

### CHRISTMAS APPLES

We have secured some extra fine table and cooking apples from a Santa Fe orchard

#### Fresh Christmas Nuts

English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Sicilian Almonds, Italian Chestnuts

#### Christmas Candied Fruits

Cherries, Pineapples, Pears, Apricots

#### CHRISTMAS EVAPORATED FRUITS

Figs, Dates, Raisins, Fancy Prunes, Etc.

### Come and See Our Display

Whether you desire to purchase or not

**IKE DAVIS**

We Have Been Making

## "Our Pride"

flour a year now and the only complaint we ever had was made by a family who had been using these other so called high patented flours. They said it made the bread so good that they used too much flour. Can you beat that? Try a sack and be convinced at your grocers. If he offers you something just as good or better, phone us, as we know it has a few equals and no superiors. Then too, if you use Graham flour, Whole Wheat flour, or Corn Meal flour, ask for the Las Vegas product as we warrant them strictly high class, and freshly made.

### Las Vegas Roller Mills

Phone Main 131.

### YOUR SELECTION

#### OF GOOD BANK

It is important for you for the present, but also for the years to come.  
The right Bank connection will be a material help to your every day business.  
This Bank has a successful record of safe, conservative banking from the day of its organization.

#### WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS

## The First National Bank

OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$130,000.00.

JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS, President  
E. D. RAYNOLDS, Cashier. HALLETT RAYNOLDS, Ass't Cashier

### D. W. CONDON

All Kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Pine and Pinion Wood

Phone Main 21 Foot of Main St.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Hens and Springs  
**Seal-Shipt Oysters**

#### Vegetables

California Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Tomatoes  
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, Parsley, Young Onions and Radishes

#### Fruits

Strawberries, Malaga Grapes, Arizona Oranges, Apples  
Bananas, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates  
Candied Cherries and Apricots  
Fresh Nuts of all kinds, Candies, Fruit Cake  
Plum Pudding and Mince Meat

**DON'T SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER**

by serving inferior Coffee, but order  
**Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand**

## Graaf & Hayward

Grocers, Butchers and Bakers

### The Art of Giving



**LUDWIG Wm. ILFELD,**

It is not only to select an article that pleases, but something that always remains a source of satisfaction and delight.

The "UNIVERSAL" coffee percolator brings to the table every day in the year a pure, wholesome and invigorating beverage. We offer them at same price as anywhere in the U. S.

#### WEATHER REPORT

December 20, 1939  
Temperature—Maximum 23; minimum 9; range 32.  
Forecast—Tonight and Wednesday local snow, warmer tonight

#### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Talley is reported to be quite ill at her home on Seventh street.

**FOR RENT**—Piano. Low rates. Inquire at Chas. Ilfeld Co.

Buy your toys and Christmas tags at Mackel's.

Chickens, turkeys, spare ribs and sauer kraut. Peter Roth.

Get the best at Nolette's barber shop.

Otto Fiel today entered upon his duties as a deputy in the office of Probate Clerk Lorenzo Delgado.

Christmas decorations, mistletoe and pepper. Mrs. M. J. Woods.

Coming soon. Don't make any date for Jan. 20th. More later. "Bill."

**FOR SALE**—Remington typewriter. Inquire Optic office.

Winter apples delivered at your home for two cents a pound. Call Olive 5052.

Just received a shipment of nice fat chickens. The Star Meat Market.

Miss Josephine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe, is reported quite ill today at her home on Ninth street.

Regular dance at Mrs. O'Brien's this evening, dancing free from 9 until 10 o'clock.

**METALOGRAPHY HOME WORKING SETS** at Mackel's.

Ina Gilstrap is working as porter at the Nolette barber shop for a few days during the absence of Wilbur Dunlap, who departed last night for Prescott, Ariz.

O. C. Gibbs, the special land agent with headquarters at Santa Fe, who

has been critically ill at the Las Vegas hospital for some weeks past, suffering with typhoid fever, is reported to be slowly improving.

Work was resumed today on the new concrete bridge spanning the Gallinas, the weather having moderated so that the laborers can get around without freezing.

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Eddie Stern, who is in the city from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his brother Albert Stern, is incidentally assisting in the shoe department of Bachrach Bros. during the holiday rush.

Be sure to meet me in Las Vegas Jan. 20th. Very important. Letter follows. "Bill."

It is reported that the siren while sounding the alarm of fire on Sunday night, caused a patient at a local hospital to go into convulsions, so hideous were the shrieks of the whistle.

Something new all the time. We buy and sell every day. May & Hill, Bridge street.

A marriage license was today issued to Benita Gonzales, aged 53 years, resident of Sheridan, N. M., and Gumesindo Ortiz y Ortiz, aged 53 years, resident of Ribera, N. M.

Wonderful assortment of Christmas gifts. Low prices. Souvenir, Farnham's, 712 Fifth street.

The Agua Pura company is busy these days looking for three hundred men and teams to handle the ice crop of this winter, which will have to be cut on the dams in Gallinas canyon.

Dr. Mitchell Miller, the osteopath, now has his office and residence at 800 National. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Phone Main 175.

A. J. Mirick is now a patient at the Las Vegas hospital, having been brought to this city yesterday from Turner's ranch, where he was taken seriously ill recently. His mother and sister are in the city, called here by his sickness.

Nicolas Apodaca, wife of Vicente Trujillo, died very suddenly at her home on the West side yesterday afternoon, the cause of her death being heart failure. She was forty

### CHRISTMAS TABLE ACCESSORIES

Just a few suggestions for your Xmas table:

**CRANBERRIES**—The right kind for jelly or sauce. Our berries are ripe, tart and juicy, 10c qt.

**SWEET POTATOES**—Plump and sound, just the kind to bake; 4 lbs. 25c.

**CELERY**—Fresh, crisp and sound from top to foot; 5 and 10c.

**FRESH OYSTERS**—Sea-Ship, insuring freshness and a salt sea flavor, 75c qt.

**SWEET CIDER**—Reminds you of farm. Made from sound, ripe apples, sweet and very palatable; 50c gal.

**PICKLES**—Sweet, sour and mild; bulk and bottles. All new stock, crisp and appetizing; 25c qt.

**CHEESE**—All kinds, cream, brick, Swiss, etc.

**NEW NUTS**—New crop, extra good this year; assorted, 20c lb.

**DATES, FIGS, MINCE MEATS, FRUITS** that are fresh and decently priced.

### Our Sanitary Methods

are a safeguard against the DANGER OF DISEASE.

We WILL NOT knowingly accept bundles from infected sources and everything we wash is

THOROUGHLY STERILIZED

by our methods. Our methods, appliances and supplies are the best known.

We would be pleased to serv. you.

MAIN 81

**J. H. STEARNS,**  
Pure Things to Eat

Las Vegas  
Steam Laundry

Cut Flowers all Sold for Christmas

Plenty of

**Nice Blooming Plants and Ferns**

Telephone us and we will call for you and take you to the Greenhouses where you can make your own selection of plants

**Las Vegas Greenhouses**  
PERRY UNION, Prop. Phone Main 276

## This Is The Store FOR USEFUL Xmas Presents

A full line of Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths with Napkins to match.

A full line of Battenberg Scarfs, Table Centers and Stand Covers all in pure Linen.

Fancy Towels for Dresser Scarfs.

Pillow Tops, Fancy Stamped Linens and an endless variety in all House Linens.

## Jake Graaf,

SIXTH STREET

PHONE MAIN 107

Now is the time to order your Christmas Turkeys Cranberries and home grown Celery

**JOHN A. PAPAN'S**

Orders by Telephone Promptly and Carefully Filled.

A Trial is to Buy Here Always.

years of age and until yesterday was in apparently good health. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the West side Catholic church.

Dolores Almansar was taken into custody last night on the charge of being drunk. He appeared before Judge Murray this morning and plead guilty to the charge. He paid the usual five and costs and was discharged.

The story appearing in last night's Optic under the caption "Hello Girls Have Their Troubles, Too," was taken from an exchange, credit being inadvertently omitted. While it no doubt applies locally to a greater or less extent, at the same time the exchange girls here do not want to appear in the role of "complainers," hence this explanation.

Charles Allen, who had been held in the county jail the past two days as a result of the shooting affray Saturday night, was released yesterday afternoon on \$1,000 bond. The preliminary hearing in the case will come up next Monday, the date being delayed owing to the condition of Felipe Montoya, which is too serious just now to permit his appearance as a witness.

### DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF "GOODIES" FOR CHRISTMAS.

Baking Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes,

Cranberries, Celery, Oysters, Sweet Potatoes, Dates and Figs.

Brazil Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Hazel Nuts, English Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, Black Walnuts.

PAIL AND BOX CANDIES AT

## Boucher's

"THE COFFEE MAN"

P. S. ORDER YOUR CAKES NOW.

**HARVEY'S OPEN ALL WINTER.** Everybody has a good time at the mountain resort, famous for its bountiful table, comfort and healthfulness. Carriage out Saturday's. Leave orders at Murphy's.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in the wood. Direct from distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.

Try a dram of Old Taylor bourbon at the Opera bar. Served from barrels on the bar.

Carstairs' rye served at the Antlers only.

The best draft beer in the city. At The Lobby, of course.

Pabst's draught beer on tap only at Opera bar.

Everybody reads The Optic.

For a Useful

## Christmas Present

Visit the Boston Clothing House And Select from the Following:

- A good suit of clothes
- A fine overcoat
- A good pair of shoes
- A stylish hat
- A handsome house coat
- A comfortable bathrobe
- A pair house slippers
- A fine leather suit case or hand bag
- A pair silk suspenders with silver buckles
- A pair dress gloves
- A pretty tie

—And numerous other servicable articles which would make splendid Christmas presents.

**The Boston Clothing House**