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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY, 23, 1913.

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## KILLED BY OFFICERS

**"CRUM" VAN CLEVE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS SOME DISTANCE OUT FROM ROSWELL.**

—Tuesday's Roswell Record.

Death from revolvers from one of three officers, or all was the penalty paid Monday evening by "Crum" Van Cleve of Corona, Lincoln county. An investigation of the fatal shooting is being made today and an inquest is in progress late this afternoon at the Dilley mortuary.

Van Cleve a rancher, got in trouble in town yesterday over payment of a machine's account, and is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Mr. Cole as he was trying to collect the bill. The matter was reported to the sheriff's office and as quickly as possible officers were sent on his trail, but he eluded them and seemingly disappeared.

When it was learned in which direction he had gone, an auto from the sheriff's office was sent to arrest him containing Deputy Sheriff Frank Young, Constable Dan Kirkpatrick and J. E. Zumwalt. It was when they overtook him, shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening that the clash came, resulting in the death of Van Cleve, but only after the officers had had a narrow escape at his hands.

But little can be learned about the deceased today. It is known that he has several brothers living near the town of Weed, 100 miles southwest of Roswell and they were notified today, but as yet nothing has been heard from them. It is understood his mother lived in Roswell at one time and kept boarding house. A sister of Wes Jones is said to have married a brother of Van Cleve but further than that he is not known here.

**Story of Shooting.**  
The dispute arose over a \$1 account that Van Cleve refused to pay Mr. Cole for some work on a well drilling bit. After refusing to pay the account Van Cleve got his .45 six shooter out of the "chuck box" of his wagon and declared in no uncertain tones that he would kill Mr. Cole. The scene created considerable excitement on South Main and the city police attempted to capture Van Cleve before he left town. But he managed to evade them and left driving a team of horses, hitched to an ordinary farm wagon that was well loaded, including a big well drilling bit that started the dispute.

After securing proper papers for the arrest of Van Cleve, Deputy Young secured Sanitary Policeman Zumwalt and Constable Kirkpatrick to assist him in the chase as it was said Van Cleve was a dangerous and desperate character and after getting on the trail of Van Cleve and leaving that he left Roswell on the Salt Creek road in the direction of the Ballard ranch the three men sped in an auto that way and overtook him on Salt Creek.

As nearly as can be gleaned from conversation with the officers this morning, the details of the shooting were as follows:

On account of three being in the party the officers did not anticipate any trouble in arresting Van Cleve, but this thought was quickly dispelled when the auto halted and Deputy Young approached the wagon that had also stopped by this time and got up on one of the front wheels and introduced himself, offering to shake hands which was refused and asked if this was not Mr. Van Cleve and received the curt reply that it was "what was left of him" and that he had had some trouble in town over a gun and that there would be serious trouble if they molested him.

Instead of accepting the offer to

shake hands he grabbed the lines with one hand and went instanter for his six-shooter with the other. Deputy Young who had not drawn revolver then found himself in a dangerous position and then did some cool diplomatic "stalling" in an effort to distract the man's mind from shooting and said something to this effect, "Oh we do not want you and all we want to know is if this is the road to the Ballard ranch," to which Van Cleve replied in a commanding tone, "What you want to know and know quick is not the Ballard ranch road, but the road to Roswell," and pointing to the road to Roswell said, "There it is and you had better hit it right now."

Kirkpatrick and Zumwalt by this time had drawn closer to the two men and fully realizing that Deputy Young's "stall" had not worked and that Van Cleve had "smelt a mouse" and that Young's or their lives were in imminent danger, Kirkpatrick drew his revolver and commanded Van Cleve to drop his gun and throw up his hands and the desperate man replied, "I will never do it," and wheeled in his seat and fired point blank at Kirkpatrick and this officer returned the fire almost simultaneously and fired only two shots, both taking effect in Van Cleve's body.

Deputy Young had drawn his revolver by this time and fired two shots at Van Cleve, but he does not know whether either of the two shots took effect, and only thought that he fired just one time, but later examination of the barrel of the gun showed that there were two empty shells. Zumwalt who was on the other side of the wagon thought that the shot from Van Cleve's gun had killed either Young or Kirkpatrick, but felt absolutely sure that Kirkpatrick had been killed, and about the time Kirkpatrick had returned the fire Zumwalt had drawn his automatic revolver and shot Van Cleve about six times. Mr. Zumwalt does not know how many times he fired, as the automatic pistol fires so very quickly and he did not know how many shells were in it.

Van Cleve straightened back on the wagon seat and the hand that was holding the six-shooter fell, still slightly grasping the pistol and Deputy Young exclaimed, "Don't shoot him any more boys, as he is dead," and the man faintly murmured with his dying gasp: "Yes, that's enough."

Kirkpatrick can be gratified that he is alive today for the bullet grazed his coat and he felt it as it whizzed by. Constable Young exclaimed to Kirkpatrick that he was shot, but the constable coolly said that he was sure that he was not, but that the bullet may have gone through his clothes. Hasty investigation proved that it had not.

Kirkpatrick immediately removed the six-shooter from the dead man's hand and there was a quick conference between the officers and Kirkpatrick and Zumwalt decided to stay with the body and team and Deputy Young made record-breaking time to town to notify the Sheriff's office of the tragedy.

The return trip was made from Roswell last night at 11 o'clock with three automobiles carrying Sheriff Justice R. D. Bell, Policeman Fred Higgins, Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson, Deputy Frank Young, Dr. Bradley, C. C. Cagle Undertakers Fulton and Lapell of the Dilley mortuary and Robert T. McClung.

In passing the Ballard ranch a workman was picked up to drive the team back to the ranch and it will be brought to town today.

On arriving at the scene Kirkpatrick

and Zumwalt were still keeping their lonely vigil and had not disturbed the corpse in any way, simply placing a blanket over the half reclining body.

A blanket was placed on the ground and the undertakers removed the body and placed in on the back and the jumper and shirt were removed and under the glare of the automobile lights Dr. Bradley, Justice Bell, District Attorney Scott and the undertakers made a hasty examination and it could be plainly seen that the chest and shoulders had been literally pepperboxed with bullets. The body was then wrapped in blankets and bound from head to foot, placed in an auto and the return run of twenty-three miles from Roswell was quickly made without incident.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney L. O. Fullen started in his car for the scene of the tragedy, but met the return party at the Ballard ranch.

Last night the clothes or wagon of deceased were not searched to find papers or letters that would throw further light on his identity and very little is known of the man here, except that he is said to have been a brother-in-law of Lon Holland, who lived here for years and ran the Holland blacksmithing and machine shops on Virginia Avenue and moved away from here last year to Arizona.

The dead man appears to have been about 45 years old, has ruddy complexion, gray eyes, sandy hair and moustache and about a two weeks growth of sandy beard. He was nearly six feet tall and weighs about 180 pounds.

Messrs. Young, Kirkpatrick and Zumwalt feel deep regret that it was necessary for them to take the steps they did and that Van Cleve did not submit to arrest without first attempting to commit murder and they feel also that their skirts are clear as it was an unquestionable and positive case of self-defense and to protect the majesty of the law. Constable Kirkpatrick feels that he fired to save the life of Deputy Young and Policeman Zumwalt feels just as confident that he fired to save the life of Kirkpatrick.

### Alumni of Carlsbad High School.

1904

Beatrice McGuinn, Canada.  
Alice Leck (Hegler), Carlsbad, N. M.

1905

Roy Allison, San Antonio, Texas.  
Jennie Linn, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Frank Smith, Clifton, Arizona.

1907

Leah Hutchison, Columbus, N. M.  
Milton Smith, Carlsbad, N. M.

1908

Nellie Eakin, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Rupert Ezell, Monte Clair, Texas.  
Myrtle Harkey, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Anna Klauder, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Leon Mudgett, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Elma Smith, Portales, N. M.

1909

Lucy Baird, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Carrie Dye, Roswell, N. M.  
Camille Grantham, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Jane Groves, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Buna Heard, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Nellie Lucas (Gray), Carlsbad, N. M.  
Nannie Farrel, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Brylla Boyd, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Carl Brainard, San Diego, Cal.  
Deatron Campbell, Clovis, N. M.  
Charles Dannelley, Plainview, Texas.  
Josephine Dannelley, Plainview, Texas.  
Robert Ezell, Monte Clair, N. M.  
Charles Hoffman, San Diego, Cal.  
Erona Leck, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Oppie Wallace, Roswell, N. M.  
Fern Foster, Carlsbad, N. M.

1911

Blossom Brown, Fort Stockton, Texas.  
Edna Johnson, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Ruth Johnson, Red Rock, N. M.  
Mamie Lyons, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Maude Roark, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Ira Tatum, Monahans, Texas.

1912

Julia Dunaway, Lovington, N. M.  
Ruby Dunaway (Wright) Houston, Tex.  
Aline Grantham, Carlsbad, N. M.

## THE REASON FOR PUBLIC MARKETS

**"Will Lower Cost of Living" Is Universal Cry.**

**BUT ARE THEY SUCCESSFUL?**

**Not Under Present Conditions. Says Economy Expert—The Ultimate Consumer Must Be the Customer Instead of the Jobber or Commission Man.**

Many cities and towns are clamoring for a public market. For what reason? What is a public market expected to do? "Lower the cost of living," is the unanimous reply.

Is this result attained? Has the cost of living been lowered in any of the cities which have public markets? And, if so, the prices of what commodities have been lowered, and in what months?

The cost of living will be lowered through market channels when the ultimate consumer is the customer at the market and when the selling is done by the originator or producer. That is the end at which the public market is aimed, but which it has not yet generally hit. At the present time the consumer is not doing his own marketing from the producer. He is, in the great majority of cases, buying from the jobber or commission man, who buys from the farmer. Between the price the producer gets and the price the consumer pays there is the first transportation cost to get the product to the jobber, the jobber's operation expense and profits, his transportation to the retailers and the retailer's expense and profits.

But a moment! Some argue that when the farmer backs his wagon to the curb at the market and the consumer buys the end has been reached. That is quite true and most happy. But for how many months is this? In the northern climes it is for June

back when he ought to be in the great, God-blessed class of producers from the soil. And in that day when a more stable market shall have been created, there will go back to the land myriads of those who are today the tollers in the city whom we call the "other half."—J. F. Carter in American City.

### NEEDS OF OUR RURAL SCHOOLS.

The most important and pressing problems of our rural common schools briefly summarized are as follows:

To provide schools for all the children and to bring all the children into them.

To make the annual school term throughout the United States long enough to give the children thorough instruction in the fundamentals of common knowledge during the period of their school life.

To directly relate the instruction of the school to the practical business of the farm through the employment of teachers in sympathy with farm life and the enrichment of the school course by the introduction of agricultural subjects.

The improvement of the material equipment and environment of the school by the consolidation of small schools, the improvement of school buildings and grounds and the establishment of school libraries and collections of materials for illustration.

The making of the schools more thoroughly the centers for the intellectual life of the community by the co-operation of the farmer and his family with the teacher.—United States Government Bulletin.

### INTEREST CHILDREN IN IMPROVEMENT WORK.

One of the Essentials of Civic Reform. Teach the Fundamentals.

What is needed along the line of improvement work, a phase too often overlooked, is to educate and develop the child regarding civic bettering. When the growing generation is interested in civic improvement the results need not be feared. The present weaknesses in the fact that but few are interested and the vast majority are indifferent through ignorance. Could the first principles of this grand work be taught to school children as a body the work of beautifying in the future would prove a simple and easy task. Had the children of the past generation been educated in improvement work there would be no need now of maintaining a constant, never ending fight for street trees and other features of the work without which beautiful cities cannot be had. In dealing with the subject at school it is not necessary to delve into detail, but the pupils should be instructed in the fundamentals.

This interest cannot be created by the stuffing process, which is the weakness of the present day common schools, but should be developed in the child so that he can perceive, appreciate and discover beauty and excellence and the best means to such ends. The curriculum of the common school has not seen of late years sufficiently changed to meet the demands of the present day development in regard to public improvement, and when teaching the future years or upon leaving school this phase of life is to him a closed book. School training should aim to impart a knowledge of culture and civility, especially during the prime years of attendance and this in turn should be transferred to the home and public works so that there would soon be an army of professionals against shabby mismanaged housekeeping that would prove equally potent in public life with the improved methods and conditions brought about at home.

### RURAL SCHOOL GARDENS.

Plant a Border All Around the Grounds.

Country schools usually stand in a good sized lot of from one to several acres. Such an area with allow of extensive planting, and in view of the dearth of trees in our landscapes it is well to provide a grove for school and other plants.

Across the rear of the lot trees may be planted so that, either in rows or variously disposed. These should be at sufficient distances apart to allow each to develop its individuality and provide natural shade of varying degrees of intensity.

It may be that strong winds are constantly blowing from one direction, and if this be so a protective border plantation should be set out on the windward side. If the grounds are sufficiently large this border plantation should extend around the grounds on all sides, but the planting should not be in rows but a natural method of grouping be followed, yet choosing trees on all sides to provide needed shade in summer. No planting should be done except on the borders. All the open space possible should be preserved to the yard proper.

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I will offer, and sell, to the highest bidder, at residence of Claude Wright the Sharpe farm in La Huerta. The following described property, at 2 P. M. Monday, May 26.

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1 Spring Wagon.  
1 12 inch Walking Plow.  
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Less than \$10, cash; over \$10, 6 months at 10 per cent. 10 per cent discount for cash on \$10, or more.

### Summer School of Town Planning.

The first summer school of town planning held at Hampstead Garden, suburb of London, under the auspices of the University of London in August 1912, was such a success that it will be repeated in 1913. The session will last from Aug. 2 until Aug. 16.

Last year certificates were awarded to the students by the extension board of the university, and a number of architects and engineers have already found them of great advantage. The practical difficulties which town planners have to overcome are studied at first hand, and the lectures are rendered of considerably more value by constant illustration of outdoor practice.

Douglas Groves, Carlsbad, N. M.  
Vera Hines, El Paso, Texas.  
Arthur Spencer, Carlsbad, N. M.

### The First Woman Suffragist

A modern historian makes the claim that General Drott, the mighty conqueror of Normandy and the progenitor of William the Conqueror, was the origin and woman suffragist and that it was this valiant Norseman who sounded the first clarion call for woman's rights ten centuries ago.

### Acted on the Advice.

A well-to-do business man of Arkansas City tells a unique story of how he got started in life. When a young man without much money, he struck New York city. While walking down the street he saw a sign which read: "We will tell you how to get rich for \$1." says the Kansas City Journal. He went in and plunked down a dollar and received instructions in a sealed envelope.

Going out on the street, he opened the envelope and found a slip of paper reading: "Work like the devil and save your money." Did he have the outfit arrested for swindling? No, indeed! He took their advice, and today he is worth more than \$100,000.

Among the many surprising facts brought to light relative to the financial movement in India the news that 17 per cent of the money lenders of the country are women is particularly interesting.

A Chinese, Fuz Yu by name, lives many years in this country and has become an enthusiastic aviator. He has gone home to Peking, where he conducts a flourishing school, teaching the natives how to fly.

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, May 23, 1913

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

Last Sunday, May 19th, has been set apart all over the nation as "Peace Sunday" and in accordance with that fact Rev. A. D. Crile, of Roswell, addressed a large union congregation at the Peoples Church last Sunday night. The speaker had just returned from St. Louis, where he had held the yearly meeting of the "National Peace Congress". Mr. Crile was sent as a representative from New Mexico, being appointed to that position by Governor McDonald. About six hundred delegates were in attendance, and the meeting was one of great harmony and interest.

Mr. Crile is not frightened by war shadows, and before he got through his talk many in the congregation felt as did he, that it would have been a fine idea if Washington had "stuck to the cherry tree" and not consummated the doctrine: "In times of peace prepare for war."

Perhaps the most beautiful part of the entire address was the speaker's story of the two priests, who by their gentle interventions, presented the war between Chili and Argentina; the cannons being melted and molded into a gigantic figure of "The Christ" which now stands on the boundary line between those countries and is called "The Christ of the Andes." The soldiers of both armies swearing allegiance to each other before the play-named figure. Mr. Crile made converts to the idea of universal arbitration between nations, and closed with a most eloquent peroration as to the time when nations learn to war no more and the Prince of Peace shall extend his way over the whole world.

### Cattle Sales.

A large number of sales of cattle have been made in the last ten days. Much of the stuff sold will be traveled overland to the Texas line, Midland and Seminole parties taking several herds.

Hubert Rickman, sold in the neighborhood of his hundred head, he had recently purchased from James and Hendricks, to Paul and Holloway. Delivery was made this day of this week. Two hundred head of mixed cattle were launched in the same lot. The stuff brought thirty dollars around. Paul Gray sold his hundred yearlings to the same buyers, receiving twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents around.

Seven hundred head of the D ranch young cattle were delivered in Carlsbad, Sunday, accepted by Bud Helton and Frank Ross, for the buyer, Morris of Amarillo, and started overland to the Lexington country.

Jack James delivered one hundred and fifty three year olds to F. H. Hines, who shipped them to Hereford. They brought \$20 around.

The H. Blacksmith made one delivery of cows, calves and yearlings to Frank Dwyer, of Roswell, the remainder of the stuff to be delivered in September. The price paid for cows and calves were \$2.50, \$2.25 for yearling steers, \$3.40 for yearling heifers and \$4.00 for dry stuff.

The high school graduation class annual "The Echo" printed in the current job room has been receiving many compliments both for the artistic work and the arrangement by the editorial staff of the graduation class. The printing of this exceptional work was entrusted to this office despite the statements made by knockers that it could not be turned out here, but the work speaks for itself. The facts are the Current office is equipped better and has better printers than any other office in Eddy county and all work is taken on the bond fide guaranty that it will give satisfaction. There never was a piece of printing turned out from this office that did not give perfect satisfaction and a forfeit of more than the price of the work is offered for any job that does not excel a like job from any other alleged print shop in this county. Some seem to think by their actions in sending away for printing that the city offices can do better work than their own office but it would be as sensible to say that there are no horse shoers among the blacksmiths outside of a large city, or no salesmen in the stores of the small town. However, we should remember that Carlsbad is a city in many respects and is fast taking on city airs and many of our institutions are even better than in the big cities.

Mrs. Fred Pendleton was brought in from the ranch on Lone Tree last Thursday morning and has been quite ill ever since—but seems to be recovering slowly at this time.

### Mrs. R. T. De Berry.

Mrs. Nora Bobbitt De Berry died at the family home near Humboldt, Tenn. Wednesday morning May, 7th, at 2 a. m. She had been in a low state of health for a long while, and her death came as no surprise to those who had known of her condition.

The remains were buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after a funeral service at the grave by Rev. G. T. Sellars, of Gibson.

Mrs. De Berry leaves her husband and two daughters, Mary and Alice, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Bobbitt of Beebe, Ark., a brother, Dr. Lawson Bobbitt, of Camden, Ark.

Deceased was married to Mr. R. T. De Berry, Aug. 28, 1891. Her health became impaired some years ago, and she spent four or five years in the west in hopes of its permanent betterment, but she gradually grew worse and gave up the struggle and came home some time ago to be among her neighbors in her last days. She was a good Christian woman and a devoted wife and mother and her death comes as a sad break in a happy family.

The husband and the two little daughters have the warm sympathy of the community in this, their great sorrow.

The above from the Humboldt Tenn. Courier-Chronicle refers to a lady who was a resident of Carlsbad, for four years and while here endeavored herself to many of our people by her kind, and loving disposition and many here will mourn her demise as one of their own.

### Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster at the home of Mr. Arlie Nichols, of Otis, last night. A carving set was presented to them by the C. I. C. class of the Otis Sunday school and a pretty sofa pillow was presented to them also by their friends. A most enjoyable time was had among those present who were: Mrs. Keith, Miss Keith, Hubert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Will May, Miss Eakens, Mr. A. Tipton, Mr. McClelland, Miss Blanche and Ollie Harris, Mr. White, Miss Hunt, Mr. C. Evans, Miss Rob Breeding, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Miss Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Wm. Baumbach, Miss William.

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### A Cave Party.

A pleasant party visited the caves of the Guadalupe last Sunday going in the wagonette and on horseback, carrying their lunch with them and out for the entire day in viewing the wonders of nature. They visited out caves, and ate their lunch underground, returning in the late evening, all vowing to go again soon. Those in the party were: Mesdames Woods, Anna Moore, Herring, Parnes, Misses Martin, Hughes, Geer, Baird, Matheson, Messrs. Herring, Middleton, Archie Nelson and Will Miller.

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### Priscilla Thimble Club Meets.

The above named club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wheeler on South Halaboma street, Thursday afternoon. The ladies all having fancy work of various kinds.

After spending a couple of hours in social conversation, the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and delicious cake. The following were in attendance: Mesdames Hunsick, Hicks, Daugherty, Hutchinson, Boddy, K. Reed, Bowden, Kircher, Moore and Ferguson, Misses Ruth Daugherty and Lorene Powell assisted the hostess.

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### A Surprise Party.

The Maccabees are a social bunch and learning that one of their number Mrs. Ella Ray Dicks, was planning to leave the city, a surprise was given her last Tuesday. The ladies carried with them good things to eat in abundance; chicken, cake, ice cream, and all the delicacies of the season, and a real picnic supper was enjoyed at the little railroad park. The honoree has been active in the work of the Maccabees being until recently the Hive record-keeper, and resigning her position when their determination was taken to leave the city. She feels very appreciative of Tuesday night's affair and so expressed herself. The ladies present were: Mesdames Daugherty, Hunsick, Hutchinson, Kircher, Brewer, Wheeler, Reed, Bunch, Boddy, Bowden, Minter, Misses Breeding, Florence Breeding, Ruth Daugherty, Ferguson; Messrs. Daugherty, Evelyn Moore Kircher and Jesse Wheeler.

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### Party at Otis.

Wednesday night a farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, by the C. I. C. of the Otis Sunday school. About forty persons were present on the occasion, the home of Mr. Arlie Nichols and wife being opened for the happy affair.

Games of many kinds were played during the evening and plenty of delicious cake and cream was served the guests. The class presented the honorees with a handsome carving set as a token of esteem and gave Mr. Rodman, who will accompany the Foster's, a beautiful tie clasp. Messrs. Baumbach and Nichols fearing Mr. Foster might possibly forget present associations presented him with a beautiful Carlsbad sofa pillow.

Mr. Foster has been secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school for some time while Mrs. Foster held the position of class secretary, and both these places are now vacant.

The worthy people of Otis extend best wishes to them for success in their new home. The guests at Wednesday night's affair were: Mesdames Keith, Reeves, May George Nichols, Bennett, Lamb of Colorado Springs, A. Nichols and Foster; Misses Keith, Williamson, Hunt, Eakens, Ollie and Blanche Harris, Ellsworth and Breeding, of Carlsbad; Messrs. Foster, McClelland, Keith, Ewers, Rodman, Baum back, Allen Tipton and White.

### Dishman-Fortson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Dishman, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Mabel, to Mr. Walter Lee Fortson, of Trilby, Florida.

The wedding will take place early in June at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, in Dade City.

Miss Dishman is a perfect type of the American woman, a tall and stately brunette, with charming personality. She came to Florida a couple of years ago on a visit to her aunt and so pleased and charmed was she with this land of sunshine and flowers she has since made it her home and has, in her winsome way, made hosts of friends.

Mr. Fortson is a young Floridian of sterling worth and has made his home at Trilby for the past few years, being in the express service at that point. He has the respect of all who know him and is being congratulated on having won such a charming young woman.

The above from the Jacksonville (Florida) Times-Union of the 11th, instant, will be interesting to many of our readers; the young lady referred to, being Carlsbad's Miss Myrtle Dishman, well known and loved by many here where she received her education and lived from childhood. We add our hearty endorsement to everything said by the Jacksonville paper, and also our best wishes to those of a host of other old time friends. The date of the marriage is set for June fifth. The young couple will probably visit here some time during the summer.

A linen shower was among the pleasant attentions given the bride-to-be, on the announcement of her approaching nuptials. The shower held at the home of one of Miss Dishman's friends—Mrs. Lewis Burrell Bessener, Tuesday, the 20th, at Dade City, and resulted in many beautiful linen pieces being received by the honoree.

GUANO FOR SALE.—Any quantity. Apply to Clarence Bell.

Word received from E. D. McCord, who, with his wife, is at the home of his father in Waco, Texas, gives the date of his return as June 1st. His father was slightly improved at the time he wrote with hopes of his recovery.

### Decoration Day.

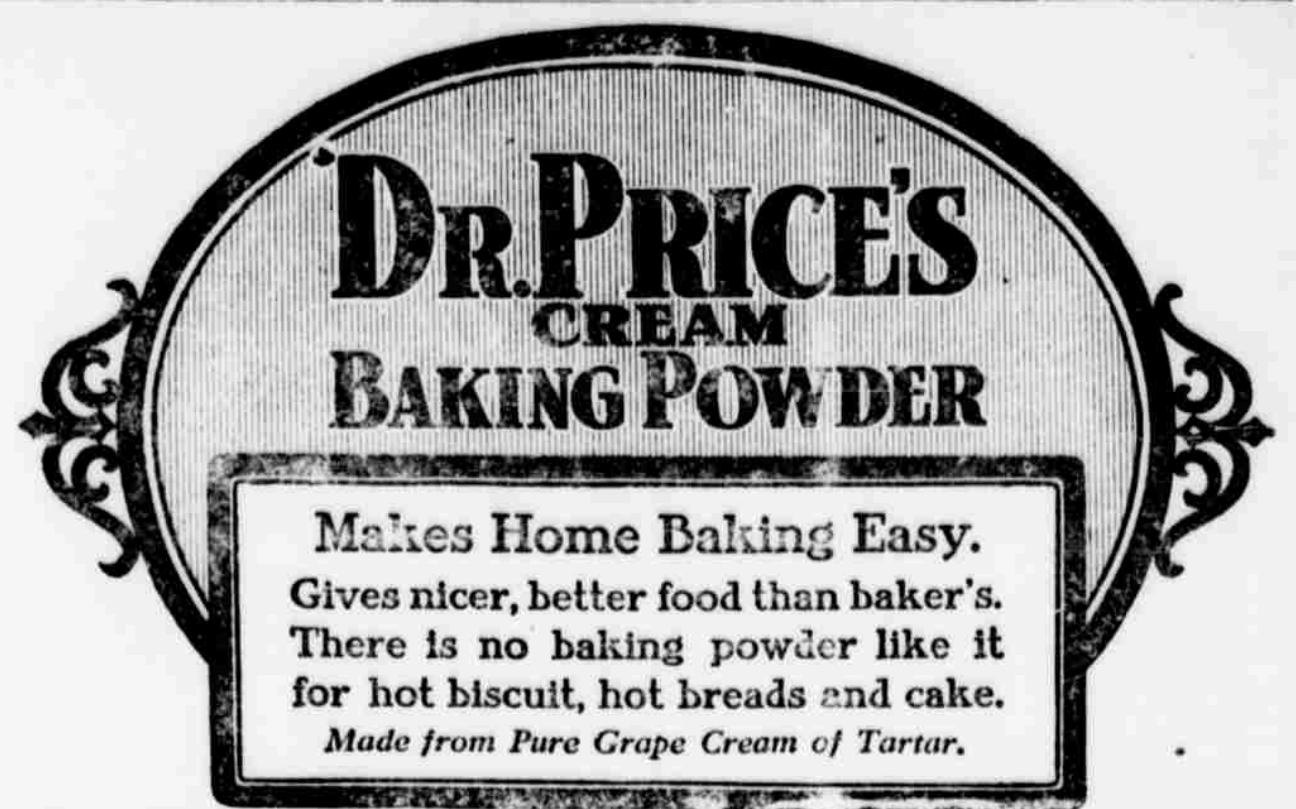
Next Friday, the 30th instant will be Decoration day. It seems however at this writing, as though no public observance of the day would be made. In lieu, therefore, of any public notice, will not persons having flowers or evergreens of any kinds, carry them to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers will each be marked by a small flag, and place such tokens of remembrance on the different graves? This should be done on Thursday. Let this day be sacred to the soldiers and give the flowers to them, not decorating any other graves on that day. Any person who may have flowers will phone 116, on Thursday, the flowers will be called for.

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Gives nicer, better food than baker's.  
There is no baking powder like it  
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Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

Walter Thayer was in from Queen yesterday.

From now on Mr. Foster will make his home in Loveland, Colorado.

C. H. McLenathen will deliver the address to graduates at Malaga, to-night.

### Resolution of Thanks.

At the regular weekly meeting held Thursday night, May 15, 1913, the following resolutions of thanks were carried by a unanimous vote of the Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World:

Whereas, at the unveiling ceremonies held on Sunday, May 11, 1913, of the monument of our late Sovereign Jack Pierson, the C. V. F. D. Band rendered valuable assistance in generously furnishing the music for the occasion and a quartet composed of Mrs. Bunch, Miss McKneeley and Messrs. E. E. Butler and John Moore gave their services, which were highly appreciated, and the Woodmen's Circle also, which attended in a body and assisted in the preparations,

Therefore be it Resolved, that we, the members of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, in regular meeting assembled, hereby tender to the above, the Band, the quartet and the Circle, our most sincere thanks, realizing that their assistance added a greater feature than all we could do, to make the ceremonies a success.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp and a copy furnished the local papers, the Current and Argus, for publication.

Wm. H. MULLANE,  
J. B. LECK,  
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Don't buy what you don't need. If you do you rue.

Don't expect lions that revel in rot to lay eggs sweet as a forget-me-not.

Don't advertise as a last resort. The name of the continuous advertiser is not in the directory of the business graveyard.

Don't knock your hard luck. Every man is the architect of his own fortune unless there's a woman in the case.

Don't neglect brain culture. There is always room for improvement.

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1912, to June 30, 1913, the people of the United States have drunk 38,804,000 barrels of beer, an increase of 1,850,000 barrels over the consumption of the preceding year. It's no wonder that a good many people become poor, go crazy or go to the devil.

That was a rather hard slam on the domestic science department of the University of Chicago when 200 college girls attended a special "pure food" dinner given under the auspices of the department the other day and all but four were taken sick a few hours later with ptomaine poisoning. The trouble was traced to some canned beans.

A very careful farmer of the writer's acquaintance told us the other day that he had quit the sheep business because he became tired of the almost incessant noise, this being true especially after lambing time in the spring. He said the sheep started bleating before daylight and kept at it until past bed time and that it kind o' got on his nerves and his family's nerves.

## "Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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—E-71

Pedro Etcheverry and Will Works came in yesterday from the Plains and say a very good rain fell on the Sands that day.

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## SECRETARY ETTER'S REPORT.

### Visit to Washington Full of Good Things for Water Users' Associations and Various Projects.

I have been asked by so many people since my return from Washington, about my impression of the hearing held there the past three weeks, that I deem it the best way to make a statement to the press. In the first place I believe that we have a great big Secretary of the Interior. As he stated to us, he comes from the West himself and he undoubtedly understands the needs of the settlers under irrigation projects.

He is the first man to hold that office who has deemed it necessary to get the first information from the people on the ground, and the word of a claimant on service official is not the final word with him.

From my impressions gathered at the hearing in Washington, I believe that the following essential benefits will almost immediately accrue to the settlers:

1. I believe that that no project or unit thereof will be permitted in future to be constructed or operated by the Government, or its agents, without the co-operation of a legal organization of all the signed land owners, or entrymen, thereunder into a Water Users Association, as contemplated by the act.

2. That the Water Users Association will be advised and consulted in the future, regarding all change of plans, all new construction, all changes in charges and method of water distribution, every important proposed contract, and every other matter materially affecting the project, its interests, construction, operation and cost; and will have some voice in the final determination of all such questions. And that the Association will have the right of appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

3. When requested by an Association, the Secretary of the Interior, will appoint such Association as Fiscal agent to collect all charges due, or become due, to the Government from entrymen and landowners, and to remit the same to the proper authorities under the Act of Congress approved August 9th, 1912.

4. That all contracts for the sale of power and the fixing of rates thereof, or the purchase of power, and for any expenditure in connection with the development and distribution of power in the projects will be submitted to the Water Users' Associations and by them approved before such contracts are finally consummated; and that all net revenues derived from the sale will be credited either upon the annual payments to become due for construction or upon the annual charges for maintenance, operation or repair, or both, or for water rental, as the Water Users' Associations may determine.

5. That all contracts for the sale of excess water and the fixing of the rates thereof will be submitted to the Water Users' Associations and by them approved before such contracts are finally consummated, and that all net revenues derived from the sale or rental of such excess water will be credited to the particular project from which they arise.

6. That upon the request of any association, it will be given as full control and management of the distribution of water and maintenance of canals and canals as the law will permit, and as may be practicable.

7. That in the operation and management of the project, the project manager, or engineer, will be instructed to co-operate with the Water Users' Associations in arriving at a policy to be pursued, and will be required to consult the Associations in the personnel, number and duties of persons to be employed and their compensation.

8. That quarterly detailed itemized reports of all charges and expenditures upon any irrigation project will be furnished to the Water Users' Associations.

9. That all contracts, plans, maps, specifications, records, books of accounts, reports and documents relating to the business of any project will be open and accessible at all reasonable times to the Water Users' Associations, without charge.

10. That at no person will be recognized as entitled to receive water service until he shall present a certificate that the project Water Users' Association has authorized him to be entitled to it.

11. Where conditions warrant, that all settlers to clear and settle lands and to bring them to a state of cultivation sufficient to outside families and meet their needs, and entries under the Reclamation Act will not be subject to fast taken upon bona fide entry, our inster believe that the Secretary of the Interior will approve and such legislation as will, Mrs. Inging over to the various from the Associations the f.d. Thursday in and maintenance of ill ever covering

the irrigation systems at the earliest practicable date.

That the Secretary will approve and recommend legislation permitting him in all proper cases to extend the time of repayment to the Government of the proper construction charges under each project over a period not exceeding twenty-five years; and further authorizing him to graduate the payments when requested.

At the rifle range last Sunday the following score was made by the settlers as mentioned below, the shots being made at rapid fire, distance of 200 and 300 yards, out of a portable box:

G. A. Reed, 93.  
T. West, 90.  
G. Frederick, 86.  
D. Smith, 85.  
C. Fosmark, 82.  
W. Dean, 79.  
E. Roberts, 77.  
C. Dodge, 73.  
Crozier, 72.  
M. Smith, 71.  
H. Lucas, 71.  
G. Roderick, 71.  
Lowenbruck, 69.  
W. Collins, 68.  
R. Dishman, 68.  
Hughes, 68.  
B. Brown, 66.  
McLennan, 62.  
C. West, 54.  
A. Ares, 52.  
A. Tedford, 51.  
M. Christian, 42.  
Sprong, 38.

The following are the first ten men of the company to finish instruction course and will shoot for record after this time. The score is out of a possible 225:

G. A. Reed, 184.  
G. Frederick, 182.  
F. West, 174.  
H. G. Smith, 173.  
W. Dean, 162.  
P. McLennan, 150.  
M. Smith, 145.  
R. Dishman, 131.  
C. West, 127.  
B. Brown, 118.

**Little Girl Surprised.**  
Miss Bernice, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, was made perfectly happy yesterday when she found herself the object of marked attention on the part of her small friends, who visited her home after school, and surprised the little lady with a farewell party.

Miss Bernice will leave next week for New Mexico to spend the summer with her grandparents. She is a favorite among her schoolmates and they took this means of showing their affection.

From 4 until 7 o'clock the children played games and had just the best time ever. Of course the party was very important, and after their play everyone was ready to do justice to the good things provided in such abundance and variety.

The guests at this party were the guest of honor, and Esther Bennett, Elizabeth Moore, Beatrice Stepp, Helen and Olga Engstrom, Hazel Clements, Vivian Rodkin, Grace Cook, Alice Steyck, Alice Clark, Vera Montgomery, Gladys Piper, Sadie Sherman—State Leader (Wyo.) sixteenth instant.

**A Country Party.**  
Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Kelton entertained a large number of their friends at their country home on the river southwest of Carlsbad, last Friday night. The young ladies were hidden to wear aprons and the young men appeared in overalls thus carrying out the idea of a "sure enough" old-time country party.

On arriving at the home, out door games of various kinds were played, and afterward an old-fashioned spelling match was held and singing and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Hopkins served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee and the guests made away.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mrs. Lige Merchant, Misses Harkey, Smith, Finlay, Grantham, Hollie, McMahon, Linn Eaken, McKeeley, Brown, Heard, Nevenser, Klauder, Kelton; Messrs. Fosmark, Butler, Dodge, Monahan, Ray and Ed. Hackett, Owen Livingston, Roberts, Dean Smith, Merchant, Bucy, Minter, Miser, and Will Pa. Carter.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Next Sunday, May 25, 1913.  
Sunday School 10 A. M. Lesson Joseph and Benjamin. Gen. 434. Righteousness.

Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:15. Mission work at home and abroad, v. industrial Missions, Act. 18: 1-6. There will be union meeting at the Methodist church at 8 P. M. when Rev. Goodloe will tell about the visit of Bishop Lambert and Mr. Gilbert, the Negro minister, to the Southern Presbyterian Mission station in Luebo, Congo Belge, and the locating of the Southern Methodist mission station among the man-eating African tribes.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

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### Notice of Delinquent Sale.

Notice is hereby given that: Whereas, on the 28th day of October, 1909, the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users Association by virtue of the power vested in them by the articles of incorporation of the said association and of the by-laws, ordered a levy of an assessment against the shareholders of said association and declared the same to be a lien on the lands to which the capital stock of the association of the several shareholders are apportioned of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per share, the same being payable the first day of December, 1909.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the third day of October, 1910, for the sum of Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1910.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the fifth day of September, 1911, for the sum of four dollars and fifty-seven and one half cents (\$4.57½) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1911.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the twenty-first day of February, 1912 for the sum of ten cents (.10) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of March, 1912.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the fourteenth day of October, 1912, for the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4.95) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1912.

And, Whereas the shareholder mentioned below has failed and neglected to pay the amount so levied against him, or them,

And, Whereas it appears that all proper things prescribed by said articles of incorporation and the by-laws of said association for the making, ordering, and levying of said assessments to fix the lien thereof on said lands to which said shares are apportioned have been done,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the premises and of the power conferred on me by the by-laws of said association I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the least sum sufficient to pay said assessment and the costs of this advertisement and of said sale, the lands described and owned by the person or persons below, viz:

Spencer C. Fawcett, lands described as the South one half (S½) of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-four (24), South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing ten acres, more or less, together with any and all interest Mary E. Haney may have acquired or may have in such lands or water right, which said water right appurtenant to such land is recorded as water right number 016151.

Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June the ninth, at the front door of the Court House of Eddy county, New Mexico, and there continue during the hours of 10 A. M. and to 4 P. M. until all said property or so much thereof shall be sold for a sum sufficient to pay said assessments and the costs, as follows:

Amount assessed.....\$158.25  
Costs..... 15.00

TOTAL.....\$173.25

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D., 1913.

SCOTT ETTER,  
Treasurer Pecos Water Users Association.

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### NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Chaves, and State of New Mexico, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 8th day of March, 1913, in an action wherein the Olney Furniture Company is plaintiff, and The Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, for the sum of \$1508.52, together with costs of suit and proceedings to be taxed by the Clerk, which said execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the county of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, The Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in and to the following described personal property, to wit:

7 No. 12D Stoves,  
2 No. 122 "  
9 "  
7 Folding Chairs,  
5 Rotary "  
28 St B. "  
741 Opera "  
17 Rocking "  
19 D. C. Chairs  
3 Dining "  
5 F. T. Desks  
8 Commodes

4 Wash-stands,  
20 Dressers  
20 Iron Beds  
22 Bed Springs  
19 Mattresses  
1 L Table  
1 W. V. Rug 9 X 12  
1 Deltex 9X12  
1 Hall-seat & Mirror  
4 Ward-ropes,  
6 Kitchen Tables,  
4 Extension Tables  
1 China Closet  
1 Side-board  
1 Kitchen Cabinet,  
1 Faultless Range  
1 Bake-oven  
1 Refrigerator,  
8 Bowls & Pitchers  
1 Center Table  
1 Hat rack,  
1 Churn (10 Gal)  
1 Easel  
1 Oil Heater  
1 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier  
1 " " Dresser  
1 " " Commode  
1 " " Table  
1 " " Chair  
1 White Enamel Chiffonier  
1 " " Dressing table  
1 " " Screen  
1 " " Chair  
1 " " Rocker

### Dishes & Lamps.

Notice is hereby given that, I, the undersigned, Sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described personal property to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, at the building occupied by the Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Artesia, County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy said execution, together with interest and costs thereon.

M. C. STEWART,  
Sheriff of Eddy County  
Dated May, 14th 1913. New Mexico.  
16-May-4

### Notice.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of J. C. Keith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. C. Keith, Deceased.

I further give notice to any and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, to present the same within the time required by law, to wit, on, or before, May 1st, 1913. That all claims not properly verified and presented to me on, or before, said last named date, will be forever barred.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 28th, 1913.

HUBERT KEITH,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Keith, Deceased.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Varner, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on January 27, 1908, made H. E. 13890 Serial Number 013861, for S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 7; NW¼ NE¼, Section 18, Township 24-S, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on June 9, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel B. Smith, Walter E. Thayer, Richard Smith, James W. Tulk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,  
May 9—June 6 Register.

### Better Than Spanking.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. B1158 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing

disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c. package securely wrapped and prepaid, Absolutely Free to any reader of the Current. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old Reliable House, write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Eddy county, New Mexico, at the various voting Precincts on the 21st day of June, 1913, for the purpose of determining the question of establishing county high schools in Eddy county at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington. Said election to be held at the following towns and places:

Precinct No. 1, at Carlsbad.  
Precinct No. 2, at Malaga.  
Precinct No. 3, at Hope.  
Precinct No. 4, at Lakewood.  
Precinct No. 5, at Monument.  
Precinct No. 6, at Artesia.  
Precinct No. 7, at Dayton.  
Precinct No. 8, at Queen.  
Precinct No. 9, at Knowles.  
Precinct No. 10, at Lovington.  
Precinct No. 11, at Loving.  
Precinct No. 12, at Nadine.  
Precinct No. 13, at Eunice.  
Precinct No. 14, at Otis.  
Precinct No. 15, at Pearl.  
Precinct No. 16, at Lower Cottonwood School House.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as Judges of said election:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, J. T. Cooper, E. H. Richards, and C. H. McLennan.  
Precinct No. 2, Malaga, C. R. Helm, C. H. Billings, and T. O. Tyler.  
Precinct No. 3, at Hope, H. White, G. A. Shelton, and W. P. Riley.  
Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, Charles Stocks, J. N. Wood and E. C. Cook.  
Precinct No. 5, Monument, Ruben Knowles, Tom Bingham and Wm. G. Mac Arthur.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, Albert Blake S. E. Furree and Joe Tyler.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, Fred A. Barry, A. A. Kaiser, and W. F. Daugherty.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, Lee Middleton John Means and Walter Thayer.

Precinct No. 9, Knowles, Jim Mullane, John Emerson and T. E. Blauvelt.

Precinct No. 10, Lovington, R. E. Love, Oscar Thompson, and F. G. Shepard.

Precinct No. 11, Loving, R. E. Tucker John Nymeyer, and Walter Stone.

Precinct No. 12, Nadine, W. D. Grimes, J. M. Franks, and B. W. Pinson.

Precinct No. 13, Eunice, E. H. Norton A. Estlack, and D. B. King.

Precinct No. 14, Otis, Hubert Keith, A. M. Hove and W. H. Reeves.

Precinct No. 15, Pearl, Nate Roberts, J. J. Simpson, and E. Roberts.

Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood, Lon Chonin, C. W. Bamford and Daniel Elpper.

At said election ballots shall read "For County High School at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington" and "Against County High Schools at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington"

C. W. BEFMAN,  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest:  
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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# 1913 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

This has been a busy work for teachers and pupils alike at the city schools, tonight marking the closing of the school year.

Last Sunday being Baccalaureate day, a representative congregation filled the Peoples theatre to listen to an address by Rev. Austin B. Crile, of the "Village north of us, called Roswell." Mr. Crile has been heard here at various times but never appeared to better advantage than on that occasion. His discourse was from the text, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man," and was practical and convincing; the large audience listening with interest and attention to his remarks. The graduating class of nine boys and four girls, were seated in seats reserved especially for them in the front of the hall.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Fessenden, rendered music suitable and inspiring. Mrs. Fessenden singing "Galilee" and Mrs. H. F.

rendering Gaul's "Eye Hath Not Seen," with Miss Kelton at the piano. While the music was all fine, special mention might be made of the "Gloria" by Novin, which delighted all who heard it.

Wednesday evening occurred the Senior class play at the Opera house with an audience which taxed the seating capacity of that play house and was far above the usual amateur performance given on such occasions. The young ladies and gentlemen composing the cast had their parts down fine, and showed the result of careful and painstaking practice.

The piece, "A Busy Liar," was pure comedy and seemed to take well with the audience of the roars of laughter and applause may be considered as criteria.

During the intermission between the acts the Glee Club gave a selection "Boasting for our old High School," and the little Brogdon girls gave a duet, responding kindly to two recalls.

Last night the beautiful cantata "Snow White" was presented by the Grammar grades. Enough cannot be said of this pretty juvenile production. The play was dramatized for the occasion by the versatile Miss Grantham of our city, who also had the production in charge, drilling the children in their parts etc. The large audience went away more than satisfied with the evenings pleasure.

The opera house was packed for the play many standing during the entire performance.

The little tots in the fairy scene delighted all holders and the "lobsters" in their funny garb and antics created a furor of amusement. Wm. Mudgett made his first appearance before an audience as the "Sand man" and the babies in their caps and nightgowns carrying a candle, made a picture to be remembered. The proceeds were above \$800.

Miss McMahon and Miss Kuykendall assisted Miss Grantham in making the affair the decided success it was. Tonight will occur the commencement exercises proper.

The class to be graduated tonight is the largest class to leave Carlsbad schools—thirteen in number; the classes of other years ranging from three to nine. As will be seen by the list of the Alumni given below. The class of this year, while the largest in numbers has made rather above the average in scholarship, and the faculty are proud of this standard of individual scholarship of the class.

The honor pupils are:

Superintendent Poore and his efficient faculty are to be congratulated on thus turning out of our schools so large a body of such well equipped young men and women, who will undoubtedly reflect great credit on Carlsbad and her public schools.

The enrollment in the high school this year was much smaller than for several years past; due, Professor Poore thinks to the fact that the standard of scholarship has been raised, many pupils not being willing to work hard enough to make their grade.

des have dropped out upon reaching the high school. This seems to be the case in many other cities and towns in the state.

The departmental system of instruction in the schools is no longer an experiment but has proven an unqualified success, as has also the mid-year promotions.

Despite the abandonment of the Grammar school building and the consequent scattering of the various grades the work in that school has not suffered in the least. It is a matter for congratulation that most of the old teachers have been retained for next year and in their capable hands under the watchful care of Professor Poore, the Carlsbad schools may be depended upon to sustain the high reputation already achieved in the future as in the past.

## Honor Pupils.

Joe Owen received highest grade in English and was the best general pupil.

Robert Toffelmire received the best average grades in all branches.

## Art Exhibit.

The pupils of the grades in the public schools, from the fourth grade to the high school have an interesting exhibition this week at the High school building of the work accomplished by them during the year, under the instruction of Miss Grantham. The young teacher has had the benefit of two years' instruction in music and art at Randolph-Macon Ladies' School, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and is possessed of natural artistic talent. She has

certainly accomplished wonders in her line during the two years of her teaching in Carlsbad.

It is unfortunate that the exhibit could not have been assembled in one room and more time devoted to hanging it, as the beauty of many of the pieces cannot be appreciated owing to the manner in which they are placed before the visitor; but the crowded condition of the schools at present prevented this from being done.

The pupils have certainly done well and while it hardly seems the right thing to mention any names, yet without disparagement of any some have done so much better than others that attention is called to them hoping this may encourage them to strive for higher honors.

Beginning with pupils of the fourth grade, Mamie Dunaway shows a beautiful flower book, the drawings being in water colors, of wild flowers such as we see on the plains at this time of year. Frank Smith has a fine drawing of a wood-pecker, which is as near perfect as any little boy (or big one, either) could draw. Frank has been four years in school, made his grade each year and never been absent or tardy. He very obligingly had chicken pox during the Christmas vacation. Julian Bearup, Fifth grade, contributes a spray of peach blossoms, true to life, and other studies of equal merit are seen.

The "May" book of Nellie Linn, as well as her other drawings, must also be mentioned they being among the best in her grade.

In the Seventh grade mention must be made of the work of Mattie and

Elizabeth Roberts, the bunch of grapes contributed by the former girl deserving special notice. Other excellent drawings and paintings in this grade are by Jim Walker, Nettie Smith, Lela Anderson, Sarah Morrison, and Mary Lee Newton, the last named being possessed of unusual artistic ability; her drawings and paintings showing real talent and a painstaking effort that will tell in after life if adhered to.

Eighth grade exhibits are Robert Hare, radishes; Gladys Webb, peach blossoms; Ruth Daugherty and Pattie Witt, nasturtiums; Lela Christian, cosmos, and many others.

In composition "Spring" was treated in a very original manner by different pupils—Thelma Alberts representation of a sunbonnet girl, barefooted, being one of the best. Nursery rhymes were also illustrated.

Miss Florence Fuller, of the Seventh grade, who has been compelled to leave school since Christmas, because of poor health, has a number of fine pieces, in each class. A water color, landscape being one of the finest things exhibited in the entire school.

Altogether the work accomplished by the pupils is truly wonderful and regret is general that the board deem it inexpedient to continue it for next year.

## H. S. Debating Society.

The debating society of the Carlsbad high school was organized at the beginning of the year, and consists of fifteen members and their coach, Mr. Seder. Debates have been held on various subjects and at frequent intervals during the year.

The principal forensic event of the year, however, occurred when the Roswell society sent down their team to debate against Carlsbad, with the result that the Carlsbad boys won the cup from Roswell and hope to hold it. According to the rules any school holding the cup for a period of three years is entitled to its possession. The boys taking part at that time

in the debates were Robert Finlay, Joe Owen, and Arthur O'Quinn.

It has only become generally known in the last few months that Carlsbad had an organized debating society. The probabilities are that many challenges will be received in the future and the team organized next year will have still better success in maintaining their supremacy in the future.

Special thanks are due the superb Bunch orchestra—they furnishing the music for the various entertainments of the week.



FERN WALLACE  
Chionian 3-4, President 3.  
"She speaks seldom but all her words are tuneful sweet."



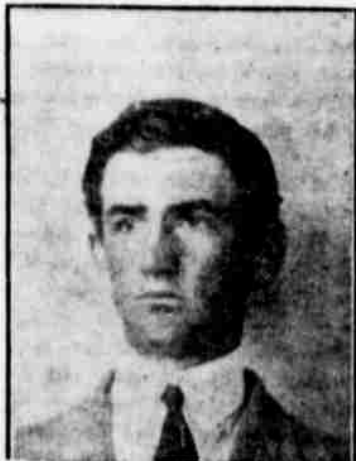
LUCY JONES  
Vice and Treasurer  
Aurora, Secretary 3-4; Glee Club 4.  
"They who talk, ye gods, how she will talk."



FRANCES NUTT  
Aurora 3-4; Basket Ball 4; Literary Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"She does many things but in a quiet way."



MARYETTA HUDIBURG  
Aurora 3-4.  
"O gentle creature! who would not rejoice at thy fine spirit and thy still small voice."



HUBERT RYAN  
Debating Club 2nd Vice-President 3, President 4; Basket Ball 4; Base Ball 2-3-4; Ass't. Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes."

**TO UNCLE JOE.**  
'Tis true for you, dear Uncle Joe,  
To drop the pitchfork and the hoe,  
And let your grandsons plow the field  
And sow the grain and reap the yield.  
You built your home; you cleared your land,  
You planted all this fruit so grand,  
You've worked in rain, you've toiled in sun,  
From dawn until the day was done.  
And, mother, dear old mother there,  
How sweetly borne her faithful care,  
Her silver hair, her weary hands, tell  
That she has done her duty well.  
Your sun now rears the golden wheat,  
And you have surely done your best,  
And you dear souls deserve a rest,  
Before life's sun sinks, neath the west.  
Come, dear old dad, it's time to quit  
While you and mother still feel fit,  
Come, lay the working tools away  
And take a good long holiday.  
C. M. BARNITZ

**Near to Nothing.**  
Customer: Didn't you tell me the horse was afraid of nothing?  
Dealer: That's just what I said.  
"Why he shies at his own shadow."  
"Well, a shadow is at least as good as nothing as anything I know of."

**The Reason.**  
He—And you loved me so long. She—Yes. But now you are so short. But there's more to it.  
thmore. You are an



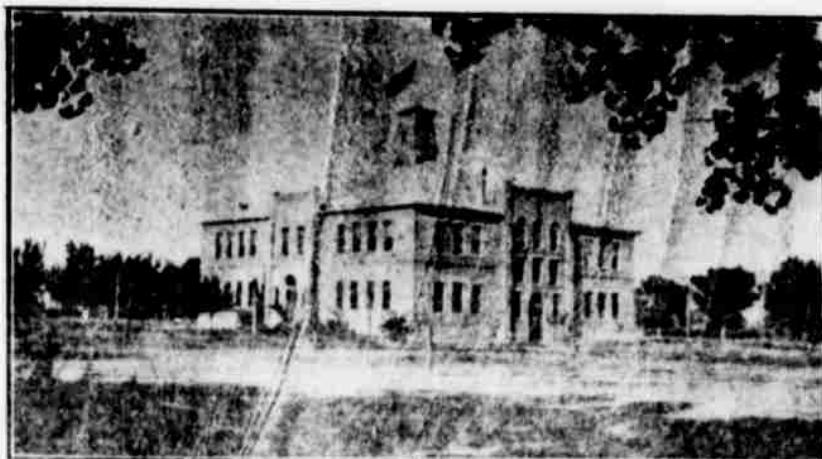
President  
MABEL HARTSHORN  
Aurora President 3-4; Basket Ball 1-2-3-4; Captain 2-4; Glee Club 2.  
"Talking isn't my specialty but I could say a thing or two."



ROBERT FINLAY  
Debating Club 3-4, Secretary 4; Base Ball 4; Humorous Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"If a photo could only reproduce the color scheme."



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TROPDY won by Debating Team of Carlsbad High School



ARTHUR O'QUINN  
Debating Club 3-4, Secretary 4; Basket Ball 4.  
"When a person reaches a certain pitch of self-esteem, he should never mention himself without taking off his hat."



JOE OWEN  
Debating Club, President 3-4; Basket Ball 4; Captain 3, Manager 4; Band Leader 4; Ass't. Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"A young man's constitution."



HOWARD NUTT  
Debating Club 3-4; 2nd Vice-President 4; Basket Ball 3-4; Base Ball 4; Ass't. Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"Such minor reactions I deem unworthy of consideration of one who has some decided talent along musical lines."



EDGAR HACKETT  
Debating Club 1st Vice-President 4; Basket Ball 4; Athletic Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"I have so many ambitions, I don't know where I am."



ROBERT TOFFELMIRE  
Debating Club 3-4, Secretary 4; Ass't. Literary Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"I must say that I'm a brave little man."



LESLIE GRANTHAM  
Debating Club 3-4; Basket Ball 3-4; Base Ball 3-4; Art Editor 1913 "Echo".  
"There is a deal of devilry beneath his mild exterior."  
Vice President