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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 4 1910.

NUMBER 50

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

A Breezy Letter From our Special Correspondent.

CORPORATIONS IN CONTROL

A Territorial Form of Government to be Preferred to Rule of Special Interests.

Santa Fe, N. M. Nov 2. 1910. The convention did not get down to work until last week, and so far as it has gone in adopting committee reports it seems that the constitution will make statehood conditions much more intolerable than those of a territorial form of government. The total results to date have been as follows:

The initiative has been repudiated entirely. This was brought about by a combination of the corporation interests with the combined liquor interests represented here.

The referendum has been so framed as to make it an insult to intelligent voters.

The wording of the section as supposed to put into effect the United States liability law for employees has been so carefully worded as to make it useless, even at its best only applying it so far as it would apply did the constitution remain silent.

The indebtedness clause has been so prepared as to make possible the payment of the million or so dollars of militia warrants held by citizens of Santa Fe, or supposed to be.

The section to govern the land taken in payment of the railroad debts of Grant and Santa Fe counties is so arranged as to make it possible to dispose of the land to favorites, as was done with much of the land formerly granted to the territorial institutions by congress. The experience of the territory in public land matters calls for absolute protection, but the republican majority refuses to protect the public institutions or the people.

Instead of trying to write a constitution in the interests of all the people, the republican leaders deliberately set about forcing independent republicans, elected upon initiative and referendum platforms, into line for the machine, and the power of the party organization may be better understood when it is known to that more than twenty republican delegates were forced to repudiate their platform pledges either through fear of the organization, or for other reasons not announced. The bosses then deliberately set about writing a constitution for the approval of their caucus, and therefore we have a document, so far as it has been adopted, which disregards the rights and wishes of the people in almost every important particular.

The politicians who want office did talk the railroad interest into allowing them to elect the supreme court and the railroad commission, but they will be carefully guarded for those interests.

However, many of the delegates who forget their promises to the people are hearing from home, and it may be that there will be some changes, but it is admitted that they must be though and many to make the document acceptable to the intelligent voters of the territory.

The only thing about the constitution now certain is the enthusiasm of the representatives of the special interests who have been writing the constitution as

it is being adopted. They are all for statehood.

There is considerable indignation being expressed by prominent men over the defeat of the initiative by the saloon element of the territory combined with foreign whisky and beer interests and the republican bosses.

Quite the nicest event that has ever occurred in Malaga was when on last Saturday evening the ladies of Malaga gave a Halloween party at the school house, to finish payment on the cemetery fence. The rooms dimly lighted by Chinese lanterns and ghostly pumpkins, with black cats, skulls of animals, a bone yard where the unsuspecting were initiated and all kinds of creepy things including a genuine fortune telling witch with broom and cauldron all lent their aid to the evening. A fine supper was served netting about \$25.00.

Wanted:—A young lady seeking rest and recreation board on large farm preferably cattleranch where there are young people and where she would have the opportunity of taking long drives. Answer giving full particulars to Miss Grace Ferington 161 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

You will find some fine native attened young beef at the U. S. market.

Tomatoes for Sale
Green tomatoes for pickles at only \$1.00 per 100 f. o. b. Lakewood send orders to H. L. Vandewark.

TEST OF FABRICS.

How to Detect Frauds in Silk, Linen or Woolen Goods.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one-tenth that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton. The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up.

To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet the finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen the moisture will pass through, the spot touched will be soaked at once, and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can be readily discovered. Draw a few threads out. The piece of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking. The boasted silk of our grandmothers that "stood by itself" is not necessarily the best. Modern ingenuity has devised means by giving the poorest articles the best body requisite for this purpose. Shellac and other sticky substances mixed through the fabric will produce as stiff a silk as ever graced the wardrobe of our ancestors. Such stuff is quite worthless, however, as it quickly rots.

How to Make Oatmeal Lemonade.
Lemon oatmeal is a drink of which invalids rarely tire. Mix a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal into a smooth paste with cold water, then pour over it three pints of boiling water, stirring well all the time. Place in a saucepan and boil until the quantity is reduced to two pints. Set it aside to cool and then pour the clear gruel away from the sediment. Add to this the juice of a lemon and a small quantity of powdered sugar. This may be served hot or cold, and it is good either way.

How to Remove Ink From Carpets.
First pour cold water on the spot if it is a fresh one, taking it up with a spoon, which is pressed down into the pile of the carpet. Lay a cloth around the spot so it will not spread. Then apply a weak solution of oxalic acid, sponging it up quickly. If the color is altered apply ammonia water.

How to Blacken a Hot Stove.
Take any kind of blacking powder and any kind of oil and mix as thick as cream (lard will do). Apply with a cloth, and the oil burns off and leaves the blacking in the iron, which lasts longer than when blacked the usual way. Do not blacken the sides of the stove with this mixture, as it will not burn off. It is for the top only.

PHILIP F. KIRCHER DEAD

He Passed Quietly Away at his Home Last Saturday Afternoon.

INTERMENT IN CITY CEMETERY

Philip Frederick Kircher died Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at his home on Canyon street, of tuberculosis, and was laid to rest in the Carlsbad Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The above paragraph marks the closing events of a life which thirty-six years ago came into existence in a little hamlet in Minnesota and which from that date until last Saturday, when the last breath was drawn, was full of energy, courage and hard work.

Philip Kircher was the ninth of a eleven children born of German parentage in Antrim Watonwan Co. Minnesota, July 27, 1874. When about seven years of age he, with his parents migrated to Dallas, Texas where he grew to manhood and learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed successfully until only about two years ago when he sold his interests here to his brother, Jack Kircher. In the spring of 1893 Phil. Kircher came to Carlsbad when the town was in its infancy and here he worked at his trade until 1896 going to Roswell for a year. Returned he with his brother-in-law R. Ohnemus open-

der of the Woodmen of the World in which he carried a policy of one thousand dollars insurance.

The services held at his late home last Sunday afternoon were conducted by Reverend A. A. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The services at the grave were conducted according to the ritual of the Woodmen. Will Purdy the adviser lieutenant acting as consul commander, on account of the absence of A. R. O'Quinn. The pall bearers were chosen from the firemen and were, Milton Smith, Bob Hamblin, M. L. Riley, G. A. Beckett, J. R. Hines and Emmett Polk.

Phil. married Miss Mary Ohnemus in 1898 and six children were born to them of which three little girls survive, to whom the Father who cares for the fatherless and the widow it is hoped will be kind and that their path may not be as thorny as the loss of their father and protector might indicate.

\$250.00 Reward

for arrest and conviction of parties who have for sometime past depredated upon our property by stealing cattle and wire from fences, filling wells with old iron and generally damaging by maliciousness that could only be conceived by a depraved and lawless crowd. 15jy-13t C. W. Merchant & Sons.

McLenathen—Insurance.

The People's Mercantile Company wish to announce that they are now in a position to sell

GROCERIES

Having opened their Grocery Department in the TANSILL BLOCK

Aug. 1st. We have a clean, up-to-date stock, and believe that we can convince you that our prices will bear investigation. Kindly drop in and lets get acquainted whether you buy anything or not.

People's Mercantile Company



Cookery

Points

"The invitations were written on the backs of rosy cheeked apples cut from stiff paper and water colored," says the Woman's Home Companion for August. "Instead of place cards at each cover there was for a souvenir a china pepper and salt shaker the shape and color of a red apple, the whole mounted on a green majolica apple leaf."

"Chopped pineapples and cherries served in glasses formed the first course. This was followed by a delicious fluffy omelet garnished with crisp bacon and spiced fried apples dusted with spice. Potatoes fried in tiny cubes, English muffins and toast were passed. There was a salad of chopped celery and Brazil nuts in apple cups. Then came apples cooked until transparent in a rich syrup flavored with green ginger root and delicate white cake."

"Coffee was served in the library, after which a silver cake basket piled high with red and white apples was passed to the guests. The apples were candy boxes, and on opening them we found a tiny pencil and card on which was the following guessing game, the answers being the names of varieties of apples."

"A dainty food regime, very sharp (Thorn), a favorite color for shoes (crimson), a great river in North America (St. Lawrence), an excellent drink (elder), a bird's name (bluebird), a warm coat (astrakhan), an ocean explorer (Baldwin), always carried by men (Adam), one of the months (May), enjoyed by children (snow), a famous body of water (Dead sea), a tree liked by Ruskin (plane), the greatest thing in the world (love)."

"The first prize was a beautiful fruit plate with a hand painted border of apples. The consolation prize was a very large candy apple."

Daily Menu.
SATURDAY—BREAKFAST: Fruit, Cream, Butter Sauce, Corn Bread.
LUNCHEON: Coffee, Boiled Potatoes, Corn.
DINNER: Curried Eggs, Stuffed Tomatoes, Boiled Rice, Hot Rolls, Cocoa.
DINNER: Vegetable Soup, Boiled Beef, Mexican Sauce, Corn on Cobs, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Cheese.
Wafers, Coffee.

Healthful Honey.
"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," writes a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated and will keep one free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I know a number of women who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer textured complexion, a glowing color, a young, fresh look."

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Our agent Herman West, will collect Monday mornings and deliver Friday mornings. We are able to guarantee strictly first class work, for our machinery is the most modern and up to date obtainable. Our help on "Laundry Artists" who have chosen the work as a life profession and our water is free from all minerals and requires no chemical or acid treatment that burns the fiber of your clothes. Our agent will call Monday. Please give us a trial.

RESPECTFULLY,
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The laundry that mends the bachelors clothes.

Notice

For first class shoe and harness repairing at lowest prices, see William Herzog first door north of the City Hall.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Club Livery for Sale

I will sell the Club Livery, consisting of four lots and a well appointed barn with horses, rigs etc or, I will sell the rigs, horses and outfit and leave the property. This is the best proposition for a livery business ever in Eddy County.

14 Oct. 4 G. M. PENDLETON

For Sale: Singer sewing machine in good condition at a reasonable price. Inquire of Dr. H. F. Parr.

Its a heavy casting broke, cant be fixed? Yes it can Ohnemus can fix it.

Services every Sunday at St. Edward's Catholic Church at 9. a. m. Visiting Catholics and non catholics are invited to attend

For Rent: Three unfurnished rooms close in. Inquire or write Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

McLenathen Insurance

Its broke!! Ohnemus can fix it

Notice of Removal

I wish to notify the public of the removal of the Singer Sewing Machine Office, from opposite court house to my residence north of High School on Central Avenue. Phone 216, 210c4 E. L. PERRY.

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ed a blacksmith shop which whose interest he purchased in 1901. He was the regularly employed smith and mechanic for the various big companies which located here in the early days and spent thousands upon thousands of dollars improving their properties and laid the foundation for the present town of Carlsbad and the prosperous farming community surrounding it. The deceased was one of the enthusiastic boosters for the valley at all times and with his forge, hammer and tongs was one of the moulders of its destiny.

His faith, loyalty and enthusiasm never waned. He believed the Pecos Valley would make good and he lived to see its promise endorsed by the government of the United States with every water user signed as a surety.

Seven years ago when the depot at this place was destroyed by fire he as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of which organization he was once assistant chief, he fought heroically for the interests of the railroad company and in that fire was the commencement of the end. He contracted a severe cold which finally assumed the form of tuberculosis and which claimed him as its victim

He was also a member of the or-

For Sale or Trade for young cattle or sheep: 160 acres of good and eight miles south and east of Artesia New Mex. See 14 & 15 town 18 R 26 Eddy Co.

H. C. Hammond,
14 Oct 6. w Oswego, Kans

Wanted:—A dozen men to work outside town. Answer by letter and give name of last employer. Address Box 36, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For Rent—Four room house, on plot 50x150 ft., good condition stable for two horses, cow and vehicles, chicken house. Three blocks east of court house. Rent \$15.00 per month.

Address X.
Current Office

\$10.00 Reward.

I will pay ten dollars reward for information which will lead to the conviction of anyone shooting game which is by law protected in the territory of New Mexico without first having in their possession a Hunters License as provided for in sec. one game laws of Mar. 14th. 1909.

D. E. Blocker,
Game Warden.

What is it? anything, Ohnemus can fix it.

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Next Tuesday evening the "Boosters" meeting of the women's club will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club to which the citizens of the town are invited and especially the husbands of the members. The program will be a Carlsbad program exclusively and will be devoted to the interests of the town. At roll call each member present will respond with a statement setting forth the reason why she came to Carlsbad. The debate, the question which will be up for discussion is Resolved: "Carlsbad is all right", promises to be an entertaining feature. The affirmative will be supported by Mrs. Wiggins, and the negative side of the question will be represented by Miss Hazy. An address will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Davis the subject of which will be United Charitable Effort. Other speakers selected from the members of the Commercial Club will also express their narrow and biased views or broad and charitable views, as they see fit. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Fessenden and Miss Waltz. The evening promises to be one especially interesting and will doubtless result in much good to the well fare of the community and will stimulate the spirit of civic pride.

Rev. Arbogast pastor of this Catholic parish returned Monday night from St. Michaels, Ariz., which place he visited to preach a retreat to the fathers and brothers of the order of Franciscan Missionaries who officiate in northern Arizona and New Mexico, among the Navajo Indians, Mexicans and whites. The fathers of the missions have a printing office in which are type moulded from matrices constructed especially for the purpose of printing the Navajo language. They have printed a book containing much of the vocabulary of the language and will shortly issue a dictionary of the Navajo English that will be of immense value to education in the future.

Walter Abbott, Father Arbogast was accompanied by Rev. John Kane from Galisteo, St. Michaels and carries the best wishes of our former pastor to all our friends who will be pleased to hear that he is well satisfied with Galisteo and his work in the various missions among the Navajo Indians and others.

The Carlsbad Automobile Co. last week swore out a complaint against D. L. Laughlin of Monument for driving with a wagon on the auto road between the Pendleton and James ranches. Mr. Kerr says that all parties who are found driving on the auto road will be prosecuted. The road is owned and maintained by the auto company for an auto mail line and wagons and other vehicles damage it very much. It should not be necessary to prosecute people but the damage to the line has been about \$200.00 recently and it has been found necessary for the auto people to protect their rights.

The mesquite and undergrowth is being grubbed and cleared from the banks of the canal which adds materially to its appearance and will also do much good in preventing the tanks from being weakened by the growth of network of roots which permits the water to find side holes. The work is being done by a gang of Mexicans under the direction of Tom Pope.

McLenathan—Insurance.

ROAD NEGLECT BY GOVERNMENT

Railway Man Shows Money Is Wasted on Highways.

WILL SAVE FARMERS MILLIONS

B. F. Yeakum Talks to National Convention on Development of Country as Proof That Highways Should Be Improved by National Appropriation.

One of the most interesting addresses delivered before the National Good Roads' association at Niagara Falls recently was that of B. F. Yeakum, chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. The keynote of his address was that the government wastes enough to build all highways and the saving to farmers of millions of dollars. The salient points of his speech were:

"Your organization stands for a duty sadly neglected by the government. Good roads mean more for the people at large than any other public work and add more to the comfort and upbuilding of the country. They are of national importance. Government statistics tell us that it costs our farmers 15 cents more to haul one ton one mile in this country than it costs in European countries. The products of the farms of the United States last year amounted to approximately \$20,000,000,000. The government shows the average haul of a ton was nine miles. This difference of 15 cents a ton per mile represents an additional cost of \$1.35 a ton for an average haul of nine miles. Estimating that two-thirds of the agricultural products of last year were hauled away from the farms, there would have been a saving to the American farmers of \$225,000,000 if our roads had been up to the standard of European roads, not including their back haul of supplies from the stations to the farms. They would also have saved large sums in the cost of repining and repairing harness, wagons, etc., and in the investment and care of extra draft stock.

"It took three-quarters of a century to build up the American railroads. During the same time little attention has been given to the building up of American country roads. Yet the value of the two to the public was hand in hand. Food and clothing must be hauled between the producers and the consumers over both the country road and the railroad. It is important that the country roads approach the high standard of the railroads.

"The greatest value of good roads will be to the farmers who have not as yet become interested. You have not yet found a way to reach them to properly place your arguments and statistics before them. They need to be shown that the poorer roads are the most expensive road. It has not been shown that their loss is one billion dollars and backbreaking bills cost them more than the cost of building good roads. There have not been shown that a four-dollar day's team work does the work of good roads, which makes that team worth to them \$8 a day. The next is to get good roads to make all the people know them and know them constantly in mind. The transportation system which carries our food and clothing from maker to user is part railroad and part country road. Our part is as necessary as the other. Your organization in its support of the betterment of our public highways should talk in millions instead of thousands.

"We have 2,300,000 miles of public roads. From the last information obtainable there are about 44,000 miles, or two miles out of each 100, under a high standard of improvement. There are not more than 175,000 miles, or eight miles out of each 100, under any kind of improvement. In other words, we have 1,925,000 miles of public roads which are in as poor condition now as they were when they were laid out by our early settlers and pioneers.

"If we build 100,000 miles of public highways annually for ten years and give to this country 1,000,000 miles of good public roads at an average cost of \$3,000 a mile or \$300,000,000 annually, we will be engaging in a national development the advantages of which in economies, commerce, comforts and enhanced land values none can foretell. We will be accomplishing something worth while. This work of carried on by counties and townships as at present will be very slow. It should be encouraged under a broad, comprehensive plan outlined by the federal government, co-operating with the states. The agricultural department of the government is in sympathy with all things that tend to improve our public road system.

"Your association should have aggressive organizations in every state and have working relations with all commercial, manufacturing and agricultural institutions. While I can speak but for one system of railroads, I feel confident that every railroad of the country will be in sympathy and work in harmony to aid in the development of the country's public highways, with a view of upbuilding and increasing the production of existing cultivated fields and adding new acres that are now lying idle for lack of rail transportation or good public roads to encourage their cultivation."

New Mexico grew 68 per cent during the past ten years; Arizona grew 66 per cent; New Mexico added 135,000 to its population and Arizona 81,000 or 54,000 less. New Mexico's population exceeds 327,000, that of Arizona is 123,000 less. Hurrah for progressive New Mexico!

The Grape Diet.

For dyspeptics a grape diet is recommended. Grapes are said to contain potash and tartaric acid, together with a great percentage of sugar. They act most beneficially on the blood, cleanse the system and are very good for dyspeptics. Bananas are another fruit highly recommended. They are nearly all nourishment, are free from fiber and are advocated for use by those with delicate digestive powers.

Soft Molasses Cake.

Mix in a basin three cupsful of molasses, one cupful of butter, two cupsful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little milk, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of allspice, five cupsful of sifted flour and three ounces of cultured buttermilk. Mix well and pour into a buttered and floured cake tin. Bake till ready in a moderate oven.

The Useful Creamer.

The simplest way to prepare a creamer is to cut slices of white bread three-quarters of an inch thick. Butter lightly on both sides then cut into three-quarter inch squares and brown in a skillet over a moderate fire. Turn often. As soon as lightly browned put on browned paper on a colander to drain and keep hot. Serve quickly.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 7, 1910. PUBLIC NOTICE. In pursuance of the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 389), notice is hereby given as follows with regard to lands under the Carlsbad project, New Mexico: 1. Acceptable Water right applications must be filed on or before December 31, 1910, for all private lands under the said project, for which water-right applications have not been heretofore filed. With payment of all instalments of charges for building, operation and maintenance beginning with the calendar day December 1, 1908, in accordance with the public notice and order heretofore issued for the said project, the total payment of \$1.00 of filing fees of each applicant that has not been heretofore paid then due shall remain unpaid. 2. All lands for which water-right applications shall not be filed in accordance with this notice shall forthwith be eliminated from the irrigable area of the project, and no water shall thereafter at any time be furnished to such lands, but other lands of equal area shall be admitted to irrigation in lieu thereof. 3. Appropriate platshowing the new lands then admitted to the irrigable area will be filed in the local land office at as early a date as practicable after December 31, 1910. R. A. HALL, Director, Secretary of the Interior.

How to Rid Cupboard of Ants. By 5 cents' worth of tartar emetic of a druggist. Use one-half teaspoonful to about two tablespoonfuls of sweetened water. Place in small dishes in the cupboard or on the shelves, and in two or three days the ants will have disappeared. Keep away from the children, as it is poison.

R. P. BUJAC, C. R. BRICE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Will practice in all the courts of New Mexico and Texas. Office in the Canfield Building.

D. G. GRANTHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office 2nd floor north of Masonic Building. CARLSBAD, N. M.

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Registered No. 22053 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Bay; Star; foaled April 15, 1908. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

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Recommends Liberal use of Guano.

LOVING, NEW MEXICO, SEPT., 1, 1910. Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your request for my experience with guano used as a fertilizer, will say: In the spring of 1909, I fertilized twenty acres, which I seeded to alfalfa, putting about 200 pounds per acre, well disked in before seeding. The crop of 1910, both hay and seed, was considerably greater than on other ground, maturing from ten days to two weeks earlier. Am very favorably impressed with results I have obtained, and personally recommend the liberal use of guano in this valley.

Yours truly,

W. H. CARTER.

Best Product on the Market for the Money.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, October, 6, 1910.

To Whom it may Concern:—This certifies that I have used the but guano of the Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company on various kinds of soil in the production of alfalfa. I find that 300 pounds per acre invariably insures a good stand, a fine yield and is the best product on the market for the money for results.

Very Respectfully,

E. P. BUJAC.
Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. L. Toole of Knowles was here first of the week on business.

D. R. Harkey shipped 400 head of cattle to Elida, N. M. this week to be placed on pasture.

Todd Barber and Bob McCully are in from Todd's Texas home sixty-five miles south-east.

Prof Bunch and Joe Cunningham left yesterday in an auto for a deer hunt in the Guadalupe.

John R. Joyce returned this week from an extended visit with his mother, relatives and friends in Tennessee.

John O. McKeen, ex-county assessor, who now resides in Malaga was a business visitor in Carlsbad this week.

The rail road company has a gang of laborers reinforcing the bridge across Dark canyon just south of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Besing of Amarillo former Carlsbad people are here on a visit to their daughter Mrs. J. D. Cantrell.

Little Eva Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas and a grand daughter of Mrs. M. Reed is quite ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

A. L. Fales of Roswell Sunday school missionary for the Pecos Valley is in town. He will organize Sunday schools in Eddy county where there are none.

William Skinner, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday evening and will spend some time in Carlsbad looking over the valley with a view of locating.

Farrell & Russell shipped 472 head of stock cattle to Vernon Texas, this week for feed. They were consigned to J. D. Hagler, of Fort Worth, to whom they have been sold.

Margaret Roberts and Mildred Cooke entertained a number of their young friends in a most delightful manner, at the home of the former last Monday evening at a Hallowe'en party.

J. E. Myers has purchased the property formerly owned by V. L. Sullivan in Rio Vista from J. D. Walker, the owner. Consideration \$1,700. Mr. Myers has taken possession and with his family will make his future home in Carlsbad.

W. G. Woerner came in from Knowles last night on the auto and states that Chief engineer Hicks of the Texico Farwell & Southern came in last week and has been busy since with a corps of men surveying the railway depot grounds etc. from Knowles to Texico.

J. M. Pardue left this week for El Paso where he expects to spend a portion of the coming winter. It is probable that he will go farther south, into some warmer climate before the middle of the coming cold season. He has had his various properties here remodeled and put in first class condition for the coming year.

G. M. McGonagill, of Lovington was in Carlsbad this week trading with the merchants. He reports the plains country as being dry and grass as being short but as yet the cattle are not suffering. With any kind of a season in the ground during the winter months he does not anticipate any serious trouble in the spring.

J. B. Roberts, of El Paso stopped in Carlsbad last week on his return home from Jacksonville, Texas, where he has been for the past few weeks looking after his property interests. He left last Wednesday for El Paso accompanied by his son George Roberts of the firm of Joyce-Pruit Co. who will visit in El Paso during the fair.

A NATIONAL BANK GONE. From its Former Location to its new Quarters in the Fant Building.

It is only a matter of every day occurrence for a bank cashier, its president or a bookkeeper to pick up and leave with a few thousand dollars of the depositors funds but for the entire institution, with its funds, furniture and fixtures to be gone from its place of business during the course of a night is a little out of the ordinary.

Such was the case of the National Bank of Carlsbad. When its patrons appeared at the bank early Monday morning, an empty vault stared them in the face and the picture of a wrecked bank was on the curtain. The bank had moved in their new quarters in the Fant Building at the corner of Canyon and Fox streets. As was described in the Current some two weeks ago the new solid oak fixtures had arrived and had been put in place and Monday of this week the bank was open for business in its new location. Monday Cashier C. M. Richards and assistant Joe Livingston greeted the customers with a broad smile and an expression of pride and satisfaction which is shared in turn by the other officers of the institution as well as the large list of patrons who have for years crowded in the small close room in which the bank started in business years ago and in which it had gradually grown until now it was literally too large for its comfort. The present suite of rooms are especially adapted to their convenience and comfort and the friends of the institution extend to it their best wishes for its continued prosperity.

The hunting party composed of Mayor C. H. McLanathan, his brother, Dr. Will H. McLanathan of Brooklyn, N. Y., Paul McLanathan, Dr. F. E. Doepp, Carl Gordon, Geo. Roberts, Will Quirey Snooks Gordon and Gus Seltz, both of Queen, returned to Carlsbad last Saturday evening after spending the past two weeks hunting deer in the Guadalupe mountains 75 miles northwest.

They had their camp located at Powers tank from which place they operated in every direction. During most of their time out they enjoyed fine weather. One day it rained and another day it snowed on them but for these two exceptions was fair and warm. They found plenty of game and returned with one deer for each member of the party. As Mayor McLanathan stated to a reporter for the Current, this week, "we found an abundance of deer, in fact they are so plentiful that there is little trouble for anyone to violate the game laws and slaughter deer that are protected. The entire party report a most delightful trip and look forward to its repetition next season."

W. R. Owen, Will Matheson, J. F. Butler, John Cantrell, G. A. Beckett, and C. L. Swain Barber composed a hunting party which left here last Wednesday morning for a hunt after big game in the mountains west of Carlsbad. They expect to be gone two or three weeks. Their trip is made regularly every fall and they invariably return with plenty of game. They anticipate a most enjoyable and successful this season.

A Hallowe'en social was held in the Otis school house by the Otis Sunday school, last Monday evening for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase candies, nuts, etc., for the children of the Sunday school at Christmas time. All kinds of Hallowe'en games were played and a most enjoyable evening spent by a large number of the proceeds of that district. The proceeds of the evening will assist materially in making the holiday season a complete success.

Negotiations which were pending for the purchase of the lot which is now occupied by the Lyric theatre, by J. D. Walker have been concluded and the lot changed hands last week, conditions \$4000. It is Mr. Walker's plan at this time, to remove the present structure and fill the vacancy with a handsome building which will enhance materially the value of the lot as well as add to the appearance of the entire block. He purposes to erect a two story building extending to the alley. The front portion of the building will be arranged suitable for a small store room with office rooms upstairs, while the rear of the building will be built especially for an opera house. The entrance will be through a large passage-way into the auditorium on the ground floor with a gallery encircling the second floor. The stage will be larger and deeper than any which has heretofore been available and the two dressing rooms will be fitted with all necessary conveniences. Although Mr. Walker has been connected with the opera house business but a short time he is quick to see the needs of a first class opera house. He is confident that with the accommodations to offer the traveling companies a list of bookings can be made which would be a credit to towns many times this size. A good performance of any description, be it opera, tragedy, drama or comedy, is invariably well patronized and the theater goers of Carlsbad are quick to show their keen appreciation of merit and no deserving company need fear of receiving a frost in Carlsbad.

A. D. Greene accompanied by his little daughter Ruth, and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Greene, arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday for a visit with the families of his brother, W. T. Reed and sister Mrs. Mary Miller. "Al" as he is familiarly known to the earlier settlers of Carlsbad, made his home here for a number of years and was for some time identified with the Argus, which is now published by his brother. He is at present confined to his bed but it is thought by his relatives and attending physician that it will be but for a few days and he will soon be able to be up and around and note the many improvements which have taken place in and around Carlsbad since he removed to California seven years ago.

One of the pleasant Hallowe'en parties given last Monday evening was that tendered by Miss Ruth Stewart to a company of her friends at her home. One of the entertaining features of the evening was the contest in writing the greatest number of words which contained the prefix or suffix "witch". The prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Cowan and Craddock Rule. Refreshments were served. Her guests were Misses Helen Cowan, Ira Tatum, Etta Jones, May Bass, Florence Nevenger, Vera Hines, Julia Dunaway, Norine Ussery, Lora Jones, Mabel Mudgett, Minnie Jones, Maud Lucas, Brila Boyd and Messrs Bryan Mudgett, Fred Pendleton, Henry Collins, J. W. Wheeler, Joe Wheeler, Paul Lawrence, Dick Johns, Clay Dishman, Roy Duncan and Robert Ezell.

Born:—To E. M. Delk and wife of Rocky Saturday Oct. 29, an eight pound daughter. This bouncing eight pounder is the first girl in a family of eleven children and the big Rocky Arroya vegetable man is very proud of her.

Asbury Moore is confined to his bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia. He was taken suddenly ill last Monday evening and while he is feeling some better yesterday the attending physician was unable to tell whether or not he was in for a siege of fever.

MALAGA DEPARTMENT

The melon growers association met at Loving Nov. 1st to decide as to whether it would be expedient to take action against H. Wood & Co. regarding the breach of contract. Almost the entire body south of Carlsbad was present and decisive ideas were presented but will not be made public at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baltz Sr. who have been visiting their son here have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons who moved to Hagerman on Tuesday where they will conduct a restaurant, were given a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. John Hartshorn on Monday evening.

One farm here brought \$75.00 per acre for alfalfa seed alone.

Every one who attended the picnic at the home of J. H. Myers last Saturday report a fine time.

C. H. Billings and James Redfield each took a big load of the "decey staple" to Loving this week.

Walter Simpson has finished threshing his big crop of alfalfa and the seed is especially fine.

Through some oversight your reporter failed to mention last week that the largest and finest apples at the Loving exhibit were from Malaga, and we are pleased that you adopted our suggestion of boosting for a grand Carnival next year for the Lower Project.

Mrs. Thomas will go to El Paso this week taking her little daughter for a surgical operation to remove a growth which interferes with the child's speech.

There is some talk of a movement to pipe the spring near Black river falls into town for drinking purposes.

In the Oklahoma constitutional convention when the war of words was at its height over equal suffrage, one old fellow from down in the Jack Oaks jumped up and waving his arms excitedly cried out, "Mr. Chairman; I've sot here and I've think it out, and by Gum I'm agin it!" We hope we have no such men at Santa Fe now.

Dr. Davis from Texico, has located here.

We wish to thank Mr. A. B. Shadinger for a nice mess of venison. He and Marvin Wilson each brought home a deer from their hunting trip.

Only two months till Christmas.

McLanathan—Insurance.

The benefit concert given for the Cemetery association in the high school auditorium, last Monday evening proved to be a decided success from every standpoint and was attended by a large number of the music lovers of Carlsbad. The program consisted of numerous musical selections, both vocal and instrumental and readings. One of the most pleasing features of the program was the Spanish dance by Miss Pearl Schneider which with several of the other numbers elicited a hearty encore. About thirty dollars was added to the treasury of the association.

The Cemetery thanks all who helped make the affair a decided success both socially and financially.

McLanathan—Insurance.

The contest in athletics, music and oratory between the Arethusa and Delta societies of the public schools, held last Friday, was won by the former society by a large score. Another contest will be held between the same societies, three months hence.

Fine wagon yard and camp house at Ohnemus Shops, Ohnemus can fix it.

Pearl Items.
Mr. Doc Stinebaugh returned Tuesday from Texas. He has been moving his parents and his sister Miss Minnie, to their old home in Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Alston will occupy the Stinebaugh home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Durer Alston and children, who have spent the past six weeks at the Alston ranch, left for their home near Orla Texas, last Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Dishman, who is teaching the Pleasant Valley school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Monument.

Dee Jones visited friends near Pearl from Saturday until Monday.

A jolly Hallowe'en party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Jim Penny where the spirits held high carnival until close to the midnight hour. Every feature characteristic of the occasion was carried out in detail. During the evening the lights were turned dim and low and each guest was requested to relate a ghost story. In the midst of some of the hair-raising anecdotes a real live ghost appeared upon the scene creating a panic which was soon quelled and the identity of the phantom intruder proven to be that of Loy Penny. Hallowe'en refreshments were served. Those who saw a real ghost were Misses Aline Grantham, Gladys Jolley, Mabel and Genevieve Hartshorn, Gladys Messmer and Lucia Rule and Messrs Jim Wheeler, Paul Lawrence, C. B. Jones, Frank Kendle, Bert Willis, Marion Ezell and Loy Penny.

The open meeting held by the members of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, last Monday evening was one of the social events of the week and was attended by a large number of the members and their husbands. The elegant and spacious home of the host and hostess was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage. The evening was devoted to a social program consisting of music and games. Pumpkin pies, mince pies and coffee were served. A flash light picture of the entire party was taken by H. E. Robb. The association here in Carlsbad is steadily growing in numbers and interest and the members are taking a keener interest in the workings and the meetings. A drama is being prepared which will be presented to the public sometime during the coming winter season.

Lost: Two saddle horses, one black branded a Mexican brand called G and double S connected over the G. One Sorrel horse branded half circle C on left shoulder. Will pay \$20 reward at this office for recovery of the horse.

A Nov. 14.

A new Novelty.

Some of the neatest souvenirs of Carlsbad seen for some time are the metal drinking cups received by the W. C. Sellers Jewelry Company yesterday. Numerous scenes in and around Carlsbad as the court house, flume, cattle and fruit scenes and several others stand out in relief. The cup is especially attractive and has already proven a ready seller at one dollar. They will meet a long felt want in the way of a Christmas novelty from Carlsbad.

The cattle shipped from the south continues with uninterrupted regularity. Several trains of cattle from the state line and points in Texas passed through here this week consigned to pastures in the Panhandle country and points in Kansas and Okla.

The dancing party given by the members of the Commercial Club in the club parlors last Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. An orchestra consisting of five pieces furnished the music.

ATTRACT TRADE, THEN RETAIN IT

Neatness Sure Way to Bring Buyers to You

LESSON FROM BIG STORES.

Appearances Count For Much on Balance Sheet of Success or Failure. Magnets in Nicely Arranged Show Windows and Stock.

A little paragraph by one of the business prints attracted the attention of the writer. It expressed much so tersely and so happily, it so neatly embodied a vital thought in a few words, it was such a compact synopsis of a business sermon, that it seemed well to posting it up and send it on another round of usefulness.

"A nicely arranged stock, an orderly store and a clean sidewalk are inducements to trade and are signs of a growing business. If small business places wish to grow they should notice how much attention large stores give to these things."

Why not cut that out, paste it on your desk, read it every day and act upon its suggestions?

Men are careless creatures, women say, inasmuch as they are inclined to lose sight of the value of appearances, and many allow their persons and establishments to run down to actual untidiness.

The gentler sex know full well the value of appearances, and they work that knowledge to the limit. Woman, made beautiful and charming by infinite care in dressing, keeps her person ever shining her way, willing and anxious to offer self and fortune a thrill to her closer wit.

Get wise to the fact that appearances count a large figure in the calculations of every man and resolve to spare no pains to have your store present a good appearance. This does not mean that it need be striking of garish or anything of that kind. Cleanliness, freedom from dust, freshness of paint, will incline the thoughts of every passerby kindly to your place.

Then the shining glass, the attractive show window, the artistic arrangement of your stock, are magnets to attract folks inside and to influence sales when once there.

Don't let these ideas knock in vain upon the portals of your brain and then forget about them as you turn to something else. Open the door of your eyes, let in the thought, talk with it on the subject, you are its importance, reflect that successful men pay much heed to these things and then do what seems good in your eyes. Implement Age.

A City Must Advertise.

Elbert Hubbard, whose recital that our long ago he visited the famous Mammoth cave in Kentucky. He found crowds of visitors and grocers brought up before its entrance. The large hotel that once entertained hundreds of guests was falling down and in ruin. Only a single family of farming people lived near the great caves mouth. Once more the cave Hubbard was even more astonished for he found thousands of names written and carved on its walls. There were the names of Emerson, Longfellow and President F. S. Grant.

Hubbard asked himself a question. How is it he said that so many people were journeyed to visit this wonderful place and that so few come now? He inquired around. He soon got an answer to his question. It was this: The man who once advertised the Mammoth cave so extensively a few years ago died. And with the death of the advertising manager the great cave, with all its wonders, dropped out of sight.

It is the same old story. People won't know what your goods and your town are unless you advertise.

An enterprising man for twenty-five years advertised the Mammoth cave and got thousands of people there. Every fellow used to take his girl there on their honeymoon. But now the cave's mouth is obscured by a jungle. So no one knows about its wonders. Why? The advertising man died.

Sweepings to Be Kept Off Streets.

The board of public works of Altoona, Pa. has decided to enforce the act of assembly which prohibits the depositing of the sweepings from stores and other buildings on the public highways. Notices were ordered printed and posted calling attention of all persons to the law in this connection, and it was also decided to communicate with Mayor Hoyer requesting him to have the police patrolmen call the attention of grocers, news dealers, fruit dealers, etc., to the fact that the garbage cans which have been distributed throughout the city are not intended to be used as receptacles for the refuse from these stores. This move of Altoona's is a good one for any town to adopt.

Let the Public Know.

If you are satisfied that you have a better selected stock than your competitor, if you know the goods you sell are more satisfactory and of better quality, if you are capable of serving your trade in a better and more satisfactory manner than the other fellow, don't hesitate to tell about it.—Valia, Oil and Drug Review.

Morrison Bros. & Co.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

Bargains

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Again we call the attention of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity to the fact that we are still offering our

Entire Stock

at a Great Sacrifice. Our buyer, Mr. Chas. L. Morrison, of New York City, has bought too many goods. A mild fall compels us to sacrifice our new and up-to-date stock which has been bought for the season of 1910-1911.

NO ODD LOTS TO SACRIFICE

This sale includes the newest things the market produces.

Ladies Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Sweaters, Underwear, Shoes, Dress Goods, Silks, Outing Flannels, Trunks, Suit Cases, Gloves and Millinery

In fact, everything we sell for men, women and children.

Our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats was never more complete than this season, at a saving of from

25 to 50 per cent

Remember, this sale includes All our mammoth stock. NOTHING RESERVED.

In putting on this sale we intend to make it an event that will be long remembered as the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered the people of Carlsbad.

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A Brazilian Household Pet.

Brasilians train a snake called fagbola as a rat catcher. It is fifteen feet long, is harmless to the human being, becomes quite a household pet, is lazy in the daytime, but at night roams about the house in quest of its prey—rats. These animals it promptly kills by twisting their necks. When Brazilians have to pass from room to room in the dark they first put on their slippers. It would not be pleasant to plant one's bare feet on a cold, slimy snake of that size.

Made the Most of It.

A well known French actor became involved in a discussion with an American, grew heated, drew his card from his pocket, threw it on the table with a tragic air and stalked out. The American regarded the card for some moments, then took out his fountain pen and wrote "Admit bearer" above the engraved line and went off to the theater.—Argonaut.

A Reproof.

"Oh, children, you are so noisy today. Can't you be a little quieter?" "Now, grandma, you must be more considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

Woman.

Woman has been defined as "an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf all the same.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head.—German Proverb.

Bad Roads Did It.

A farmer old, so we've been told, Drove down the road with a heavy load While singing his merry song. But his mirth in song was not so long. For his horses gave a leap. As he ran amuck in the mud he stuck Clear up to his axles deep. Bad roads did it!

And a wheelman gay went out one day. For a joyful morning spin. With the weather bright, his heart was light. As he left the country inn. But he went not far when he felt a jar. Which started his troubles and cares. He was laid up ill, while the doctor's bill Came in with the one for repairs. Bad roads did it!

In an automobile of wood and steel A millionaire prim and neat Went out for a ride by the river's side. In style that was hard to beat. But, alas, he found that the broken ground And the ruts and the holes so great Had smashed a wheel of his automobile. What he said we cannot relate. Bad roads did it!

But we're glad to say there shines a ray Of hope that will right this wrong. When in every state they will legislate To help the good roads along. So the man with his wheel or automobile Will never again get blue. And the farmer with smiles will travel for miles On a road that is fit to use. Good roads will do it! —Harry Ellard in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Light on Ma.

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

Maple in the Days of Old.

Scarcely any wood was considered more valuable in the "days of old" than maple wood, tables constructed from a mottled variety being particularly favored. Such a table, according to Evelyn, was Cicero's, costing 10,000 sesterces—about \$62. Another was estimated at \$75, and yet another, belonging to one of the Ptolemies, is said to have been sold for its weight in gold. There was, in fact, such a craze for tables of the rarest maple among the male sex in Rome and so wildly extravagant were they in this respect that when they reproached their wives for lavishness in pearls and other valuables the ladies would remind them of their costly maple hobby, thus "turning the tables on them"; hence the phrase. Virgil represents Evander, who was a provincial king, as receiving Aeneas seated on a maple throne. Chaucer speaks of the maple as forming a bower for the fair Rosamond. In Evelyn's time the wood of the maple was much esteemed for all kinds of turnery.—Westminster Gazette.

Galilei's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Galilei some stories are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator. Lotario Sarsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Galilei replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed, and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: If an effect does not follow with us which followed with others at another time it is because in our experiments something is wanting which was the cause of the former success, and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whirl them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were hot at first they more quickly become cold, and since nothing is wanting to us but to be Babylonians it follows that being Babylonians is the true cause why the eggs become cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove."

She Didn't Mind.

A girl with a Gibson face and a green feather in her hat boarded a Chestnut street car the other afternoon. She carried something in a paper sack under her arm. The car was crowded with passengers, and no one offered to rise.

The girl looked worried, but set her lips and grabbed at a strap. Just then the car lurched, the girl made a wild effort to keep on her feet and threw her bundle straight in a large man's lap. There was a peculiar grinding sound in the sack, and then something seeped out that looked suspiciously like the yellow of an egg.

"What in the thunder is this stuff?" he started to say, when she sweetly remarked as she clung to the strap: "Oh, never mind making apologies. I can get another dozen of eggs at our grocery."

The conductor removed the sack of eggs, and the man looked so savage that no one dared laugh.—Louisville Times.

A Weekly Birthday.

Dr. Marks, who for many years was head of St. John's college, Rangoon, which the young Burmese princes attended, once granted a day's holiday because it was Queen Victoria's birthday. The king asked Dr. Marks what he meant by it. On hearing the explanation he said graciously, "That's all right, but will you give them a holiday on my birthday?"

Dr. Marks said he certainly would if his majesty would inform him what was the day on which the world was blessed by his birth.

"According to Burmese national custom," said the king, "my birthday is every Tuesday."

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

The Gentle Art.

"I adore intelligence!" she cried. "So do I," said he. "All the same, though, beauty and intellect never go together." "And do you think me intellectual?" she faltered. "No," he confessed frankly. "With a faint blush she murmured. 'Flatterer!'"—Los Angeles Examiner.

Notice of Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. Maggie Reed, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Reed, et al, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order duly made by said Court on the 12th day of October, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Garrett Reed, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation of said Court on the 28th day of December, 1910 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, sale to be made at the south front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, said Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico. I will at said time and place sell all the right, title, interest, and estate of said Garrett Reed at the time of his death, being an undivided community interest

in and to the property hereinafter described, and of all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land of situated in said County of Eddy and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Lots eleven (11), thirteen (13), and fifteen (15) in Block twelve (12) in the first addition to the town of Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy). Territory of New Mexico, according to the map of said town now on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, a office of said County and Territory.

2nd. All of lot seven (7) in Block thirteen (13) Spencer Addition to the town of Eddy, (now called Carlsbad) according to the plat of said addition now on file in the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder's Office of said County.

Terms and conditions of Sale: Cash, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the auctioneer on the date of Sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by said District Court, and the delivery of a proper conveyance.

Dated October 18, 1910. Maggie Reed, Administratrix of the estate of Garrett Reed, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 3 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Symington G. Paxton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 27, 1909, made Hd. serial 017203, for NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sect. 25 & NE 1/4 & SW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 26, Township 23 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn Probate Clerk Eddy County in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Simmons, Robert W. Keenum, John D. Forehand, Arthur Forehand, all of Carlsbad, N. M. 21oct6 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Short, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Nov. 28, 1904, made Hd. no 5517 serial 09392, for NE 1/4, Section 2 Township 22 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 5 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn Probate Clerk Eddy Co. in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Kindel, Edgar George, Lewis A. Tomlinson, William H. Mullane, all of Carlsbad, N. M. 21oct6 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register

Notice for Publication.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel T. Bitting Deceased.

In the Probate Court, No. Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom may Concern: Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Samuel T. Bitting, deceased, has been filed in said court and that by order of said court Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the day fixed for proving, said will, for hearing all objections thereto and any other testimony for or against the same. Dated: Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 29, 1910. A. R. O'QUINN Probate Clerk.

Nota de Publicación.

En su último impulso fue el Testamento de Samuel T. Bitting, en su agonía.

En la Corte de Pruebas en el Condado de Eddy, Nuevo México.

Cuén por el se Impulso el Concuerdo. La noticia fue dada por el caso que se presentaba ha su agonía, y es lo que indica el testamento de Samuel T. Bitting, a sido llenada por la corte de pruebas y a sido estenaza. Para la corte Lunes, Enero 2, 1911, a las 10 a.m. del día, esta es la fecha que concluirá la pruebas. Los objetos testimoniales para satisfacción del concepto publico. Por la prte, fecha: Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 29, 1910.

A. R. O'QUINN Probate Clerk.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico: Thomas F. Blackmore, Plaintiff,

No 1904, vs. Frank Sibenaler and Louise Sibenaler, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree entered in the above cause on the 5th day of October, 1910, the above defendants were found to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$696.97, and

Whereas, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises herein after described was foreclosed and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

Whereas, the undersigned was appointed in said order by said court special master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval.

Now, therefore, I, H. F. Christian, special master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 28th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front court house door in Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Commencing 1,750 feet west and 111.4 feet south of the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., as starting point, thence west 260 feet; thence south 300 feet to the starting point, said tract of land being a part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., and part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of October, 1910. H. F. CHRISTIAN, Special Master.