

Latest Reports are that

SANTA CLAUS

Will have his headquarters at Springer's 216 San Antonio St., this year not only for the little ones, but for the big folks also
TOYS AND DOLLS.

Our assortment of Holiday Goods were never so large as this year. Our supply is ample for every one, large and small, our prices will be very low, and the goods are all first class—you should call early to avoid the rush which will commence very shortly. You can make your assortment and we will take care of them for you until you are ready, which will be better for you and us.

Our assortment of Dolls are complete in every respect, ranging in prices from 5c to \$12.00.

Toy Dishes, China from.....	5c to \$5.00.
Weeder Steam Engines and Trains.....	15c to \$4.00.
Iron Stoves from.....	25c to \$1.00.
Tool Chests from.....	15c to \$1.00.
Blocks of all kinds from.....	10c to \$2.00.
Iron Safes from.....	25c to \$7.50.
Games to suit the young and old.....	
Toy Pianos from.....	

Many others too numerous to mention.

OUR LINE OF DOLL BUGGIES.

and Go Carts were never so complete as this year. The prices are very low for the quality. We have Doll Furniture in white enamel, such as Wash Stands, Dressers, Folding Beds, China Closets, and others.

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Our line is too numerous to mention only a few things and must be seen to be appreciated. When looking don't fail to look over our line in basement—it will pay you to investigate before purchasing.

OUR LINE OF FURNITURE.

Such as Rocking Chairs, Reception Chairs, in Oak and Mahogany, Rattan and Willow, was never more complete than today. Side Boards, Book Cases, China Closets, Desks, etc. These goods are all new and up-to-date in quality and very low in prices.

OUR LINE OF CHINA.

Was never as fine as it is this year and so large.

We have Dinner Sets from.....	\$9.00 to \$35.00.
A Nice Line of Table Sets from.....	\$2.25 to \$17.50.
Cups and Saucers—We have 100,000, ranges in price from.....	5c to \$2.00.

And Fancy Plates and Dishes too numerous to mention from the cheapest to the best.

SO MANY GOODS.

We have so many goods of every description on our floors it will be impossible for us to mention one half of them. Some time I want you on and all to call and see what we have in store for you. If prices are an object we will make it a point to suit you. If quality is of object to you we will make it a point to suit as well.

We must make room for other goods and must have money. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SPRINGERS,' Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings, 216 San Antonio St. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

In Memoriam

Angels choose our fairest flowers,
And bear them up to heaven;
Brightest, rarest gems of ours,
Soon back to God are given.

She is gone; her leaf has perished
In the green, and we who loved her
In life, are left alone, too dazed to speak;
With a grief too great for tears.

The name "Florence Newman" recalls
to us the elements of her nature,
which combined to make a perfect woman:
like a rare, beautiful bud, unfolding,
one by one, its lovely petals, reveling
in the sunshine, she passed modestly
from girlhood to noble womanhood,
revealing one by one, to those intimately
associated with her, many God-given
qualities of head and heart.

Her brave young heart was a fountain
from which flowed an inexhaustible
stream of love, sympathy, and noble
impulses; hers was a religion of love
and charity, practiced in her daily life,
and her heart always inclined to the
good, the beautiful, and the true. Her
fortitude, patience, and resignation
were almost divine; for she understood
what it meant to suffer and be strong,
and smiled through her tears.

Her happy, sunny disposition attracted
and held young and old alike, and
her bright, cheery presence often made
a rift in the clouds that hovered about
the lives of others less fortunate than
she, and made way for the grateful
sunshine she always brought.

She possessed a high strung, ethereal
nature, with delicate sensibilities,
and it seemed her pure, beautiful soul
must be out of tune with those of
coarser fibre, yet she played bravely
her part in the great drama of life, and
by her gentle influence and example,
wrought perfect harmony out of discord.

Her home life was ideal, sublime;
her devotion to father, mother, brother,
was fraught with little acts of
kindness and love.

"Innumerable as the stars of night,
Or stars of morning, dewdrops,
which the sun
Inearth on every leaf and flower."

To her immediate circle of friends,
she was known as "Queen Florence,"
a graceful tribute to her charming
personality, bestowed upon her by
those who crowned her with a wreath
of loving thoughts and constituted
themselves her subjects. This honorary
title, which she wore with so much
dignity, modesty, and grace, was
emphatically befitting, and her loyal,
grief-stricken subjects will always remember
"Queen Florence" with deepest
affection and tenderness. Surely she
was "a perfect woman, nobly planned."

Our deepest, heartfelt sympathy goes
out to her bereaved parents and family
in this great trial; in fancy we can
see her now, the loveliest of God's
choir, waiting and praying for those

dear to her, whose pilgrimage in this
world of sorrows is not yet ended, and
as each day brings them nearer to her,
they will remember her example, and
bowing down to the greater power that
shaped the universe, will be patient,
for there is such a little way to go.

Pure in person, heart and mind,
Charity and love combined,
Her nature many traits revealed,
Leaving many half concealed,
Of character divine.

She, blest with perfect womanhood,
Weaker natures understood,
Nor censured those brought low by
sin,
But all their sorrows entered in,
And raised them up.

Serving God in love's bright sphere,
She spent, in sweet employment here,
Her life; and those who mourn her
loss,
Would not have her take up the
cross
Of life again.

God of wisdom, goodness, love,
Incline our hearts to things above,
Grace and patience do thou give,
That, in humility, we'll live,
In purity of heart.

That when our trials here are past,
Like her we'll come to know at last
The perfect joy of seeing thee,
Of living through eternity
In thy love blest.

A Friend.

ENRIQUE CREEL MAY BE

HEAD OF TREASURY

Of the Mexican Republic, if Mr. Limantour's Health Shall Fail Him Totally.

"Enrique Creel, principal owner of the Banco Minero in El Paso, Juarez and Chihuahua besides many other banks in different cities of Mexico, is being prominently mentioned as the next secretary of the treasury of that republic, to succeed Mr. Limantour," said B. J. Kuhn of the Mexican Central last night "Mr. Creel is known as the father of the banking business in Mexico and is one of the wealthiest men in the republic. When he established the Banco Minero in Chihuahua the banking business in Mexico amounted to nothing. He adopted a system similar to the American system and has revolutionized the business throughout the republic. He now has one of the strongest banks in Mexico City and numbers of smaller banks in different cities over the republic.

"Mr. Creel's ability has been recognized by President Diaz and since Mr. Limantour's health began to fail it is said that he will be relieved by Mr.

Creel. If Mr. Creel takes hold of the government's finances there is little doubt that the financial depression now existing there will be relieved in the near future."

GETTING READY FOR

THE CHRISTMAS GAME.

The Football Boys are Getting in Fine Trim and the Game Will Be Well Worth Seeing.

Final arrangements for the big Christmas game of foot ball have been completed and it all lies with the team now as to whether or not the game will be a success. The boys all say that it will and are hard at work every night training for the big contest.

Foot ball is the winter sport for the Americans and on Christmas day the people of El Paso will have the first chance to see a real game of foot ball when the two elevens have trained for the event and none should be prejudiced against the game until they have seen one with their own eyes.

The tickets were placed on sale today at noon and already enough have been sold to guarantee the management that the game will be a success. There are people who will say that foot ball is as brutal as prize fighting, but no one who has seen a game and has understood it will ever make such a remark. Foot ball may be made a rough game, but the rules this year prohibit all unnecessary roughness and the management will insist upon fair play.

HE WILL CLOSE UP HIS

BUSINESS IN JUAREZ

And Move to Laredo, Since Business in Juarez Has Got So Poor and Is Getting Worse.

J. Goodman is preparing to close up his business in Juarez and move to Laredo.

Mr Goodman now owns large stores at Laredo and C. P. Diaz and will close up his store here that he may give more attention to his stores there. The business conditions in Juarez have grown steadily worse for several years until now almost every merchant in that city wants to get away.

Mr. Goodman has had a store there for nearly twenty years and until the past few years found the investment profitable. Recently, however, it began to decline and he opened houses both at C. P. Diaz and Laredo. He now has a wholesale house at Laredo and will reside there in the future.

FOUND THE LOST PASS.

Rediscovery of a Practicable Route Across the Southern Andes.

More than 100 years ago, Father Menendez, while traveling among the mountains in the northern part of Patagonia, discovered a pass through which, he said, a practicable wagon road might be made from the Pacific ocean through all the mountain ranges to Lake Nahuel Huapi, by far the largest lake in the southern part of South America, and on to the Atlantic ocean. It became known as the Bariloche pass. In those days it was thought that no good would ever come out of Patagonia. Very few explorers or other white men visited this region, and Father Menendez's discovery, though utilized for a time, was almost forgotten till some 20 years ago, when ranchmen began to move down to the neighborhood of Lake Nahuel Huapi and found the grass was good and other crops might be raised. Then citizens of Chile and Argentina began to look around for this pass in the mountains, and, although they sought diligently, they failed to find it.

The description which the pioneer priest had given of the important discovery was, unfortunately, very vague and painfully lacking in detail, and hunting for the pass in that rough and tangled mountain region was a good deal like looking for a needle in a haystack. Finally the official explorers whom Argentina and Chile have long kept in the field began to take a hand in the search. They used their utmost care, but all in vain until this late day, when the long sought for pass has at last been discovered and traced by the Chilean engineer, Captain Barrios.

Petermann's Mitteilungen prints a list of all the valleys of big rivers and their little tributaries through which this comparatively low lying and tortuous route runs from the Pacific ocean to the big lake of Patagonia. It is not worth while to reproduce them here, and most of them are the names of valleys that have not yet appeared on any of our maps. One or another explorer has struck the route in a part of its course, but, somehow, has never succeeded in connecting it with the other parts for any great distance. But there is no doubt whatever that the route which Father Menendez and some of his successors followed has been rediscovered in its entirety. Here and there are found traces of the old path, and there are many blazed trees which the original discoverer is believed to have marked.

Home School Work.

By order of the Pittsburg board of education more time for study during school hours is to be permitted to the pupils of the high school, and the necessity for home work will be obviated. In this reform, as is pointed out by the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, the school authorities are beginning at the wrong end. Pupils in the high school,

by reason of their age and strength, the shorter school hours, are better able to stand the strain of home work than are the children in the grammar schools. Children who ought to spend in play all their daylight hours out of school and who should go early to bed to give the forces of growth and development in their systems their proper opportunity are required to spend one or two hours at home in study.

Wonders of the Forbidden Palace. After the march of the troops through the Forbidden palace at Peking a party of civilians, including the ladies of the legations and several well known missionaries, was admitted. Tea was served, and then the imperial palaces were inspected. The most remarkable features of the imperial buildings are said to be the exterior gilding and the staircases carved out of single stones, with figures and dragons, lions and other ornaments. The bed of the empress is trimmed with solid gold. After the inspection the gates were closed again, and no one was permitted to enter the grounds.—London Mail.

A Formidable Navy.

Morocco has the smallest navy in the world. It consists of just one vessel—the Hassani. Until recently the peculiar feature of this warship was that it had no guns, but the sultan, Abdul Aziz, has now purchased at Cadiz four of the lightest pieces of ordnance left to Spain by the United States at the close of the war and has had them mounted. He is thoroughly satisfied that in the event of war with any of the powers the "reorganized" navy would be able to sweep the seas.—Philadelphia Record.

Edict Against Long Skirts.

The local board of health in one of the districts of Vienna has placed placards in all the public gardens and parks directing the women who visit these places to hold up their skirts if they trail upon the ground. The notice states that as these inclosures are devoted to the recreation of persons desirous of escaping from the dusty town the authorities forbid dust to be swept there into heaps by trailing skirts.—Medical Record.

The World's Letters.

One of the Berlin reviews publishes a calculation on the number of letters distributed annually throughout the world. It gives the total as 12,000,000,000. Of these, it says, 8,000,000,000 are in English, 1,200,000,000 in German, 1,000,000,000 in French, 220,000,000 in Italian, 120,000,000 in Spanish, 100,000,000 in Dutch, 80,000,000 in Russian and 24,000,000 in Portuguese. The Anglo-Saxon is for the present very well in front.

In noble souls valor does not wait for years.—Cornellie.
Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Methuen.

The Herald has two telephones (No. 115), one in the business office (2 rings) and the other in the editorial rooms (3 rings). Say which.

If you have any little item of news personal or otherwise, The Herald will be glad to have it, by mail or phone.

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PURE HYGIENIC WATER.

Made from distilled water. Ask your family physician or druggist at to the purity and healthfulness of our ice. Telephone No. 14.

El Paso Ice and Refrigerator Co.

If you are going to California this winter, or expect to visit Arizona or Northern New Mexico, it will pay you to make the trip via Trinidad Gateway using the unequalled service of "The Denver Road," in connection with the Santa Fe through service to the coast.

Buttermilk. Telephone No. 156.

The Hadley dining hall—all American help.—The best 25c meal in the city. Corner North Oregon and Franklin streets. \$5.00 per week.

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DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Go to Hotel Don Bernardo, leading hotel of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Drummers' headquarters; \$2 and \$2.50.

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CHANGE IN MEXICAN CENTRAL LEAVING TIME. Effective December 16th. Mexican Central will leave El Paso at 9:40 a. m., Juarez at 10:40 a. m., local time.