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PITTSBURG CITY FATHERS ARRESTED FOR GRAFTING

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Following the sensational arrests here last night on the charge of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of the city, it is intimated today that even more startling developments will transpire here today or tomorrow. The suddenness of the arrests occasioned general surprise. According to the best information possible, the municipal scandals at San Francisco, will be insignificant compared to the alleged grafting here. The information against the seven councilmen charges conspiracy, with the corrupt solicitation and bribery. The following men are accused: Councilmen William Brand, John F. Klein, J. C. Wasson, L. O. Atkinson, Jacob Soffel, W. H. Melaney and Hugh Ferguson; Former President W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier A. A. Wilsackon of the Germania National Bank. All the defendants were released on bail of from \$14,000 to \$30,000 each and aggregating a total of \$178,000.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAINS FROM THE MOUNTAINS, EXTRA FINE. AT THE ROSWELL SEED CO.

The Kansas City Stock Market. Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 6,000; market steady. Southern steers 3.75@5.50; southern cows 3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders 3.50@5.25; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 4.00@7.25; western steers 3.50@5.60; western cows 2.60@4.50. Hog receipts 16,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales 5.15@5.55; heavy 5.60@5.75; packers and butchers 5.30@5.65; light 5.00@5.40; pigs 4.00@4.90. Sheep receipts 5,000; market strong. Muttons 4.00@5.00; lambs 5.00@7.25; range wethers 5.00@5.75; fed ewes 5.75@6.30.

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WOULD CHRISTEN WARSHIP FOR UNCLE SAM WITH WATER. Newport News, Va., Dec. 22.—If the plans of the Womans Christian Tea-

porance Union of Delaware, are successful, the giant 20,000 ton battleship Delaware, which is to be launched here February 5th, will be christened. The battleship Kentucky was the only vessel of her class ever before christened with water and she had hundreds of bottles of whiskey broken against her hull by Kentuckians, when she slid down the ways into the water.

REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL WINDOW.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK UNTIL XMAS. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY BE THERE.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG COMPANY

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP DIED TODAY IN VERMONT. New York, Dec. 22.—The Right Rev. John Steven Michaud, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vermont, died at St. Vincent's hospital today of Bright's disease.

Choice Cut Flowers for Xmas. Carnations, paper white Narcissus, Violets, and pot plants, also holly and roping and fancy ferns.—Alameda Greenhouse. 5113

ELBERT HUBBARD INJURED BY A FALLING TREE.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special to the Times, from Buffalo, says a falling tree seriously injured Elbert Hubbard, the author and lecturer, in the woods near his colony at East Aurora yesterday, while assisting some workmen. He miscalculated the distance the tree would fall and was caught by it and crushed.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAINS FROM THE MOUNTAINS, EXTRA FINE. AT THE ROSWELL SEED CO.

Bibles and Testaments, from the smallest pocket edition to the large type for Grandma.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 5214

The little ones should have a nice picture A. B. C. book to amuse, entertain and educate them.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 5214

Boeliner, the jeweler, has it cheaper

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT A NEVADA CITY.

Virginia City, Nevada, Dec. 22.—Six earthquake shocks within twenty four hours have thrown the people of this city almost into a state of terror. The ground in some places opened a space three inches and at Crater Lake, six miles from here, the scene of an extinct volcano, the ground opened a foot and a half.

ALL GUESSING ON OUR SPECIAL WINDOW SALES, EVERY ONE WHO HAS BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET ONE OF THE BARGAINS ARE DELIGHTED.

PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.

"ARISTOS" FLOUR IS THE BEST. IT CONTAINS 25 PER CENT MINNESOTA WHEAT.—SHEPHERD & CO 4913.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED XMAS MORNING

The plans of the managers of the N. M. I. and town football teams have been changed to the extent that the big Christmas game will be played in the morning, beginning at ten o'clock, instead of the afternoon, as previously announced. Both teams are practicing daily, the Institute boys devoting all the time they can find to the game and the town boys every night in some large, well lighted place for the practice of signals and movements. The cadets won the first game by a close margin and the town boys expect to play even better on Christmas morning.

Beautiful Calendars.

We take this means of advising our customers that our Beautiful Art Calendars, entitled "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," reproduced by color photography from an original painting by Thos. Moran, who is undoubtedly

appropriately decorated for the occasion. Improvements have been put in this winter which make it possible to warm the skating rink; although this was never possible in cold weather before. A large number of the foremost ladies of Roswell, selected from the membership of the Associated Charities and the Elk Lodge, on account of their reputation as entertainers have been named as patronesses of the occasion, and, given under their direction, the ball will be of a kind and quality to suit the most particular. The tickets will be out in a few days and it is expected that there will be a ready sale for them. Many will buy who do not intend to go, on account of the cause for which the ball is given.

Nice fresh Country Eggs for the Christmas Cooking at the Watson-Finley Grocery Co. 5312

Walter P. Turner arrived last night from San Antonio, Texas, to spend Christmas with his family, who have moved to Roswell. Mr. Turner will later make his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffa Miller have returned from a month's stay at the Jim Miller ranches.

Nice fresh Country Eggs for the Christmas Cooking at the Watson-Finley Grocery Co. 5312

Artistic Piano Tuning. Action regulating and voicing; The charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed, references furnished.—F. M. Denton, 401 West College Boulevard. 5312

Still a big assortment of the \$1.50 popular copyrights, our price 65c.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 5214

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VENEZUELA CONTINUES IN A STATE OF UNREST.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Dec. 22.—Williamstadt is still without direct news from Venezuela, but reports brought here today by the steamer Soulla, indicate that the political outbreak of last week against President Castro, has been followed by other developments showing the continued unrest of the country. It is said that the political prisoners at Puerto Cabello have been set at liberty and several partisans of Castro imprisoned. It is further rumored that two Venezuelan delegates left Caracas for Willemstadt to open negotiations with the Colonial Government, looking to arrangement of the existing difficulties.

CALL ON US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS, ORANGES. T. C. MARKET.

Concert and Cake Walk. There will be a grand concert and cake walk, on Friday evening, Dec. 25th, conducted by experienced stage workers. Come one and all. White people especially invited to see the Old Plantation play. Buck and wing dancing, funny jokes and rag time songs, the latest of the season. Across from Grand Central Hotel. For Julia Moore. Stage manager Bessie Smith. After the concert and cake walk, turkey, chicken, ham, salads and cake of all kinds free to the guests. 11*

Elmer Denning came in last night from Fort Worth, where he has been quite sick. He has been at Dallas about four months attending school.

J. W. Bennett, of Oklahoma City, is here looking after business interests.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., UNDER NO LICENSE.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Ledger in a recent statement gives some interesting facts in connection with the effect of prohibition in that large manufacturing center of the Southland. The statement shows that the voting out of the 120 saloons in Birmingham has not killed business. While the revenue received from the saloon formerly was \$117,000, which was lost when the saloons were abolished, a large saving by the city of money, the expenditure of which the presence of the saloon made necessary, has equalized matters, so that no increase in taxation upon real and personal property in the city has been caused by the no-license regime.

The decrease in crime since prohibition went into effect is 45 per cent. The decrease in the number of homicides and assaults to kill is 75 per cent. The decrease in the number of drunks in the city has been 70 per cent, while the increase in the number of arrests, notwithstanding the enlargement of the city, has been 40 per cent. These and other facts which are from time to time published by

the Birmingham Ledger and other Southern papers are of such a nature that even "they who run may read."

You could not make a nicer present to any body than a book of poems or one of the classics. We have them in all style bindings. Come early and often.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art. Co. 5214

Those candy cones at Luff's are nice for the children. See us for your Xmas candies. 5112

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21.—Temperature, Max. 49; Min. 18; Mean 34. Precipitation 0. Wind 3 miles N.W. The weather clear. Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Stationary temperature. Comparative Temperature Data. Extremes this date last year:—Max 52; Min. 29. Extremes this date 14 years record:—Max. 72, 1901; Min. 11, 1897.

MASQUERADE

I invite you to attend the MASQUERADE DANCE to be given at the Auditorium Rink, Thursday Night, Dec., 24th.

I assure you that the good management mentioned by Mr. Maxwell, manager of the rink, will be in full force for this occasion.

Mask, come and have a good time. \$1.00 will be charged per couple. 10c for spectators.

JOE GORIAN.

The Quality Grocers--

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edy the foremost of living American scenic painters, will be ready for delivery Jan. 4th and we will take pleasure in registering you for one (this applies to heads of families only) if you will call at our office between Dec. 22 and Jan. 24, inclusive and leave your name and address. (Those desiring extra copies may have them at 50c. each.)

Mr. Moran has been highly honored by the United States government, two of his great canvasses of Western scenes having been purchased by special act of Congress to hang in the National Capitol at Washington. As the artist has advanced in years his pictures have steadily increased in price, until his least effort is now worth a real deal of money and finds ready sale at large figures.

We have found this manner of distribution desirable, as they are too expensive to risk their loss or breakage in the mail or to be given out promiscuously.

In thanking you for your patronage and friendship, may we express the hope that you will continue to let us serve you? Your business will receive our best attention—OUR AIM IS TO GROW IN BUSINESS BY DESERVING TO GROW. With compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly,
ROSWELL GAS COMPANY

Elks Tuesday Night. Regular meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 963, E. P. O. Elks, Tuesday night, Dec. 22, promptly at 7:30. Ballot and business of importance.—C. Hobbs, E. R. 49

"ARISTOS" FLOUR DOES THE WORK. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO IS USING IT. 4913. SHEPHERD & CO

CHARITY BALL TO BE ON DECEMBER THIRTY. Wednesday, December 30, has been set as the date of the Elks' Charity Ball, which will be given for the benefit of the Associated Charities of Roswell at the skating rink. The band music of the ball will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra.

Miss Nelson to Give Concert. Miss Eva Nelson arrived home Saturday night from Dallas, where she has been attending the Landon Conservatory, devoting her time to the study of the violin and voice culture. She plans to remain in Roswell two weeks and give a concert during her stay. The date of the event is Tuesday, December 29. Other particulars will be announced later.

Pete Beal, of Portales, is a guest at the Grand Central.

DR. PRESLEY:—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; phone 130.

If you want one of those beautiful Art Calendars, don't fail to register your name at the Gas Co's office. It

John C. Peck, county assessor until the first of the month, returned last night from a six weeks' business trip to South Carolina and Georgia. He took time from his business duties to attend the great automobile races at Savannah, Ga.

Charles T. Sims came down from Elida last night for a business visit.

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SILVERWARE, TOILET CASES. AND DON'T FORGET THE KODAKS. 5112

Roswell Drug & Jewelry

Don't fail to read the Gas Co's Calendar letter in this issue. 531f

The Woman's Exchange will be open all day at Shepherd & Co. on Thursday, the 24th. Everything good to eat. 5312

W. W. Davis and F. E. Cook, of Amarillo, are business visitors in the city.

We have a Christmas gift for all household wives who will call at our office.—Roswell Gas Co. 531f.

FANCY CHOCOLATES FOR XMAS. T. C. MARKET.

E. C. Burns and brother, of Artesia were guests at The Gilkeson yesterday.

Phones 65 and 44. 215 North Main

Parsons & Son BROKERS

NOTARY, CONVEYANCING EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS CITY REALTY, LOANS LABOR AGENCY, BUREAU OF INFORMATION. HARD COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Ask Parsons—He Knows

C. A. Sipple and Fred A. Yener, of Artesia, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hodges and family returned last night from a visit at Gonzales, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

Ed Mundy came down from his ranch at Hernandez Lake last night. Monday was the "biggest day" in the history of the Roswell post office, more mail having been received and sent out on that day than on any one day since the office was opened.

PLENTY OF FAT HENS FOR XMAS. T. C. MARKET.

We want your Christmas trade. We are making fresh this week for the Christmas trade, all sorts of fine candies. Prices from 15c. per pound, up. Luff's Candies, fresh and pure. North Custer Payson Drug Store. 5312

THE MORRISON BROS.' STORE. THE MORRISON BROS.' STORE

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