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# The Carlsbad Current

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## LARGE RETURNS ON FIVE ACRES HUERTA NOW BUILDING DEFENSES

E. M. Howlett Makes \$2,155.60 Gross On Ben Davis And Gano Varieties.

### ATTRIBUTES YIELD TO PRUNING, SPRAYING AND THINNING

"Pecos Valley is Best for Good Clear Ready Money, and I Will Plant More Tracts," He Says.

—Roswell News.

Applemen in the Roswell country are now balancing up their books, and gloating over their nice profits the past season. Practically all of the returns are in, and they are satisfactory. In fact the big majority of them are more pleasing to the producers than for several years, with the exception of course, of the LFD and the Hagerman people who have had organized forces for years and know how, when and where to market each year.

E. M. Howlett who owns a ten acre tract of land in Fairview addition, two and a half miles northeast of the city, is proud of his showing. He has five acres in bearing orchards, trees ten years old. This year the gross returns on them were \$2,055.60, not counting about \$100 worth of wind-falls he sold early in the season.

He has two acres of orchards that will come into bearing next year, and next spring he will set out two acres more. "Give me the Pecos valley every time for quick money. I am well pleased with my returns," he says.

Mr. Howlett attributes his high grade of fruit making him the nice returns to scientific and thorough pruning, thinning and spraying. He sprayed three times last spring. Less than ten per cent of his fruits this year were wormy. Last season the same tract was twenty to twenty-five per cent wormy. By thorough spraying, next spring he hopes to reduce the wormy fruit to the minimum.

The varieties in the five acre tract are Ben Davis and Gano.

A return of 431 gross profit on an acre is a handsome return, and is not seldom in the Pecos valley.

It is a well known fact that the Ben Davis and Gano do not bring the best prices in the markets, the Jonathans and the Winesaps bringing the best money and being the best sellers. Winesaps are now bringing \$2.10 on the Texas markets, and Jonathans standard price is \$1.95 and \$2.00.

Dr. H. H. Keith is another one of those fairly content with the proceeds of the year's business. He had 37 acres of bearing orchards, those included in his part of the Bartlett-Stockton tract, his smaller orchard northeast of the city being stripped of all fruit so as to allow it to make as heavy a growth of trees as possible.

The Keith orchards were carefully cultivated, kept free of weeds, irrigated, sprayed and thinned and pruned, and the total net returns from the tract aggregated \$14,000, or \$378.37 an acre, which would seem to be a pretty fair showing. However, he is not entirely satisfied.

"While I thinned as carefully as I knew how, there were too many small apples, from which it was difficult to realize a proper return. I have been convinced that these little fellows were entirely to be avoided, by thinning, and have had the theory that their number was due partly to impoverishment of the soil," he said last night. "I have been in correspondence with various agricultural department chemists, and their findings as to soil analysis has confirmed my impression."

"It is simply to the effect that fertilization is needed, and I am going to try it on a fair scale, having bought a car of a well known material, which will be here in January. While continuing careful cultivation I will use this fertilizer under most exact observation, and thus determine its value. If it shows up well, I will each year make a larger appropriation for fertilizers."

"I am also going to dynamite my entire orchard, using a half stick six feet each way from the tree, and put five feet in the ground, which the experts tell me is about right. The in-

tent of this is to break up the sub-soil and make available the elements of plant growth, below where it is usually available.

"I mean to try for a great crop of selects next year, and these innovations are simply part of the campaign which I have projected."

### Fine Hogs to Carlsbad.

Dr. A. D. Crile on the Berrendo this week shipped three more fine registered Jersey Duroc hogs to the Hartshorn herd at Carlsbad. Hartshorn has 170 brood sows, the hogs will run with. Dr. Crile had previously shipped a fine boar down.

## BRYAN AND HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS, ARE HARDEST HIT

Thousands are Marooned and Suffering Grievously From Hunger and Exposure.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in South Central Texas, reached 150 tonight. Several thousand refugees, marooned in half-flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, are safe from the water for the time being, but are suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead were negro farm hands, many of the marooned also being negroes.

Of the dead, the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan where a thirty-mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled. The Brazos flood destroyed tonight, a dam near Richmond and flooded a state prison farm. The prisoners had been removed.

Hempstead, in Waller county, from which reports had been meagre, until tonight, reported twenty drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other small towns, in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities in 150 in all. The San Felipe section of Austin county, received a shipment of motor boats from Houston today and several hundred refugees were removed to safety.

The great danger tonight was from cold and hunger. For the second successive night, ice was forecast over the thirty mile district about Bryan, where 1,800 persons, mostly negroes are marooned with little food and few fires.

Urgent appeals for blankets and food were received from all over the stricken district from Central Texas almost to the Gulf coast.

Texas cities responded liberally today, to appeals for money and supplies. Houston raised \$8000 in cash.

The crest of the Brazos flood was estimated tonight to be somewhere below Hempstead, about fifty miles from the mouth of the river. The crest of the flood in the Colorado river is passing into the gulf tonight.

### Help for the Texans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Aid for sufferers from the disastrous flood in Texas has been extended by the war department upon the basis of reports from General Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Mexican border, who for the moment has turned his attention from the war game to works of mercy.

Reports from Lieutenant Colonel Krouthoff, who was sent to Bryan, Texas, and Lieutenant Brown, at College Station, were embodied by General Bliss today, in this statement to the war department.

"Consulted with citizens' relief committee and estimate there were 14,000 people in the bottoms before the floods, 10,000 negroes and 4,000 whites. Approximately 4,000 had been rescued and 10,000 are still in the bottoms marooned in gin houses and on the roofs of houses. Practically all are destitute and rations, clothing and blankets are needed. One thousand more rations are needed for ten days or two weeks and it is recommended that 20,000 rations and 10,000 blankets

be rushed to Bryan for immediate use. They now have 100 tents obtained from a college."

General Bliss has collected the necessary rations and blankets and Secretary Garrison promptly ordered them sent forward.

### Bryan Men Drowned.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 9.—The frightful

## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN U. S. LAND OFFICE

Resignation of Register and Receiver Are Called For From Washington.

NO CHARGES ARE MADE AND MATTER IS PURELY POLITICAL.

Lucius Dills of This City and Emmett Patton of Hagerman and Whit Wright Lead Applicants.

—Wednesday's Roswell News.

There is to be an early change in the Roswell Land office, which is one of the most important in the Southwest.

Yesterday Thomas C. Tillotson, register, and Harold Hurd, receiver, received the formal request of the department of the interior, through the land office, for their resignations, to become effective upon the selection and qualification of their successors.

This announcement will come as a good deal of a surprise to those who had contended that the appointments dating from the beginning of statehood would be allowed to stand and the incumbents allowed to finish out their terms in peace.

There are no charges attached to the request for the resignations of the register and receiver, their services having been eminently satisfactory.

conditions in the 30-mile levee district of the Brazos river valley were indicated this afternoon, when news was received of the death of three prominent Bryan men who left here in a motor boat last night with provisions was received here today. They were Howard Cavitt, A. J. Robbins, and Clifton Elsie. Their boat capsized and the bodies of Cavitt and

one of the others were found in a tree in which they had climbed.

### New England Storm.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a 60-mile-an-hour gale, a storm swept New England today, bringing snow and 30 degrees drop in temperature. New Hampshire reported over seventeen inches of snow. In Boston, the storm was less severe, there being just enough snow to cover the sidewalks.

### Grub catches Houston

Houston, Texas, Dec. 9.—Ten freight cars loaded with 25,000 rations, tenth, cot and blankets were dispatched in a special train from Galveston tonight from the quartermaster's department of the United States army for the relief of flood sufferers in the Bryan district.

The supplies were sent under telegraphic instruction from Lieutenant Colonel Krouthoff, depot quartermaster, who is at Bryan, aiding in rescue work.

### Twenty Lost at Hempstead.

Hempstead, Texas, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons, ten of whom were white farmers, and members of their families, are known to have lost their lives in this neighborhood as a result of the overflowing of the Brazos river.

The negroes were drowned when the barn on which they had taken refuge, turned over.

### Amarillo Goes Dry.

In the local option election at Amarillo yesterday, the dry carried the city by a majority of 161. While there was a heavy vote and much interest taken, there was no disorder of any kind, and the majority is so large that it is not thought that there will be a contest. However, the majority has several times been from one to a dozen either way, and a contest was certain no matter who won.

### Bazaar A Success.

The ladies of the Methodist church made in the neighborhood of \$30.00 at their recent bazaar, held last Tuesday.

## ALLISON IS TRIED ON BRIBERY CHARGE AT ROSWELL

Former Chief of Police is on Trial for Having Offered District Attorney A Bribe.

—Roswell Record.

Former Chief of Police W. D. Allison was put on trial in the district court this week on the charge of having offered District Attorney K. K. Scott a bribe. A special venire was issued this morning for the purpose of filling the panel and at 2 o'clock the matter of selecting a jury for the Allison trial was begun.

The state is represented in this trial by Attorney J. M. Dye, Clifton Matthews and District Attorney Scott, while Judge Gatewood and Attorney J. M. Hervey are representing the defense.

Allison, it will be remembered, was indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of offering a bribe to the district attorney. He was also indicted on the charge of having accepted a bribe when sent to investigate some things relative to the charges that were pending against Dick Harper and Jeff White for having poisoned some sheep. The grand jury did not indict any person for giving or offering a bribe to Allison.

### Vast Farm to be Converted Into Country Estate.

The lower Hagerman farm forms today the largest individual improvement under way in the Carlsbad district. W. H. Harroun bought this farm some months ago for a family estate and a vast estate it is, stretching back over the hills east of the Pecos river. It has a right to water from the river for about 3,200 acres. The farming lands are in three divisions. The upper was improved long ago, being the oldest in the valley. Mr. Harroun has given the second division his attention first and has planted about 750 acres to alfalfa. The lower part, a beautiful flat pushing back among the hills, is still untouched. Mr. Harroun has also made application for a power project. Carrying the water about a mile in his canal and dropping it back into the river channel he can develop 450 horsepower without any further cost except for machinery and building. Hogs and alfalfa will be the main business at first. He thinks well of the red hog and has about 300 registered hogs on the place now. About 200 are bred to come in during the winter. Part of the stock was bought in the valley and a car was shipped in.

### Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers.

Monday night occurred the regular meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing term of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge. The following were selected and will be installed the last meeting night in December:

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor—Noble Grand. Mrs. Mary Montgomery—Vice-Grand. Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Kirkpatrick.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Bates. The various appointive officers will be announced later.

Ferns, Cyclamen, Poinsettias, and cut flowers for Xmas, watch for the display in Peoples Dry Goods Co. window.

In Anticipation of Attack by Constitutionalists, Will Wait For Rebels To Make First Move.

## BATTLE IMMINENT VERY SOON NEAR OJINAGA

Tampico Attacked—Indications Are That Rebels Are Being Pushed Back Into City.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 11.—The taking of civilian refugees across the river into United States territory and the building of defense in anticipation of a rebel attack at Ojinaga proceeded today in the Mexican village opposite here, where the bulk of the Huerta government troops in the north have concentrated to decide upon the next move in the revolution.

That the next move will be forced by the rebels is conceded, for General admiral said, nor has any property been destroyed. A number of refugees were taken on board the United States scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Tacoma. Other refugees were in buildings near the water front.

Another dispatch sent by Admiral Fletcher from Tampico at an early hour yesterday and received at Vera Cruz this morning said:

"General Castro attacked Tampico this morning. Reports indicate that the rebel van is pushing back the federal advance guard."

"I am taking all possible measures to protect and care for Americans and other foreigners, except British and German subjects who are being looked after by their own representatives."

"The rebels are reported to be respecting Americans and American property."

Under the date of noon on Wednesday Admiral Fletcher telegraphed: "The federal forces at Tampico have been reinforced and now number 2,000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard. A place of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships."

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board. All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie."

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to non-combatants, nor near valuable foreign property."

"No steamer is available for American refugees."

"Firing continues in the suburbs. I have hoisted my flag on the Tacoma." The British cruiser Berwick arrived here today from Puerto, Mex., and probably will proceed to Tampico.

Grave fears are felt here lest the insurgents should fire the oil tanks lining both sides of the river at Tampico, in which event it is believed the warships will be compelled to retire down the river.

Extraordinary arrangements are being made by the military authorities here to complete the loading of ammunition on board the Mexican gun boats Vera Cruz and Progreso. The boats will probably leave for Tampico late this afternoon.

### Wesley Bible Class Elects Officers.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school, at its regular meeting at the class house last Saturday afternoon, elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. L. Alinger. Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Wright. Secretary—Mrs. Cecil Thompson. Treasurer—Mrs. U. S. Hamilton. Teacher—Mrs. C. O. Swickard. Assistant Teacher—Mrs. Mary E. Thorne.

### M. E. Chorus Choir.

The Xmas Cantata will not be put on until after Xmas, owing to the absence of Miss Neeley, the pianist. Date to be announced next week. The choir is working on good Xmas music outside of the "Adoration" which they will render the Sunday before and after Xmas.

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tory both to the government and the patrons of the office.

A message from Washington to The Morning News last night stated that the action was taken in pursuance of the desire of the administration to award these and similar offices to those in harmony with the general policies of the administration, in all cases where there is any doubt as to the period of service. It had been contended that these offices, dating their commissions from the beginning of statehood were entitled to classifications as regular appointees, but the action of the interior would seem to confirm a different opinion.

At the time of statehood a vigorous attack was made upon the validity of the special statehood appointments, but it was not until last night that the determination of the department in the matter was made clear.

Mr. Tillotson, when seen by a Morning News reporter last night, did not care to discuss the matter, saying that he had not yet made up his mind as to his actions in the future. He confirmed the advice from Washington as to the receipt of the request, however, but gave no indication as to his intentions as to compliance, etc., and Mr. Hurd took substantially the same position.

Washington was silent last night as

Arkansas is High. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—While no further damages is reported from the high water in the Arkansas river, the water rose a foot here in the last twenty-four hours and tonight is stationary at seventeen feet. Rises up stream today indicated a maximum stage of 18.5 or 19 feet would be reached tomorrow.

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to the selection of the new staff, and it will probably not be known until the names are sent to the senate who the fortunate party is. Lucius Dills of this city has waged an energetic campaign for the job, being backed by a veritable host on this side of the mountains and over the state, together with the city central committee and many other powers. His chief opponent is Emmett Patton of Hagerman, who was endorsed by the majority faction of the county committee.

Whit Wright, of Artesia, is the leading applicant for the receiver job, though Dr. Cowan, of Carlsbad, and several others have looked longingly on that position.

It is generally thought that the names of the successful contestants will go to the senate at a very early date.



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## POULTRY PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS FOR THE PECO VALLEY POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dec. 2, 1932

The Pecos Valley Poultry Association has just closed one of the most successful poultry exhibits ever held in New Mexico. There was on display approximately \$2,500.00 worth of exceptionally high class poultry, numbering more than three hundred birds. In addition, a fine display of turkeys, Belgian Hares and other pet stock.

It will be noted from the list of winnings given below that this show held at Carlsbad attracted poultry raisers from every part of the state and also from Oklahoma.

The Pecos valley poultry association is an institution that has done a great deal of good for the poultry industry in New Mexico.

The next annual show will be held at Roswell, New Mexico and will without doubt be the greatest attraction of the kind ever held in the Southwest.

The following is a list of the winners:

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds:—Red Feather Farm, Portales, first cock, first pullet, second hen, first pen, color special on pullet, shape special on cock. W. P. Turner, Roswell, second cock, first and third hen, third pullet, second pen, shape special on cock, shape and color special on hen. Apache Red Pens, Silver City, third cock, second cock, second pullet, third pen, color special on cock, color special on cock, shape special on pullet. R. P. Hansen, Carlsbad, first cock. L. E. Foster, Carlsbad, third cock.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds:—Quality Hill Poultry Yards, Carlsbad, first cock, first and second pullet. L. E. Thomas, Albuquerque, first cock, third cock, first second and third hen, third pullet, first pen. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Carlsbad, third cock. J. E. Hart, Carlsbad, second cock, second cock, second pen.

White Orpingtons:—Guy A. Reed, Carlsbad, first cock, first and second hen, first and third cock, first and third pullet, first and second pen. H. E. Thompson, Portales, second cock, second pullet, third hen.

Buff Orpingtons:—John R. St. John, Roswell, first cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first pen. Black Orpingtons:—Guy A. Reed, Carlsbad, first cock, first hen, first and second and third pullet, first pen. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Carlsbad, third cock. J. E. Hart, Carlsbad, second cock, second cock, second pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—W. P. Turner, Roswell, first cock, second hen, third pullet, first and second pen. Single Comb White Leghorns:—Rev. A. D. Crile, Roswell, first cock, first and third cock, second and third hen, first and second pullet, first pen. Red Feather Farm, Portales, first hen, third pullet, second cock, first and second pullet, second hen, first pen.

Single Comb Black Minorcas:—Rev. A. D. Crile, Roswell, first and third cock, first hen, third pullet. Red Feather Farm, Portales, second cock, first and second pullet, second hen, first pen.

Brown Leghorns:—Oliver C. Hinkle, Muskogee, Oklahoma, first cock, first cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first pen. Blue Andalusians:—W. W. Simpson, Carlsbad, second and third hen. Buttercups:—W. P. Turner, Roswell, first cock, first and third hen, second pullet.

White Plymouth Rocks:—Red Feather Farm, Portales, first, second and third pullet, first and second hen. Mrs. W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad, third hen. Partridge Plymouth Rocks:—A. R. Wilcox, Roswell, first cock, first, second and third pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rocks:—E. B. Mooney, Roswell, first cock, first, second and third pullet. Rhode Island Whites:—E. B. Mooney, Roswell, first cock, first, second and third pullets.

White Wyandottes:—Mrs. Gertrude H. Richards, Carlsbad, second cock, first hen, first and second pullet, first pen. Percy Forke, Carlsbad, first and third cock, third pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes:—W. P. Turner, Roswell, first cock, second hen. Columbian Wyandottes:—W. P. Turner, Roswell, first cock. Dark Cornish Games:—C. W. Hanes, Roswell, first cock, first, second and third pullet.

Black Gordon Pit Games:—R. B. Coates, Hope, first cock, first, second and third hen. Clarborne Pit Games:—W. M. Coates, Hope, first cock, first, second and third hen.

Bronze Turkeys:—Will May, Carlsbad, first cock, first and second hen. The following sweepstakes were awarded:

RED FEATHER FARM, Dr. J. L. Reid, proprietor, Portales, N. M., \$32 Mandy Lee Incubator for the best display. Gold lined silver cup given by

W. C. Sellers, Jeweler of Carlsbad, best pen in the show. Gold Leg band given by Milton Smith, Jeweler of Carlsbad for best Rhode Island Red Male in the show. Gold lined silver cup for best male bird in the show. \$10.00 package of staple and fancy groceries given by Joycel Fruit company of Carlsbad for best display by member of Pecos Valley Poultry association. One-half of \$5.00 cash special for most varieties of standard bred birds; W. P. Turner, Roswell, showing an equal number. \$5.00 cash special for best pen of parti-colored birds in American class.

W. P. TURNER, Roswell, \$12.00 Bone Cutter for second best display. One-half of \$5.00 cash special for most varieties of standard bred birds. Red Feather Farm, Portales, showing an equal number.

C. O. SWICKARD, Carlsbad, gold lined silver cup for best display of parti-colored birds. \$5.00 package of staple and fancy groceries given by A. G. Shibley company, Carlsbad, for best pen from Eddy county.

OLIVER C. HINKLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma, \$5.00 cash special for best pen in Mediterranean class.

GUY A. REED, Carlsbad, gold lined silver cup for best female bird in show. Gold lined silver cup for best display of solid colored birds. Gold leg band given by H. H. Dilley, Jeweler of Carlsbad, for best Orpington in show. \$5.00 cash special for best pen in English class. \$10.00 assortment of staple and fancy groceries given by Peoples Mercantile company of Carlsbad, for best display from Eddy county.

In the drawing for the prizes, Lee Keller won the first pen of Rhode Island Reds.

Percy Forke drew second prize—a pen of Andalusians.

Frank Snow drew the third prize—a pen barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. Nellie Butler, who has been here with her son, Ted, of the Mercantile Dry Goods company, will leave for her old home in Rockford, Illinois next week. Mrs. Butler will be much missed by her friends in the city where she has been a favorite with all who know her.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS AT THE PALACE

MONDAY  
M. H. Ezell, Orla, Texas.  
H. R. Honaker, Orla, Texas.  
Lillie Wilson, Palomas Springs.  
H. W. Roop, Pecos, Texas.  
A. D. Jones and wife, Lovington.  
J. P. Odell, El Paso, Texas.  
O. P. Sayer, El Paso, Texas.  
Mrs. A. A. Dearduff, Lovington.  
E. W. Alston, Lovington.  
J. C. Whea, Sayre, Oklahoma.  
Phillip Hopkin, Lovington.  
W. E. Roberts, Lovington.  
J. W. Roberts, Lovington.  
Ed. Thomas, Lovington.

TUESDAY  
A. W. Henry, Artesia.  
Myrtle Boyd, El Paso, Texas.  
Selma Teaff, Merkel, Texas.  
T. E. Kepple, Artesia.  
M. V. Miggiam, Abilene, Kansas.  
WEDNESDAY  
H. G. Miller, Denver, Colorado.  
Mrs. J. B. Champion, Miami, Arizona.  
E. B. Ward, Artesia.  
Otto C. Ern, El Paso, Texas.  
C. M. Layster, Brookfield, Missouri.

## Rebekah's Open Meeting.

The open meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, held at the Odd Fellows Hall last Friday night, deserves more than passing notice. About 75 invited guests were present and the program has been pronounced one of the finest ever rendered before an audience in Carlsbad.

Vocal solos were sung by Messrs. Butler, Pratt and Moore, each gentleman kindly responding to hearty encores.

Miss Anna McMahon, a finished elocutionist and teacher of one of the grades of our schools gave a most amusing monologue, "On the Street Car" and also responded to an encore.

The little Armstrong brothers, Stewart and John, delighted the audience with songs: "Always Take A Girl Named Daisy", and "My Little Pick-animy." This number was a surprise to the audience and that it was a success all present bear witness. Mrs. Armstrong accompanied her sons on the piano.

A violin solo by Miss Bessie Johnson with Miss Florence Owen at the piano, was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening.

Mrs. Virginia Kauffman sang "Mavourntan" with her usual ease and grace, responding to an encore, with a lullaby.

The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Pratt, Butler, Moore and George Roberts, made its first public appearance, giving a beautiful boating song and upon recall, singing "The Mosquito" and again "A Story of a Tack" all were enthusiastically received.

After the program, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake were served and an informal evening was spent in music and conversation.

The meetings which have been in progress at the local Baptist church, for the past three weeks, were brought to a close Sunday night. During the meeting eight persons united with the church, four of whom were baptized Sunday night, and one other has been approved for baptism. The evangelist, Rev. G. H. Spigler, who assisted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bell, left for his home in Rocky, Oklahoma, last Monday morning.

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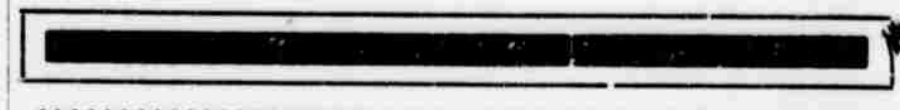
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### CANNING VEGETABLES.

**W**HEN vegetables are cheap and abundant it is the part of wisdom to put them up for winter use. The process is so simple that any housewife can hope for success with most vegetables.

**Lima Beans.**—As lima beans lose their flavor soon after picking, they should be canned immediately. Pack them into the jars, cover with salted water and cook, like corn, an hour and a half.

#### Easily Put Up.

**Cauliflower.**—Take off the outside leaves and soak the head upside down in cold salted water to allow insects to escape. Break into flowerets, tie in a cloth and boil for twenty-five minutes in water. Then cook, pack into jars, cover with salted water and seal.

**Canned Greens.**—Greens may be canned in the following manner: Pick over and wash Swiss chard or spinach. Cook in boiling salt water until nearly tender and drain. Pack closely in glass jars and cover with boiling vinegar. Seal tightly and wrap each can in paper to exclude the light and put away in the cellar or any cool place.

#### Cooked in the Jars.

**String Beans.**—String the beans and put them in glass jars. Add one teaspoonful of salt to each jar, then fill up with cold water. Place the jars in a boiler of cold water in the bottom of which are laid some wood strips to keep the jars from breaking. Boil three hours. Fill the jars to overflowing with boiling water, then screw on the top and put away.

Corn may be canned in the same way after it has been cut off the cob.

**Canning Corn.**—Can corn at once after picking. Strip off the husks, remove the silk by means of a stiff brush and score down the kernels with a sharp knife. Add a teaspoonful of salt to each quart of corn and pack it into the sealed jars. Cover to overflowing with cold water and proceed as with string beans.

#### Pungent Peppers.

**Canned Pepper.**—Take sound green or red peppers. Split them in halves, take out seeds and core and soak for twenty-four hours in brine made of four quarts of water and one cupful of salt to a peck of peppers. Drain off brine and soak another twenty-four hours in fresh brine made of four quarts of water and one-half cupful of salt. Pack into the jars, cover with salted water and cook as for string beans. Soak for ten minutes in fresh cold water before using.

## A PERSON OF SOME IMPORTANCE

By  
**LLOYD OSBOURNE**

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### SYNOPSIS

Matt Broughton leaves the service of John Mort on a Pacific Island to return to America. Mort gives him a valuable tip: Broughton promises to say nothing about the mysterious Mort and his woman companion. He is disappointed and must realize in San Francisco on the ring.

On his way to the Marshall's Matt is detained by an importunate stranger, but Matt is late and cannot listen to him. He tells his love to Chris.

Chris also loves Matt. The stranger, who calls himself Kay, shows Matt an old portrait of Mort and offers him \$50,000 for information about him, but Matt remains loyal.

The ring is flawed. Matt hears from San Francisco, and in worth only \$500. Kay raises his offer to \$100,000 in a railroad car and shows Matt the ring to prove he and his employers are aware Matt knows Mort.

The "thing" is due to a "false" newspaper story about Broughton's adventures in the Pacific. At a church fair he meets Christine Marshall, daughter of a local magnate.

Matt falls in love with Chris, who asks him to call on her. Daggoncourt is anxious to make the start in the movie business in Kentucky.

Matt again refuses and is attacked, but escapes. He tells Chris about Mort, and together they try to puzzle out the strange man's identity.

Chris promises to marry Matt as soon as he gets a job in spite of expected opposition from her wealthy and proud father.

Mysterious influences lose various positions for Matt, including one as assistant to Daggoncourt and demonstrator of an automobile.

### CHAPTER X.

#### General Mouse's View.

**M**ATT gave an appalled glance about the room—at the pictures, the tapestries, the rich, dark, old furniture—at the elegance, luxury and beauty that everywhere surrounded him. "You couldn't," he exclaimed, overcome. "You don't understand what it is to be poor. You see it stazed and dressed up, and with a row of footlights, and roses climbing over the cardboard cottage; but it isn't like that at all, Chris! It's ugly and detestable, and I should be the most selfish brute alive to let you do such a thing."

"It needn't be ugly and detestable, Matt," she returned, with a tender, reproving seriousness. "The trouble is that poor people are usually poorer still in taste, and are horribly off-color, and given to chromes of Swiss lakes and screaming green carpets. We won't be that kind of poor, and if you fight about it any more I shall think it is because you really do not want me."

"Oh, Chris, it isn't that. God knows it isn't that. I—I am a man, and I—"

She drew his head to her bosom. "The mouse was some help after all," she murmured with a happy little laugh. "Lion thought he was at the jumping off place, but mouse caught his beautiful frightened tail just in time—though it took an awful big mouse pull to save him from going over—and now she is going to kiss him for being a stay at home work lion, and ready to fight the whole world rather than let her go."

"It's going to be a hard business, Chris."

"I know it—but you mustn't get discouraged."

"Anderson, the surveyor, might give me a job. I know something of that, you know—a great deal."

"Then there are the mills."

"All too skilled for me, I'm afraid and untrained."

"The telephone company?"

"Yes, I'll try them. The electric branch was very thorough at the academy. I could take a dynamo to pieces once, and what's more, put it together again and make it go."

"You see, you know lots more than you thought you did."

"And there is Beckles' bank. Beckles is such a funny old fellow. Chris! Insatiable about the islands and specially about the girls. His dreams of going out there, I fancy, and turning grand Turk, the fat old scallawag. When I said the prettiest women in the Pacific came from Manihiki and Uahine he carefully wrote down both names in a little book, with the most owlish expression you ever saw, right in the middle of stocks and bonds and mortgages."

"And Doty. Be sure and remember the Rev. Mr. Doty, Matt. He likes you awfully well, admires you and looks up to you tremendously."

"Oh, I'll manage somehow—some way. And then \$75 a month and you."

"But try to save every penny of what you have, and I'll begin saving my allowance. I don't want to live at your horrid Mrs. Sattane's. We must have a little home all of our own."

"Well, that's a long way off. The important thing now is to land a pay envelope every Saturday night, isn't it?"

"Important? Oh, Matt, you just must!"

"And then you'll come—really come? Chris, I still can't believe it."

"You will when you've got \$75 a month."

"I may not even reach that all at once. God knows, it may be hard to get \$40."

"That will be a start, anyway, and if we do have to wait a little my allowance will be mounting up."

"We shan't wait if I can help it. I'll turn the old town upside down. Oh, Chris, with you to work for what couldn't I do?"

Matt strode homeward in a state of indescribable joy, though with many a carp running blackly through the bright wool of his hopes and raptures. He was pledged to a desperate plan and one that would bring down on him a universal reproach. Such a marriage would shake Manuwa to its foundations and unlose a torrent of gossip that would be harder to endure than poverty itself. Alternately he glowered over Chris' fortune—those "three snug

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President of State Association of County Boards Calls Gathering for December 16.

## ASSESSORS ALSO SEND OUT CALL FOR MEETING

Understood That Raises Ordered by State Board of Equalization Are to Be Chief Topic of Discussion.

Harvey M. Shields of Dawson, president of the State Association of County Commissioners, has issued a notice to all county commissioners in New Mexico calling a meeting of the association to be held in the senate chamber in Santa Fe on December 16.

At the same time all assessors in the state are called to meet with the commissioners, Secretary Fred B. Heyn of the State Assessors' association, having sent out the official call today at the direction of Guy Herbert of Roswell, the president of the association.

The purpose of the meeting is not announced in the call, but it is understood to be for the purpose of discussing the raises made by the state board of equalization, also for the purpose of reaching some harmonious basis upon which the assessors and the county boards throughout the state may work together toward an assessment which will be equitable.

A meeting of commissioners and assessors was held last year which resulted in considerable good, in the exchange of ideas and methods of assessment of property, but this year the problems confronting the taxing authorities of the several counties are far more serious than ever before and it is not unlikely that the meeting will take aggressive action in the direction of taxation reform in New Mexico.

The assessors must begin the preparation of next year's tax rolls on January 1st. They have just now come near to the end of the present year's rolls, under the changes made by the state board of equalization, and with all of the work of two years directly before them the meeting is expected to prove of great importance and of first interest to the taxpayers of the state.

Painters are at work this week on the Guy Benson place on South Guadalupe street. The pretty home is to be treated to an entire dress of paint and will be one of the most attractive residences in that section of the city.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### At the Bates.

#### MONDAY

Mrs. A. F. Vivin, Pecos, Texas.

Chas. P. Browne, San Angelo, Texas.

J. L. Greer, Clovis.

E. M. Rankin, Denver, Colorado.

A. P. Givin, El Paso, Texas.

J. S. Hudley, Lakewood.

B. W. Jones, ranch.

Tom Ellis, Lovington.

#### TUESDAY.

Dr. Powers, Hope.

Fred Gibson, Hope.

R. A. Morris and family, ranch.

Miss Ethel Taylor and mother, Arto.

L. Ares, New Orleans.

C. W. Merchant, Abilene, Texas.

J. G. Pearson, Cody, Wyoming.

C. H. Adams, Henderson, Kentucky.

W. Benson, Denver, Colorado.

T. H. Williams, Kansas City.

W. H. Rhodes, St. Louis.

A. E. Bailey, Pearl.

Chas. Watson, ranch.

A. A. Holcomb, Kansas City.

#### WEDNESDAY

C. A. Schrader, Kansas City.

L. C. Caldwell, Roswell.

J. C. Bell, Graham, S. D.

H. Kapp, Santa Fe.

R. A. Fime, Amarillo, Texas.

M. Mead, Artesia.

T. H. Bell, El Paso, Texas.

I. M. North, Ft. Worth, Texas.

A. J. Fires, Chalmers.

#### THURSDAY

J. H. McCarthy, Denver, Colorado.

#### Rightway Hotel.

#### MONDAY

R. L. Wooten, Albuquerque.

John Stephens, Belen.

Hubert Layton, Three Forks, Mont.

F. C. Conley, Clovis.

B. A. Nysoe, Wichita Kansas.

A. O. Freeman, Roswell.

L. L. Whitehead, Ottumville, Mo.

E. U. Alston, Pearl.

George Delk, Rocky Arroyo.

Jim Delk, Rocky Arroyo.

#### TUESDAY

Cap. Utley, Pecos, Texas.

Gladys Clark, Roswell.

W. F. Smith, Portales.

H. C. Herley, Clovis.



## The Carlshad Current

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OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY

That recent calls attention to a number of new and artistic advertisements this week, among them that of T. C. Horne, Jewelers, and Peoples Dry Goods Company, latter the photographer, James Egan, and various others. Advertisements on the other hand, always bring returns.

Locally, the big item of news of yesterday was that relating to the Carlshad land office. It is one of those cases incident to a change of administration, and having nothing to do with the effort of President Taft to put through a large number of eleven-hour appointments, the justice of which was not recognized by the democratic force in congress. There is attached to it not the slightest semblance of charge or feeling against the present incumbents, whose work has been highly satisfactory both to the government and the patrons of the office. As has been said it is a political matter entirely in which the administration prefers to bestow the offices on those entirely in harmony with the administration. There can be no valid attack on this position, for if the positions had been reversed, there would not now be a democratic official in the land office. Those holding their jobs under the civil service. It is the old principle of the victor has long the game, and it is a very reasonable amount of favoritism. He is not a specially favored. It is not a political matter. It is a political machine that it was inaugurated. The undeniable character of justice were made much of, but back and behind them were the reasons stated. However, these land office appointments are not under the civil service, and the administration is well within its rights and the proprieties in awarding them to democrats. Neither is there the slightest reproach upon the present incumbents in the change. If competence were the test of continuity there would be no change.—Roswell News.

A town, unlike a city, is no place to foster jealousies and enmities. All should learn to know that whatever will conduce to the welfare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The disposition made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall or her rise. The character of the people make the town, not her structures, towering houses, domes, and monuments, and when people lose interest in the promotion of their town they do not hope to thrive. Harmony among the people of a community is indicative of its progress. Farmers cannot be at variance with one another and prosper, merchants cannot, churches cannot, nor can any similar organization or community.—Springer Stockman.

Carlshad is one among the towns of New Mexico that never grows backward. Every line of business is a little better at the end of each year. The post office receipts which are a good indicator have shown a steady increase for the past ten years as have also the bank deposits. Vacant store rooms are fast filling up, new buildings going up and a steady growth is evident on all sides. The day of the knocker in Carlshad has passed. They are gone. Where they went or how they got away is a mystery. It is a fact, however, that no more do we hear the old creaker creaking the "company" the town or the water. They are gone and may they never come back.

The Government drainage work in the Otis district is moving along rapidly. The excavator and men are in the neighborhood of the W. B. Wilson place, and are moving along without any drawbacks. That the drainage system was a vital necessity no one doubts; that it has proven a success, the fact of the water table having sunk three feet since its installation; bears witness. The farmers are all enthusiastic over the work as it will undoubtedly correct the sub-irrigation which threatened to ruin their land.

Don Kedzie the oldest editor in continuous service in New Mexico celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the week before last of the founding of the Lordsburg Liberal. Mr. Kedzie is one of the most unique writers of the New Mexico press and very interesting in many ways.

Old Orozco has a big army and says he will lick the rebels while Villa has Chihuahua and many other places. The end seems a long way off.

## Currency Vote December Seventeenth.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A final vote on the currency bill in the senate next Wednesday, December 17, was the goal toward which democratic leaders today bent their efforts. It was believed all speeches could be concluded early next week and that within a few days an agreement can be made for a vote. The success of this plan would make it possible for congress to adjourn for the holidays. Senator Crawford, republican, who also signed the Hitchcock report, declared that he would vote for the bill as the senate completed it, indicating a drift to be an improvement upon the present system.

Senator Stanford will be in the city soon and will deliver a lecture on "Money" the time and place to be announced by next Friday. The past week's speech of his lecture and it will no doubt be well attended.

The Current has another letter from Mr. Hoag this week that is quite lengthy and very expensive to put in type. Mr. Hoag holds that the year he was on the board no patients were sent to the asylum and at present it is impossible to determine except by memory for the old records do not show everything. However, the records do show that there were many big bills at all times and it is plain no board was more economical than the present.

Carranza, in a letter to Governor Hunt, of Arizona, says he intends to shoot all federal officials until peace is brought about on the Mexican exercise democracy. He probably expects to fight for peace.

The rebel boss of Jimenez has issued orders to shoot any one who takes a drink in that town, or even tries to buy a drink. He is a pro to the manner Jimenez.

## IRELAND.

I think if I lay down in some land Where Ireland is no more than just a name, My soul would travel back to find that strand From whence it came.

I'd see the harbor in the evening light, The old men staring at some distant ship, The fishing boats they fasten left and right Beside the slip.

The sea-wreck lying on the wind-swept shore, The grey thorn bushes growing in the sand; Our Wexford coast from Arklow to Cahore— My native land.

The little houses climbing up the hill, Sea daisies growing in the sandy grass, The tethered goats that wait large-eyed and still To watch you pass.

The women at the well with dripping pails, Then men colloquy by the harbor wall, The coils of rope, the nets, the old brown sails, I'd know them all.

And then the Angelus—I'd surely see The swaying bell against a golden sky, So God, who kept the love of home in me, Would let me die.

—Unidentified.  
The assurance that the property owner who knows that he has given in his property for a third of its actual value may take the matter into the courts if he wants justice and law, especially if he happens to have cash to pay lawyers to fight it through the courts if raised is a great consolation.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## Cameos

Now is the time to make your selection of

- CAMEO LAVALLIERS
- CAMEO RINGS
- CAMEO BRACELET
- CAMEO BROOCHES
- CAMEO SCARF PINS

And other beautiful and useful Presents

## H. H. DILLEY

Jeweler.

## J. W. LOCKHART DEAD.

One of the Oldest Men and Early Pioneer Passes Away at His Home on Black River.

Joseph Warren Lockhart died at his residence on Black river about eight miles due south of Carlshad, at three A. M., Monday, December 9, ninety years, seven months and eight days, having been confined to his home for about five weeks, there being no other cause except old age, the machinery of the body having worn out. Mr. Lockhart is survived by his wife, who is about two years younger, they having been married in 1844, and were the parents of eight children, two sons and a daughter. One son died several years ago. Those living now Sam and Wesley, of Llano Co., Texas, and Joseph Lockhart and Sally, (Mrs. Chandler) and Mary, (Mrs. J. Forehand) of Black River.

Joseph Warren Lockhart was born April 30, 1823 in Washington county, Indiana and married Mary Chastain in the same county in 1844. In 1851 they moved to Georgetown, Williamson Co., Texas, where Mr. Lockhart followed his trade, that of a blacksmith and machinist. He moved to Llano county in 1857 and was the first justice of the peace west of the Colorado river. His brother, Sam, was the first sheriff of Llano county. When the war broke out Mr. Lockhart joined the Federal army going north to get a chance to enlist. After the war he returned and lived in Llano county until 1887 when he came to the Sacramento mountains and from there to Black River about 1893.

His father was Levi P. Lockhart of Washington county Indiana and his mother's maiden name was Houghton. Mr. Lockhart was a free thinker and for many years has had no church connection but was an exceptionally just man in all his acts. His request was to be buried on the banks of Black river near old Lockhart where the remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon and were accompanied by many of the people of the Black river neighborhood.

## Malaga Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas are here visiting Mr. Thomas' parents for a few days.

Mr. Powell, of Carlshad, spent Sunday in Malaga.

Miss Roberta Henderson and Miss Anna Hoag spent several days in Artesia, last week, as delegates to the Sunday school convention.

J. A. Hartshorn and family were visitors in Malaga Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams spent Monday in Carlshad.

Mr. Chambers of Warrensburg, Mo., was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rennaker left Monday evening to visit relatives in Missouri.

## Died.

In Galveston, Texas, Tuesday, December 9th, of heart failure, N. H. Christian, aged 72 years.

Mr. Christian was the father of Mrs. W. T. Reed and H. F. Christian of Carlshad, who received the telegram announcing the death.

It seems from what can be learned that the deceased fell on the street, and was dead before any one reached.

He leaves a wife and young son, about 20 years old, besides the two children of a former wife, Mrs. Reed and H. F. Christian.

He had been a resident of Galveston, Texas, since the year 1875, and was well known in social and business circles.

Owing to the high water in Texas none of the relatives in Carlshad attended the funeral which occurred yesterday with interment in Galveston.

## Mr. Cooley Dead.

The following letter from Mrs. Cooley is self-explanatory. Mr. Cooley was a resident of Knowles for some years, coming from there to the Eddy County Hospital for treatment, and leaving here the last of last month for Maypearl, Texas.

Maypearl, Texas, Dec. 1, 1913.

Mr. Robert Hamblen:—It is with a sad heart I write that Mr. Cooley passed away Saturday eve, at five minutes to four o'clock, at Millsap, Texas, while waiting for the repairs of a washout. He went easy and very nearly without warning. It was not 30 minutes before that he seemed to get better, then coughed and I saw he was not doing well. The conductor and another gentleman were with me; one had him in his arms, he went so easy. I was so proud it was so, as I had to give him up, but it is hard.

The remains were forwarded to Ft. Worth, Texas, where they were prepared for burial, being met at the train by W. O. W. members.

Burial took place at Maypearl, Sunday evening. He leaves a wife and baby, two sisters and their families, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

# CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

Saturday will be a good day to fill that Christmas list of yours and the best place to take this list is the **PEOPLES DRY GOODS COMPANY.**

OUR SHOWING ON THIS DAY WILL BE MORE COMPLETE THAN ANY OTHER DAY DURING THE SEASON. WE DO NOT WANT TO BORE YOU WITH LONG TIRESOME LISTS TO CHOOSE FROM; WE HAVE JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF GIFTS FOR YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS AND SWEETHEARTS.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual bazar in the Ready to Wear Department on this date.

As a special for this day we offer the following bargains:

One lot of winter Kimonos, dressing sacks, etc., values from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Your choice.	78	One lot dressing sacks, good values, prices up to \$1.00. Your choice of the lot.	49
Remnant of millinery your choice of the lot at 1-3 of the marked cost to close them out.		Our entire stock of Chiffon and Fancy Waists 1-3 off the regular price.	

In addition to this we will have some very special prices Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coats.

# Peoples Dry Goods Co

"The Place to do Your Christmas Shopping"

The Current is in receipt of the illustrated edition of the Roswell Morning News, of last Sunday, which is one of the finest specimens of the printers' art, we have seen for a long time. We congratulate Brother "Will Rob" on the excellent character of the work, and also on the public spirited citizens of Roswell, whose patronage made the edition possible.

## To Exchange for Valley Farms.

I want to exchange a 240 acre farm in Southern Missouri, 130 acres in cultivation of which 25 is meadow, balance is pasture and timber. There are between 300,000 and 400,000 feet of good hard wood saw timber. Fenced with woven wire and rails. Good six-room house, barn, 10 head of horses, and 35 head of cattle. Other out-buildings, corn crib, granaries, etc.

Never failing springs good water, brick school house on the place; daily mail route and telephone. Price \$40,000 per acre. Mortgage \$15,000, interest at 5 1-2 per cent, 5 years to run from January 1, 1914. L. N. HOAG.

Yesterday, the 11th instant, was the birthday anniversary of Joe James and it was celebrated in fine style by a turkey dinner at the ranch 30 miles out. Mrs. Mary James, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks, brother-in-law, and sister, respectively, and Mrs. J. P. Wangler, from this city, attended the pleasant affair. The trip was made in the Hendricks car. The ride of 60 miles seems a long one, to take in order to spend a birthday together, but this devoted family did not mind it in the least. In fact, they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. This paper joins them in wishing "Joe" many more pleasant birthday celebrations.

## Suit Filed.

A suit filed yesterday by J. F. Beals against Peter Moody, the well known stock buyer, from Kansas City, in which Beals claims commission on about three hundred of cattle purchased between the 15th and 20th of November.

Mr. Moody refuses said payment on the ground that he had already notified Beals not to purchase any more stock for him, after November 1st, the notification being made by letter and also by phone and that therefore Beals had no right to make those purchases.

Mr. Moody also says Mr. Beals had been furnished with customers' checks

to pay for all cattle purchased by him for Mr. Moody.

All cattle purchased by Mr. Moody in New Mexico have been paid for in full.

Mr. Moody wishes to state that the rumor current in some parts of the county to the effect that some of his

checks had been refused payment is absolutely false and that any one wishing to know of his standing financially can be satisfied by inquiring at the National Bank of Carlshad.

The attorneys for Mr. Moody are Dow and Dow and Judge S. D. Stennis, Jr., will appear for Beels.

## J. F. Butler Photographer

DEALER IN FILMS, CAMERAS, CHEMICALS, AND CYKO PAPER

# PUBLIC SALE

I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE AT MY PLACE ONE HALF MILE SOUTH OF LOVING, N. M.

## Thursday, Dec. 18, '13

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

One Mare and Colt, 8 years old.	One Riding Plow.
One Horse, six years old.	Two Good Mowers.
One work team.	One Hay Rake.
One Horse.	One 2 horse Corn and Cotton Planter.
One Jack.	One 2 horse Corn Planter.
One Jenny.	Three Harrows.
One Milch Cow soon to be fresh.	One Riding Lister.
Three Pigs.	One Disc Cultivator.
Two Sets Work Harness.	Two V's.
One Heavy Saddle.	One 5 Tooth Cultivator.
One Boy's Saddle.	One Lot of Wire and Posts.
Three Wagons.	One Grind Stone.
Four One Horse Cotton and Corn Planters.	One Roll Hog Wire.
Two Go Devils.	One Scraper.
Three 14 inch Plows.	Seven Turkeys.
Three ten inch Plows.	Lot of household goods and lot of other articles too numerous to mention
One Disk.	FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

## FAMPO GOVINGO,

[Little Joe]

## M. M. Cunningham, Auctioneer



## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

A. M. Russell of Loving, was in town last week, Thursday.

C. R. Helm and wife, of Malaga, were in Carlsbad Monday.

John Queen came up from Malaga in his car the first of the week.

W. F. Daugherty the Dayton merchant was in town last Saturday.

Mae Simpson, of Monument, was in the city Sunday for a short stay.

Mrs. Cyrus James is quite ill at this time at the family home in this city.

J. F. Rarey was in Lakewood the latter part of last week on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Deardoff, of Lovington, were in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Canfield and Mrs. L. A. Tomlinson are among the sick this week.

Clabe Prude, of Bullis Spring was in town accompanied by his son last Monday.

Dr. L. Black, of Monument, is spending the week in Carlsbad, among his many old friends.

J. A. Hartschorn and family Sunday in the lower valley among old friends in Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruyman, of Lakewood, spent several days in Carlsbad with relatives last week.

Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, who has been on the sick list the last ten days is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Kenney Reed was a passenger to Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited the county seat the first of the week, from their home in Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merchant are in Santa Fe this week on a business and pleasure trip combined.

L. N. Hagg was in from Malaga last night going up to Hagerman this morning to see his farm at that point.

Wells Benson, who has been in El Paso, Texas, the past ten days on business, is expected in the last of the week.

Prof. A. E. Bailey, county superintendent of schools, was in town the latter part of last week, from his home near Lovington.

Miss Mensimer, teacher of the primary grade in Carlsbad schools, expects to spend the holidays at her home in Denver.

Miss Lucy Baird, who is teaching in the public schools of Metcalfe, Ariz., will spend the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

W. R. Patty, and sister, of Dallas, Texas, came in Wednesday of last week for health purposes and are at a local Sanatorium.

J. H. Everest, an attorney from Oklahoma, City, head of one of the largest law firms in Oklahoma, is in the city, on business.

John Woerner, a brother of Will and Ed. Woerner, of Carlsbad, came in last night from his home in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, for a stay with relatives.

The reservoirs, both McMillan and Avalon, are pretty well filled for this season of the year, McMillan having twenty-one feet and Avalon eighteen.

Tom Jordan, the popular Pullman conductor visited the Coad ranch last Tuesday. Arthur Coad returned with Tom and went on to Omaha to spend Christmas.

W. O. Pursar, consul commander, W. O. W., camp of Big Springs, Texas visited the local camp last night and made a very interesting talk to the members present.

The youngest daughter of James Lorton and wife is quite ill with typhoid fever. A trained nurse has been secured and the little one is doing as well as could be expected.

Last Friday the mail car from Queen brought John Stewart, Jim Delk, D. S. Kuykendall and Dr. Black besides the driver. For a one seated Ford over a rocky mountain road this seems to be the record so far.

The Otis people are making preparations to observe Christmas at their school house. An old fashion tree will be in evidence, and the entire neighborhood will join in the celebration.

Schools will be dismissed the 19th and remain closed for two weeks, the teacher, Mrs. Kaiser, leaving for her home in Dayton, the morning of the 20th. Miss Foster, teacher of the Spanish American school, at Otis, will have a program the afternoon of the 19th. Her school enrollment is 26 and the attendance has kept up remarkably. Much interest is being taken by the teacher in her pupils, and everything is moving along in excellent shape.

J. F. Flowers has been confined to his home with sickness since last Saturday. Mr. Flowers had a sick spell about three weeks ago, and was in too great haste to attend to his business, hence the relapse.

Regular business meeting of the Otis Farmers Union will be held tomorrow night at the Otis school house. These meetings are always very interesting and well attended by the progressive farmers in that section of the country.

J. B. Crandall and wife, of Otis, are enjoying a visit from two of their sons, Jean Crandall, of St. Louis, Missouri, and George Crandall, of Springfield, Illinois. The gentlemen are both traveling men and will remain here about a week or ten days.

The C. I. C. of the Otis Sunday school are making preparations for a day ride, to Loving, to visit one of their number, Miss Akert, who now resides there. The young lady has a birthday and the class will carry refreshments with them and have one of their usual good social times.

Mrs. J. T. Plowman spent a couple of days in the city the first of the week, on a visit to an old friend, Mrs. M. J. Queen. The latter lady has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, but is better at this time.

Attorney Guy A. Reed, who has the honor of being one of the five men appointed by Governor McDonald, to look after the interests of the state of New Mexico at the San Diego Exposition will leave for California Sunday morning. The entire membership of the board expects to be present at that time.

Holley Benson and wife and Chris Walter came in Wednesday and spent the day in the city returning in the evening to the ranch, making the trip in the car.

Obert Hartshorn, first class butler, in "Mr. Bob", will be glad to see all his friends at Peoples Theatre, Wednesday evening Dec. 17.

H. B. Lewis and wife from Oklahoma are conducting a series of meetings in the court house, which are daily increasing in interest and numbers. The couple are fine singers and this part of the service is also much enjoyed. The meetings will continue through the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are stopping at the home of Chris Walter.

Who is "Bobby Shafto"? Peoples Theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

Joseph Lapham, who has been in the hospital here under treatment for a lame knee, received several weeks ago from the kick of a horse, was able to go to his home near Lakewood, last week. Mr. Lapham is still on crutches but gets around pretty well.

The Good-Will Circle of the Otis Sunday school will entertain the C. I. C's of the same school at the home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lennau the evening of the 19th. Anticipations in regard to the affair are running high and will no doubt be fully realized.

H. B. Lewis and wife have consented to sing at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 9:45 the regular Sunday school hour. A treat is promised those who attend.

J. R. Boyd met with quite an accident yesterday as he was going to his home in La Huerta. The horse he was driving to the buggy frightened at something this side of the bridge and started to run, throwing Mr. Boyd out and seriously spraining his right arm. He was dragged for some distance and is badly bruised up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

With storms to the north and floods to the south it seems good to be in the Pecos valley.

### (Communicated)

The Wesley Bible class met for annual election of officers at the classroom Saturday December 6th, the meeting was opened with a class song and a number of prayers after which the reports of the different committees were read and approved. The class is doing an active work and it is the earnest prayer that God's cause shall be widely spread through the work that it is doing.

The class room has just been finished and this is the first annual meeting held there. The class wishes to thank its many friends who so generously assisted in getting the room completed. Any visitors or any one who wishes to take part in active work will be especially welcome. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. C. O. Swedlund for her faithful service as teacher the past year and to welcome her back with much appreciation for another year. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Mary Thorne, assistant teacher.  
Mrs. A. L. Allinger, president.  
Mrs. W. B. Wright, vice-president.  
Mrs. Cecil Thompson, secretary.  
Mrs. U. S. Hamilton, treasurer.

### Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows at their recent election selected the following officers for the coming term, and will hold installation services the first meeting in January, the 6th prox:

Noble Grand, Milton R. Smith.  
Vice-Grand, Marvin Livingston.  
Secretary, George V. Price.  
Treasurer, W. A. Camp.

The appointive officers have not yet been named.

C. W. Lewis will leave next Monday for Kansas City, Missouri, with some stock, which he has recently sold to Kansas City parties. From there he will go to Bethany, Missouri, where his children, William and Isabel, are attending school, and will spend the holidays with them. The children have been excited for, since the death of Mrs. Lewis, by their aunt, Mrs. Lamen Funk, of Bethany.

"Mr. Bob," full of dash and vim will make his appearance before the Carlsbad public Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at Peoples Theatre.

There are two empty cottages at the Cottage Sanatorium, which Mrs. Dishman would like to have occupied by tubercular patients. Phone No. 294 or call and investigate.

Tom Barnes, who has been in the employ of the Hubbard Sanitary Dairy left for Tucson, Arizona, the last of the week, having accepted a similar position at a dairy near that city.

E. G. Trary and family expect to leave next Sunday for points in California to spend the remainder of the winter. Their daughter, Miss Josephine is at school in Los Angeles.

Miss Lucia Rule, who has been confined to her room for some weeks with illness, was able to be up some part of the time this week, and hopes to be able to spend the holidays with the family.

The work of erasing the Grammar school building on Haaguene street was begun Monday and is progressing rapidly. Messrs. Wallace and Pond have the contract and report that a considerable part of the old material will be worth saving for use in the new building.

Miss Yaud Kroege and brother, Fred, came down from Lakewood last Friday. Miss Kroege returned to her home Saturday but her brother had taken a position on a ranch near town and left for that place.

Mr. Fitzpatrick who has been stopping for several weeks in Carlsbad for health took a trip to Juarez, Mexico, with Buck Gibson last week and went over the battle ground of Villa and the federalists. He states that he saw one federal led out to be shot but did not go to see the murder. He attended a bull fight and picked up some souvenirs on the battle field. He much prefers to stay in Carlsbad where bullets are not so promiscuous.

Keene Barr Tuesday purchased the Dean Smith Vulcanizing and Tire Repair shop and will keep on hand at all times a full supply of new tires and is fully equipped to repair by vulcanizing any old casing or tube that is possible to repair. He also keeps a supply of auto repair parts for tires of all kinds.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow, December 13, in the Ready-to-Wear department of the Peoples Dry Goods company, opening at 9:00 A. M. Fancy articles, cakes and home-made candies will be on sale. Every one invited to inspect their goods and aid in the promotion of a good cause.

### Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting will be held at the Sheriff's office in the court house, December 26th, at three o'clock, for the purpose of electing three members of the Hospital Board, of Eddy County, to fill the terms of the late members. The treasurer's and managers' report for the year will be read at that time and other important business will be attended to. The citizens are urged to be present at that time and place and assist in the work of the meeting.

A verdict of manslaughter was rendered Wednesday by the jury in the case of the man of Frank McKnight who with his wife was tried for murder of Glad Swedlund, Oct. 10, at Roswell, N.M. The evidence was very plain that Swedlund was murdered, the one the question was was involved Mrs. M. Knight testifying that she had been raped, but it was in evidence that Swedlund was at the home of his sister miles away, the time Mrs. McKnight swore to having been assaulted. The McKnights were charged jointly with the murder and Mrs. McKnight was acquitted.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb preached to an interested congregation last Sunday at the Otis school house. Arrangements have been made to have regular preaching services at that place the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. S. T. Bittling, who has been in this city for several weeks, transacting business and visiting old friends, will likely leave the early part of the week for San Diego, California, where she purposes spending the winter.

Mrs. J. B. Crandall, of Otis, who has been ill at her home in that section for some weeks, seems to be convalescing, which is good news to her many friends.

Paul Voss came in from his ranch in the Mountains last Friday, after a month's stay there, wearing calico and doing other work around the ranch. After spending Sunday with his family, he left for the same place expecting to be gone until Christmas.

Wilkes Glascock and wife left Tuesday for their recently purchased home between here and the Mountains. Mrs. Glascock has just returned from a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, at Lovington.

Mr. Wiley Swift's fertilizer salesman was here last Saturday and made arrangements with Mr. L. F. Freeman to handle the fertilizers of the Swift company. Mr. Freeman last year purchased seven cars of acid phosphate which he divided up with his neighbors. The chances are there will be many more cars sold the coming season.

D. W. Murphy, U. S. R. S. engineer in charge of drainage was in town yesterday and was taken over the work where the drainage tiling is being laid. About 8,000 feet were laid the last few months near the old Tracy farm southeast and about 7,000 feet will be laid near the W. B. Wilson place near Otis. It is to inspect this work that Mr. Murphy visits the project. His office is in Los Angeles.

C. W. Lewis reports the following sheep sales the past week: Mrs. John Muech to Pedro Etcheverry 2,586 head stock sheep at \$3.00. Thurman and Son to P. Etcheverry 350 yearling muttons at \$3.00. M. Irabarne to Lindley, of Clovis, 1,800 muttons at \$3.00. Love and Lawlor to Lindley 525 sheep at \$3.25.

The regular Dancy club meeting was held at the home of the Misses Heard, last Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant hour was spent; all the members, with one exception, being present. Mrs. Smith, lucky as usual, received the souvenir. An elegant two-course luncheon was served the guests being: Mrs. M. R. Smith, Misses Luella McKeeley, Maude Wyman, Susie Lucas, Myrtle Harkey, Berrie Johnson, Bona and Mona Heard.

Mrs. John Acree arrived last Friday from Texas to join her husband who has been here for a month on the ranch of his brothers. Mrs. Acree accompanied her sister in law, Mrs. Ben Acree, to the ranch last Saturday, where Ben has built a new cottage.

Miss Anna Hong, of Malaga, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be up and around and will soon be able to take up school work again.

Three men were buried by a cave in while working in a trench laying drain tiling yesterday near the W. B. Wilson place south, about seven miles. The dirt covered the men about four feet and when dug out they were about suffocated but were able to go to work again. One was John Harrison and the other two were Mexicans.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Epworth League.

With over sixty present the League had its best meeting of the year. Miss Vaughn more than fulfilled every expectation with her fine program. The president made several important announcements, among them—listen to this! A good-time social at Mr. McKnight's Tuesday evening, the 24th, instant, Xmas week. Everybody, not only invited, but you will be missed if you don't come. Help us boost the Epworth League. We are going to have the largest League in the Pecos Valley.

The Dancy club was organized at the home of Miss Maude Wyman last Saturday. A very pleasant time was had at "42", the following members sat at the tables today present: Mrs. M. R. Smith, Misses Heard, Mona Heard, Lucas, Harkey, Lann, Dabson, Graves, Laura Smith, and the hostess. In the cut for the souvenir, it fell to the lot of Mrs. Smith, and she received a beautiful hand-embroidered apron, embellished with "lacy daisies"—quite a unique gift. Refreshments were served at three o'clock of the afternoon.

In response to many inquiries this paper is glad to state that Miss Gladys Jolley, formerly of Carlsbad, now residing in Roswell, is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of scarlet fever. The quarantine will likely be lifted from the house about January first.

Through an oversight no mention was made of the death of Fred Thompson, which occurred at a local sanatorium, Saturday, November 30th. The young man had been here but a couple of weeks, coming from his home at Maricopa, Illinois, to whom plans for the body were shipped by train, the day following the death. Dr. Park at arrived a few days previous to the death of Thompson and was at his bedside when the end came, and accompanied the body to the old home.

J. L. Taylor, wife and daughter Miss Dade were in town last Sunday coming down from Artesia in their new car to be present at the marriage of their son Drew to Miss Nettie Whitmore, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson accompanied the party from Artesia. The party returned to Artesia in the afternoon.

L. M. Clemmons, of Dexter, a carpenter, who has been employed in Carlsbad the past season, had the misfortune to run a couple of rusty nails in his foot Wednesday, while employed and suffered intense pain during the night, necessitating the services of a physician. He was taken to the home of U. S. Hamilton where he is being cared for.

Ground was broken for the new home of Frank Jones west of the Sisters' Sanatorium. The structure will be of frame with all the modern conveniences, and will be a decided improvement to that part of the city.

Mrs. C. R. Foster received word of the death of her brother, J. J. Painter, mention of whose serious illness was made in the Current last week. His death occurred the 6th, instant at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Painter was about 48 years old. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

J. D. Hart, of Lovington, who recently made heavy shipments of cattle to Kansas City, from Kenna, and La Mesa, purchased an \$800.00 piano from a local dealer and will present it to Mrs. Hart for a Christmas present. Mr. Hart is expected to arrive in the city in the next few days, and arrange for transportation for his purchase to Lovington.

Boston Witt came in from Toyah by team arriving Tuesday. Mr. Witt has, in company with Mr. Geo. Bruce built several fine residences in the West Texas country during the past two years; besides several public buildings.

It would seem from the news from Washington that an agreement had been reached between Congressman Ferguson and Assistant Secretary of Interior A. A. Jones as to who should fill the land office jobs for the next four years in Roswell and that as far as Eddy county is concerned the choice is between Whit Wright and Dr. Cowan.

For first class automobile and carriage painting call on Barnes at the Ohnemus Shops. We guarantee first-class work at reasonable prices.

The dwelling house owned by A. R. O'Quinn in North Carlsbad, was purchased by Messrs. Bujac and Kerr, and after a thorough overhauling and re-wiring, etc., has been leased to L. E. Foster, who this week moved with his family from his farm southwest of the city.

## Classified Advertisements

**MONEY SAVED.**  
By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime.  
7-Feb-19. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

**FOR SALE**—Laying hens and cockers, Rhode Island Reds. Phone 19.  
Address Mrs. Wm. H. Mulvaney, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**Heartburn** is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **HEPESOL** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate regularly and you feel fine, vigorous and pleased. **HEPESOL**. Sold by All Pharmacists.

**FOR SALE**—Mares and geldings ready to work. 1st one team that can carry. W. M. GALT, JR., Phone 12-11. Carlsbad, N. M.

**FOR SALE**—SUGAR—400 acres personal and near town; timber, good four room house; good well; ready; good school. Inquire Otis office, or address Box 281.

**For Sale**—Mules at Club Stables for sale by pairs or car load lots. If you want a team call soon for they are liable to be shipped at any time. Call on or address R. B. KNOWLES, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**FOR SALE**—Sweet Potatoes, U.S. No. 1. R. B. KNOWLES.

**FOR SALE**—An authorized to sell a single young team of horses and mules, and harness for \$200.00. This is a bargain. C. O. SWAN, CARLSBAD, N. M.

**FOR SALE**—Two young horses and mares and a team of horses, also a single mare, also a pair of old boys. Call on or address Box 281.

**FOR SALE**—Christmas—Turkeys, dressed and fine, at the Edwin S. Phillips on home in the city. Phone No. 722.

Robert L. McCulley returned last week from Texas, with some extra fine registered hereford bulls for the A. C. Heard range. Among them is one double-registered polled hereford. This is probably the only one of this stock in the Knowles country. There are two sets of registry papers with this animal. He is a fine specimen and will undoubtedly prove another of Mr. Heard's successful ventures toward improving his cattle.—Knowles News.

Professor J. C. Bunch and family will leave the first of the week to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Texas. Miss Belle Neely will accompany them as far as Weatherford from which place she will go to Corsicana, and Ennis, returning to Weatherford after a stay in those cities, and all will return to Carlsbad to other. The trip will be made both ways in the Bunch automobile.

M. L. Davis and family of Jewell county, Kansas, are recent arrivals in Carlsbad, having purchased the L. F. Foster place, south west of town and moved there this week. The new comers are being warmly welcomed by our citizens.

In the write up of the open meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge last Friday, no mention was made of the beautiful vocal trio, "Sweet Evening Star" by Mrs. Bunch and Misses Neely and Cowan. This was one of the best numbers on the program and was greatly enjoyed.

Go to see "Mr. Bob" at Peoples Theatre Wednesday evening Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spring are expecting their daughter Mrs. Carrie Graham, of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, of Amarillo, Texas, to spend Christmas with them in Carlsbad.

## Christmas SUGGESTIONS

**DIAMOND** LA VALLIERS  
EAR SCREWS  
BAR PINS  
RINGS

**BRACELETS**  
BRACELET WATCHES  
VANITY CASES  
BAR PINS  
COLLAR SETS, ETC.  
CONKLIN (Self-Filling)  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
QUEEN CITY RINGS,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Milton Smith**  
CORNER DRUG STORE  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO



## Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves—your entire system—are in perfect condition.

# Rexall

## Olive Oil Emulsion (WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES)

Is designed to prevent as well as to relieve disease, whether caused by cold weather, overwork or worry. Vaccination prevents smallpox; inoculation with antitoxin prevents diphtheria. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion strengthens the body to resist the growth of disease germs in the blood, and thus fortifies the system and puts it into a proper healthy condition to resist disease.

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system. You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

Take home a bottle of Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today and use it as a means to get well and keep well.

## It Is an Ideal Nerve Food Tonic

The Hypophosphites it contains are recommended by leading physicians everywhere as extremely valuable in all cases of debility and weakness. The pure Olive Oil is one of the most nutritious and most easily-digested foods known to science. It helps to rebuild wasting tissues and restore health and strength in convalescence and in all conditions of feebleness, debility, wasting, emaciation, malnutrition, and particularly in throat and lung affections. It is equally suitable for the child, the adult and the aged. It contains no alcohol or dangerous or habit-forming drugs.

It is very pleasant to take.

Enough for full two weeks' treatment, \$1.00.

Sold only at The Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores—and always with a full guarantee of satisfaction, or your money back.

Sold in this community only at

**The Rexall Store**  
**The Star Pharmacy**  
Carlsbad, New Mex.



**Rexall**  
Means "King of All"

### TASK OF PARCELS POST

Will Be Herculean During The Holiday Season.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—During the next four weeks Uncle Sam's infant prodigy, the parcel post service, will be called upon to perform a herculean task in connection with the transportation and delivery of millions of Christmas gifts. Postmaster General Burleson, who is responsible for the conduct of this service, has made extraordinary preparations to prevent congestion in postoffices and to insure prompt delivery of these parcels. Several thousand additional employees will be added to the force during the holiday season and the collection and delivery equipment will be augmented wherever necessary. Every possible effort has been made to strengthen these parts of the postal organization which will be under the greatest strain and Mr. Burleson stated today that with these special arrangements he is confident of the ability of the service to handle successfully the avalanche of parcels that will be thrown upon it during the rush period.

The Postmaster General is anxious, however, lest the public fail to co-operate with him in observing certain important conditions necessary to enable the postal authorities to effect the timely delivery of Christmas gifts. In order to secure this co-operation he has caused to be printed for distribution throughout the country hundreds of thousands of circulars and placards containing directions for the proper preparation of Christmas gifts for transportation by mail.

Christmas parcels should be mailed early. For local delivery they should be mailed not later than December 22 and for out-of-town delivery as early as possible, but in any event in time to reach the offices of destination at least two days prior to Christmas. Christmas gifts sent by mail should

be wrapped securely. The containers or wrappers should be sufficiently strong to withstand the necessary handling incident to transportation and delivery.

Glassware, crockery, Christmas toys easily breakable, glass framed pictures, etc., should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard with sufficient excelsior, raw cotton, or similar matter to prevent the contents from coming into contact with any portion of the box. These parcels should be marked "Fragile." Postmasters will refuse to accept for mailing packages that are insecurely prepared.

Parcels should be addressed plainly. The addresses should be complete and plainly written in ink. The regulations require that parcel post packages shall bear the names and addresses of both the sender and the addressee. If a tag is used the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee should be also written on the parcel itself.

Parcels sent in advance of Christmas may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or some similar direction. Written on printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best Wishes," etc., may be inclosed in parcels but no other written or printed communication should be placed therein, as this will subject the parcel to a higher rate of postage. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. Sealed parcels are subject to the first-class rate of postage.

Photographs, printed books, and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post but are third-class matter on which the postage rate is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels not exceeding four ounces in weight may be mailed in street boxes, when prepared in conformity with the foregoing requirements. The postage on such packages is uniform-

ly one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable only at the main postoffice or its stations.

Ordinary postage stamps are valid for postage on parcel post matter Christmas stamps or stickers of any kind other than postage stamps should not be placed on the address side of the mail matter as this renders such matter unmailable.

Valuable parcel post packages may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding \$25 on a payment of a fee of five cents in addition to the postage and for a fee of ten cents such packages will be insured in any amount not exceeding \$50.

### New Mexico Fails to Make Customary Gain.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—A comparison of the school census figures for the last seven years shows that New Mexico has failed to maintain its former rate of growth in population for the past four years, but that previous to that, the increase was very marked. In fact, had it not been for the growth the last year of Albuquerque and that the county superintendent of San Juan county included almost 200 Navajo Indians in his returns, the commonwealth would show a decided loss in population during the past year. The school census figures for the last seven years are:

1913	102,250
1912	101,645
1911	100,645
1910	99,020
1909	98,602
1908	93,815
1907	84,894

Phlegm wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

### School Census of State for 1913 Completed.

The school census for New Mexico shows 102,163 persons of school age in the state. The total last year was 101,645, showing a gain during the year of 515 persons between the ages of 5 and 21. The Luna county school census on which the state educational department has been waiting several weeks, was received Wednesday. It shows 1741 persons of school age in that county, as compared with 1546 in 1912.

The sum of \$41,146.39 will be apportioned in a few days among the various counties in the proportion of the number of persons of school age in each county, but before this is done Superintendent White has to decide whether Navajo children shall be counted under certain circumstances, McKinley county having adopted one method of procedure and San Juan county another. These must be harmonized before the apportionment can be made. In any event, however, the amount paid will be 53 cents for each pupil of school age in each county.

The school census of the counties of New Mexico arranged in order of their rank as follows:

Bernalillo	8,861
San Miguel	7,836
Santa Fe	5,875
Rio Arriba	5,655
Grant	5,477
Chaves	5,402
Dona Ana	5,026
Union	4,940
Colfax	4,637
Socorro	4,634
Mora	4,333
Toas	3,996
Eddy	3,775
Valencia	3,594
Quay	3,588
Guadalupe	3,483
Otero	2,559
Roosevelt	2,543
Torrance	2,308
Curry	2,301
Lincoln	2,212

Sandoval	2,118
San Juan	2,071
Luna	1,741
Sierra	1,688
McKinley	1,528
TOTAL	162,163

### THE BIG STORM

Traffic Delayed for Days—The Whole Country North of the Pecos Valley Had Big Storms of Snow and South the Floods Destroyed Much Property and Life.

The following from the Albuquerque Herald of last Monday, shows how the severe storms of last week caused the trains to pile up on the mountain division of the Santa Fe:

Seven passenger trains, held for from forty-eight to seventy-two hours behind the great snow blockade piled up by last week's blizzard between La Junta and Raton mountain, are due to arrive in Albuquerque between four and seven o'clock this evening. The first train, a section of last Friday's California limited, was due to arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon but was unable to make the temporary schedule and was reported due at 4 o'clock. The other trains are expected to arrive at ten-minute intervals.

Efforts were made to get trains through the blockade Sunday morning, the trains being started from both La Junta and Las Vegas, where the eastbound trains were held. From both sides the trains were ordered back and it was not until 11:30 o'clock last night that the word was given to start the westbound trains from La Junta. These trains got through safely although forced to run on very slow time. All eastbound trains were moved out of Las Vegas this morning.

Reports from the scene of the blockade indicate that it was quite as serious as that of 1912 in western Kansas, although owing to abundant eating house facilities both at Las Vegas and at La Junta all passengers were well cared for and exposed to no inconvenience further than the delay.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

Haley Lands the Carrizozo Postoffice.

Albuquerque Herald. John A. Haley, editor of the Carrizozo Weekly News and one of the prominent Democratic politicians of the state, has been appointed postmaster at Carrizozo. He assumed charge of the office last week.

We want your insurance—F. L. Hopkins & Co.

### New Mexico's Population.

Since considerable interest has been aroused in the statement giving the total school population of the state, and by comparison deducing the growth in population of the state, the New Mexican has gone into the details in order that something really accurate may be had on the subject. The school population for the past eight years is also given in order that it also may be studied by those interested. The school census in 1906 shows 75,000 persons of school age; in 1907 there were 84,894; in 1908, 93,815; in 1909, 98,602; in 1910, 99,020; in 1911, 100,645; in 1912, 101,645; in 1913 102,163. There is reason to believe that the last year or two represent much more accurate census-taking and that the earlier census returns were not a little influenced by guess work and unsystematic methods.

In 1910, the federal census for New Mexico showed a population of 327,009. The school census for the same year was 99,202. This would be one person of school age for every 3.30 inhabitants. Using this same ratio, the population in 1913 of the state would be 347,138. This shows an increase of 10,000 in round numbers since the census was granted since the enabling act was passed in June, 1910. This increase is also shown in the face of a very considerable exodus which followed the passing of the three-year homestead law, allowing title to be acquired after three years residence, many homesteaders in the eastern counties having proved up and returned temporarily to their former homes.

### Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Last Will and Testament of Fred T. Nellor, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the last Will and Testament of Fred T. Nellor, deceased, has been filed in the probate court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that January 5, 1914, is the date fixed, by order of said court, for hearing proofs on said Will or any objections to the validity thereof.

Witness my hand as County Clerk of said Eddy County, N. M., and the official seal of said court, this December 3, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
(SEAL) 5-Dec-4 County Clerk.

Application Approved. Water application No. 782 was approved today by the state engineer. This application was made by J. Ham of Carlsbad for the flood waters of Sitting Bull and Last Chance creeks for 3-7 of a second foot for the irrigation of 30 acres.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026556  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 3, 1913. NOTICE is hereby given that Hillmon Queen, of Malaga, New Mexico, who, on October 21, 1912, made HD. E. Serial No. 026556, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 25-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on 13th day of January, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Hardin, of Malaga, N. M.; John C. Queen, of Malaga, N. M.; William A. Simmons, of Carlsbad, N. M.; William F. Montgomery, of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Dec. 12-Jan. 13 Register.

### Notice of Suit Pending. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 1840.  
Sarah E. Clayton, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Frank E. Clayton, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Frank E. Clayton, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced and is now pending against you, in the Fifth Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, within and for Eddy County, entitled and numbered as above. The object and general nature of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce against you, and that plaintiff's title to her separate real estate described therein, be decreed to be in her free and clear of any right, title, interest or claim, of you, the said defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 10th day of January, 1914, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you, and plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

W. H. Woodwell is Attorney for plaintiff, and his past office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of November 1913.

(SEAL) A. R. O'QUINN,  
21-Nov-4 County Clerk.

### Notice of Publication. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, SITTING WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY.

No. 1839.  
Mollie F. Schmidt, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Alexander H. Cofer, Rose B. Cofer, and F. R. Wildman, Defendants. To Alexander H. Cofer, Rose B. Cofer, and F. R. Wildman, defendants in the above entitled cause:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court, in and for Eddy County, in the State of New Mexico, by Mollie F. Schmidt and against you and each of you, wherein said plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against you in the sum of Ten Hundred Forty-five (\$1,045.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, A. D., 1913, until paid, together with all the costs of this proceeding.

Plaintiff further asks judgment to foreclose its certain mortgage deed securing this amount, said mortgage deed bearing date the 28th day of March, A. D., 1911, and is made and executed by the defendants, Alexander H. Cofer, and Rose B. Cofer, in favor of the plaintiff, upon the following described property situate in the County of Eddy in the State of New Mexico, and better described as follows, to wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 25, and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 26, Township 18, South of Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., also that certain water right appropriation, recorded in the records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and filed for record the 5th day of February, A. D., 1906, in Book No. 1, of Miscellaneous records on Page 135, appropriated to the above described land.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you, and plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Witness my hand as County Clerk of said Eddy County, N. M., and the official seal of said court, this December 3, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
21-Nov-4 County Clerk.



## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on The Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

If wishes were autos street railways would go bankrupt.

No oculist can do anything for the blindness of self love.

Turkey still in Europe is one of the grimmest jokes of history.

Presumably the Anglo-French tunnel is to be a sort of "hands under the sea" affair.

## CHICAGOANS PLAN SYSTEM FOR SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

Seek to Remedy Dissipation in Civic Betterment Efforts.

A group of Chicago men and women of national prominence have launched a movement expected to systematize its social betterment endeavors. Plans for the work were decided upon at a general gathering of representatives of various organizations for social work, and they will be carried out at once.

Before it has attained its object the undertaking will have enlisted in its support these agencies:

Every church that has displayed any interest in the condition of life of the people of its community.

Every newspaper that has stood for better things in Chicago.

Every hospital.

Every agency engaged in corrective work for children.

Every social settlement working for organization and every society engaged in extending relief to the needy.

The association was made at the meeting that a bewildering network of machinery for social improvement has grown up and that many needs have been neglected, while work in other directions has been duplicated.

A general stock taking of Chicago's facilities for social betterment will be the first step. A campaign of public instruction through lectures in the churches and elsewhere through the newspapers will then be undertaken.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

A public dance was given at the Club rooms Wednesday night and was well attended by our young people. Ray Soliday furnished the music for the festive occasion.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## BURLESON'S EXPANSION OF THE PARCELS POST IS ENDORSED

Sweeping Changes of Rates and Heavy Increase of Weight Limits are Indicated.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson's policy to increase the weight limits of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds, to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second, was increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

The commission's "consent" to the proposed changes were transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to Postmaster General Burleson. The approved changes in rates and weights to be in effect January 1, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound, to six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound, to seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fifth zone from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound, to eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound, to nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound.

"It seems obvious," says the commission, "that the service to the public will be promoted by these changes provided the revenue from the service is not less than the cost thereof. Your experiences and staff have shown clearly that the revenue will not be less than the cost of the service."

"We can conceive of no opposition to the increased weights and reduced rates proposed except from the carriers and transport the mails. We have had some objections from them on the ground that the increased weight should not be permitted until provisions for additional compensation to the carriers has been made."

It is provided by the postmaster general, with the consent of the commission, "that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces, the zone parcel rates shall apply."

This is to be effective March 16, 1914.

Serious objections to the proposed change in the rates on books and catalogues were made chiefly by mailers of heavy catalogues, but the commission says it feels that the changes are in the interest of the public generally.

Consent also was given by the commission to the admission of shipments of gold, gold bullion and gold dust in Alaska and to and from Alaska in packages weighing not more than 11 pounds. The rate of postage fixed in two cents an ounce or fraction thereof, for all distances.

"The postmaster general issued order effective August 15, last, increasing the weight limit in the first and second zones from eleven to twenty pounds and materially reducing the rates of postage for these zones and stated at that time that this step was in the nature of an experiment," said the statement issued tonight, by the postoffice department.

"After these changes had been in effect for some time, a record was kept of packages handled in a number of large representative post offices throughout the United States and the reports received from these offices show that the changes in the service had been greatly appreciated by the public. The number of parcels handled in the first and second zones since these changes became effective, show an increase of approximately 16 per cent. The average weight has also increased from 1.2 to 1.7 pounds per parcel and notwithstanding the great reduction in rates in the first and second zones, the average package has increased from 7.7 cents a parcel to 10 cents."

The statement says of the change relating to books that "it has been urged by circulating libraries, schools, colleges and publishers ever since the establishment of the parcel post service, as the present restrictive weight limit and rates on books are prohibitive to a great extent, except in the case of catalogues and that it was not deemed advisable to place the order changing the classification of books in effect on January 1, as it was desired to give at least three months notice to firms whose catalogues were now being printed."

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## GRAZING HOMESTEAD

FERGUSON INTRODUCES A BILL TO GIVE A HOMESTEADER A CHANCE TO LIVE.

The Following Bill Has Been Introduced in Congress by Congressman Fergusson:

In the House of Representatives, December 1, 1913, Mr. Fergusson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on the public lands and ordered to be printed:

A Bill to provide for the disposition of grazing lands under the homestead laws, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make grazing homestead entry for not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of unappropriated public land, in reasonably compact form: Provided, however, that the lands so entered shall either be such lands as therefore have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as "grazing homestead lands"; or such lands as shall therefore have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as not being, in his opinion, susceptible of successful irrigation, at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply, as provided in section one of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for an Enlarged Homestead", approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, on application or otherwise, to designate lands, the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing, which do not contain merchantable timber and which are not susceptible of irrigation at reasonable expense from any known source of water supply, as grazing land subject to entry under this act.

Section 3. That any qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the Secretary of the Interior, according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, subject to the provisions of this act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: Provided, that in lieu of cultivation as required by the homestead laws, the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements upon the lands entered, tending to increase the value of the same for agricultural and stockraising purposes of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre. And the inclosing by a substantial fence of the land so entered, and the discovery of water in a well or wells within the boundaries of such entry, shall be held to be permanent improvements under the terms of this act.

Section 4. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this act, other lands contiguous to, or within ten miles of his said homestead entry, which shall not, with the lands so already entered, owned, and occupied by him, exceed the aggregate of six hundred and forty acres; and residence continued and improvements made upon the original homestead subsequent to the making of the additional entry, shall be accepted as equivalent to actual residence and improvements made upon the additional lands so entered; but the improvements must equal \$1.25

per acre. Section 5. That any person who has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited, or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a homestead under this act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud.

Section 6. That all entries made and patents issued under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and contain a reservation of the United States of all the minerals and coal in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same. The mineral and coal deposits in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the mineral and coal land laws in force at the time of such disposal. Any person qualified to locate and enter mineral or coal deposits, or having the right to mine and remove the

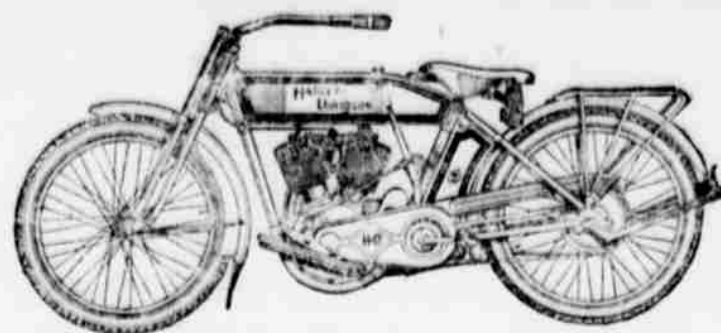
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## MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Superintendent, Carlsbad Public Schools, W. A. Poore, Superintendent, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dec. 4, 1913.

### TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Below I submit my regular monthly statistical report of the condition of the Carlsbad Public Schools for the month ending November 21, 1913. You are invited to retain this copy and compare it with subsequent reports, which you will receive each month.

**NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED:** Kindergarten 26, first grade 47, second grade 55, third grade 48, fourth grade 37, fifth grade 47, sixth grade 33, seventh grade 30, eighth grade 27, high school 34, Spanish-American high grade 43, Spanish-American low grade 64, total and average this month 545, total and average previous month 525.

**NUMBER BELONGING THIS MONTH:** Kindergarten 25, first grade 43, second grade 53, third grade 49, fourth grade 37, fifth grade 45, sixth grade 28, seventh grade 30, eighth grade 25, high school 30, Spanish-American high grade 37, Spanish-American low grade 51, total average this month 492, total average previous month 509.

**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE UP TO DATE:** Kindergarten 19, first grade 34.96, second grade 46.4, third grade 38.9, fifth grade 44.4, sixth grade 26.8, seventh grade 26.97, eighth grade 24.17, high school 76.7, Spanish-American high grade 33.6, Spanish-American low grade 44, total average this month 459.8, total and average previous month 440.6.

**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE THIS MONTH:** Kindergarten 17.4, first grade 38.67, second grade 50.4, third grade 38.5, fourth grade 39.4, fifth grade 44.19, sixth grade 25.9, seventh grade 29.02, eighth grade 24.6, high school 73.5, Spanish-American high grade 32.6, Spanish-American low grade 43.3, total and average previous month 441.5.

**PERCENT OF ATTENDANCE:** Kindergarten 86.8, first grade 94.76, second grade 99.1, third grade 96.2, fourth grade 95.5, fifth grade 98.22,

sixth grade 96.2, seventh grade 99.2, eighth grade 99, high school 95.7, Spanish-American high grades 94.2, Spanish-American low grades 96.3, totals and averages this month 98.18, totals and averages previous month 96.5.

**CASES OF TARDINESS UP TO DATE:** Kindergarten 42, first grade 19, second grade 15, third grade 7, fourth grade 3, fifth grade 11, sixth grade 20, seventh grade 14, eighth grade 8, high school 34, Spanish-American high grades 23, Spanish-American low grades 20, totals and averages this month 246, totals previous month 176.

**CASES OF TARDINESS THIS MONTH:** Kindergarten 12, first grade 6, second grade 2, third grade 4, fourth grade 2, fifth grade 13, sixth grade 6, seventh grade 4, eighth grade 4, high school 7, Spanish-American 9, Spanish-American low grades 8, total this month 77, total previous month 76.

**CASES OF CORP. PUNISHMENT THIS MONTH:**—fifth grade 3, sixth grade 1, Spanish-American high grade 2, Spanish-American low grade 1, total this month 7, total previous month 8.

**CASES OF CORP. PUNISHMENT TO DATE:**—fourth grade 1, fifth grade 4, sixth grade 3, seventh grade 2, eighth grade 1, Spanish-American 14, total this month 25, total previous month 18.

**NUMBER PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCT. TO DATE:**—Kindergarten 4, first grade 59, second grade 31, third grade 18, fourth grade 19, fifth grade 16, sixth grade 11, seventh grade 18, eighth grade 12, high school 31, Spanish-American 23, total this month 242, total previous month 279.

**NUMBER PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCT. THIS MONTH:**—Kindergarten 7, first grade 23, second grade 45, third grade 35, fourth grade 30, fifth grade 28, sixth grade 23, seventh grade 21, eighth grade 21, high school 47, Spanish-American 33, total this month 323, total previous month 315.

**TIMES TEACHER TARDY:**—eighth grade 1, high school 1, Spanish-American 1, total this month 3, total previous month 1.

**DAYS TEACHER ABSENT:**—high

school one-half day, Spanish-American 2, total this month 2½, total previous month 1 3/4.

**TIMES ATTENDED FACULTY MEETING:**—Kindergarten 1, first grade 5, second grade 5, third grade 5, fourth grade 5, fifth grade 5, sixth grade 5, seventh grade 5, eighth grade 5, high school 5, Spanish-American 5, Spanish-American low grades 4, total this month 54, total previous month 38.

**PUPILS DISCHARGED DURING MONTH:**—Kindergarten 2, first grade 3, second grade 0, third grade 6, fourth grade 1, fifth grade 0, sixth grade 1, seventh grade 1, high school 4, Spanish-American 5, total this month 23, total previous month 25.

**NEW PUPILS ENROLLED DURING MONTH:**—Kindergarten 5, first grade 2, second grade 2, fourth grade 1, sixth grade 2, seventh grade 2, eighth grade 1, Spanish-American 8, total this month 21, total previous month 29.

**NO VISITS BY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION:**—Kindergarten 1, second grade 2, fifth grade 1, sixth grade 3, seventh grade 3, eighth grade 1, high school 1, total this month 12, total previous month 11.

Your attention is called to the attached list of words, which was used in a recent spelling test given to the high school and eighth grade. The eighth grade spelled 71 per cent of the words. The ninth 79 per cent, the tenth 80.2 per cent, the eleventh 93.7 per cent, the twelfth 88.5 per cent.

W. A. POORE,  
Superintendent of schools.  
**WORD LIST:**—Analyze, banana, sorghum, physician, gingham, dividend, eighth, separate, always, receipt, practical, dismissed, character, calm, courage, recognize, supplies, possession, certificate, acceptable, relieved, compel, medicine, kerosene, gasoline, acknowledge, official, terrible, salary, certain, garage, divisor, persuade, convenient, volume, truly, precede, fascinate, conscience, cabbage, February, superintendent, suspicious, parallel, signature, rhyme, grammatical, reciprocity, agricultural, science.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior class of the Carlsbad High School will present the high class comedy entitled "Mr. Bob", at Peoples Theatre, Wednesday evening, December 17. Under the combined stage direction of Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Miss Wilson, the cast has been carefully drilled and coached so that the prospects for entertainment are unusually gratifying indeed. In all probability this will be the only school play given this year and special efforts have been made to give it the dash, charm, and perfection of detail that have been characteristic of former Senior class plays. One new feature has been added this year which may be called a "play within the play". This is entitled "Bobby Shafto" and is a dramatiza-

tion by Mrs. Bell, of an extract from "When Patty Went to College." Witty and rich in humor this will give novelty, as well as add interest to, the main drama of the evening.

"Mr. Bob," by Rachel E. Baker, comes to us highly recommended, is alive, full of fun and novel situations and affords just the opportunities for individuality of expression that appeal not only to professionals, but amateurs as well.

The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the "Annual" fund. As the Senior class is especially anxious to prepare an excellent annual, it is to be hoped that the public will give it liberal support. Tickets on sale at the Star Pharmacy. General admission, school children 35c, adults 50 cents.

If you don't come you will be sorry. Following is the cast of characters:

Priscilla ..... Mabel Mudgett  
Georgia ..... Georgia Wallace

### MR. BOB.

Phillip Royson ..... Lawrence Merchant  
Robert Brown ..... Paul Collier  
Jenkins ..... Obart Hartshorn  
Rebecca Luke ..... Zadah Mudgett  
Katharine Rogers ..... Florence Owen  
Marion Bryant ..... Pattie Witt  
Patty ..... Wilma Nutt

At the meeting of the county commissioners, held yesterday, the offer of the Public Utilities company for the wiring of the new addition to the court house was accepted.

An alarm of fire was turned in last Saturday about six o'clock from the residence of George O'Connor, north of the Park. The Fire Laddies made a quick run to the scene, and the fire was quickly gotten under control. It was caused by a defective flue, and the damage was slight.

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