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The Carlsbad Current

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 31, 1909

NUMBER 7

GREATER CARLSBAD

New Business to Be Opened Up in Carlsbad—Big Revolution in Prices Expected.

TO HANDLE EVERYTHING

Will Be a Stock Company, and No One Will Be Barred From Taking Stock.

It is humiliating to acknowledge that a little exchange from Lovington should be the first newspaper to mention the new People's Mercantile Co. that is being organized in this city and county.

The reason for not mentioning it was not that the proposition was unknown, but from the fact that a great many schemes of this nature fail to materialize. However, from the personnel of the parties that seem to be taking the lead, it would appear that the People's Mercantile Co. will really be a factor in Carlsbad and Eddy county.

As the project is understood, no man, woman or child is prohibited from owning stock in the company, the one requisite being that they be a resident of Eddy county and must be able to take as much as one share, \$100.

That puts the stock in reach of almost every one, though a great many men will take from five to ten shares and a few will take above that amount. No single shareholder is to hold an excessive amount, neither is any set of men to own the controlling interest in the company. The business is to be operated by a board of directors, to be elected by the stockholders themselves, which should insure the complete success of the enterprise.

It is reported on every hand that Carlsbad prices are in excess of those prevailing in any of the neighboring cities on this line of railway, and about the only excuse that can be given is that it costs more to live here than anywhere else, and no better reason can be given.

The people behind this company claim that a large amount of money leaves Carlsbad each month, that rightfully belongs here and that should be spent with the home merchants. The fact that eight or ten thousand dollars is sent away from Carlsbad each month for groceries alone, and on which local freight has to be paid, still leaving a profit to the consumer, is enough to cause the people to sit up and take notice before heading their teams for Carlsbad.

This company proposes not only to keep this money at home, but also to bring from twenty-five to fifty per cent more outside trade to Carlsbad than can possibly be expected under the present regime.

The completion of the county road across the sands to the Plains will bring in the trade if goods are sold here as cheap as elsewhere. When the People's Mercantile Co. is fully launched prices will be advertised on all merchandise including lumber and hardware, which will be sold at a reasonable profit but always lower than in any other town on this line of railway, for this town is at present losing a half million dollars of trade annually that in justice actually belongs here, a large portion of which goes to the mail order houses.

No doubt the old reliable firms

will meet all reductions in prices and will do a larger business than ever, while the new company will build to immense proportions, for the added trade will make Carlsbad a town of 10,000 people during the next few years.

It is always darkest just before dawn, but the sun of prosperity is at last sending its rays over the eastern horizon and will soon shine upon a long train of wagons loaded for Carlsbad across the new road to the Plains.

New Mexico News.

A company of the First Regiment of Infantry of the National guard has been mustered in at Tucumcari, Quay county, by Acting Adjutant General A. S. Brookes, with Otto F. Edler as captain; B. F. Littleton, first lieutenant and Frank H. Donohue as second lieutenant. Under the Dick bill 58 men are necessary before a company can be mustered in.

Infected cattle under quarantine have no right on the public range with clean cattle according to a decision handed down in Roswell this week by Judge W. H. Pope of the district court. Judge Pope ordered an injunction against the defendants in the case of C. W. Merchant and Sons, of Carlsbad, against Christmas and Williams, of Monument, according to which defendants cannot let their cattle, which are now under government quarantine, run south of the drift fence which runs east from the Pecos river to the Texas line in Eddy county, New Mexico. The petitioners say they have spent forty thousand dollars improving the range, south of this fence. The injunction holds only until the defendants' cattle are dipped.

President Taft has sent to the Senate the nominations of Creighton M. Foraker to succeed himself as U. S. marshal for New Mexico; Manuel R. Otero and Fred Muller to succeed themselves as register and receiver of the federal land office, respectively at Santa Fe; Edward W. Fox to succeed himself as register and Manuel Martinez to succeed George W. Detamore as receiver of the federal land office at Clayton, Union county; and Joseph E. Morrison to be U. S. district attorney for Arizona. The appointment of General Viljoen, the Boer fighter, now a resident of La Mesa, Dona Ana county, to be collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, has been practically decided upon. The reappointment of Associate Justices John R. McFie and Frank W. Parker is almost certain.

250 THRILLING STORIES.

In every family there is a constant demand for stories—good, thrilling stories of adventure and heroism. The Youth's Companion supplies this demand in more than half a million homes.

The serial stories for 1910 alone are well worth The Youth's Companion subscription price. These include stories by Arthur Stannard, Pier, C. A. Stephens, Grace Richmond, Charles Miner Thompson and Whitford Kirkland. Send for full prospectus of the 1910 Volume and see what an amount of the best reading has been secured for The Youth's Companion family for 1910.

If \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909 in addition to the 12 issues of 1910. Also the "Vegetarian" Calendar, illustrated in thirteen colors and gold. Any one making a gift of the Youth's Companion receives an extra copy of the Calendar, in addition to the copy for the subscriber.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Companion Bldg., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Phone 82, the Model Market, for your meat requirements.

PORTALES V. CARLSBAD

Three Interesting Games of Basketball Played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Portales High School basketball players were the welcome guests of the Carlsbad teams Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Three games were played to decide the championship of the Territory, and Carlsbad won two.

The score stood 16 to 18 for Monday's game in favor of Portales, while each of the succeeding games resulted in a score of 10 to 18 in favor of Carlsbad.

From the first, the Carlsbad team found that they did not have a walkover.

The Portales centre, Hugh McDermott, although outmatched in height and weight, played well, and is recognized by Carlsbad as a star player.

Sam Osborne and Claude Standridge were the Portales goal-men and did credit to themselves and the team, as they several times eluded their guards.

Earl Williams (the girls know him) and Cleve Humble were the Portales guards. They played well and kept our boys busy.

Robert Ezell was Carlsbad's

Quality and Service Count

That's why we are doing the drug business of the town, and that's why your doctor insists on your having your prescriptions filled at our store. We keep a complete stock and our prices are right. You will always find a well selected stock of Drugs, Jewelry and Toilet Articles at

The Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in the Southwest

centre and took the ball most of the time.

Oppie Wallace and Bryan Mudgett were forwards. They played well, Bryan taking special precaution to keep out of Earl Williams' way to avoid another knockout such as occurred at Portales.

Craddock Rule and Yell Robb were guards. We consider that without them the game would have been lost.

The Carlsbad team recognize the Portales team the hardest they have struck, though they outmatched the Portales boys both in weight and size.

The Portales boys said they enjoyed themselves while here, and they acted very gentlemanly around town, winning the friendship of our girls as well as boys, and our boys hope to meet them again.

Our girls supported us well with their vocal cords.

For Sale on Benson Farm.

300 tons cane in bundles.
100 tons kafir fodder in bundles.
100 tons No. 1 alfalfa.
30 tons threshed alfalfa.
10,000 pounds No. 1 alfalfa seed.

Full blooded Hereford bull; eight about 1600.—JEFF H. JOHNSON, R. F. D. No. 1, Carlsbad, N. M.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium. It will wear longer and look much nicer.

CARLSBAD SCHOOLS.

Owing to the fact that the schools closed for the first term of 1909-1910 just before going to press last week it was impossible to publish a summary of the work done which the Current would gladly do if it were possible. However, as it is better late than never the following is given.

The first half of the scholastic year of 1909-1910 has just closed. The enrollment in the various grades is as follows:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Room 1	24	39	63
Room 2	23	21	44
Room 3	22	25	47
Room 4	22	17	39
Room 5	23	27	50
Room 6	20	14	34
Room 7	25	17	42
Room 8	19	14	33
Mexican School	50	39	89

In the high school 47 boys and 41 girls have been enrolled. This according to Dr. E. McQueen Gray, being the largest percentage enrollment of boys in any high school in the territory.

Dr. Gray spent some time in the high school the past week. He examined very thoroughly the course of study, approving it in every detail.

Dr. Gray complimented the high school faculty upon the excellent grade of work being done. He approved the department plan of conducting the recitations and gave it as his opinion that ours is one of the best high schools that he has visited. The high school curriculum covers four years' work with five courses for each year—language, mathematics, history, science and English.

The plan of the language course is that after two years of Latin, the student may take either Spanish or the commercial course. This gives opportunity for a practical or business education for those who are unable to go away to a commercial school. Miss Josephine Starr is obtaining splendid results in the commercial department, and we believe that by the end of the year, many of these young people take

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and shall continue to do so by doing all in our power to make the Carlsbad schools all that they should be. Below we publish as an honor roll the names of all students who have made an average of 80 per cent or above.

THE FACULTY

First Grade.

Sweetie, Blanche, Laura, Breeding, Valerie Cochran, Mary Louise Crook, Mamie Dunaway, Ruth Farrell, Vera Fowler, Hazel Harrison, Edna Hernandez, Fessie Jennings, Grace Jones, Maggie Kitcher, Ida Morrison, Elizabeth Parr, Mary Lee, Paula, Thelma Scott, Grace Stobaugh, Marian Witt, Hazel Daniels, Florence Greer, Agnes Phillips, Alice Bailey, August Baughin, R. L. Collins, Earl Barnes, Clyde Duncan, Earl Fowler, Jay Gist, Joel Hutto, Walter Herbert, Clarence Horne, Wayne Justice, Willis Lawrence, Paul Meyer, J. D. Merchant, Fred Barry, Wayne Riley, Elmer, Simpson, Frank Smith, Roy Vest, Truman Howarth, Willie Caldwell, Milton Motley, Henry Manning, Ralph Bell, Tom Barber.

Second Grade.

Helen Lee, Baird, Vera Boyd, Ova Bunch, Nettie May Kindel, Nellie Linn, Beulah King, Mary Lee, Mary Lee Newton, Zola May, Pearl Elizabeth Roberts, Flora Smith, Norma Toffelmore, Mabel Essery, Helen Wright, Alice De Berry, Mrs. Coker, Norma Webb, Ethel Baird, Clarence Collins, James Crow, Sam Morrison, John Nutt, William Reed, Alvin Robinson, Emil Riley, Oscar Foster, Frank Simpson.

Third Grade.

Corinne Murphy, Louise, Danette, Sam Harris, Dorothy Whitely, Marie Roberts, Wanda Rivers, Ruth Pind, Helen Grace, Ophelia, Mollie Murray, Jane Kindel, Pauline Johnson, Edna Hines, Della Gist, Martha Dye, Ida May, Harriet, Madeline Brown, Edna Beatrice, Madeline Bates, Leola Wood, James Walker, Edna Bates, Arthur Paul, Johnnie Gott, Frances Laidley, Everett Grandham, Edna, Foster, Robert Egan, Bert Duncan, Teddie Brainerd, Albert Davidson.

Fourth Grade.

Lula Anderson, Myrtle Bass, James Blalock, Lucile Everett, Jim Farrell, Frank Foster, George Finley, Grace Grandham, Helen George, Clyde Hines, Charlie Hines, Sarah Morrison, J. P. Roberts, Dorothy Rice, Lee Simpson, Gladys Stobaugh, Ruth Campbell, Joanna Coker, Lloyd Beckett.

Fifth Grade.

Henry Beverly, Hudson Boyd, Charles Crow, Carl Duncan, Clay Dugan, Floyd Dunaway, Teresa Griffith, Harry Jones, Clifford Lewis, Daniel Lawenbruck, Carroll Miller, Rock Miller, Clayton Miller, Kenneth Moore, Gladys Blockberger, Sam Roberts, Charles Barry, Norma Stone, Elmer Goddard, Oscar Essery, Jessie Vest, Tom Philipson, Claud Cornett, Edna Brainerd, Ruth Duncan, Grace Haybert, Little Kington, Opal Riley, Beulah Roberts, Gladys Newmeyer, Rebecca Slate, Mary Essery, Helen Wallace, Debie Motley, Gladys Webb, Lottie Vaughn.

Sixth Grade.

Willie Anderson, Tom Barnes, Hart Barnes, Willie Collins, Vernon Midgton, Lawrence Merchant, Fred Rhomer, Edward Sutherland, Huling Essery, Charlie Walker, Charlie Witt, Harry Campbell, Robert Campbell, Fannie May Baird, Lella Christian, Mabel Collins, Ruth Daugherty, Willie Deisman, Pearl Bell, Clara Horne, Linnie Jones, Zola Simmons, Carl Simpson, Della River, Margaret Roberts, May Stobaugh, Alta O'Brien, Edna Crawford, Lilla Scott.

Seventh Grade.

Average grade for the following pupils for this month:
Thelma Toffelmire 90
Mildred Cooke 90
Leola Baird 90
Ethel Ryan 90
Grace Daugherty 90
Bernard Brown 90
Feyson Baird 87
George Beverly 87
John Hewitt 87
Gladys Breece 84
Myra Williams 83
Helen Espey 82

Carl Stobaugh 89
Willie Miller 89
Oscar Harrison 89
Albert Bruce 89
Clay Beckett 89
Edna Newmeyer 89
Jack Farrell 89
Maudie Pennington 89
Pauline Harrison 89
Lena Fowler 89
Mabel Kindel 89
Dollie Kindel 89

Eighth Grade.

Mary Bass, Viola Dunaway, Paul Collins, George Fowler, Emma Stevens, Harold Gird, Zola, Madeline, Gertrude Miller, Emma McDonald, Lela, the Merchant, Wilma Nutt, Florence Owen, Betty Rule, Pearl Hutto, Edna Stobaugh, Patsy Witt, Howard Warren, George Webb, George Vaughan, Arthur Oquinn, Linus Dandridge, George Bruce, Mabel Mudgett, Katie Stone.

Ninth Grade.

Joe Owen, Donald Dye, Leola Grandham, Robert Finley, Will Ed Carter, Rupert Dushman, Hubert Ryan, Roy Essery, Gilbert May, Sam Lusk, Mabel Harrison, Francis Nutt, Fern Wallace, Jack Hines, Gladys Egan, Newell Webb, Norma Essery, Mabel Austin, Howard Nutt, Lucy Jones, Robert Toffelmire.

Tenth Grade.

James Beverly, Georgia Witt, Joe Lawrence, Alvin Tipton, Vera Hines, Norman Farrell, Charles Jones, Arthur Spencer, Ross Stone, Julia Duncan, Catherine Finley, Mabel Jones, Gladys Morrison, Edna Stone, Edna Hines, Alma Grandham, Viola Miller, Ruth Dunaway, Mollie Baird, Mabel Morrison, Ryan, Mudgett.

Eleventh Grade.

Thomas Brooke, Ida Brundage, Geo. Yancey, Arthur Linn, Will Davidson, Bert Johnson, Edna Johnson, Helen Lee, Douglas, Mildred Newmeyer.

Twelfth Grade.

Robert Azell, Charles Hoffman, Charles Hamilton, Carl Hamilton, Beulah Boyd, Josephine Hamilton, Fred Lee, Lela Campbell.

Mexican School.

William Villacres, Teodoro Galindo, Pablo Alcaraz, Julia Schneider, Scholarship Awarded, Maria Villacres.

Election of Directors.

The annual election of directors of Pecos Water Users' Association will be held January 18, 1910. There are seven directors to be elected. One from the Malaga district for an unexpired term of one year. Two from the Florence district, one for a regular term of three years and one for an unexpired term of one year. One in the Otis District for the regular term of three years. Two in the Carlsbad district, one for a regular term of three years and one for an unexpired term of two years, and one in LaHuerta district for an unexpired term of two years. Nominations are made by petition, signed by not less than five per cent of the shareholders owning land in the districts. This petition must be filed within five days of the election with the secretary to give him time to prepare the ballots for the election. The following directors retire: C. H. Billings, Malaga; Samuel Hughes and R. Wells Benson, Florence; W. B. Wilson, Otis; S. T. Biting and C. H. McLenathan, Carlsbad and L. A. Swigart, LaHuerta.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

Write it 1910.

The CURRENT wishes all its readers a Happy New Year and a prosperous 1910.

A considerable number of farmers are preparing to plant trees this winter. The tendency seems to be to put off the tree planting to as late a date as possible, but those who are best informed will take advantage of the run of water next week and plant everything that they intend to set out this year in the way of fruit and grapes. It is reported that the heaviest planting will be of peach and pear and some plum and prunes.

The government will turn a short run of water into the canals January 5th. Every one desiring to use water during this short run for tree planting or crops, should make prompt application in the usual way to the office in Carlsbad. So far very few have asked for water and unless applications for water are filed soon, and the run will be very short. So far the applications are all from LaHuerta and if no applications are received from other places the water will be served through the east side canal only.

Of all the boosters for statehood, full value property rentals and immigration work that New Mexico could ever boast of as a governor or a private citizen probably George Curry has been, during his short term of two and a half years the most effective, persistent and active. He made a determined effort to organize the Commercial clubs of the territory during the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress but which fell through because its officials lacked push and energy. He has had articles in many leading magazines and papers on statehood that has compelled attention and admiration from even the enemies of the measure. It would be a calamity to lose such a man from the territory and it is to be hoped he may remain in the territory to assist in pushing it to the front ranks of the states where its efficient resources add matchless climate fully supplies it.

The closing days of 1909, finds Carlsbad in better shape than ever in its history, having during the past year made improvements that aggregate at least \$65,000. This estimate includes the sanitary sewer system and big auto garage, several residences and improvements on the Tansill dam. During the coming year the big \$10,000 concrete bridge across the Pecos will be built, the cement, 600 barrels, having arrived the past week to use in construction. The Fant building will be finished and may cost \$25,000 before completed. The road to the Plains will be finished and thousands of loads of lumber and merchandise will be sent to Knowles, Lovington and Monument. The big mercantile company will be launched representing at least \$100,000 paid in capital. Add to this the concrete walks that should have been built long ago and the prospects for 1910 are extremely bright for Carlsbad.

Residences for Sale.

One four room frame house, \$1,300.
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One five room frame house, east front, corner, \$2,250.
Best locations in town.
A. J. CRAWFORD.

The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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Polar Party Reduced to Three and Northward March Continued—All Conditions Are Favorable
[SIXTH ARTICLE]

KOOLOOTINGWAH and I thought had been our last fellows for the entire northward run, and they had gone through many dangers and had experienced together. We therefore felt more kindly their departure than the going of the first six. We were at first lonely, but the extension of our problem were soon sufficiently changing to occupy every cell and strain every fiber.

Now our party was reduced to three, and though the situation was more oppressive, there were the usual advantages for greater comfort and progress of a small family of workers. The increased number of a big expedition always enlarges the responsibility and difficulties. In the early part of a polar venture this disadvantage is eliminated by the survival of the fittest, but after the last supporting sleds return the men are married to each other and can no longer separate. A disabled or unfitted dog can be fed to his companions, but an injured or weak man cannot be put aside. An exploring venture is only as strong as its weakest member, and increased numbers, like increased links in a chain, reduce efficiency.

The personal idiosyncrasies and inconsiderate always shorten the day's march, but above all, a numerous party quickly divides into cliques, which are always opposed to each other, to the leader and to the best interests of the problem in hand. With but two savage companions, to whom this obvious task was but a part of an accustomed life of frost, I hoped to over-

come on the sledges for a short breathing spell and fell asleep. Awakened about an hour later by a strong wind, we hastened to seek shelter. The heavy snow upon which we rested had several large hummocks, and over to the lee of one of these was found suitable snow for a camp. Lines of snowy vapor were rushing over the pack, and the wind came with a rapidly increasing force.

But the dome was erected before we suffered severely from the blast, and under it we crept out of the coming storms into warm furs.

It blew heavily that night, but in the morning the storm ceased to a steady draft, with a temperature of 50 degrees below. At noon we emerged. The snow grains had been swept from the frigid dome, but to the north there remained a low black line over a pearly cloud which gave us much uneasiness. It was a narrow belt of water sky and indicated open water or very thin ice at no great distance.

The upper surface of Grant Land was a mere line, but a play of land clouds over it fixed the eyes on the last known rocks of solid earth. In this march we felt keenly the piercing cold of the polar sea. The temperature gradually rose to 40 below in the afternoon, but the chill of the shadows increased with the swing of the sun's glitter.

A Life Sapping Wind.

It still blew that light, life sapping draft which sealed the eyes and bleached the nose. We had hoped that this would soften with the midday sun, but instead it came with a sharper edge. Our course was slightly west of north; the wind was slightly north of west. It struck us at a painful angle and brought tears. The moistened lashes quickly froze together in whirling, and we were forced to halt frequently to unseal the eyes with the warmth of the uncovered hand. In the meantime we found the nose tipped with a white skin, and it also required nursing. The entire face was surrounded with ice.

This experience brought warm language, but there was no redress. If we almost to succeed the face must be turned to the eye of the elements.

At about 6 o'clock, as the sun crossed the west, we had reached a line of high pressure ridges. Beyond the ice was cut into smaller floes and thrown together into ugly irregularities. An active pack and troubled seas could not be far away, according to our surmises. The water sky widened, but became less sharply defined.

We managed to pick a way among hummocks and pressure lines, which seemed impossible from a distance. "Time noon tomorrow dawnings" good land out of sight today, we said to one another, but the words did not come with serious intent. In truth, each in his own way felt keenly that we were leaving a world of life and possible comfort for one of torment and suffering. Hilberg Island was at last only a dull blue haze, while Grant Land was making fantastic figures of its peaks and low walls.

Wave of Mirages.

The strange of reality had given place to a wave of curious mirages. Some peaks seemed like active volcanoes; others rose to exaggerated heights and projected the changing skies with multiple spires like church steeples. Altogether this unexpected panorama of the upper surface of Grant Land under the influence of optical illusions gave us considerable entertainment.

At every breathing spell the heads turned to the land, and every look gave a new prospect. From smoking volcanoes or smoking chimneys of modern type the mirage gave suggestive bits of scenes, but a more desolate line of coast could not be imagined.

Low wind swept and ice polished mountains were separated by valleys filled with great depths of snow and ice. This interior as a whole moved slowly to the sea, where it formed a low ice fall, a glacier of the malapina type, but its appearance was more like that of heavy sea ice, hence the name of the fragments from this glacier, ice berg, which seen in Lincoln sea and resembling old floes, were supposed to be the product of the upbuilding of the ice of the north polar sea.

Late in the afternoon the land suddenly settled as if by an earthquake. The pearly glitter which raised it darkened and a purple fabric was drawn



DR. COOK HUNTING WALRUS.

over the horizon, merging imperceptibly with the lighter purple blue of the upper skies. We saw the land, however, repeatedly for several days whenever the atmosphere was in the right condition to elevate the terrestrial contours.

All Conditions Favorable.

Everything was in our favor in this march. The wind was not strong and struck at an angle, making it possible to guard the nose by pushing a mitten under the hood or by raising the fur clad hand. The snow was hard, and the ice, in fairly large floes separated by pressure lines, offered little trouble. At the end of a forced effort of fourteen hours the register indicated twenty-nine miles.

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ESKIMO DOG.

and in a few hours we saw from an unusual uplift of ice blocks a broad, dark line separating the pack—a tremendous cut several miles wide, which seemed at the time to bar all further progress. We had a folding canvas boat on the sleds, but in a temperature of 48 degrees below zero no craft could be lowered into water without fatal results. All of the ice about was firmly cemented together, and over it a way was forced to the shore of the great lead.

Camp Beside the Lead.

Camp was made on a secure old field, and over its huge ice cliffs the crack seemed like a long river winding between palisades of blue crystal. A thin sheet of yellow ice had already spread over the mysterious deep, and a profusion of fantastic frost crystals were arranged in tangles resembling flowers. Through this young ice dark vapors rose like steam through a screen of porous fabrics and fell in feathers of dust along the sparkling shores. Erubichook went east and I went west to examine the lead for a safe crossing.

There were several narrow places, while here and there floes had been adrift in the lead and were now fixed by the young ice. Abwahah remained to make our snow house comfortable.

In exploring the shore line a partially bridged place was found about a mile from camp, but the young ice was too elastic for a safe track. The temperature, however, fell rapidly with the setting sun, and the wind was just strong enough to sweep off the heated vapors. A better atmospheric condition could not be afforded to quickly thicken the young ice.

The groaning ice and the eagerness to reach the opposite shores kept us awake for a long time. With the ear resting on the frozen sea the vibrations and noises of the moving pack were not unlike those of an earthquake.

Breakfast was served early, and soon after we were on the thin ice to test its strength. Though the ice was hardly safe, it did not seem wise to wait longer, for the western skies were darkening with a wind that might destroy the new ice and compel a halt for a long time.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hunting licenses expire today.

Holly Benson returned from his Kansas City trip Monday.

Jos. C. Bunch and family returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth.

Aubrey Gist left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

H. T. Mitchell who in 1904 conducted the Mansion house, was in town from his home in Toyah, this week.

Mrs. L. F. Folda, arrived from Folda, Neb. this week to join her husband, who has been here some time for his health.

Clarence Penn and Willie T. Gordon (colored) were married Monday evening at the residence of the mother of the bridegroom.

Holland Bass who has been here the past week visiting home folks, returned this week to Solomonville, Ariz., where he is deputy sheriff.

B. F. Force and wife and son Charles, parents and brother of W. G. Force, who resides west of the Boles farm came in last week from Missouri on a visit.

A. J. Hart has sold his ranch fifteen miles north of town to John Townsend for \$900. Mr. Townsend will move in from the Plains and make his home on the ranch.

F. C. Herron and family arrived last week with a car of emigrant movables from Elmwood, Okla., and are now snugly settled in their new home on the Ed. Scoggin place near Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thorne of Roswell visited with R. M. Thorne and family and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne. H. F. returned to Roswell Monday, but his wife remained for the week.

J. J. Beals, road supervisor for district No. 1, took ill with pneumonia last week Tuesday and grew worse all week but at present is on the mend. It will be a couple of weeks before he can be out.

C. D. Church, B. H. Schwerdtfeger, W. U. Dannelley, Gray Coggin with Frank Miser as driver autoed out to the Dannelley ranch on the Plains Monday. Mr. Dannelley remained at the ranch.

On January 4th and 5th, 1910, the Western College at Artesia, will hold an Educational Rally and give a reception to the public. All are cordially invited. Speakers of note are expected on this occasion.

Rev. T. Joe Tally, territorial evangelist working under the New Mexico Baptist Association, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening and perhaps will continue a series of meetings. The public, as well as the members of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

Al Davisson and family of Artesia passed through town Tuesday with his family and two loads of household goods and three mule cows, enroute to the guano cave twenty miles southwest. He was accompanied by C. B. Harris who will run the big gasoline engine at the guano mine. The company will ship a large quantity of guano to California, but expect a large trade from farmers of the Valley in the spring.

The auto which left here last Thursday with about a thousand pounds of Christmas presents for the Plains towns and others, broke a wheel about three miles east of Pearl and the driver, Gray Coggin got a rig at Pearl and drove fifteen miles north to the Barber home ranch and secured the Barber-Holt auto to finish the trip, arriving home Friday night, making a very successful trip, considering the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Benton and Steve Eddings were married last Tuesday afternoon by Judge Cunningham at the court house in the presence of about sixty of Steve's friends who came to witness the ceremony, after which Capt. Bujac presented the bride with a purse containing \$25.00, donated by the crowd. The presentation speech was unique not to say eloquent. Mrs. Benton came here last June from Roswell where she lived seventeen years and has conducted the Missouri hotel since Aug. 1st.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; standard bred stock. Phone 48E. W. R. Hegler.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Buy a new stove and we will see it up for you.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

The cold weather here let up so that Christmas was a very fine day, the temperature in the morning being 23 above. The 26th it was 21 above and the 28th 28, the past week having been ideal weather with very little wind. The snow that fell Friday and Saturday the 16th and 17th disappeared entirely before last Thursday night, the total precipitation of snow and rain being just half an inch. This data is from the U. S. reclamation office here.

Phone 82, the Model Market, for your meat requirements.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Kindly remember the Model Market when it's meat that is needed. Phone 82.

First class work is guaranteed at the new barber shop just opened by Mr. Bartlett.

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Kindly remember the Model Market when it's meat that is needed. Phone 82.

McLenathen—Insurance.

The following is a list of the newly-elected officers for Eddy Lodge No. 21 A. F. & A. M.:

R. M. Thorne, W. M.; C. H. McLenathen, S. W.; W. R. Hegler, J. W.; M. S. Groves, Treas.; Chas. A. May, Sec.; R. L. Bates, S. D.; R. L. Halley, J. D.; H. P. Parr, S. S.; J. N. Lovingson, J. S.; W. J. T. Pope, Tiler.

Found—Gold bracelet. Party claiming same may get it by describing it and paying for this notice. Mrs. Geo. Pendleton.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale by C. H. Billings, Malaga, N. M.

Why don't you have your stoves put up now.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Mules for Sale.

One span good work mules for sale. Three spans to pick from. J. F. White, Malaga, New Mexico.

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Methodist Church

Subject 11 a. m.: The Old Year and the New.

Subject 7 p. m.: Making the Most of Life.

Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hours.

Begin the new year right—attend church Sunday.

WALLACE R. EVANS,

Pastor.

Notice.

For the next four months the Club Stable will let single and double rigs for less than any one the Livery business. Call and see or phone 78.

Get a Charter Oak Stove from Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer but the cure is sure.

Every hotel and restaurant in Carlsbad uses Chase & Sanborn coffees. Do you? At Shelby's.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Lament—it will drive away all aches and pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

McLenathen—Insurance.

G. M. Holloway is ill at his home on Lone tree.

Joe Plowman came in last night from the Guadalupe with three bears, and big one and two small ones, all of which sold fast at forty cents per pound.

Miss Mary Reiff is home from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Obe Chance came in from his ranch near Knowles Wednesday for a big riding plow and some lumber both of which he says he purchased for less than they are sold in Midland.

tees of the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dec. 21, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor of the town of Carlsbad

Attest: J. B. HARVEY,

(seal)

Approved this 21st day of December, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor of the town of Carlsbad.

Queen Items.

Queen, N. M., Dec. 20, 1909.

Snow, snow, everywhere! Valleys and trees are covered, running creeks are almost solid ice.

Last night we had the exquisite pleasure of hearing Byron's Corsair rendered by Miss Eva Gilbert at the Christmas entertainment of her school. Such a literary feast is seldom enjoyed by the Guadalupeans. Then came a box supper with all the good things imaginable. Ye scribe got a buttered roll and a drum stick.

Some of our young men believe in the Divine injunction "It is not good for man to live alone," and have ordered a box of orange blossoms by the 27th.

Tom Middleton plucked up courage enough to ask a certain young lady to marry him and ran like an editor going to a free dinner. His enamorado caught him a hundred yards from where he asked the momentous question and dispelled his fears. Dr. Black says Tom is a—whoop-ee-loo.

Ned Shattuck is going to move from the lower canyon to his old home and run for road overseer.

Mrs. Maggie Stewart entertained a few friends royally, and had the proverbial "fat turkey."

The mountains were honored by a visit from a young lady from Cincinnati, O. She is certainly the clear stuff, sweetened.

A few nights ago while a few friends were conversing at Mrs. Julia Shattuck's, when the skies were suddenly lit up, almost as light as day, with a light of variegated colors, orange, blue and red. On going to the yard an appalling sight was witnessed. Across the crest of a high mountain came a huge flaming body. At first it came toward the residence, but some way was deflected and fell in the pasture. Cattle stampeded, dogs howled, and dishes rattled on the shelves. There is no doubt that it was a throw off from Halley's comet. I took immediate possession of it and through it expect to become notorious.

Great anticipation of good cheer all over the mountains, Christmas.

Foxy Grandpa.

CONVICT ROAD BUILDERS.

Inmates of Georgia Prisons Beautifying Highways.

The roads of Swainsboro, Ga., are fast being converted from veritable sand beds into beautiful turnpike clay roads. The county chain gang, which is now about fifty strong, including thirty felony convicts, Emmet's quota of the state convicts, is doing fine work in road building under the supervision of M. R. Boatright, who has had much experience in practical road building.

However, the people of the county, while awakening somewhat to the fact that they must be up and doing in matters pertaining to roads if they would keep pace with their neighboring counties, still do not show the proper interest in the construction of their roads, or, rather, in the keeping up of the roads after they are built by the chain gang. There seems to be an idea abroad that it is the chain gang's province to keep up the roads as well as to construct them, and this idea must be eliminated before a thorough good road movement can be installed and substantial improvements made on the county's highways.

Object Lesson In Good Roads.

A Glastonbury (Conn.) rural free delivery carrier became tired of traveling the dirt roads on his route and, finding that he had no right to dictate to road officials in regard to needed repairs, took a little of his spare time and had the fourth postmaster general advised on the subject. That official replied that if the roads were not put in repair at the earliest possible date—thirty days—the carrier can deviate from those portions of his route that are out of repair and inform the families residing on these roads that the department will not maintain rural service over any road that cannot be traveled by the carriers with facility and safety at all seasons of the year.

We will EDWIN CLAPP Show.

The Morrison Bros. Store

We will STETSON HATS

A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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The right place for the correct styles at Popular Prices.

SHETLAND PONIES.

There is Good Demand, and They Can Be Raised With Much Profit.

An authority thoroughly familiar with the Shetland pony and its history says there is an ever increasing demand in this country for them. The farmer could very well turn his attention to raising them and realize much profit therefrom.

Egypt was the original country for horses, but as they are now found in all parts of the world they differ greatly, each kind of horse being adapted to the climate and productions of the country he inhabits. The Shetland pony is just the animal required in Scotland, the Shetland islands from which its name is derived and Canada. Its diminutive size suits the scanty vegetation of these countries, which would not support large and noble but if they were as feeble as



SHETLAND PONY.

they are small they would be of little service. They, however, possess immense strength in proportion to their size and are so tough and healthy that they can live among the mountains through long winters and survive to a great age, even fifty or sixty years.

The pony of the Shetland Isles is, in fact, the offspring of circumstances. He is the pet of the family, gentle as an Arab's steed under similar training. He will follow his master's orders like a dog and kick the plover of the ship driver's fives. He has no more kick in him than a cat and he does not bite like a puppy.

He is a noble example of the complete suppression of those vicious propensities that some equines exhibit when they are ill treated and of the intelligence and good temper that may be developed in horses by kindness. And so the "Shetland" is an animal which for many generations has been bred and trained under special and peculiar circumstances, and hence his physique and general character, his hereditary instincts and intelligence, his small size and his purity and fixity of type.

It has been demonstrated that the Shetland is just as well adapted for America as elsewhere, and there are the best of reasons that the little fellow should be extensively bred in our fair land.

Woman is the sweetest present that God has given to man.—Guyard.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Willis.

TERRITORIAL LANDS.

The list enumerated below contains the vacant school and institutional lands in Eddy county, December 1st, 1909. The same are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes. Blank applications for further information in regard to rental price may be had on application to the Territorial Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT P. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Two	Range	Section.
16	South 21 East	16
16	South 22 East	16 and 36
16	South 23 East	36
16	South 24 East	36
16	South 25 East	16 and 36
16	South 26 East	16
16	South 27 East	16 and 36
16	South 28 East	16 and 36
16	South 29 East	36
16	South 30 East	16 and 36
16	South 31 East	16 and 36
16	South 32 East	16 and 36
16	South 33 East	16 and 36
16	South 34 East	16 and 36
16	South 35 East	16 and 36
16	South 36 East	16 and 36
16	South 37 East	16 and 36
16	South 38 East	16 and 36
16	South 39 East	16 and 36
16	South 40 East	16 and 36
16	South 41 East	16 and 36
16	South 42 East	16 and 36
16	South 43 East	16 and 36
16	South 44 East	16 and 36
16	South 45 East	16 and 36
16	South 46 East	16 and 36
16	South 47 East	16 and 36
16	South 48 East	16 and 36
16	South 49 East	16 and 36
16	South 50 East	16 and 36
16	South 51 East	16 and 36
16	South 52 East	16 and 36
16	South 53 East	16 and 36
16	South 54 East	16 and 36
16	South 55 East	16 and 36
16	South 56 East	16 and 36
16	South 57 East	16 and 36
16	South 58 East	16 and 36
16	South 59 East	16 and 36
16	South 60 East	16 and 36

For Sale: Threshed milo maize, chaffed milo maize and pure, clean dwarf milo maize seed oats and haled alfalfa. J. C. KEITH, Carlsbad, N. M. R. R. No. 1, Phone 4211

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All work guaranteed to be first class and prices as low as the lowest for good work

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What are you going to buy for that Christmas gift? We have just what you want. Come in and look our stock over—the largest holiday stock ever brought to Carlsbad.

REMEMBER

We are going to give a big doll away to the person holding the lucky number on the night of Xmas eve. This doll measures 41 inches in height. With every 25c. cash purchase we will give you a chance at this beautiful doll. Some one is going to get it, this may be you.

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Notice of Suit Pending.

Rives & Hull, a firm composed of J. T. Rives, a firm composed of J. T. Rives and W. H. Hull, Plaintiffs.

John Minium, Defendant.

The First National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Garnishee.

In the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

To John Minium, defendant in the above entitled cause.

You, John Minium, are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by Rives & Hull, a firm composed of J. T. Rives and W. H. Hull, entitled Rives & Hull, Plaintiffs, vs. John Minium, Defendant, numbered 125 on the civil docket of said court, in which said suit, The First National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been garnisheed, and in which said suit the plaintiffs claim and pray judgment against you for the sum of one thousand dollars on account of your failure to perform a certain contract for the sale and purchase of all that portion of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 22 South of Range 27 East in Eddy County, New Mexico, lying east of the West line of the Pease Valley and Northern Railway Company containing 11.36 acres, more or less, which contract is dated September 15, 1909. That plaintiffs have filed in said cause an affidavit alleging that you are a non-resident of the Territory of New Mexico.

And you, John Minium, are further hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of garnishment issued in said cause on the 18th day of December, 1909, your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of the First National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and that unless you appear and answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1910, which date is more than twenty days after the fifth publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishee, and your money will be applied and your effects disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment and costs.

Dye & Woodwell are the attorneys for plaintiffs in said cause, and their post office address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District therein, and the seal of said court this 25th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of Said Court.

By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

ORDINANCE NO. 98.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF SEWER AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF CARLSBAD, AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICER.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico:

1. That there is hereby created elected a Sewer and Plumbing Inspector of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

2. That upon the final passage of this ordinance, the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Trustees, there shall be elected a Sewer and Plumbing Inspector of said Town, who shall perform such duties as are or may be provided by ordinance.

3. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the territory of New Mexico, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability, and shall also make and file a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with not less than two sureties, to the Town of Carlsbad, to be approved by the Board of Trustees, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as such Sewer and Plumbing Inspector.

4. The Sewer and Plumbing Inspector shall receive such fees or compensation for his services as may be determined upon from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

That this ordinance shall have full force and effect after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed finally by the Board of Trustees

Some In Both Hemispheres Are Quite Similar.

When two regions on different hemispheres possess similar climates there is nearly always a similarity in their native vegetation, and it is a demonstrated fact that many of the plants native to one of the regions find themselves perfectly at home in the other. Californian conditions are markedly similar to those of the Mediterranean region, so that it is no surprise to find more than 80% plants from the latter region that thrive in California with maximum vigor. It is conservatively estimated that over 70 per cent of the forage on the Californian range lands is made up of Mediterranean-type plants, many animals, such as wild oats, timothy, alfalfa, bromegrass, fescue, timothy, wild carrots and other others.

The Great South and the Colorado basin, southern California in general, is so much drier than the northern California basin, that the difference in the climate is the primary difference from California west to the colder winters. The difference has not prevented the introduction and rapid spread of most of the European animals now so conspicuous in California. It is really little short of amazing how rapidly and extensively some of these plants have occupied the range lands at the expense of the native vegetation.

The conditions in Arizona are not very favorable to the plants that have found California conditions so congenial. With the exception of *Stellaria Arctica* of old-world regions is none like Arizona and from there if anywhere we should expect plants adapted to Arizona conditions.

Western Washington and western Oregon show significant differences in climate, the British Isles and particularly every thing that thrives in the country is not so in the office.

The middle and south Atlantic states are similar to Japan and it is quite probable that they have been recognized that all Japanese plants, especially arborescences, thrive in this region's forests. A number of them are at home indeed, that they have later been taken to the woods and became natives. With these the Japanese horticultural Japanese attract attention, particularly the recently introduced Chinese color.

The cotton states evidently have much in common with India, and, next, western Asia, whereas the large oil-bearing *oleaceae*—*populus*, *Bursera*, *Eucalyptus*, *acacia* and *gummi*—occur, and to a less degree, with Argentina, where there are three *erect* grasses, *panicum* grass, and a number of common southern weeds and native

of India crops their botanical importance is less than the large group of northern forest weeds, the husbandry of India. At least twenty six such plants introduced from the Indian sub-Continent have succeeded better in the New England than elsewhere in the United States.

The great plains region lying west of the Rocky mountains and west of the one hundredth meridian took its name, parallel in change to Asia. This is the region that gave us alfalfa.

Attercliffe Flowerpots Pump

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opposite the wheel. The bearings for this crank are made from a piece of bar iron, V shaped, with a flat bottom. This iron is bedded into loosely in a piece of timber fitted into the ground.

The horse is hitched up and the wheel. The V-shaped bearing frame the horse walks around in a circle, and the crank makes a double stroke for every revolution of the power wheel. While a well is deep two moped wheels may be put together to add tractive weight. A horse needs gears to operate this pump without a driver.

The Big Nuisance

Dr. H. Y. Fernald of the Massachusetts Agricultural College says that five-sixths of all the living structures of the globe are insects and that no more than one out of ten is friendly to man. He estimates that \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000 worth of damage is annually wrought by insects and that known means of protection, properly used, could prevent two-thirds of this loss. He is therefore impressing the necessity of a close study by all classes of people of this question with the hope of saving forest and shade trees and crops.

How to Exterminate Fleas

The following directions are given to those who are annoyed by fleas: Insect powder used freely in the house and about the clothing is recommended by one who tried it. For all out door buildings use air slaked lime. Scatter the lime about freely.

A surer way is first to clean all the loose rubbish out and burn, then take one quart of crude carbolic acid, four gallons of water and a spray pump and spray house and barn two or three times and you will get rid of them.

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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Would advise placing your order early, as good, first-class stock is very scarce and will be difficult to get at any price late in the season. Order now and get a good selection of varieties of high grade trees.

**Pecos Valley Immigration
& Developing Co., Props.**

J. W. BOWMAN, Nursery Manager,
ARTESIA, N. M.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has heretofore contracted to sell \$43,590.56 issue of Eddy county bonds to Coffin & Crawford for the purpose of refunding its outstanding indebtedness and,

The matter of exchanging the old bonds for new ones was submitted to the district attorney, J. M. Hervey, and whereas the said district attorney has made the following suggestions, to-wit:

"I would suggest that the Treasurer and Collector give public notice as required by law that the old bonds will be redeemed at any time on or before a certain day to be named in the notice, the place of redemption to be either at the office of the Treasurer and collector or at the place named in the notice for redemption. The purchasers of the new bonds should then ascertain the names of all the holders of the old bonds and deliver to them the new bonds in exchange for the old bonds when presented. The old bonds when redeemed to be immediately re-issued to some bank in Carlsbad with instructions to deliver the same to the Collector and receive in exchange therefor new bonds. It being understood that the bond buyers are not to hold the old bonds for a longer period than sixty days without exchanging them. I think a written contract embodying this should be entered into between the bond buyers and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County."

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Coffin & Crawford in regard to attending for the exchange of the bonds and I am enclosing them a copy of this letter.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County of Eddy, by and through its chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, enter into an agreement with Coffin & Crawford, the purchasers of said bonds, substantially as provided by said agreement and when said agreement has been executed, or either the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, or the General Trust Company of Illinois, shall agree in a statement made to the Board of County Commissioners on the Treasurer of this county to the effect that it will take up said bonds when presented for payment and accept in their stead the new bonds such agreement to be in the name of Coffin & Crawford, Inc. that event the Treasurer of Eddy county is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a call for the redemption of said bonds, which call shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Call for Redemption of Bonds of the County of Eddy, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, that all hereinafter described bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment, and should together with all unexpired coupons thereunto attached be deposited with Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for such purpose or be forwarded for payment to the banks where such bonds by their terms are payable, or to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders.

First: Bonds Number 1 to 14 inclusive, of \$500 each, aggregating \$7,000, named Current Expense Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated February 14th, 1903. Due February 14th, 1923. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County fifteen years after this date.

Second: Bonds Number 24 to 30 inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$7,000, called Court House and Jail Building Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated July 1st, 1904. Due July 1st, 1914. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County ten years after their date.

Third: Bonds Number 3 to 10 inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$7,000, named Lincoln County Indebtedness Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated January 1st, 1902. Due January 1st, 1912. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County ten years after their date.

Fourth: Bonds Number 1 to 81 inclusive being of odd denominations aggregating a total face amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars fifty-six cents (\$23,590.56). Dated August 20, 1907. Due August 20, 1917. Optional in ten years. Payable at the County Treasurer's office of Eddy County, named Eddy County Funding Bonds. Interest on said bonds will cease on the 1st day of September, 1909.

All of said bonds must be presented for redemption on or before January 1st, 1910, at the office of the County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or to the banks where such bonds by their terms are payable, or to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders. When and where the same will be redeemed and paid in full together with interest thereon to January 1st, 1910, and all of said bonds not presented for payment on or before Jan. 1st, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the undersigned has been duly authorized to make same.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) W. H. MERCHANT,

Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The letter or agreement which the said National Bank of the Republic of Chicago or the said Central Trust Company of Illinois shall write or make with Eddy county through its treasurer shall be substantially as follows:

Young Men--Poor Men--Wage Earners ATTENTION!

**Men Under Forty, Men Who Earn Less Than \$1,000 Yearly,
Men Who Look to Others for Their Living,
Men Who Own Nothing.**

We Are Talking to YOU.

Have you no ambition? Don't you care to be your own boss? Do you propose to spend your whole life working for the good of others? Isn't it about time to do something for yourself?

Get out of the rut! Take your nose off the grindstone! BE A MAN, not a mouse! Stand up straight! Look around you!

Don't you notice others, no better off than you financially, who are "starting something"? This one is paying for his home—that one is month by month building up a bank account—another is paying out an endowment policy. Some day each will be "well fixed."

What are you doing? Are you going to be Mr. Somebody or Mr. Nobody?

Are you going to permit the friends of your youth to pass by you on "The Road to Fortune"? Are you going to live your whole life through, paying out every nickel you earn for rent, food and clothes and get nowhere.

"It isn't how much a man earns that makes him rich—it is how much he saves." Are you saving anything?

See here! You could save \$5.00 a month if you had to do it, in order to save your life, couldn't you? Yes, of course, you could. Well, here's the proposition: Put \$10 the first month and \$5.00 per month for 15 more months, in a lot 70x165 feet in Greene Highland and Gibson's Addition to the town of Carlsbad. At the end of that time you are a land owner. Keep on saving! You have got the habit now! You're getting somewhere!

For the next twelve months put your \$5.00 or \$10.00 a month into improvements, such as a little home and build a little house.

It's only a little over three years since you started to save, but see what you have done. Jobs may come and jobs may go, but your little lot and home goes on forever.

Hard times—financial panics—and such like will have no terrors for you. You are fortified in your home.

Every year of your life your lot and home increases in value as Carlsbad grows.

Don't delay ACT. "Start something." Your judgment tells you to. Well, back your judgment with your money. That's the way the rich men became rich.

Lots 70x165 feet in Best Resident Portion of Carlsbad.

For further particulars see **Rives & Hull,**

Phone 144.

Office on Corner Fox and Main Sts, Carlsbad, N. M.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1909
Mr. W. H. Merchant,
County Treasurer of Eddy County,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: We are advised by Patrick Brooks Coffin of Coffin & Crawford, Chicago, Illinois, that they have purchased from you \$43,590.56 five per cent General Refunding bonds of Eddy county, New Mexico, dated Sept. 1, 1909, and due Sept. 1, 1929.

The proceeds from the sale of these bonds are to be used to take up and pay for a like amount of six per cent bonds of Eddy county, which by their terms are now subject to call for payment by the Board of County Commissioners.

We understand from Mr. Coffin that you have published a call for the redemption of these bonds, a copy of which is attached hereto, and that you are requested to deliver to Mr. Coffin now five per cent General Refunding bonds in exchange for the six per cent bonds immediately upon presentation to you of said six per cent bonds described in this call. We are willing to take up and pay for the bonds described in this call at par and accrued interest whenever the same are presented to this bank. We expect you will write us a letter confirming the statements made in this letter and will agree with us, that as soon, upon delivery to you, you will give us in exchange for such bonds new five per cent General County Refunding bonds.

Yours truly,
A. C. HEARD,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. R. OQUINN, Clerk.

McLennan—Insurance.

Notice of Filing of Final Report.

In the matter of the Estate of L. Wallace Holt, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of L. Wallace Holt, deceased, have filed my final report in said estate and are entitled to appear on or before Jan. 3, 1910, which is the date set for the hearing of said final report, and file their objections thereto or to any particular item thereof.

MARSHALL E. HOLZ,
Administrator of the Estate of L. Wallace Holt, deceased.

Not a Member.

The pastor of a rural English church was in London for a visit. A knotty theological point had presented itself for solution which required reference to the authorities. Being a guest of the Athenaeum club, whose extensive library was always a feature of interest, he resolved to make use of it. Approaching an attendant who, it happened, was but recently employed, he asked "whether Justin Martyr was in the library."

"I don't think he is a member, my lord," was the solemn reply. "But I'll go and ask the porter."

A Pathetic Appeal.

During the early days of street cars many of the conductors made money by "knocking down" fares. At one time the call became so great that it was difficult to tell whom to trust.

An old fellow who was in hard luck found that it was necessary to get employment as a conductor, and he went to the president of one of the New York companies and asked him for a position.

"Do you really want the job, BUD?" asked the president.

"I do, indeed."

"All right, BUD," he answered. "You can have it, but for heaven's sake bring back the car!"

Trimming Ship.

The Wickfords, who for several weeks had been touring Europe, had reached Pisa and were at the top of the famous leaning tower. Mr. Wickford was thin and wiry, but his wife was so fleshy as to be almost a burden to herself.

As she stood crouching to the railing on the higher side, gasping for breath and fanning herself, he cautiously approached the lower side, lay flat on his stomach, and grasping one of the uprights, pulled himself forward until he could look down over the edge. The effect was terrifying, and, with a hasty exclamation, he drew back. The tower seemed to be falling, and he could feel his hair rising to meet the emergency.

"What is it, Nathan?" asked his wife starting toward him.

"Get back there, Candace, quick!" he gasped. "If you bring your weight over here the whole thing will go overboard!"

Swine of Uniform Color.

The herd of swine should be of uniform color, and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size, shape and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of pigs.

Everything from an envelope or visiting card to a full sheet poster printed promptly at this office.

The Doctor's Advice



to take a drive every day, seems out of the question to many people anxious to recover health. Not so hard as you think if you'll find out our charge for a comfortable, good looking horse and conveyance for say an hour a day, or every other day. Don't lose your health, whatever you do.

The Club Stable

Phone 18

Every hotel and restaurant in Carlsbad uses Chase & Sanborn coffees. Do you? At Shelby's.



Santa Claus' Favorite

on a cold winter's night is a bottle of Golden Wedding Rye or Echo Springs Whiskey. For your Xmas feast we have wines rich and luscious.

"As if that were large and rare. For which Kubla Khan offered a city's wealth. Was melted within the quiet there." and champagnes that will make the wit sparkle like its own golden effervescence. For gifts, dinners or entertainment the choicest wines and liquors will be found at the

Stock Exchange

