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23 oz. Net at 40c
OR
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And decide whether it has not been a good investment of your money.

P. S.—We have a fresh shipment of

ARIZONA SWEET NAVAL ORANGES

At much lower prices than the cost.

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.

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YOUR SELECTION

OF A GOOD BANK

- It is important,—not only for the present, but also for the years to come.
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The First National Bank

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

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At Lowest Prices Possible

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Annual Clearing Sale

We have just made the deepest cut in the price of all

HEATING STOVES

To make room for Spring goods we are selling Stoves at prices which dealers usually buy at. Our carload buying facilities permit us to do this

LUDWIG Wm. ILFELD,

"The Hardware Man"

WEATHER REPORT.

December 28, 1909.
Temperature: Maximum, 48; minimum, 15; range 33.
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday, fair.

LOCAL NEWS

Meet me at the Duncan Friday evening, December 31st.

Get the best at Nolette's barber shop.

J. H. Stearns has been indisposed for a few days, but is now able to be at his place of business.

Just opened a hat cleaning establishment. All work guaranteed. L. M. Goldberg, 506 Grand avenue.

Mrs. N. C. Smith has purchased the millinery establishment of Mrs. Forbes on Sixth street.

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

S. L. Fischer is reported quite ill at his home at Mineral Hill. Mrs. Fischer is also somewhat indisposed.

New goods received every day. Call and see our stock. May and Hill, opposite Brown Trading Co., Bridge street.

The court has rendered a decision against Mora county for the delinquent taxes for the year 1908.

Employment wanted, by bookkeeper, address V, care Optic.

For Sale—Remington typewriter, first class condition, must be sold at once. Western Union Tel. Co.

Bernard Appel of the firm of Appel Brothers, was unable to be at his desk this morning, being indisposed.

Wanted—A good cook. Apply at the office of the Camfield Development Co., over Pete Roth's store.

There will be a social dance this evening in the parlors of the Commercial club which promises to be a most

enjoyable affair. A large crowd will be on hand. The music will be of the best.

METALOGRAPHY HOME WORKING SETS at Mackal's.

Rosendo Garduno made homestead entry yesterday of 160 acres of government land located in eastern San Miguel county.

A big dance is scheduled to take place at the El Porvenir mountain resort on New Year's night. The affair will be an invitational one.

The demurrer filed by the defendants in the case of Mollie F. Schmidt vs. Jose and Acorsinio Martinez, a suit on a note, the demurrer was overruled by the court.

A dance known as the "Jack pudding dance" will be given in the school house at upper Los Alamos on Friday evening, December 31st. This festivity is one of the oldest in the history of New Mexico, and is always marked by a large attendance. Everyone is invited.

BARBERS AGREE ON A UNIFORM PRICE SCALE

The undersigned barbers of East Las Vegas do hereby agree to the following prices and regulations:

- Shave \$.15
- Hair cut35
- Children's Hair cut35
- Shampoo25
- Shampoo and wash25
- Shampoo and wash and comb35
- Shampoo and wash and comb and hair oil35
- Shampoo and wash and comb and hair oil and hair cream35
- Shampoo and wash and comb and hair oil and hair cream and hair tonic35
- Shampoo (plain)35
- Shampoo outside of shop 1.00
- Shave on all legal holidays25

It is also agreed that all shops remain open until nine (9) o'clock on evenings preceding holidays and also open until noon (12 m.) on said holidays.

This agreement and price list to go into effect on Jan. 1st, 1910. (Signed)

- A. L. GUMP,
- FRED NOLETTE
- W. T. REED
- J. T. BUHLER,
- ED. A. O'BRIEN
- DANIEL C. DE BACA
- DEMETRIE M. RIVERA

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

This week closes our business year. Will be invoicing in a few days, but before we begin we want to clean up a few odd lines. Goods just as good as ever, but only a few left and will be sold regardless of cost.

- 4 Cans Corn - 25c
- 3 Cans Tomatoes - 25c
- Soups, All Kinds, 3 for 25c
- Korn Kinks, 7 Pkgs. for 25c
- 10c Mother's Crisps - 5c

Pickles, Relishes, Orange Marmalades, Catsup, Etc., CHEAP.

J. H. STEARNS,
Pure Things to Eat

Our Cut Roses Keep Every One's Home Grown and Fresh Cut, \$1.25 Per Doz.

Las Vegas Greenhouses
PERRY ONION, Prop. Phone Main 276

Special For A Few Days

Come and pick your Ladies' Tailored Suits, One-Third Off from Marked Price.

A Full Line of Children's and Misses' Cloaks go at One-Third Off.

A Few Fur Sets Left Over. Come and Take your Choice, One-Third Off.

All Ladies' Tailored Waists Left Over Will Sell at One-Third Off.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Jake Graaf,

SIXTH STREET

PHONE MAIN 107

Nice Sweet Home Grown Celery At

JOHN A. PAPAN'S

Orders by Telephone Promptly and Carefully Filled.
A Trial is to Buy Here Always.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Agua Pura company, of Las Vegas, will be held in the office of the company at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Monday, January 24th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

F. H. PIERCE, Secretary.
December 27th, 1909.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter. Inquire Optic office.

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

Dr. Mitchell Miller, the osteopath, now has his office and residence at 300 National. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Phone Main 175.

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved farm 2 1/2 miles from the city, 120 acres irrigable, 90 acres plowed, permanent water in two creeks. Low price this week, HARRIS REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

"Get Ready"

To begin the New Year right by Ordering a full supply of

FERNDELL PURE FOOD GOODS

From

Boucher's

"THE COFFEE MAN"

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. Leave orders at Murphey'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.

Carstair's 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 New Year's Present

Visit the Boston Clothing House And Select from the Following:

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

And numerous other servicable articles which would make splendid New Year's gifts.

The Boston Clothing House

M. GREENBERGER, Prop.

May 1910 and the Years that Follow Bring You Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Las Vegas Steam Laundry
MAIN 81

