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One Dollar Per Annum



The "Christmas Special"

Chartered by THE WOLFINGER STORE has arrived on time, and is loaded from Engine to Pullman with an endless assortment of nice articles for Christmas presents.

Our large circular of last week announced in detail of what this assortment in part consists.

"Extra Toy Special"

For Monday and Tuesday Next

In order to clean up our entire stock of toys we will make reductions as follows on these two days:

35c Chairs reduced to	25c	"Playmate Furniture"	
20c " "	15c	\$2.00 Tables reduced to	\$1.25
35c Rockers reduced to	25c	2.00 Rockers " "	1.25
20c Carts " "	15c	1.75 Chairs " "	1.00
50c Doll Cabs " "	35c	1.50 Doll Beds " "	.95
20c Dinner Sets " "	15c	1.25 " " " "	.80
35c Large Dinner Sets	25c	1.00 " " " "	.70
35c Large Drums reduced to	25c		
65c Tool Chests " "	50c		
35c Rolling Chimes " "	25c		

"The Old Reliable Place"

G. J. Wolfinger

Reduced Prices on DOLLS

At WARREN'S



Mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, sweethearts will find here the newest things in men's wear for husband, brother, father, or "him." Cravats, gloves, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, shirt sets and everything else suitable for creating holiday happiness for men.

Some Suggestions:

- Men's Wool Sweater Coats, grey, tan, Maroon, navy, and all the good shades. Nothing more useful could be given. We can give you a big selection at **\$1.00 to \$4.00**
- Men's Felt or Leather House Slippers. See the dandy line we are showing at **\$1.50 and \$2.00**
- Men's Silk Hose in the best shades at **35c to 75c**
- Men's Dress Gloves in kid or suede leathers in grey or tan shades. Extra good selection at, a pair **\$1.50**
- Men's Gauntlet Gloves in all weights and grades of leather; horse hide or California buck. Prices range **\$1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50**
- Men's Combination sets of Ties and Hose, Garters and Suspenders, Garters and Armbands, and other combinations, all packed in holly boxes and priced **50c 75c and \$1.00**
- Men's Ties in endless selection of patterns. Prices range **25c 50c and \$1.00**
- Men's or Ladies' fancy umbrellas in all the latest style handles. Extra values in these at **\$1.25 2.00 and 2.50**

Above we only suggest a few of the many items on special display for the holidays. Our stocks are still quite complete and we can please you on any line of men's or boys' wear. Men's Underwear; Men's Shirts; Men's Trousers; Men's or Boys' Suits, or Overcoats; Hats, Shoes or any other items from our immense Men's wear Stock.

OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS
The PRINCE Store

BOX CANON ROAD VIEWED

Work Progressing Rapidly on New County Highway

J. A. BAIRD ENTHUSIASTIC AFTER TRIP OVER ROUTE

Alamogordo's Streets Need Immediate Attention—Should be Graveled

County Road Commissioner James A. Baird viewed the new Box Canon road last Monday and is more than pleased at the progress being made by Mr. Morrill and his corps of workmen. At the rate the work is being pushed, the road will be completed to the La Luz road in about a month. This will give Otero county one of the best roads in the state, so far as a substantial roadbed is concerned, and its scenic beauties cannot be outdone by any mountain highway in this western country. It is impossible to estimate the value of this piece of road to the residents of this county, viewed from a business standpoint, and as a shortcut from El Paso to Cloudcroft during the summer season it will attract hundreds of motorists from the Pass City. Mr. Baird is not only pleased with the road—he is enthusiastic, and declares everyone else will be as soon as it is opened to the public.

Thus it is that Otero county is quietly building roads and making other improvements without any undue blast of trumpets or reheated pyrotechnics. Within the past few months over \$6,000 have been expended on the roads of Otero county and while it is pretty nearly impossible to improve every main highway in a county of such huge dimensions in a few months, the work is going on steadily. A few years will give our county more miles of excellent roadway than most of the other counties of the state can boast.

In view of what the county is doing with the county roads, it is up to the town of Alamogordo to put our streets in better condition. Some effort should be made immediately to either cover them with cinders, after grading them up properly so they will carry the water to the ditches. The idea that they have done service for a good many years and are good enough for anybody now is mighty poor judgment, to say nothing of a substantial lack of civic pride. Alamogordo, if she will make some sort of an effort to take care of them and show them one of the best-kept towns in New Mexico, to say nothing of its natural beauty, will have many motorist visitors during the next three years. No advertising a town can have will do more good than the boosting automobile, and if things are right they are the surest boosters in the world. With our streets graded up and given a top coat of gravel or cinders, thus doing away with much dust in dry weather and the disagreeable mud in wet weather, we will not only add to our convenience and comfort, but will have the most attractive town in the state in which these overland travelers may sojourn from a day to a week, or longer. It is estimated that a motorist party of four will spend, on an average, five dollars per day for each person at every point where a night is spent by them. With cars coming through at the rate of two to six per day, don't it look like the business sense to put on our best bib-and-tucker and send them on their way boosting for Alamogordo?

Thousands of these overland travelers will pass through New Mexico every year. If Alamogordo gets them we must do something to attract them here, and nothing will go so far as well-kept streets. We have everything else needed. Will the town board give us these improved streets?

James Andrew Baird, Jr., Rev. Henry Easter of El Paso officiated at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baird last Sunday. The ceremony took place at St. John's Episcopal chapel, this city, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of the family and their immediate friends. James A. Baird, grandfather of the little fellow acted as godfather, while Misses Celeste Lewis, Jeanette Barton and Maude Arnet and Messrs. Edward Wayland and J. M. Fall were the sponsors.

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Class Play A dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol was given by the members of the Senior English class at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. The rendition of the various parts and the interpretation of the various characters were particularly clever. The costumes were suggestive of the old English times and added greatly to the picture. Miss Louise Bemis impersonated the fairy. In addition to the play, six musical numbers were rendered by the Primary Intermediate grades. Miss Maude Hancock, who has charge of the music in the public schools, is responsible for the splendid show-up made by the younger pupils on this occasion. Mr. Chalmers Bowers delivered a ringing political speech, which, through the marvelous interpretation of Cuba Clayton, made a decided impression on the audience.

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GRAIN MOVES TO EL PASO

Cloudcroft Sends Much to Our Southern Market

SCOTT B. WILLIAMS CORRECTS FALSE REPORT

Permanently in the Insurance and Real Estate Business—News Notes

(By Scott B. Williams) Cloudcroft, Dec. 20.—On December 18 the Cleve & Knight Mercantile company shipped a car of oats. On December 4 this same firm shipped a car of cabbage to the El Paso market. This firm has made it a point to handle every car of grain and vegetables possible for the farmers in this section and have been very successful in finding a market that pays the top price for everything shipped. Chalmers McConnell, clerk in the local forest office left Wednesday for Santa Fe, where he goes to spend the Christmas holidays. His wife, Mrs. McConnell, left Monday for Santa Fe where she will be joined by her husband. Supervisor R. F. Blathis has returned from a trip to Alamogordo, El Paso, Las Cruces and Albuquerque in connection with the work of his department. Turner Thomason, who lives near Cloudcroft, is very ill and it was necessary to call in Dr. L. K. Warren Tuesday and Wednesday to attend him. Mr. Morgan representing the Jas. A. Dick Co. of El Paso and Mr. Soper, a well known hardware salesman, were both in Cloudcroft this week. A. N. Bailey of the forest service was in Cloudcroft Tuesday and Wednesday on work in connection with his position. F. S. Riggs, manager of the Cloudcroft Trading Co., has returned from a business trip to Alamogordo. C. F. Knight, manager of the Cleve & Knight Mercantile company, returned Friday from Tularosa. Scott B. Williams spent a very pleasant week-end at Jones' ranch near Cloudcroft, returning Monday. J. A. Tatum, manager of the Cloudcroft Commercial Co., made a business trip to Tularosa last week. D. S. Mills, a well known stockman of this section, was in Cloudcroft Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. W. T. Beck of Hinchrolls was a recent visitor to Cloudcroft. Commissioner J. Emmett Gregg was in Cloudcroft Wednesday. J. Ben Hancock returned Wednesday from Alamogordo. F. W. Hickson and family are in El Paso this week. B. F. Weems was in Cloudcroft Wednesday.

To the Public There are some who seem to think that I do not intend to continue the real estate and insurance business in Cloudcroft and for their information as well as for the benefit of all others I wish to state that Cloudcroft, Otero county, New Mexico, is my home and I expect to continue in business here indefinitely. My real estate list is growing each day and I have several of the most desirable cottages here on my list for next summer. I represent one of the strongest life insurance companies in the West, two accident, health and bonding companies, several fire insurance companies and the News-Advertiser. I give special attention to fire insurance work and will make a personal inspection of any properties on which you desire a rating. I write the policies in some of the strongest companies doing business in the state of New Mexico. I have state authority from every company I do business with, pay both a real estate and insurance tax to the county of Otero and have satisfied every state and county requirement to do business. Soon after the first of the year I will have a modern real estate and insurance office on main street in the building occupied last year as a restaurant. This building will be overhauled and repaired to be occupied in the spring. When in Cloudcroft make my office your headquarters. SCOTT B. WILLIAMS.

At the Picture Show The programs for Friday and Saturday nights at the New Alamo Theatre are: Friday night—"The Lieutenant's Last Flight," "A Brave Little Woman," "Something Wrong." Saturday night—"The Flirt," "Retribution," "No Wedding Bells for Me." Children under 12 years of age get in Friday night for a nickel, while the grownups can have a seat for ten cents either night.

MORTUARY

Pearl Edgington

Little Pearl, daughter of O. O. and Susie Edgington, departed this life Monday, November 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. after having been sick forty-two days. We may never know the extent of her suffering but we realize that we did all in our power for her comfort, but He who doeth all things well has seen fit to remove her, for what cause we know not—He knoweth best; so we shall try and content ourselves by saying, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

We also wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to the people of La Luz for their kindly assistance and consolation in our time of need and affliction.

O. O. EDGINGTON, SUSIE E. EDGINGTON.

Eugene Short

Mr. Eugene Short, of San Antonio, Texas, died last week at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sanson. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the South Methodist church, and interment was in the local cemetery. Mr. Short was in his 42d year at the time of his death.

J. H. Yant

J. H. Yant of Greenfield, Penn., died at the Alamogordo Sanatorium Friday morning, December 15. Services were conducted by Rev. Cooksey at Buck's chapel Monday afternoon. Interment was held in the local cemetery.

Hayner-Miller Nuptials

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of a very pretty though quiet wedding Thursday eve when Archdeacon W. E. Warren, rector in charge, united in marriage Miss Olga Molenda Miller of El Paso, Tex., and Franklin Miller Hayner of Las Cruces. Miss Miller was attended by Mrs. J. F. Sheehan as matron of honor while Mr. J. P. Sheehan gave the bride in marriage. Following the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a dinner at the Alvarado. The bride is a popular society girl of El Paso, while the groom is a well known contractor of Las Cruces.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mrs. Hayner is well known to our citizens, having been a resident of Alamogordo for two or three years. Her many friends here will join the News-Advertiser in extending congratulations—and rice, rice, rice.

Gone to Texas

George A. Byus left last Monday for Seadrift, Texas, where he goes to look over a newspaper proposition which has been awaiting his coming for the past month. Mr. Byus was undecided as to his location when he left, having two or three points in Texas in view as well as a rather interesting proposition in San Diego. At whatever point Mr. Byus finally decides upon, he will take with him the best wishes of his Alamogordo friends, of whom he has many, he having been a resident of the Gem City of the Sacramento for a good many years.

H. H. Kellogg accompanied Mr. Byus, and if the country looks good to him he, also, will locate there.

DELINQUENT TAXES

All unpaid taxes shown on the tax rolls of Otero county will be published in The Alamogordo News-Advertiser, the official county organ, on Thursday, January 2, 1913, as the statutes of New Mexico directs. After that date the added costs of publication must be paid. J. A. BAIRD, Treasurer.

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