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# The Carlsbad Current

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY, 30, 1913.

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## RICHARDSON NAMED

GOV. McDONALD MAKES PUBLIC  
HIS SELECTION FOR THE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JUDGESHIP HONORS

APPOINTMENT  
SATISFACTORY

Throughout Entire District. Roswell  
Man Given Honors Without His  
Solicitation—Generally Be-  
lieved He Will Accept.

The many friends of the Hon. G. A. Richardson of this city and New Mexico will be pleased to learn that he has been selected by Governor William C. McDonald as the additional law judge for the fifth judicial district.

This announcement was contained in a phone message today to the Recorder from Governor McDonald in Santa Fe. The state executive said he made the appointment late yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Richardson is now in the western part of the state, where he went a few days ago to address the students at several commencement exercises. He is expected home the latter part of this week.

When asked today whether Mr. Richardson would accept the honors given him Governor McDonald replied that he did not know. He stated, however, that he believed Mr. Richardson would accept the appointment.

While there were numerous applicants for the appointment in the district Judge Richardson was not an applicant and would not permit his friends to use his name in that connection. He has repeatedly said he could hardly see how he could accept the appointment if it were given him. Despite this announcement on the part of Mr. Richardson his friends appealed to the governor to name him. The more prominent of the applicants for the place were Judge Brice of Carlsbad and Judge Patton of Clovis.

In naming Judge Richardson for the honors it is generally conceded throughout the district that Governor McDonald chose the most worthy man of the district. Judge Richardson, in addition to being an able lawyer and entirely capable of handling the duties the office imposes upon him, is a man of the highest character. He has also given his party in this state great service and is known throughout the state as one of the leading men of the southwest.

When it became known here today that Judge Richardson had been given the appointment much satisfaction was expressed on all sides. His appointment is also expected to meet with entire satisfaction throughout the entire district.—Roswell Record.

### Decoration Day.

Unwilling for Decoration Day to pass without any observance a number of ladies carried out wreaths and flowers to the cemetery, and after marking the graves of the soldiers

with small flags, placed on each grave of which there are twenty, some other floral token of remembrance. With the wreath of wild flowers now blooming in the fields, it was no very difficult matter to secure armfuls to decorate the graves of the soldier dead "who sleep their last sleep and have fought their last battle."

With the reorganization of the Cemetery association it is earnestly hoped that steps may be taken to permanently mark these graves, as there are not many persons who know their exact location—certainly not over one or two—and the graves should be decorated with each recurring thirtieth of May.

Cards were placed on the wreaths bearing the surnames of the soldiers, so any person visiting the cemetery today may know the names of the men whose graves have been decorated.

A large number of other graves were strewn with flowers, and at the close, all knelt and a brief prayer was made, and thus the service closed.

### HOW GOOD ROADS WILL HELP THE MERCHANT.

Better Highways Bound to Keep the  
Neighborhood Trade at Home.

The increased area of distribution of the goods, wares and merchandise of our factories and stores demands a new method and means of transportation. Good roads will extend the radius of service of the city merchant and jobber to a much larger territory. Good roads will keep the many millions of dollars of our citizens at home instead of being spent through catalogue houses in cities outside of the state. Good roads bring renewed energy and thrift to the merchant. Every market center of the state. Farm products will be marketed more easily throughout the year. Goods of merchandise and collections will be distributed over a larger period of time. Good roads will mean good times to the merchant. Good roads keep trade away from a town or city.—Better Roads.

### APPLYING GRAVEL TO ROADS

Up to Date Farmers Use Manure  
Spreader For Difficult Job.

In a locality where a large mileage of gravel and rock roads had been constructed farmers discovered a method of laying the material uniformly and with a minimum of afterwork.

Several of the farmers owned manure spreaders of the kind that have low hanging, easily detached beaters and automatic tail gates. They removed the beaters, took the loads of the material they could haul, drove out upon the road to be treated, threw the machines in gear at a speed that was required to make the proper application of the material, and it was spread in a uniform layer on the roadbed.

Some of the men with an implicit faith in their machines did not even go to the trouble of removing the beaters.—Popular Mechanics.

Any of our readers who are interested in the making of maple syrup or sugar should send to the agricultural department at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 516. This gives directions and illustrations as to how the work should be done and will be found practical and helpful.

Are you going to set out that wind-break of Austrian pine and Norway spruce this spring? Plow the tract deep and make it mellow and remove to set the shelter belt far enough from the outbuildings so that traffic within the protected area will not be blocked with snowdrifts.

In the natural order of things it is the first fellow who takes his disks and plow lays to the blacksmith shop who can first begin his spring's work. And right now is a pretty good time to begin to be forehanded, for at best there is a great deal to do, and the season is all too short in which to do it.

Did you ever hear this? "The roads were so bad that the only way he could get to town was by telephone."

The good roads campaign is an old one, but there is such a thing as putting old truths into such new form as to make them take on meaning for the first time. Many an article has been advertised into fame and popularity by a catchy phrase, while many a man has found his reputation established or enhanced by a few words rightly joined. The man who can put the national cry for good roads into a few well chosen words which carry the "punch" with them and absolutely refuse to be forgotten will be deserving of as much praise when the campaign is at an end as any man who goes out and actually performs the manual labor in the highway.

Watch the Lettuce.  
The frame lettuce will need attention on bright, sunny days. Some fresh air should be admitted every day if the weather will permit.

Obliging.  
New Mistress—How about the afternoon out? New Cook—I am willing that you should have one.—Exchange.

## AN ARTIST HERMIT

ROBERT B. BROOKSHIRE AT PRESENT  
LOCATED AT THE  
GUADALUPE CAVES  
WEST OF CARLS-  
BAD.

### INTERESTING STORY OF HIS WORK

One would hardly expect to find gems of art in the foothills of the mountains of New Mexico, but in a recent journey over the road from Roswell to Lincoln, a writer on the News had a tip from an old time that something out of the ordinary in sculpture could be seen in a little graveyard near a spring that flows out of the foothills of the Canchales mountains and crosses the travelled road.

A Mexican rector lives nearby in a vigorous orchard and garden made fruitful by irrigated waters from this beautiful spring. A gentle knoll in front of the house and between it and the spring where a handsome shade

this little artistic work was done by a mysterious wanderer who sojourned at the obscure mountain town of Lincoln. From whence he came and whither he went was never disclosed and the mystery still remains, why so gifted an artist found it desirable to hide his genius and identity in such an obscure mountain town in New Mexico. Lovers of art who pass that way can well afford to pause and wonder at the story the chisel has wrought by a stranger's hand.

The above taken from the Roswell Morning News is true in every respect, except that the artist who did the work is no stranger, but resided at Lincoln more than forty years ago and has spent his life in this country between Southern New Mexico and West Texas, in all portions of which district he has left the marks of a master artist. He is none other than Robt. B. Brookshire a description of whose present abode is given in the following from the pencil of another tourist:

VISITED ONYX CAVES.  
Interesting Description of the Famous  
Caves and Their Keeper  
Given.

On Monday morning several weeks ago a merry party of Lakewood people and their guests started to explore the Onyx caves some thirty miles from Lakewood and seventeen miles west of Carlsbad. The party consisted of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and her guests: Misses Lucile Smith, of Pecos Texas, and Lucile Johnson of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. H. H. Campbell and her guests; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cain, of Elida, father and mother of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell's sister Mrs. J. S. Lincoln and her husband, of Cainsville Missouri; Joe Stroud, of Lakewood and his friend George Drummond, of Little Rock, Arkansas; George Winters and Little Jimmy Cunningham, of Lakewood.

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trees add to the attraction of the place was in early times chosen as a fitting burying ground for the dead of the community.

The few graves are enclosed by a substantial block fence and a narrow gate gives entrance thereto. Inside the fence evidence of neglect were manifested by the overgrowth of weeds and the disturbed condition of the tombs wrought by the ravages of time. Among others, a father and a mother and a little boy had been laid side by side, and the graves overbuilt with walls of stone about a foot and a half above the ground.

Marble head stones, properly lettered had been set at the end of each grave and were made fast in substantial bases of red sand stone. The father's head stone was displaced and was setting on edge beside the walled tomb.

The sculptor had embodied a life story by carving on the slab a symbolic "keystone" and a true representation of "safe." The slab that marked the mother's grave contained the usual legend of her birth and death, above which is represented a tree in flower, with a baby angel plucking the flowers and dropping them on the grave beneath.

Between the tombs of the father and mother is a smaller tomb indicating the grave of their child. This modest slab is set in a base of red sand stone with a recess chiseled away in which is set the shoes, stockings and little hat of the deceased lad, carved in the stone.

We have read of "sermons in stone" but here are pathetic poems that touch the sympathetic hearts of all who may chance to see them, and one cannot but wonder when told that

About 5 o'clock in the evening we arrived at the caves and before lunch explored the older of the caves. After luncheon we explored the other. We wish we could describe these caves in a way that you could appreciate their beauty, but it is impossible. That is the thing that has worried us. How can we describe what we saw?

Onyx, it seems is water turned to stone and all those pillars of every conceivable size and shape are formed of tiny drops of water from the rocks above. There are many theories as to where this water comes from, but it perhaps comes both from the heavens and from underground streams; perhaps largely, however, from underground streams. Allowing your imagination to play you can find onyx so shaped to represent most any object of beauty you care to see. Here are monuments, cathedrals with their mighty domes; schoolrooms with their desks and tables; music rooms with instruments which sound like the chimes of the old church; flowers, animals; ancient mummies—yes, more than tongue can tell.

In a solitary rock house near the entrance of the older cave dwells a good old man—Robert B. Brookshire, whose works of sculpture and art adorn many monuments and many buildings throughout the entire domain of the state of New Mexico. In the years of long ago when the Indian wood and won his dusky bride in perfect freedom; when the cow boys, with brave hearts rode their ponies over the trail and watched their wandering herds, Robert B. Brookshire was then young and strong in vigorous manhood, braving the perils of those early days and seeking what he has at last found, precious stones upon which to carve inscriptions.

## ANNA STONE KILLED

AMONG MANY OTHERS, IN TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

## STAGE COLLAPSED 34 DEAD

Load of 10,000 Human Beings Assembled for "British Empire Day" Too Much for Double-Deck Pier

Long Beach, Cal., May, 24.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of "British Empire Day", the land end of the big double decked pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed today.

## FARMERS MUST PAY

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THEY MUST BEAR EXPENSE OF OPERATING INCOMPLETE PUBLIC RECLAMATION WORKS

Washington, May 26.—More than ten thousand farmers on reclamation projects of the west will be affected by the supreme court's decision today that they must pay to the government the cost of operating the various reclamation projects, pending their completion.

The decision was in the suit by D. H. Baker and other farmers, of the county of Clark, Nev., vs. the United States, brought by the U. S. Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the act of March 3, 1909, which authorized the government to acquire land for reclamation projects.

Justice Lamar announced the court's unanimous decision and declared that Congress intended the settlers should pay the cost of maintenance and operation. Albuquerque Herald.

The following telegram received by Secretary E. A. Tamm, yesterday, shows a decided victory for the Water Users, they getting everything they asked for at the hands of Secretary Lane, except the retention of Newell and Davis, which seemed the worst thing at this time. French will be chairman of the commission. He is chief engineer of the Great Northern railroad at this time. The telegram follows:

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1913. Scott E. E. Carlsbad, New Mexico. Service reorganized. Commission plan. Newell, Davis, King and French. Fifth commissioner not yet announced. Wire Lane Water Users should be represented on commission to insure cooperation and restore confidence. Supreme court decides against Baker. Sig. Ed. EARL B. SMITH.

### Scott and Bronco Mail Line Cut Off.

Last week Bronco sent a large petition to the Post Office Department, asking that Bronco be connected with Scott with direct mail service as much as three times a week. This would give us direct mail service to Lubbock and Tahoka and other railroad points also with Plains and Brownfield. The line though about ten miles would be as much good as any ten miles of new mail line in the U. S. It would connect Plainsview, McDonald, King, Scott and Tatum with Bronco, Warren and Ranger Lake.

In Southeastern portion of Chaves county there are something like six or seven hundred families, and this section is cut by a circuitous mail route something like six or seven hundred miles long.

It is long enough to live eighty miles from a railroad but this cannot be helped for the present, but a mail line connecting these two places will cost but little more and will connect this section of the country and in the long run would be equally as cheap to make one short haul as so much of a long haul, for instance a parcel post package from Lubbock addressed to a person at King or Scott would have to go several hundred miles to go a distance of about one hundred miles.

Some one will likely say why not get the Roswell Bronco line, that is all right, and is a larger undertaking and would likely take several months, this would give temporary relief. Besides this Roswell Bronco line has been talked a year or more and so far as we know of no petition that has ever been sent to Washington or even drafted.

Why not go back for temporary relief and an actual mail line. I'm sure it would be better than a hot air line! There is not any one here but what know that a line connecting Roswell and Bronco would do the Plains untold good, and when we get it it will be second to a railroad. People are proving up at the rate of one a day and every advantage go in to make a man stay every disadvantage causes him to leave and they are leaving too fast for the good of the country.—King Progress.

Hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the second deck.

The lower deck then gave way, and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed sands twenty-five feet below.

Thirty-four persons, mostly women, were killed by the shivered timbers, or crushed to death by the falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured while hysteria and pandemonium frightened disabled scores of others.

A section of the auditorium which was torn in the accident and the debris from it was added to the wreckage that fell on top of the crowd and the dead.

The U. S. web site, at former U. S. Post Office Building, resident in southern California.

A list of names of the dead:

- Mrs. Frank Matthews, Los Angeles.
- David Black, about seven Long Beach.
- Mrs. Dan Thomas, Long Beach.
- Mrs. August Bartz, Long Beach.
- Mrs. Richard George Dawley, Pasadena.
- Mrs. Chassie, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. James Nichols, Long Beach.
- Mrs. Arthur C. Phelps, Long Beach.
- Fannie B. Mc Gee, Long Beach.
- Harold Letts Long Beach.
- Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Long Beach.
- Martha J. Bennett, Long Beach.
- D. Mc Shears, Long Beach.
- A. J. Hill, Orange.
- Mrs. D. J. Lomas, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. D. E. Wallace, Long Beach.
- Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. Jane Wyvel, Casa Verdugo.
- Mrs. Warren C. Letts and daughter Dorothy, Long Beach.
- Mrs. E. C. Valentine, Long Beach.
- Mrs. Frank Shaw, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. Emma Frimmore, Long Beach.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Richardson, Orange.
- Mrs. Pauline McGhee, Long Beach.
- Thomas Beck, Long Beach.
- Mrs. Lily M. Holmes, Denver, Col.
- Young son of H. T. Baylis, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. Ada E. Ingraham, Pasadena.
- Mrs. Anna Longfellow, Pasadena.
- Mrs. Williamson, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. D. McPharren, Long Beach.
- Miss Anna Stone, formerly of Carlsbad, N. M., recently residing in Long Beach.
- Mrs. S. F. Duryen, Los Angeles.

The dead, many of whom were still unidentified to-night, were laid in the national guard armory, while the injured were hurried to various hospitals in this city and Los Angeles.

All the doctors in the city are working to-night, and their efforts are reinforced by surgeons and nurses who came from Los Angeles, when appeals for aid were sent to that city shortly after noon today.

The accident occurred a few minutes before twelve o'clock. The Empire Day parade, the principal feature of the celebration in honor of the late Queen Victoria's birth anniversary had just ended, and the participants with thousands of other visitors were crowding up the steps of the pier and surging toward the auditorium when the pier floor sagged. An instant later the supports gave way, and the crack and groan of breaking timbers mingled with the shrieks and cries of the victims, as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writhing human forms on the sand.

Virtually the entire landing of the (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, May 30, 1913

Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.  
Official Paper of Eddy County.

The appointment of Judge Granville A. Richardson, of Roswell, as district judge to assist Judge McClure in this the Fifth judicial district, was the best that could have been made under the circumstances. Carlsbad had no candidate that all could agree upon, while Clovis and Portales were in the same fix. Had the governor appointed a man from outside the district there could have been no complaint. The Current prefers the appointment of Judge Richardson for many reasons, chief of which is the fact that he is a clean man, of twenty-five years residence, has had much experience, and has always been a good, law abiding citizen without a blemish on his character. Judge Richardson is one of those men who does not resent injury or carry personal grievance to his office. His knowledge of the law is more profound than that of many of the lawyers who have played to the galleries and have been boomed to the skies on nothing but gull. While at this writing it has not been learned that he has concluded to accept the appointment, it is hardly probable that the governor would have made it without fair assurance that it would be accepted.

Alfalfa is lower in price at present than before for many years, being delivered on board car for from \$8 to \$9 per ton.

The past three or four weeks have been exceptionally dry and the ranges are getting bad in places, though no suffering is reported as yet among cattle, sheep or other stock.

Attention is called to the garbage cans placed on the streets by the Women's club and the ladies request their use as a receptacle for paper, fruit parings, etc., thus keeping the streets from an unsightly appearance.

And don't forget, Mr. Merchant, that your grandest protection against the mail order house is the home newspaper. But how can you expect your newspaper to put in its "besticks" for you when your letters and bills to him are printed away from home. Just another example of the mail order printing house.

The Arizona legislature passed the three cent fare bill. When a like measure was up in the New Mexico legislature it was promptly killed down by members who ran to the Fe on passes as attorneys, bar or can ways. Would it not be well to see to it that only others than lawyers go to the legislature next time? This is the only country on the globe that has a majority of our law makers lawyers.

Affairs at Eddy County hospital are progressing well—every one improving nicely. The front yard has been spaded and manure spreaded. Frederick has planted a large number of different varieties of shrubs and plants, sending to Indiana for blue berries, etc., and is coaching them in growth with varying degrees of success. Adequate insurance has been placed on the building, the business being divided among the different local insurance agents, thus continuing the policy adopted by the board years ago and rigidly adhered to, of patronizing home people, the supplies of groceries, meat, etc., etc., needed to run the hospital being purchased of six local business men, the managers taking turns in patronizing the various merchants.

### In Memoriam.

Carlsbad feels a personal sense of bereavement in the death of Miss Anna Stone, she having lived here, and near here, since early childhood.

Miss Stone, the eldest of six daughters, was born in Llano county, Texas, but came in her early life to this county, living with her father's family in the Mountains at first and afterwards in the lower valley near Loving, where she had a homestead adjoining the home ranch, and on which she made final proof last summer, returning from California for that purpose.

About fifteen years ago Mrs. Stone, her mother, was killed by an accident—being thrown from a wagon and instantly killed by the team running away, leaving a number of small children, Anna, the eldest, being sixteen years old, and Katie, a baby in arms.

Anna took charge of the family, depriving herself of all young society and as far as was possible filled a mother's place in the home. About six years ago, she united with the Baptist church, in Carlsbad and ever maintained a lively interest in all the work of that denomination.

Beneath a simple and unassuming manner, she carried a heart that was loyal to her friends, courageous in time of doubt or trouble and saw the good in everything save sin. One of her close friends in speaking of her to the writer said: "I do not remember in all the years I have known Anna, that I ever heard her say an unkind word of any person; neither did she ever do one thing that is unpleasant for me to recall at this time. Her death was the close of as near a perfect life as I have ever known."

The family, crushed by their great sorrow, have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends who sorrow with them

### The Grasshopper Invasion.

Washington, May 27.—The grasshopper invasion of northeastern New Mexico, a telegraphic report of which reached the department of agriculture today from A. G. Hammar, one of its agents, is not causing alarm among officials here.

Prof. F. M. Webster, in charge of the work of insect invasions, said today the pest was not likely to spread over a large territory, as it could be successfully fought because it had not traveled far or done much damage to crops. The report from Mr. Hammar shows it is the "differential grasshopper," not the fast moving variety which spread over nearly the entire country in the eighties.

Mr. Hammar reports that about 100 square miles, most of it grazing country and sparsely settled, had been infested, and that the swarm probably originated from one which settled in that section last fall.

"But a simple means is at hand for exterminating the plague," said Professor Webster. "All the farmers have to do is to make a mixture known as griddle mixture, composed of a half barrel of horse manure, one pound of salt and one pound of Paris green. If the manure is not fresh the salt should be dissolved in water.

"The grasshoppers will eat this readily and can be poisoned by the millions. This New Mexican invasion need not cause great alarm, for it is similar to outbreaks which occur in some parts of the country every year and which pass away without having done very wide or very great damage."

### Army Reaches Elida.

Clovis, N. M., May 27.—The great army of grasshoppers, which yesterday invaded New Mexico on the east, today reached Elida, Roosevelt county. The army is 20 miles long and four miles deep and the grasshoppers are literally stripping the country in their path. They are moving eastward across the central part of the state at the rate of a mile a day. A mass meeting is to be held here tomorrow, at which funds will be raised and a plan devised for resisting the invading army before they reach Clovis. Growing crops already have been totally destroyed by the grasshoppers and the range bared of grass.

The new Methodist choir leader, Mr. Butler, entertained the members of that organization at the home of Mrs. M. F. Chaytor, where he has rooms, last night. The choir met according to invitations and after practicing the music for next Sunday's services, were served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, and cape jessamines were given as souvenirs. A social hour followed, the following being in attendance: Messdames Armstrong, Swickard, Penny, Rowden, Weeks; Misses Fosmark, Ferguson, Smith, Kindel, Grantham, Penny, Williams, McKneely and Tucker, of Roswell; Messrs. Fosmark, Penny, Freeman, Woolley, Grantham, Armstrong and J. B. Leek.

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### SPRING HENHOUSE CLEANING.

No wonder man yells "Thunder" at thought of spring house cleaning. Mary may seem very contrary, but how insanitary surroundings would be



Photo by C. M. Barnitz

### WASHING WINDOWS.

without the woman with the broom and the big stick?

Man can well afford to pitch in and do his part with a good heart. So let the good work go on without cussing and fussing, and don't forget the Biddy building, for every hen house needs a thorough cleaning twice a year to rid it of smelly bugs, mites, and make it white and light.

Turn the hose on the windows, and store away those not needed for summer. Take down the curtains from the roosts and open fronts. Take on the roosts, dropping boards and nest boxes, and give them a dose of bug killer. Cleanse the hoppers and water vessels, sweep down the dust and cob webs, and scrape the floors, and throw the litter, dust and dirt on the garden. Then run the hens through the house machine, and chase them outside while you go for the inside with good hot lime wash, strong with crude carbolic acid.

Spray it into every crack, crevice, and corner to kill every crawler and sprinkle the floor surface with slacked



Photo by C. M. Barnitz

### CARRYING OUT LITTER.

lime, and then hustle in new earth and renew that floor just as deep as it was tainted.

Then go for the runs. If they are sick dig them up, line them, sow them, for tainted yards mean tuberculous, cholera, intestinal troubles, and hens running into a clean house from such a microbial mess soon get into the building. It's an inspiration to hens to do their best when they are kept right. It means hen health and profit, and any one skeptical of the should change fowls kept in fine surroundings to bughouse conditions and note how quickly they go to pieces.

Then it helps the poultryman. We can always command a better price for our poultry products because trade knows our hens are kept in clean environment and fed the best feeds.

### DON'TS.

Don't bother about the future if you are doing your duty in the present.

Don't crow over a defeated competitor. You may be licked to a frazzle tomorrow.

Don't talk about others' failures. Always look on the bright side of others and be truthful.

## Farm and Garden

### INTRODUCING KUDZU.

Government Thinks it's a Valuable Addition to Our Stock of Plants

The following description of kudzu, the valuable new forage plant is given by the United States department of agriculture:

"Kudzu is a large leaved, very rapid growing woody, leguminous vine, a native of Japan. It succeeds well in every part of the United States where it has been tried, and where the summers are warm it grows with great luxuriance. It is a most excellent vine for arbors to produce a tropical effect by growing over low trees. In Japan it is grown on rough, rocky land or steep hillsides that cannot be cultivated.



Photograph by United States department of agriculture

### KUDZU VINE.

ed. In this country it should also be tested on lands too poor to be cultivated with profit. Kudzu, being a legume will add nitrogen to the soil in addition to the forage it produces. Kudzu may be used either for pasturage or as green food, though hay can be made of it. It will probably be best used as pasture, and it is desirable to have two such pastures, to be browsed alternately.

A gentleman who has been growing it in Florida several years gives his experience with it as follows: "After several years' experience with the kudzu vine I consider it the best forage plant to tide the farmer and stock raiser over the long hot dry summer as well as the rainy season."

### FARMER—BUSINESS MAN.

Every farmer should have some place that he calls his office. It may be a secretary in the corner of the sitting room, it may be a small room in the granary or perhaps a part of the milk house. But whatever it is, there he should have his accounts, farm records and various papers. More system is needed on most farms.—Farm and Fireside.

### Give Yourself a Weigh.

Scales are as essential on the modern farm as the mowder, binder or mowing spreader. To the farmer who desires to know if his business is paying him the profits it should the weighing machine must be used much more often than the mowder, binder or mowing spreader. The farm scale is especially valuable when products are sold from the farm, says W. M. Jordine, head of the agricultural college.

### Keep Only the Paying Kind.

Sell two of the boarder cows and put in one that pays a profit. Sell the old gelding and put on a mare that will raise a colt worth one-half to one-third of her purchase price at weaning time.

### FARMING HINTS.

It does not pay to devote high priced land for long periods to pasture and the production of hay.

Low, wide tired steel wheels will give any farmer better equipment for his work. Under all conditions of the field and nearly all conditions of the road it is estimated that broad tired steel wheels pull lighter than the narrow row tires.

More money can be made feeding horses for market than with any other class of stock feeding. There is a constant demand for good draft horses and the average farmer should keep draft mares and have a few young horses to sell each year.—Farm and Fireside.

The location of a garden is more important than the soil. Sunlight we must have, but the soil we can make. We can make it by bringing in new loam, sand and fertility, combining them to meet the need, but sunlight is determined by the buildings and trees.—Country Gentleman.

## For Making Pure, Delicious Home-Baked Food.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

makes

Fine and Wholesome Biscuit, Delicious Cake and Pastry

No Alum  
No Lime Phosphate

### State-Wide Activity.

In looking over the New Mexico exchanges that come to our office, we are impressed most forcibly by the unmistakable signs of prosperity revealed therein. From every corner of the state the clarion call of activity seems to be ringing out in clear, sharp tones in every line of industry. Mines are being opened and developed in the mining regions; lands are being reclaimed by irrigation projects in all parts of the state; the farmers seem to be getting down to more scientific methods in their agricultural pursuits; new industrial enterprises are springing up as if by magic; and not among the least of the activities is the development work being done in the oil fields recently discovered in several parts of the state.

It is time to put pessimism and unbelief on the shelf and to get in touch with the progress being made and help the good work along, the work that is to make of the Sunshine state one of the greatest among the states of the union.

Get the spirit of the movement which, though not spectacular, nor world-startling in its advance, is certain to grow to greater and greater proportions as it gains momentum.

And it is not too much to prognosticate that within the next few years New Mexico will be the scene of many activities in the development of her latent resources.

And the hum of the shuttlecocks of industry will be heard, as the historian, Twitchell, puts it, "from Farmington to Carlsbad."—Enterprise.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

- Legal Advertisements at legal rates.
- Display advertising from 12 1/2 to 20 cents per inch per issue according to position and time contracted for.
- Solid six point notices without paragraphs 10 cents per line per insertion.
- Local advertisements in eight and ten point type 5 cents per line each insertion.

Try our household paint for any thing about the house—easy to apply and very satisfactory.

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## Our Pure ICE Gives Better Crystal Satisfaction

Than Inferior, Improperly Frozen Ice Which Has Not the Density, Hardness nor Lasting Qualities of the BEST ICE Which is Sold by

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If You Want to Know WHY Ask Our Customers to Compare our ICE.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

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BEST WATCH

YOU SHOULD HAVE A

**Rockford**

THINNEST WATCH MADE

IN AMERICA

FOR SALE BY

**H. H. DILLEY**  
Jeweler.

Paints, varnishes, glass, brushes, wall paper, and every thing in the line at LINN'S PAINT STORE.

The French President. One of the first acts of the French president after his election is to pass before the official camera, reproductions of the photograph being sent to every prefecture and town hall in France.

Misfortune. A man's misfortune is like a shoe: if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

Christian & Co., Insurance

## Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

### TAKE

**Cardui**  
The Woman's Tonic

For over 30 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good.

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Colonel Todhunter's face. "That's all right, then," he spoke. "And it tells me what I wanted to know. Now, Sim, I'm going to ask you if you can't contrive some plan that'll take Stam Tucker away from Niveeh and keep him away for a few days at least. If we can do that, Sim, we may be able to prevent the trouble altogether."

Sim Birdsong looked at the speaker with something of helpless bewilderment in his honest eyes. Then, suddenly, his face brightened.

"I-crackey, I've got it!" he exclaimed. "Some of the boys was arranging this very night for a fishin' frolic down on Black Bottoms lake, and they planned to start before sunrise day after tomorrow. I'll make 'em count Stam Tucker in on the deal, and I'll go out to the Tuckers and give him their invitation myself tomorrow and see that he consents to go. Then, colonel, all we've got to do is just keep him and Tom apart for one day and night, and we've turned the trick!"

"Bully for you, Sim!" approved the colonel. "It begins to look like we can see this thing through to a sensible finish, and that's a blamed sight more than it looked like to me a few minutes ago, I can tell you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### WHEREIN THEY BEAT US.

European farmers think of nothing so much as they do of feeding the soil. Only two methods of restoring fertility to the soil are known to man, and these methods they practice ceaselessly. One is to grow on it and plow into it the leguminous plants—clover, alfalfa, rye, vetch. The other is to feed it fertilizers—a combination of the expensive minerals known to farmers as "commercial" (in trade of soda or other atrocious salts), and best of all things, barnyard manure.

#### FIGHT THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Lime-Sulphur Spraying Recommended to Kill the Insect.

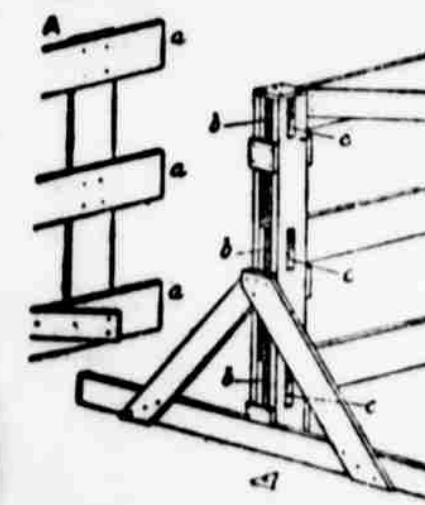
From November to April is the season for spraying to control the San Jose scale and at the same time put a stop to a pest attacking the foliage of apple trees, the leaf blister mite. The best time is at the close of winter, just as the buds are beginning to swell.

The insect is rather hard to detect until it becomes so abundant that attention is called to its work by the dying of twigs or branches or of the whole tree. It is exceedingly small, about half as big as the head of a pin and is covered with a flat, round, dark or grayish scale in the center of which is usually to be discerned a small raised spot surrounded by a shallow depression. As it becomes more numerous the twig or branch takes on a scurvy, ashy appearance. Affected trees or shrubs will be likely to die unless proper treatment is given.

The method of control is a thorough spraying with a lime-sulphur solution. This material is now put up in concentrated form by several manufacturers and is on sale in stores, or it may be made at home. Any state experiment station will give directions for making and using. It is best applied by means of a spray pump giving a fine, mist spray. The same material is used to more diluted form in summer as a substitute for Bordeaux mixture, but it should never be applied in the stronger "winter strength" to trees that are in leaf.—New Hampshire Experiment Station.

#### Here's a Temporary Fence.

It is often a great convenience to have a fence which may be readily moved from place to place and yet be strong enough to act as a barrier against stock, more especially against sheep and swine. The style illustrated herewith will prove suggestive to the farmer handy with tools, as most farm-



SEDS OF PORTABLE FENCE

are shown. The two ends of a section are shown in the figure. Each section is twelve or fourteen feet long, with a brace piece 1 by 6. On the left at A is the tongue end, the tongue is a 2 by 4 which fits in the groove end at B. It is for the corners at C, C, C.—American Agriculturist.

#### Helping the Farmer.

The plant breeders of the Wisconsin experiment station have increased the average yield of barley six and one-half bushels per acre by producing a new and more prolific variety. The Michigan experiment station has developed varieties of wheat that yield more than double the state's average. Corn bread on everywhere, in experiment stations and on farms, are increasing yields by using more productive varieties. Plant breeding need not be confined to experiment stations, but is a fascinating study for any one.

## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.  
Editor of the New York State Grange Review

### GOOD GRANGE WORK.

What Granges in One County in Illinois Have Done or Are Doing.

The first work of importance was the establishment of a city market in Rockford, the county seat, where producers and consumers meet to their mutual advantage. Butter, eggs, chickens, vegetables and fruit are brought to the market place and offered for sale on three mornings of each week, prices being made that are about halfway between retail and wholesale, thus helping both seller and buyer.

After asphalt pavements were laid on the principal streets of Rockford, and hitching posts were removed so that teams could not be left hour after hour to stamp holes in the pavement the granges made a united effort to have posts provided in nearby streets to accommodate the farmers. It has now been promised that the work shall be done, and city and country people alike will be glad to have things again made convenient for the farmer.

Almost every grange now has its annual fair, an exhibition open to all members and their families. Here the farmer shows his grains, vegetables and fruit, and his wife and daughters exhibit bread, cake, pie, canned fruit, jelly and fancy work of all kinds. Suitable prizes are offered, judges being selected from some other grange, and much pleasure and profit result.

Of late several granges have been trying a new plan, which has proved interesting and profitable. It is to invite a neighboring grange to provide the program for some special meeting, the visiting grange being repaid in like manner at a later date. It not only brings new interest to the meeting by the interchange of ideas, but helps the people to get acquainted.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

New York Grange Favors a Road Department Divorced From Politics.

The position of New York Patrons of Husbandry on the highway question is stated in a resolution adopted at the last session of the state grange, but it will hardly get what it wants this year. This is the resolution:

Whereas, The New York state grange was a pioneer in the advocacy of a system of improved highways in which market roads should be given primary consideration and be first constructed;

Resolved, That it views with grave concern the diversion of a large portion of the original bond issue of \$60,000,000 by special legislation to the construction of highways which are primarily intended to serve the interests of the few for pleasure rather than the many for business, and it demands that in the construction of improved highways in the future the primary purpose of the voters as expressed in the proposition submitted to popular vote for the additional \$60,000,000 be fairly, faithfully and substantially carried out; and, further,

Resolved, That it condemns the present organization of the state highway department by which officials already burdened by important and onerous duties, demanding all their time for their proper performance and which duties have no necessary relation to the highways of the state, are charged with the important duty involved in the proper administration of highways as unwise, unscientific and wasteful; therefore,

Resolved, That we are in favor of a state commission of highways absolutely divorced from politics in which tenure of office shall be determined by efficiency and one member of which shall be a man of proved administrative ability and one a civil engineer having had special training and practical experience in highway construction.

### Grange Not in Politics.

Politicians and political editors are often ready to grasp at any straws that seem to lend aid during a campaign. Every now and then an effort is made to drag the grange name and grange influence into partisan politics. Such an attempt was made some days ago by one of the great daily papers. This paper gave a long article giving a prominent granger's political views and in the same issue used a cartoon showing a farmer marked "State Grange" pointing to a row of candidates on the side of a building, and underneath was the expression, "There's my colors." To those who are not familiar with the grange this would lead to the opinion that the grange was allied with one of the three prominent parties. Such is not the case. The grange does not tangle up in partisan politics. It stands for principles, not for parties. It would be suicide for it to ally itself to any party. Such cartoons as show the grange lined up with any political party are attempts to mislead the people. The grange has done much to clear our political atmosphere by leading its members to think for themselves on the great problems of the day, but no political party has any strings on it.—National Stockman.

### Large Co-operative Business.

The Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange of New Jersey is not a grange organization, but it points the way to successful co-operation, which is a cardinal grange principle. The last report of this exchange shows a total business the past year of \$941,795.51. It was organized only five years ago with a paid in capital of \$7,000. Today its capital stock is \$75,000, and upon this a dividend of 5 per cent has been declared. Its capital and surplus now amount to \$101,734.26. The total business for five years amounts to \$4,320,748.00. The total number of packages handled last year was 577,714, or 2,401 carloads. In the last four years 11,146 tons of fertilizers have been compounded and sold to members of the exchange.

## Stickney Gasoline Engines

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

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**A Miser's Wish.**  
Greotylot, who is rather miserly, was recovering from a long illness. "How was it, doctor," he asked one day, "that I was able to live so many weeks without eating?"  
"Why, you were fed by the fever."  
"Are you sure?" Then after a moment's reflection, "I wish I could give it to my servants."

**Struck Her High Notes.**  
"Have you heard that prima donna sing? I understand she made her manager shed tears as he listened."  
"She wasn't singing then. She was telling him things about her salary expectations."—Washington Star.

### 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 best bidder for the least part or portion thereof, for a 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. Faville, lands described as the South one half (S½) of the South East Quarter (SE¼) 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           |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>    | <b>\$173.25</b> |

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

SCOTT ETTER,  
Treasurer Pecos Water Users Association.  
25 May-13

## PLANTS

SWEET POTATO.  
SOUTHERN QUEEN AND YELLOW JERSEY.  
CABBAGE, LEADING VARIETIES  
TOMATOES, LEADING VARIETIES.

ALL READY FOR SHIPMENT NOW  
SEND FOR PRICE LISTS.

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Will cry sales in any portion of Eddy County. Have had several years' experience and guarantee satisfaction.  
Address M. N. CUNNINGHAM.  
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## FATTY'S MOUNTAIN

Best of Cold Drinks  
Ice Cream, etc.

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Everything New and Up-to-date.  
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### Jamison Vawter, M. D.

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I have had thirty years experience in the examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses. No charge for examination. I grind my own lenses, therefore can duplicate any lens upon the shortest notice. Bring your broken glasses to me and I can duplicate the Lenses while you wait.

1st door south Dr. Bearup.

### 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 Ullery 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
- 37 Dining "- 5 F. T. Decks
- 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-robbs,
- 6 Kitchen Tables,
- 4 Extension Tables
- 1 China Closet
- 1 Side-board
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet,
- 1 Faultless Range
- 1 Bake-oven
- 1 Refrigerator,
- 3 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 18th 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, 1914. 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,  
Register.

May 9-June 6

### 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, F. H. Richards, and C. H. McLena-then.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, C. R. Helm, J. H. Billings, and T. O. Tyler.  
Precinct No. 3, at Hope, H. White, J. 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. F. 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 Chopin, 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. BEEMAN,  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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

### Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.  
We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. An account too small to receive our best attention.

### The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

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This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Moponic Hall at Carlsbad Furn. Co. The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept.  
**Fine Rigs Always on Hand.**  
We have an Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses



# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

## PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

John Rustin was in from the Plains this week.

Grover Tullius, who visited portions of Arizona, returned last week.

The Utilities company have completed their line in La Huerta.

Attorney Dow was a visitor to his old home at Roswell over Sunday.

Oscar Thompson, of Lovington, was in the county seat on business this week.

Miss Willie Matheson left last Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Roswell.

V. L. Sullivan was a passenger on the southbound Wednesday, enroute to points in Texas.

Mrs. John Neveger and little daughter, Thelma, came in from the ranch near Pearl, Wednesday.

H. K. Bates, who had been in Carlsbad for several days last week, left for Roswell last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Fenton, left last Saturday for Texas to visit Mr. Fenton's parents, his mother being ill.

Miss Alta Bennett, of Roswell, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her cousin, Earl Hall.

Professor Laidlam was up from Lovington yesterday, taking treatment from one of our local physicians.

Joe Lusk came in horseback yesterday from the ranch and expects to spend a couple of weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gordon of Queen, are visiting their daughters, Mesdames C. N. and Tom Jones.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church June 22nd. A full program will be printed later.

Hod James has just completed a fine summer sleeping porch and bath room on the west of the family residence.

The sixth grade teacher for Carlsbad schools was selected recently, the lady being Miss Wyman, of Lovington.

G. W. Zink, C. M. Farnsworth and George Jewitt, are a trio of Roswell men fishing on Black river this week.

Patronize the Peoples theatre Tuesday, June 3rd., and help the Band. Good pictures and six piece orchestra.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Frank Jones, arrived Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, for a visit with her daughter.

The Christian Sunday school will have a special missionary program and service Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Dan Mahoney, of Chicago, came in last Saturday for a visit with his cousin, W. D. Mahoney of the Star Market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swigart, son and daughter, left Sunday morning for a fortnight's stay on the ranch near Lovington.

Miss Gladys Tucker, of Roswell, came down yesterday from her home and will be a guest of Miss Penny for some days.

Bernice I. Moore arrived last Wednesday coming from Cheyenne, Wyo. to spend the summer with her relatives in Carlsbad.

"Bob" Hunsick and Howard Kerr who attended the auto races at El Paso, Texas, returned from that city the first of the week.

R. M. Fessenden made a flying trip to McMillan, Monday, changing the telephone and otherwise adding to the efficiency of the system.

Thelma and Gwendolen Jones, of Clovis, are two charming little girls who are visiting relatives in Carlsbad since the close of school.

Mrs. Dee Clark left for Vaughn, this morning. Mrs. Clark was formerly a resident of Carlsbad and has been here visiting with her children.

Messrs. Nichols, Braden, Waller and C. M. Richards were passengers for Lakewood in the Nichols car, yesterday, taking in the ball game.

Major E. P. Bujac left this morning for Roswell, where he delivers the Decoration Day address at the public observance of that ceremony.

Miss Georgia Wallace is the guest, this week, of Misses Julia and Eula Thayer at their home on "Dark Canyon" ranch, in the Guadalupe.

Will Ward was down from the mountains this week spending a few days with his family who now reside in the old Griffith residence, in La Huerta.

Miss Minerva Barr returned the latter part of last week from a four months stay in Trinidad, Colorado, the former home of the Barr family.

Andy Locklear is in town today. Andy has bought a ranch of red hogs some distance north of Lordsburg on the road to Silver City, where he will move his family shortly. His many friends wish him much prosperity in the new location.

The famous C ranch of Midland, Texas, has been sold to a foreign syndicate for a consideration of \$2,000,000 and will be divided into small farms and colonized. The property is surrounded by 400 miles of fence and has ninety wells and windmills. It is located in the shallow water belt near Midland.—Toyah Enterprise.

Messrs. Snyder and Ical of the WT ranch sold to Bill McLendon of Carlsbad, 400 cows at \$50.00 per head and are now gathering for delivery. This is the highest price yet paid for cows in this section of the country.—Toyah Enterprise.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts will arrive June 14, and the day following will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at the morning service. A treat is in store for the congregation at that time. Those who heard Dr. Roberts on his visit here last winter, will need no urging to attend and a large congregation will no doubt be present.

Dr. Bearup, wife and three daughters left in their automobile last Saturday for a trip through Chaves and Lincoln counties, where they have many old friends and among whom they will visit, expecting to return the last of this week.

The Hunt family, consisting of Mrs. Hunt, her son George and daughter Miss Carra, expect to leave the last of this week for their new home in Loveland, Colorado, whither the good wishes of all their friends in Otis and Carlsbad accompany them. Miss Hunt was the capable teacher of the Otis school the past year and was very successful with her work.

Miss Cloe Williamson, who has been a resident of the Otis neighborhood for the past eighteen months, left yesterday for Oklahoma where she will visit for a month afterward going on to her old home in Indiana.

O. J. Durand, of Oklahoma, and Prof. A. E. Bailey, accompanied by the children, spent the first of the week on the Bailey ranch, returning Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Beauchamp came down Wednesday night from Red Top school house where he has been conducting a series of revival services.

Elliott Hendricks and family moved into their recently purchased residence on Canal street yesterday. The Hendricks residence has been purchased by Walter Thayer, of Queen, who will move his family to his purchase about the last of August.

Mrs. S. A. Gillette, of Lakewood, is in the city this week. Mrs. Gillette is largely interested in oil developments in the upper valley, with good prospects of success.

The Sunday school at the Christian church, of this city, will celebrate "Children's Day" next Sunday, by an entertainment of songs, recitations, etc. The exercises will be held in the evening and a general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

A crowd of young people took part in a hay ride last Saturday, winding up at the residence of W. E. McLendon in La Huerta where they danced the hours away. Music was furnished by the automatic piano player, and when it seemed to need a rest, Mrs. Mabel Kincaid rendered her assistance. Mesdames Kincaid and Bowden chaperoned the eight couples who composed the party.

John A. May, of Coffeyville, Kansas, came in last Friday evening for a visit with his brothers, C. A. and Will May, of the reclamation service, and later accepted a position at the National Bank of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Cap. Keller visited her daughters Tuesday afternoon, returning Tuesday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Beulah Watkins.

Miss Jessie Johnson, stenographer for the law firm of Armstrong and Botts, is taking her annual vacation at the home of her relatives in the country, south of town.

Marijon Walker came in last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending the Draughon Business College, taking a course in commercial business.

Miss Opal Riley, the fourteen year old daughter of M. E. Riley, left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma to spend the summer with relatives.

The family of M. C. Stewart, accompanied by Miss Betty Rule, are spending the week in Roswell attending commencement exercises at the Military Institute, where their son, Allen, is a graduate. The Stewarts made the trip in their automobile, Buck Gholson being the chauffeur.

Jane Dean's Party. Monday afternoon at the home of W. W. Dean, on North Halaguano street, a party was given it being the seventh anniversary of the eldest daughter, Mary Jane. About forty little girls were present and a merry time resulted. Miniature fans were given the guests as souvenirs, and refreshments were served. Little Jane received a number of nice presents from her little friends.

From a private communication to this office it is learned that Mrs. A. C. Heard, who left for San Antonio, Texas, May 11th, did not arrive in time to see her father, Mr. Newcomer, before he died. The letter which was written the 17th, instant, did not contain any particulars and none will be available until the return of the Heard family from the ranch. The sympathy of all is extended to Mrs. Heard.

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## Play Ball.

The husky ball tossers from Carlsbad came near scoring a victory over the N. M. M. I. aggregation yesterday holding them to a 5-5 tie in eight innings. The same teams are clashing this afternoon, in what will prove the last of the season for the cadet team which disbands Wednesday.

Yesterday's game was a pretty exhibition, the teams closely matched so that the outcome was problematical all the way. Spencer of the City Beautifuls was pitted against Stewart, captain of the cadets, and both worked well, though Carlsbad hit the latter hard in the opening rounds. He tightened up after that, however, and, rallying his team mates in stick work, tied up the score.—Roswell Record.

After playing one tie game and losing one with the New Mexico Military Institute this week, the Carlsbad aggregation left yesterday for home. "One thing, though," said one of the players, "if we can't beat the Institute, we know we can beat your city All-Stars."—Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, senior, were in the city from Malaga yesterday. They are comparatively newcomers to that section only living in this county since March. They speak highly of the cordial welcome accorded them by the sociable citizens of the lower valley.

Rev. J. E. Bell, of Hope, and Rev. Sam D. Taylor, of Artesia, will begin a series of revival services at the Baptist church Saturday night May 31st. Everybody are invited to attend. The music will be in charge of Prof. D. K. Cumble, of Texas, who requests the members of the various choirs of the city to assist in the singing.

All members of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, W. O. W., and visiting members are requested to meet at W. O. W. hall Sunday morning June 1st at 10:30 o'clock from which they will march in a body to the Methodist church where Rev. J. R. Goodloe will preach the Annual Memorial sermon.

"Tom" Kellis, was in the city two or three days this week, en route to his home in Sterling City, Texas, from the oil fields in the upper valley. Mr. Kellis has been busy renewing the friendships of other years, since his return. He left for his home today.

N. W. Weaver, for many years county commissioner of Eddy county, who has been living at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, W. O. Weaver and wife, at Lovington, contemplates leaving next Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an extended visit at the home of his eldest son.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's missionary society of the Methodist church, will be held next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford, on North Halaguano street.

John R., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Joyce, underwent an operation last Monday for the removal of adenoids. He is getting along in fine shape.

The campers, under the chaperonage of Mrs. E. Purdy, who Sunday on Black river, returned the first of the week and talk big about their grand outing.

Guy Orr, clothing salesman for Joyce-Pratt company, left last week on his annual vacation, which he will spend at his old home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and will be gone until June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke arrived in the city, coming from El Paso, Texas, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Cooke's father, and made the trip in their Overland car. Mr. Cooke, Jr., was formerly engaged in the automobile business at Roswell, but since his marriage a few weeks ago, has quit that business and gone to Lincoln county, where the elder Cooke owns a large cattle ranch, and where they will reside.

Mrs. Dr. Friedman and son, Leroy Wood, returned the first of the week from Artesia where they visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Smith came in on the belated train from Pecos last Tuesday. Miss Smith returns from Tyler, Texas, where she has been taking a course at a commercial college.

W. A. Finlay and wife went up to Roswell Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the N. M. M. I., which are held there this week. Mr. Finlay is one of the residents of the Institute. While in Roswell Mr. and Mrs. Finlay will be guests of the family of J. P. White.

Wright Kilgore came in from Rocky Arroyo, Wednesday, in his automobile, bringing with him a relative Mrs. Wilcox, who went on to Lakewood for a visit with friends in that city.

Messrs. Williams and Cartright and Messrs. Livingston and Barber, and Miss Mary Frances Joyce, went up in the Livingston auto to Artesia Tuesday, continuing on to Roswell in time for the Annual ball at the Military Institute.

Miss Lora Williams, of Artesia, who made one of the camping party going from here to Black River last Thursday, spent Monday with her friend, Mrs. J. F. Joyce.

C. R. Carr, architect of Roswell, who spent several days in the city last week, left for Las Vegas Saturday morning, after formal acceptance of the new hospital building.

Dick Coad, of Red Bluff, was a Carlsbad visitor coming up last Saturday and spending the Sunday with friends in the city.

Rand Benefit night, Tuesday, June 3rd, at Peoples Theatre.

## Farewell Surprise Party at Otis.

The Hunt family, who live on their home place near Otis, were victims of a surprise from their neighbors and friends, last Wednesday night. The guests met at the Otis school house in goodly numbers and then drove to the home of Mrs. Hunt, where they arrived as the worthy family were about to retire. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. The visitors carried with them cake, sandwiches, and tea, with which the company was regaled.

During the evening the Good Will Circle of the Otis Sunday school, of which class Mrs. Hunt is a member, presented her with a set of sterling silver teaspoons, as a token of their regard; Miss Hunt was presented with a gold necklace and pendant on behalf of the C. I. C.

This family has been active in the social life of the community and in the Sunday school, and regrets at their leaving are voiced by all. Those present to honor the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Galton, G. Fullingham, Bennett, Ellsworth, May, G. W. Nichols, Arlie Nichols, Mesdames Ben Foster, B. A. Carder, Scheel, Lenua, Keith, Lamb; Misses Keith, Williamson, Ellsworth, Ollie and Blanche Harris, Hattie and Bertha Eakers, Johnson, Carder; Messrs. Keith, McClelland, White, Tipton, Baumback, Smith, S. E. Carder, Ewers and Clifford Ewers, Ellsworth.

Woodmen Service at Methodist Church. Everybody invited to the Woodmen's service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Order of worship: Voluntary by the orchestra. Hymn 422. Apostles Creed. Prayer. Anthem, "He Knows it All." Psalms 24. Gloria Patri. Galatians 6: 1-10. Notices and offering. Hymn 420. Sermon before Woodmen by the pastor. Hymn 386. Benediction.

At a meeting of citizens held at Commercial club rooms, Wednesday afternoon, a temporary reorganization of the Cemetery Association was effected, by the selection of Mrs. Josephine Anderson as temporary chairman and Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins as temporary secretary. A meeting looking to the permanent election of officers will be held on Saturday, the 8th of June, at four o'clock, in the Club parlor. Business of much importance will be brought up and a full attendance is desired and requested.

"Aunt Molly" Bailey's circus—an annual event with the children—held forth here Wednesday evening. A good band accompanied the aggregation. The children of the city were very industrious the first of the week, and the sale of bottles and gunny sacks was phenomenal.

The managers of the Peoples theatre will give the proceeds to the band Tuesday night, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James and son Charlie, Mrs. Elliott Hendricks and Peter Lowenbruck, who attended the auto show at El Paso, came in on the delayed train from Pecos, Tuesday arriving here. It is hoped a large crowd will attend the show and a big crowd at El Paso.

George Williams sold two hundred this spring calves last week to J. P. Moody. The calves will be delivered in November when it is expected they will be in good condition and the cows will go through the winter much better when the calves are taken off. George also sold all his old cows to the number of a couple hundred some time ago.

Carlsbad Chapter, order of the Eastern Star (No. 114) are anticipating a visit from the grand matron of the state, Mrs. J. Abbie Aldrich of Gallup, tomorrow night. The lady is making her annual tour to the various chapters of New Mexico, stopping at Roswell, Lake Arthur and Artesia before arriving here. It is hoped a large crowd will be out to welcome the grand matron.

Cleora Allen Stewart, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has attended the Institute for the past four years. Stewart is one of the two star pitchers of the N. M. M. I. invincible baseball team of 1913. Stewart will spend the summer at home. This fall will find him at some college not yet determined upon.—Roswell News.

The Star market appreciates your trade in any amount and is prompt in delivery of all kinds to any part of the city. They handle only the best meats and guarantee satisfaction.

At the Star market you can get all kinds of good meat, at the lowest prices, for your Sunday dinner. Andy guarantees the quality of his stuff.

Frank W. Ross, rural carrier, has been ordered to classify and weigh the mail on his route, next week, and is liable to be kept pretty busy. A route that carries less than 5,000 packages a month is not considered a successful one. The last time the count was taken more than that amount was handled and it is thought by local officials to have even increased, largely since then.

Joe Hunch and wife, Will Shadrach Jack Bines and Ray Soliday went up to Lakewood Thursday, to attend the annual May festival held at that place. The bunch orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The members of St. Edward's Catholic church, of this city, are making extensive improvements in the interior of their pretty house of worship and a new roof has also been added.

Tib Mitchiner and wife and Miss Nellie Eaken and Sam Mitchiner went up to the Thayer ranch in the Guadalupe the first of the week.

## A Farewell Luncheon.

Honoring Mrs. E. E. Hackett, who left this week with her family for New York, where they will make their future home, the Ladies' Aid and the missionary society, of the Presbyterian church, gave a farewell party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis last Thursday.

About twenty-four ladies were present. Music was furnished with Miss Linn at the piano, and Mrs. Fessenden rendering some choice vocal selections. A buffet luncheon was served and all present had a good time, saddened only by the thought of their friend and co-worker who was leaving them.

This family can be ill spared from the church above referred to. The two sons were members of the orchestra and faithful attendants at the various young people's services and Mrs. Hackett was a worker in all the women's societies, and her loss will be keenly felt. The best wishes of a large circle of friends is extended them.

## Agricultural Meeting.

An agricultural meeting will be held at Otis school house Friday night, June 13. Prof. Hainer, of the Santa Fe Ry. and H. H. Simpson, professor of animal husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical college will be present. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Otis Farmers Union, and address the farmers.

Mrs. Daugherty pleasantly entertained the members of the "Priscilla Thimble Club" at her home on West Fox street yesterday afternoon. Other ladies in the neighborhood had been invited and the affair was very informal and pleasant. The workers are progressing rapidly on Christmas presents, and a number of fine ones will result from the Priscilla club. The hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests who were: Mesdames Hutchinson, Hunsick, Bowden, Kinney, Reed, Fessenden, Boddy, Canfield, Wheeler, Moore, and Misses Pearson, and Stephenson.

Mr. J. F. Hart at Dark Canyon Wells had the misfortune to receive a bite from a rattlesnake on his hand while putting it into a hole in a rock. By prompt applications of antiseptics the wound improved at once and Mr. Hart left for Kanab City Tuesday for a visit with his children, Mrs. Hart accompanying him.

"Grandma" Gossett left last week Friday for a visit with her youngest son, at Hugh Springs, Tex. The trip is a long one for a lady of her age, but no apprehensions are felt as to her making it safely.

Fourteen young people, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Kincaid, indulged in a hay ride last Friday night, going to the various points of interest in and near the city.

The family of E. E. Hackett left this week for New York, from whence they will go to Pennsylvania, in some portion of which state they will make their future home.

A. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and also mayor of Roswell, was a visitor in town last Friday and Saturday, to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Joyce.

J. L. Toole the big sheep owner of the Plains in East Chaves county was in town last Saturday on business. He returned to Roswell on the Sunday morning train, coming from there to his ranch some sixty miles east.

Miss Mabel Austin closed her school at Monument last Friday. Mrs. Elmer Reynolds and children, left for their home in Pecos this week, Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in Carlsbad.

Saturday, May 31, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at the Thayer Furniture store and will also serve cake and ice cream.

Dr. T. B. Query will shortly move his family to the New Mexican Lumber Co. town, for the summer. The doctor recently purchased two Akita son horses and carriage and will thus be able to get back and forth at his convenience.

Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, who has been a long time and a student at the Presbyterian church for the past four years severed connection with that church last Sunday. Worshipers at the Presbyterian church will miss the fine voice of that gifted and cultivated singer.

Mr. Mr. and Myron E. Hicks left for their new location, El Paso, last Monday. Dr. Hicks expects to practice his profession, that of osteopath, physician in the Pass city.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Middleton and Miss Emma Hayes are stopping at the Standpipe looking after Mr. Hart's interests while he and wife are visiting at Kansas City.

Ned Shattuck and son, Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. Middleton, came to the Valley Monday in his car. Mrs. Middleton finds her health is better here.

Mr. P. E. McCord writes that, owing to his father's condition which is still serious, he will not be home the first of June, but will come as soon thereafter as possible.

The commencement exercises which were held at the Peoples theatre last Friday night, were well attended as is usually the case. Dr. Boyd, president of the University of New Mexico, delivered the address which was excellent and well received and the other part of the program was carried out as published.

With the coming of the season, the game of tennis, which was neglected last year, has been revived, the courts in the west end of town have been put in fine shape, and a number of devotees of the game are playing daily. Carlsbad has some fine tennis players both among the young ladies and gentlemen and the number is increasing.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.—General merchandise store, with stock, and a hotel. Address W. R. Bilyrey, Monument, N. M.

LOST.—Ladies coat, probably about a mile or two south of town on the Malaga road. Finder please leave at current office and receive suitable reward.

FOR SALE.—Mare, harness and buggy. Geo. L. Hunt, Otis.

Roomers Wanted.—I have two nice cool rooms to rent close in. Enquire of Mrs. E. H. Thayer our doors north of Rightway Hotel.

MONEY SAVED. By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1yr. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

FOR SALE.—Two and a half horse power gasoline engine. Enquire at this office.

For first class milch cows see R. Ohnemus.

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FOR SALE.—Will sell my residence 4 rooms and bath, two lots and barn. Cheap if bought through owner. A. E. BAILEY.

CHARLES A. BIGELOW, Contractor, Cement Walks, Tanks, Cisterns, etc., Concrete Work of all kinds. Phone 192, Carlsbad, N. M. 16-M-4

FOR SALE.—Horse, wagon and mowing machine. Geo. L. HUNT, OTIS

PAIR OF PANTS FREE. With every suit ordered up to June 15th. No catch penny material and workmanship guaranteed. See Watson, at HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

## Book Social at Otis.

The "Book Social" given Saturday night, under the auspices of the Otis Farmer's Union, was a success from every point of view. The attendance was upwards of forty, and quite an interest was manifested in guessing the titles of the various books represented. Prizes were offered, for the best representation, which was awarded to Cuno School, for his "Lamb-kin." It being the one considered most difficult to guess. Miss Breeding also received a prize for guessing correctly the largest number. The prizes, in both instances, were volumes of poems.

After the contest ice cream and cake were served in abundance to the large crowd, and the affair came to a pleasant conclusion.

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 1. Sunday School 10 A. M. Lesson Joseph Tests his Brothers. Gen. 41: 11 A. M. Lords Supper. Public reception of church members; baptism of infants. C. E. 7:15 P. M. Topic, "The Ideal Christian." His bible study hour, 8:15. Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject to be announced.

All members of the church are urged to be present. There will be some very important announcements made at the close of the session. Mr. W. H. Woodwell.

## A. A. DAVIS Pastor.

The next meeting of that family worship, the New Mexican and West Texas Press and Commercial Clubs Association, will be held at Carlsbad, N. M., by mutual request of Carlsbad. The association is a fine thing, in spite of the nonconfidential handicap, and is bound to do this section a world of good in an advertising way. Carlsbad is famed not only for beauty, but its hospitality and will show the association members the time of their lives on the occasion of the meeting there. Van Horn Advocate.

Howard Nutt expects to leave for Denver the first of the week for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. navy. Mr. Nutt will enlist either as a musician or stenographer in both of which he has considerable skill. He is a graduate of our schools, class of 1913, and his thesis on "Alfalfa" will be found in another column of the Current. His host of friends here wish him unbounded success in his venture.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Minter, Thursday afternoon, and surprised Mrs. J. B. Leck, their vice-president, by delicious refreshments, and also presented her some beautiful cape jessamines. Mrs. Leck and children and her mother, Mrs. Ward, will leave Monday for a visit to the coast.

Miss Edna Johnson is hostess to a number of Carlsbad girls the last of this week, at a house party at her home on Black river. Some of the guests are Misses Johnson, Wilson, McKneeley, and Finlay.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church, made and presented twenty-six bouquets of flowers to the sick in the hospitals and other places in town. Truly a beautiful action.

A baseball game is scheduled for this afternoon between the Business men of the city and the clerks, the proceeds of which are to go to the Firemen.

Christian & Co., Insurance.



