss McFall; postlude, "March from the Huguenots" (Meyerbeer). In the evening the pastor will give a short address appropriate to the day and the following program will be given: Christmas carol, "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (Minshall); chorus, "Gloria Patri" (Grotto); anthem, "Bethlehem's Plain" (Wodell); chorus; Mrs. T. M. Tafel; offertory, "Offertory in G" (Leybach); Miss Bovell; duet, "The Song the Angels sang" (Hosmer), Miss McFall and Mr. Cozzine; solo, "Glory to God" (Carlo Minetti), Mrs. Dameron; anthem, "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen" (Spence); chorus; postlude, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GONE ASTRAY—Two overcoats and a ladies' cloak were either misplaced or stolen in a confusion of buggies at the Osborn school house last night. If those having them will restore them to the Republican office they will reach the owners.

FIVE FUNERALS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The funeral services for the late Nelson Fairchild of this city, the American vice consul at Mukden, who recently accidentally shot himself, were held tonight at the Episcopal church of Our Heavenly Rest, Rev. J. Parker Morgan officiating. Among those who attended were the father and two brothers of the vice consul.

SET HIS JAIL ON FIRE.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 21.—S. Magnool, a Mexican arrested for drunkenness, set fire to the city jail today and was nearly cremated, but was saved by a passerby who broke into the jail.

A CALIFORNIA GREETING.

Nothing Too Good for the Approaching Japanese Fleet.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

37 N. FIRST AVE. NEXT DOOR TO OWL DRUG STORE. COMMENCING SATURDAY, 10 A. M. HAMMOND, AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mayne Goldfield Mining Company will be held at the office of said company in room 7, Monihan building, in the city of Phoenix, territory of Arizona, on the 21st day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m.
A. H. MAYNE, President.

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- Suit Cases,
- Traveling Bags,
- House Slippers,
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- at Nancy Suspenders,
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KODAK MAKES A

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DEATH HOUSE HOLDS PATRICK NO MORE

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Rice, was officially notified today by Warden Johnson of the commutation of his death sentence to imprisonment for life by Governor Higgins and he was taken from the death house, where he has been confined for four years and eight months, and placed in the main prison.

He will be put to work in the gash and door factory tomorrow. Patrick gave to the warden a letter addressed to Mrs. Patrick which he desired to have made public. He says: "My health is good, except am worn out, and tire very easily, but my mind is clear and I have been and will be guided only by my own judgment."
The letter said he would appeal to the incoming governor to set him free.

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 - Christmas Packages Perfume.....from 25c to \$2.50
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Everything good. If your purchase is 25 cents or \$5.00 you will always get big value for your money. We have the crowd. Join it.
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THERE IS NO GIFT MORE PLEASING TO YOUNG OR OLD THAN A KODAK.
BROWNIES FOR THE CHILDREN, \$1, \$2, \$5 AND \$9.
KODAKS—ALL SORTS AND SIZES, \$5 TO \$35.
FILM, FILM PACKS, PLATES, PAPER, EVERYTHING IN THE PHOTO LINE, AND ALL FRESH GOODS.
SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER NOVELTIES, SOUVENIR BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS POSTALS.
Have You a Victor Talking Machine in Your Home?
E. L. ANDREWS & SON,
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Our line of HENKLES WORLD FAMOUS CUTLERY is complete. We have Carvers, Carving Sets, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razors, Nut Cracks and Nut Crack Sets at FAIR PRICES that insure GOOD QUALITY.
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\$25 an Acre
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