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Oranges

45c Peck
18c Dozen

25, 30 and 40c doz.
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Malaga Grapes 15c lb.

Fine Christmas Candies

Barley Toys 15c lb.	Gum Drops 9c, 3 lbs 25c
Ribbon Mixture 10c lb.	Peppermints 10c lb.
Daisy " 9c, 3 lbs 25c	Cream Candy 13c
Regular 50c. Chocolates 35c lb.	2lbs 25c
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Nuts

Finest New
Mixed Nuts
All Kinds

Nuts

15c lb.
2 lbs 25c

Some Good Values

Finest Manitoba Flour	\$6.25 Bbl.
Best Pastry Flour	5.40 "
21 lbs Best Granulated Sugar	1.00
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses	42c gal.
14 lbs Onions	25c
4 " Blue Banner Blend Tea	\$1.00
3 pkg. Best Cleaned Currants	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. or more	11c pkg

A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled in Carnage.

ONLY A BOY, YET A TERROR.

This Youthful Desperado of the South-western Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with sneering defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

None Left Alive.

"An orator," said one of our statesmen, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

"Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?"

"Because they're all cast in bronze," shouted a cynic in the rear."

Bucolic Humor.

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city gal out there a-sittin' on the grass with her back up agin your 'No Trespassing' sign?"

"Maudy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

But Not the "One."

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband had \$100.000 when I married him. Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now? Mrs. Hoyle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left!—Bohemian.

The Whale's Blow.

Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about? Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Exchange.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.—Macdonald.

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Dated December 23rd, 1908.
ALFRED ROWLEY.
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Dec. 24—d7i.

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Dec. 23, d7i.

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Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 a. m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers to Vancouver.

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An Inside View.

Jonah had just emerged from the whale.
"I thought it would be better to have a surgeon in command," he explained.
Herewith he gracefully retired from the scene.—Harper's Weekly.

Perfectly Safe.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.
"That being the case," rejoined the cynical bachelor, "you are in no danger of being married for your money."—Detroit Tribune.

Necessary Sacrifice.

"I don't see," remarked Miss Giddle, "why she should go and marry that old man for his money."
"Why," asked Miss Giddy, "how else could she get it?"—Philadelphia Press.

In Mars.

First Astronomer—What are all those spots on the earth?
Second Astronomer—"Merry Widow" hat formations.—New York Life.

Bereft.

No wonder on the sandy shore
The breakers wildly roam
And winds come up with sullen roar—
The summer girl's gone home.
—Washington Star.

Sad Case.

Stella—Did she charge desertion?
Bella—Yes; he refused to live in the auto.—New York Sun.

Back to Earth.

I wonder what we'll talk about—
Of themes there'll be a dearth—
I mean when we leave aeroplanes
And get right down to earth.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.