

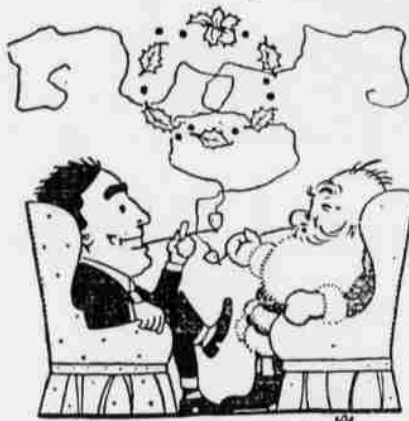
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The wise shopper will begin now to look around for suitable Gift articles. In spite of the tremendous shortage of Christmas goods this year, we scoured the market for suitable Presents and Gifts. We've made special efforts this year to procure a big line of articles suitable for gift giving and we are sure that you will not blame us for saying that a hardware and furniture store is the practical place to buy your Christmas needs. Gifts for the Men, Women, Children and Babies. Our Goods are right and our prices are right. Buying of us mean satisfaction.

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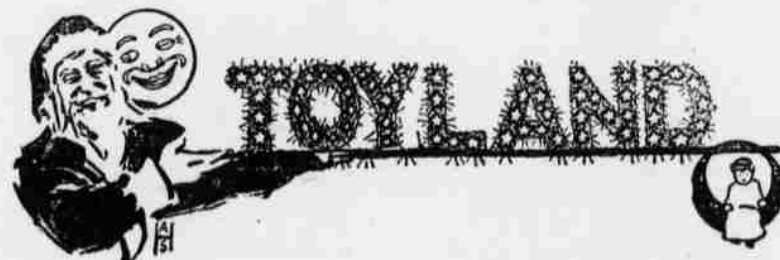


It's a good policy to have a talk with Santa now and plan for Christmas giving. You save all the trouble and worry that hurried, last minute buying brings—visit our store and see the large number of desirable gifts in our store that are practical and suitable for holiday presents.



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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE WITH US

He has sent us wonderful lots of Christmas things to make the children happy. Ask mother to bring you to our big toyland, where you can pick out just what you want Santa to bring you for Christmas.

YOUR EXCELLENCY

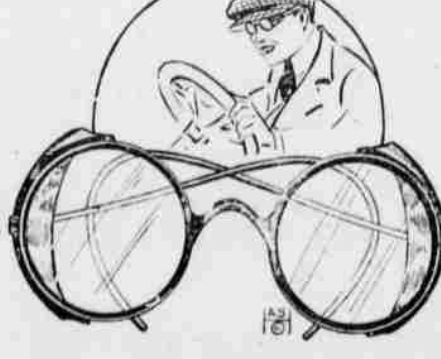
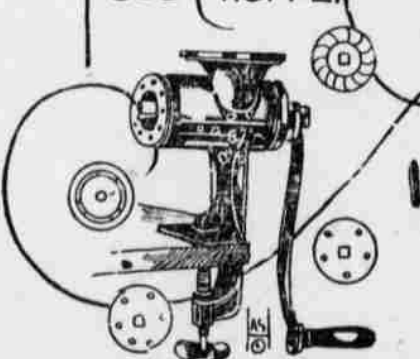
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Willard

From Willard Record
C. D. Ottsen returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Angle returned Friday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Berry, of Estancia.

Mrs. Jesse Meyer is spending the week with relatives in Albuquerque and having some optical work done.

Mr. Roy Judd and Miss Lela Ogier were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ogier.

Misses Niva and Shirley Nutter, of Albuquerque, were over and spent Thanksgiving with their brother, D. S. Nutter and family.

Miss Ruby Walls who has been the guest of E. T. Shockey and family left Monday evening for a visit with relatives at Mountainair.

Payne and Lovelace bought 100 head of cattle from Joe J. Brazil Saturday. The cows will be put on their ranch south of Schell.

G. S. Alter returned Saturday from a visit at Wichita, Kans. Mrs. Alter and son John who have been spending sometime in the east accompanied him home.

Aden White who came here about six years ago on account of his health died last night and the remains will be shipped tonight to his old home at Bedford, Indiana. Aden was an exceedingly good boy and was loved and honored by all who knew him. He was about 27 years old, just in the prime of life. He leaves many good friends in Willard who are grieved about his death.

A blizzard, of a cold east wind and snow hit Willard last Wednesday night and continued for several days until about six inches of snow covered the ground. The stockmen began to feel "blue" thinking the weather man was going to repeat his conduct of last winter and send a continued storm. But at this time the weather has cleared up and there has been no report of loss in live stock.

Estancia

E. E. Berry has quit his place in the N. M. C. shops and moved with his family to Mountainair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson left Monday by way of Albuquerque for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Bean threshing was resumed the last few days. It is reported that a few fields of beans were caught in the piles by the storm, but most of them are in the stack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Maclary have decided to go to Newkirk, Oklahoma, and have already shipped some of their goods. They will leave in a few weeks.

Roscoe East, who it will be remembered accidentally shot himself in the foot several weeks ago, is now able to hobble around, but doesn't expect to be able to work until about the first of the year.

Miss Frances Turner has resigned her place in the Estancia Drug Store and accepted a place in a Santa Fe drug store. She was here Wednesday enroute to Lubbock, Texas, to see her mother, who is sick. Conrad Wiggins is the new clerk in the drug store.

Thanksgiving Day ushered in a snowstorm, though it was too cold to snow much on that day. It moderated Friday morning and about four inches of snow fell in the valley. From Saturday morning until Wednesday it has been clear and warm most of the time, and the snow is practically all gone.

S. J. Massey has sold his three quarter sections of land west of Estancia to J. E. Wheeler. Mr. Massey's only reason for selling is the fact that his invalid son has been rather worse during the past few months. He intends to travel about, hoping that

change may be of benefit.

The editor and family, by favor of Mr. Bennett, who built a fire under his Ford and finally persuaded it to go, were enabled to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young. And they are of the belief that nobody in the wide land had a better one. A casual survey of Mr. Young's premises gives evidence that he and his estimable wife will be able to subsist till spring. But to forestall possible raids it should be mentioned that the cellar is locked and they keep a dog.

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Round Mound

Special Correspondence.
Everybody is about done threshing beans except J. T. Hodgins. I think he is holding his until another crop is made and maybe the price will be

better.

The wind sure does blow. The weather has been breezy for the last few days.

Health is very good around here except J. W. Woods' family. They think they have the smallpox. Hope it won't prove fatal.

J. A. Rogers and family visited at the Fain home Sunday.

Robert Buford of near Willard was at J. T. Hodgins' home Sunday.

The Mr. Hibler's are improving their farms by building new houses. Some of the farmers have part of their land listed preparatory to planting the next crop.

Miss Mamie McKinley came in Monday morning with the mail carrier. She said she got here on time just

the same, if she did have to ride hanging out of the car, which was sure loaded with packages. Our school is getting along just fine.

Sam Hibden has returned from a visit with his folks at San Antonio, Texas. He has raised the price on his farm, since seeing the old country. He says it will take \$25.00 an acre to move him. So I guess New

Mexico is good enough for him.

J. A. Rogers is preparing to take a trip to see his father, somewhere in Texas.

Mr. Beck has moved to the Alberston place, which now belongs to Mr. Fain. We are glad to have them in our settlement and have their children in our school.

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