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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1915.

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## A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

### HOW THE PEOPLE OF CARLSBAD SPENT THE DAY

Christmas was celebrated rather quietly this year in Carlsbad, many family dinners being given and very few persons leaving town.

Owing to the bad weather, the exercises for the Sunday schools, at the various churches, were not largely attended, although fair sized audiences were present in every instance. The children were made happy by the visits of Santa Claus, who came with his accustomed liberality and left them many nice things.

The Presbyterian school postponed their entertainment until this week, Wednesday night, because of the bad weather, but the others came off on schedule time.

At the Methodist school, which is the only one from which we have a report, the children received a treatment of candy, nuts and oranges and a nice little program was rendered.

The singing of little Laverna Hiler, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hiler, deserves especial mention. The little girl has a fine voice and sings, like the birds, without any apparent effort.

"Watch Night" services will be held tonight at the Baptist church, the B. Y. P. U. having charge of the same and a meeting of the same nature is announced for the Methodist church, at the same hour. At this service Dr. Boatman has consented to give his views on "War and its Consequences" and those who know the doctor will be a fine talk. There will be plans for the benefit ratification of the censorship in Paris of the League under whose auspices the practice is being. A short sermon will be given previous to 12 o'clock by the pastor, and various other interesting features are promised. The meeting begins at 9 o'clock. All are invited.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT SANITARIUM.

The Christmas tree at the Sanitarium last Thursday afternoon was attended by about thirty children, who braved the storm and snow to participate in the pleasures prepared for them by kind friends.

A beautiful tree had been prepared, "Grandpa" Anderson going out to the cedar brakes for that special purpose, and had placed the tree in the large drawing room, where, with its lights and glittering tinsel it presented a fine appearance.

After all had gathered around, a hymn, "Stand up for Jesus", was sung, Mrs. Hopkins accompanying the voices on the piano. Geneva Hudson gave a Christmas recitation, and Clel Hudson recited a little Christmas poem in a child like manner that touched all hearts. After this, "Grandma" Anderson told the children the story of Christmas, and the place we must allow the Christmas spirit in our hearts; urging the children to be unselfish in their lives and in all they say and do, and "strive thereby to imitate Him who came, a little baby, to bring to us joy and peace; only by following Him, can we have the Christmas spirit all the year round".

The children gave the closest attention during her remarks and indeed, it would be difficult to find a lot of better behaved youngsters.

After the exercises were over each child received a present and a treat of candy, nuts and oranges and all went to their homes happy.

But, happier than they, were Mrs. F. L. Hopkins and her helpers who had worked early and late to make the affair a success.

Besides the tree and treat a number of boxes of groceries were sent out to needy families, and coal was donated by the coal merchants to be given when and where it is most needed.

The grocers all made donations for the boxes and the following persons contributed cash or its equivalent: First National Bank, C. G. Nichols, C. F. Wilson, Denver, F. G. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford, W. C. Cress, of Denver, Mrs. Coppin, Lige Mitchell, R. M. Thorne, Joe Livingston, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Walter Glover, Howard C. Kerr and "A Friend".

A very pleasing feature of the affair occurred that evening when Little four-year-old Judson Osburn, carried five dimes to Mrs. Anderson, with the request that it be used to help some other little child have a Christmas; and the explanation that he had "saved it up himself." Such money seems almost sacred and Judson no doubt enjoyed his own Christmas because of his self denial.

### CHORUS CHOIR.

The M. E. Chorus Choir gave one of its fine musical entertainments at the church last Sunday, under the leadership of Ted Butler, a full church attesting the popularity of the concert.

Twenty-three singers took part and many pronounce the concert the best ever given by the choir. One thing is certain, a few towns the size of this can boast as many fine singers and that the people appreciate them is evident by the attendance Sunday night.

Miss Penny, the accomplished pianist, gave a beautiful voluntary, to which the choir entered, and were seated. After a hymn by the congregation and prayer by the pastor, the choir rendered a real Christmas Anthem, "Softly the Twilight", by Nevins, which prepared the congregation for what was to come. The soloists Mrs. Coffman, and Miss Christian, gave lovely numbers, and Mrs. Hardy in her instrumental solo was at her best.

"Twilight" was another pretty number and was sung by Mrs. J. C. Bunch and Mr. Butler with much feeling and was considered by many as one of the best songs of the entire program.

Three selections were given from the "Adoration" and were well rendered by the choir in perfect time, and with excellent expression.

The last number was a very difficult selection by Perkins, "Oh, Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" and was probably more appreciated than any other; many persons speaking particularly of the very pleasing manner in which it was given.

"Ted" Butler is very proud of his choir, and is always urging them to do better and by giving them such difficult and high class music, keeps them up to the mark. The Methodist people appreciate his efforts very much.

The next musical evening will be at Eastertide and practice will begin next week for that.

The collection of \$10.00 will be turned over to the musical committee to be used to purchase special music for the Easter service.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the election of the Otis Farmers' Union, Saturday night, the officers elected for 1915 were:

President, W. W. Galton.  
Vice President, G. W. Fullingim.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Allen Hardy, Jr.

Conductor, Lewis Scott.  
Door Keeper, Clifford Ewers.  
Chaplain, Allen Tipton.

The members passed a resolution authorizing the president and secretary to call open meetings on social rights, when in their judgment the Union would benefit thereby.

There was an interesting discussion on the feasibility of each of the farmers raising enough of their specialties in staple vegetables to exchange with their fellow members.

Industrial education was considered and the following resolution passed: WHEREAS, Agriculture is the foundation for all wealth.

WHEREAS Eddy county with her irrigation and dry farming products, her horticulture, and live stock interests, is distinctly an agricultural country.

WHEREAS, The law now requires pupils, of the New Mexico public schools to take State examination in one of the industrial branches in order to complete the eighth grade.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the farmers, members of the Farmer's Co-operative and Educational Union of America, local branch No. 85, do hereby request County Supt. W. A. Poore, to make agriculture the leading industrial study in the country schools of Eddy county.

A copy of this resolution was ordered sent to County Supt. Poore and to Gov. William C. McDonald, president of the State Board of Education.

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Some special mention should be made of the services at the Catholic church, Christmas morning. The left of the altar had been beautifully decorated, the scenery being in terra cotta. The mountains were in the background where the shepherds could be seen tending their sheep; in the foreground was the manger where the Child Jesus was laid, Mary, the Blessed Virgin, and Joseph; the wise men; the ox and the ass were represented by images.

The "Gloria" rendered by the choir of St. Edward's at this service is said by competent judges to be the finest musical selection ever given in this city.

### MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument N. M., Dec. 30.—Monday and Tuesday of this week have been the only two fair days for several weeks. We have had two big snows within three weeks and plenty of rain, hail and sleet between snows, but at the present we have a little sunshine, which is fully appreciated.

Monday saw the first U. S. mail car since last Thursday and its a great wonder the car arrived that day.

Owing to so much cold, wet weather before and during Christmas, we failed to have the Xmas tree at Monument, it being impossible to have the Christmas goods from the railroad. Nadine, New Mexico, suffered a disappointment the same as Monument, but the people of Nadine and Monument are determined to have their Christmas trees, when the goods land, if it takes till the 4th of July, but we hope to have them at both places on New Years eve night.

We are glad the Current building did not go up with the flames of the 150 tons of hay which burned in Carlsbad last week.

The road work east of town was delayed because of the bad weather, until Monday.

Alfred Pope and Ted Cook are in from San Simone ranch, spending the holidays with old friends.

L. H. "Bar" Houston is reported on the sick list this week.

Dora Burke was quite sick Friday night.

There will be a big dance at Mr. Harry Gaithers the night of the 30th. Laska and Luther Cooper were down from the Swamp ranch Friday.

Fred Pendleton and wife and Mrs. Ida Cooper were in town Friday.

Oris Wells and his sister, William, were in town today.

Marron Payton returned from Post-

brightest, biggest and best Christmas trees that ever Old Santa Claus or any body else ever beheld. We have the tree and the Old Man has the goods.

M. L. Thorn returned from Arizona a few days ago.

Whit Knowles purchased a new car last week.

Amos Reeves has moved back to his ranch south of Monument.

Miss Maudie Harris was in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Blackmond was shopping in Monument Tuesday.

The Blackmond brothers returned from Texas last week.

Public road working begins near the old Knowles place the 21st instant of this month.

Some unknown party broke in the grocery store of J. W. Cooper Sunday night. Nothing valuable was taken, only a few oranges, apples and candy.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Rocky Arroya, N. M., Dec. 25, 1914. Welcome address, by Maedean Campbell.

Song, "Ring the Merry Bells".

Scripture reading, exhortation and prayer, J. N. S. Webb.

A dialogue, "Practicing for the Christmas Program".

"Who Is It," by Roy Cox.

"Christmas", by Alva Kuykendall.

A song, "Where Shepherds Watched".

Christmas composition, by Maedean Campbell.

A song, "Up on the Housetop".

"The Spirit of Christmas", by Elith Webb.

"Christmas in Many Lands", Lida Kuykendall.

"Mr. Simpson's Simplified Christmas", a dialogue.

"Wonderful Story of Love," a song.

"A Christmas Composition", by Lida Kuykendall.

"Outside", by Mary Kuykendall.

"Santa Claus Jr's. Aviator," by Maedean Campbell.

A song, "Joy to the World".

A dialogue, "The Surprise Christmas Tree and Family Reunion".

Song, "Who Comes This Way," sung as Santa Claus enters the room.

Santa Claus then gets helpers to hand out the presents. It was a real nice tree, and the program was rendered very nicely. All enjoyed the occasion very much. The snow was six inches deep, but "Old Santa Claus" came in his "Aviator". He "phoned us at all the cities on his way from

## THE WEATHER REPORT

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES.

The January term of the district court for the Fifth Judicial district, will convene Monday, the 11th of January, 1915. Judge J. T. McClure presiding. The civil docket consists of 135 cases to date, while the criminal docket will have about 30 cases. The grand and petit juries have been drawn and consist of the following: JANUARY TERM, GRAND JURY.

E. V. Boddy, Artesia.  
J. R. Attebury, Artesia.  
W. R. Coad, Malaga.  
H. E. Barber, Carlsbad.  
A. J. Crawford, Carlsbad.  
W. T. Reed, Carlsbad.  
Frank Jones, Carlsbad.  
T. G. Holman, Lakewood.  
C. Brock, Malaga.  
L. G. Hadley, Artesia.  
J. W. Blackwell, Knowles.  
Geo. W. Nichols, Otis.  
C. D. Rickman, Carlsbad.  
J. N. Nevenger, Pearl.  
J. S. Sharp, Cottonwood.  
Geo. V. Price, Carlsbad.  
E. T. Carter, Carlsbad.  
Martin Yates, Artesia.  
J. E. Robertson, Artesia.  
Ora Nymeyer, Loving.  
C. M. Cole, Artesia.  
J. O. Gifford, Artesia.  
J. O. Dewhirst, Knowles.  
William Benson, Artesia.  
W. A. Gore, Hope.  
Walter Craft, Carlsbad.  
W. E. Thayer, Queen.

### PETIT JURY.

B. Stephenson, Artesia.  
Sam Hughes, Loving.  
J. A. Pond, Carlsbad.  
Arthur Crozier, Carlsbad.  
T. J. Terry, Dayton.  
Walter Pendleton, Carlsbad.  
Lewis Lange, Otis.  
Marvin Livingston, Carlsbad.  
John Lusk, Carlsbad.  
W. O. Weaver, Loving.  
M. Wilhoit, Knowles.  
B. Turner, Knowles.  
R. H. Wesaway, Knowles.  
R. L. Cole, Hope.  
H. Baughman, Artesia.  
C. C. Powell, Cottonwood.  
J. H. McCrary, Artesia.  
Will Smith, Carlsbad.  
W. E. Beers, Carlsbad.  
J. A. Parker, Artesia.  
A. M. Williams, Carlsbad.  
E. E. Crandall, Carlsbad.  
W. H. Bessley, Artesia.  
Riley Norris, Artesia.  
C. W. Laine, Artesia.  
Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad.  
C. A. Sickles, Carlsbad.  
B. A. Barnett, Nadine.  
A. M. Hove, Carlsbad.  
J. D. Forehand, Malaga.  
W. P. Rilev, Hope.  
Roscoe Sharn, Lovington.  
S. A. Watkins, Lovington.  
C. A. Bigelow, Lovington.  
L. G. Elliot, Lovington.  
R. L. Halley, Carlsbad.

"Bob" Hunsick had the misfortune to fall in a pit at the garage Thursday with the result that he split his shin open and received several severe bruises.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

### VILLA EVACUATES MEXICO CITY

Report Declares He Quits Capital To Aid Friends in the North—Gutierrez Says He Will Aid Carranza.

### San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—

The Constitutionalist consulate in this city has received word from Vera Cruz that General Villa and a part of his forces have evacuated Mexico City and sped northward to save the line of communications to Juarez, which is threatened by troops under General Carranza.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO CARLSBAD FOLKS.

We wish to announce we are exclusive Carlsbad agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as the Adler-I-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-I-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. THE STAR PHARMACY (D-1)

## SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

The data given below is timely and will prove mighty interesting reading; probably more so as the years roll on. Especial attention is called to the unprecedented amount of rainfall, 19.04 inches comparing favorably with many of the eastern states, all things considered. The average rainfall for this section is about eleven inches, annually.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Cooperative Observers' Meteorological Record:

Month of November, 1914; Station Carlsbad; County, Eddy; State, New Mexico; Latitude, 32 degrees, 24 minutes; Longitude, 104 degrees, 10 minutes. Time used on this form, mountain.

| TEMPERATURE               |       | PRECIPITATION |             |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Maxi.                     | Mini. | Range         | Max. Amount |
| Date                      | mm    | mm            | mm          |
| 1                         | 72    | 48            | 24 .08      |
| 2                         | 74    | 47            | 27 .09      |
| 3                         | 70    | 48            | 22 .05      |
| 4                         | 74    | 49            | 25 .02      |
| 5                         | 73    | 51            | 22 .05      |
| 6                         | 74    | 45            | 29 .07      |
| 7                         | 82    | 44            | 38 .73      |
| 8                         | 74    | 33            | 41 .62      |
| 9                         | 66    | 43            | 23 .60      |
| 10                        | 64    | 45            | 19 .48      |
| 11                        | 57    | 45            | 12 .54      |
| 12                        | 76    | 47            | 29 .67      |
| 13                        | 75    | 45            | 30 .67      |
| 14                        | 79    | 37            | 42 .68      |
| 15                        | 58    | 34            | 24 .62      |
| 16                        | 59    | 35            | 24 .60      |
| 17                        | 59    | 31            | 28 .61      |
| 18                        | 61    | 33            | 28 .54      |
| 19                        | 62    | 26            | 36 .57      |
| 20                        | 70    | 24            | 46 .55      |
| 21                        | 72    | 30            | 42 .55      |
| 22                        | 70    | 32            | 38 .61      |
| 23                        | 63    | 42            | 21 .53      |
| 24                        | 57    | 49            | 8 .54       |
| 25                        | 55    | 49            | 6 .52       |
| 26                        | 65    | 39            | 26 .55      |
| 27                        | 66    | 37            | 29 .57      |
| 28                        | 65    | 35            | 30 .58      |
| 29                        | 69    | 35            | 34 .58      |
| 30                        | 74    | 36            | 38 .56      |
| Total precipitation 1.24. |       |               |             |

### FOR DECEMBER.

| TEMPERATURE               |       | PRECIPITATION |             |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Maxi.                     | Mini. | Range         | Max. Amount |
| Date                      | mm    | mm            | mm          |
| 1                         | 59    | 45            | 14 .54      |
| 2                         | 50    | 32            | 28 .93      |
| 3                         | 52    | 26            | 27 .43      |
| 4                         | 54    | 27            | 27 .49      |
| 5                         | 63    | 29            | 34 .48      |
| 6                         | 63    | 28            | 35 .47      |
| 7                         | 56    | 27            | 29 .52      |
| 8                         | 55    | 26            | 27 .41      |
| 9                         | 45    | 31            | 14 .38      |
| 10                        | 41    | 31            | 10 .36      |
| 11                        | 54    | 29            | 25 .47      |
| 12                        | 47    | 35            | 17 .41      |
| 13                        | 45    | 29            | 16 .38      |
| 14                        | 40    | 20            | 20 .33      |
| 15                        | 49    | 20            | 29 .42      |
| 16                        | 46    | 22            | 24 .33      |
| 17                        | 49    | 27            | 22 .42      |
| 18                        | 65    | 34            | 31 .50      |
| 19                        | 60    | 31            | 29 .48      |
| 20                        | 61    | 32            | 29 .56      |
| 21                        | 58    | 29            | 29 .32      |
| 22                        | 52    | 31            | 21 .42      |
| 23                        | 44    | 35            | 9 .40       |
| 24                        | 42    | 31            | 11 .32      |
| 25                        | 50    | 26            | 24 .44      |
| 26                        | 48    | 25            | 13 .46      |
| 27                        | 46    | 27            | 19 .39      |
| 28                        | 52    | 32            | 20 .50      |
| 29                        | 54    | 27            | 27 .45      |
| 30                        | 56    | 29            | 27 .47      |
| Total precipitation 3.22. |       |               |             |

### NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current Office.

### Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

THE PEOPLES DRY GOODS wish to call attention to their customers that every five dollars worth of goods purchased in their store, a coupon will be given entitling the holder to a 10 per cent discount on an order for photographic work to F. G. HODSOLL, Artist Photographer, opposite Carlsbad Auto Co. CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.



# Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Greatest and Most Marvelous of All Celebrations, Opens Completed In Every Detail on Feb. 20, 1915

Forty of the World's Great Nations to Join With America In Celebrating the Opening of the Panama Canal In a Conclave Unsurpassed In History.

## Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.  
THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which was opened in 1915, is a celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. It is a celebration of the progress of the world. It is a celebration of the progress of the world. It is a celebration of the progress of the world.

France in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited. In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 90,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years. This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than \$50,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are

## Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal—Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held In San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.  
WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo-Cochin China, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assure such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco. There will be held throughout the

this event. The famous Salt Lake Mormon choir, the deep-toned plaintive singers of Hawaii and even a chorus of fifty Maorian singers will take part in the choral events. At an expenditure of \$1,250,000 the Exposition has constructed a great Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco, which will be used by the great conventions and song festivals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane will present their latest telephonic novelty, the "Exposition Tango." Mr. Harry Lauder will sing the Exposition ballad.

The amusement section of the Exposition, the "Zone," corresponding to the famous "Midway" at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will carry out the purpose of the Exposition to give every feature a high educational value. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canyons from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeromops, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Examiner  
THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his becoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil hopper of 100 loops, performed two entirely new and death-defying stunts over the completed palace of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor 435 feet up in the air, on the tip-top of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this vantage she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figure "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the hoping of his one thousandth loop.

and canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San

shown to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture, as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved.

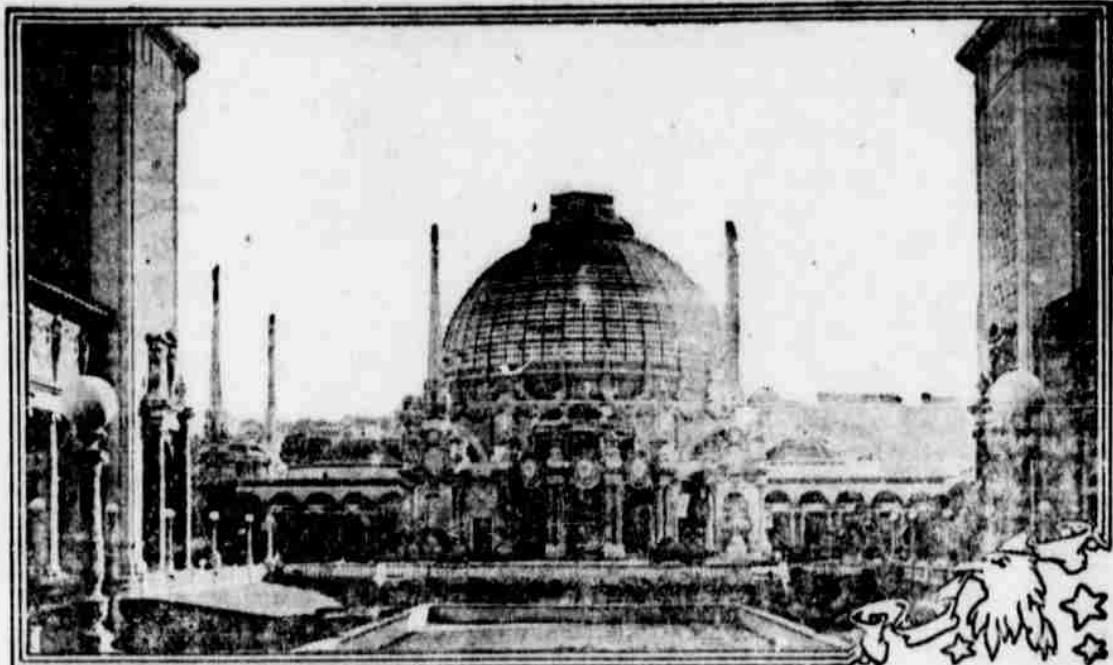
Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and well-

congress, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the original. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its flocks, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far-reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams.



WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds, conducted upon a scale of great magnitude.

The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition grounds, a spectacular background far exceeding in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a \$10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

Of international interest will be the greatest live stock show in the world's history. More than \$500,000 will be awarded in prizes in a continuous live stock exhibit. Rare and valuable breeds of all kinds of live stock from distant countries of the globe will be shown. Specimens of the famous Chillingham wild white cattle will be exhibited for the first time. With the exception of two specimens at the London zoo, this breed has never been shown outside of Chillingham park, England. These cattle are pure white, with black noses, black tips to the ears and black horns. An international sheep shearing contest will be one of the unique exhibitions.

For the musical events there has been built by the Exposition the magnificent Festival Palace upon the grounds. This is equipped with a wonderful pipe organ, upon which Mr. Edwin Lemare, world famous organist, among other celebrities, will give a series of recitals. The International Kiltedford will at San Francisco compete for \$25,000 in cash prizes. More than 20,000 singers will participate in

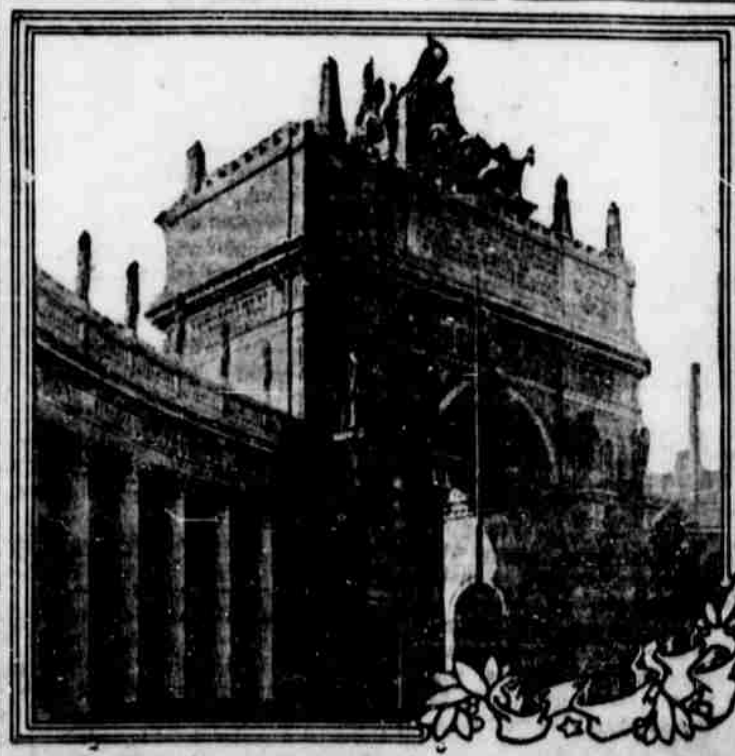
Imagine, for the purposes of illustration, the interest, action and novelty of ten great choruses like Barnum & Bailey's condensed into a single "greatest show on earth" and presented at ten times the cost of the single production, and an idea is gained of the originality of this section. A total of more than eleven millions of dollars has been expended in its establishment. The concessions, as these less serious features of the Exposition are known, include a great open air panoramic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park and a similar representation of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, presented by two of the transcon-

tinental railways. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canyons from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeromops, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long



"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.



VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION, THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun in the west entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Surmounting the arch is a group of statues representing "The Nations of the West." In the middle of the group is an emigrant wagon drawn by oxen. Rising in this is the figure of a woman, "The Mother of Tomorrow," and by her side are two children, "The Hope of Tomorrow." Other figures represent an American Indian, a Mexican, an Alaskan and other American types.



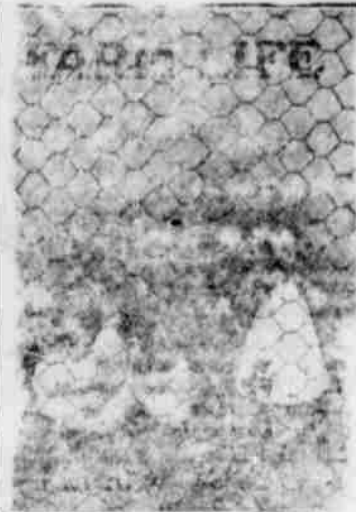
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### TROUBLES OF THE NEWSPAPERS

Paris, Dec. 26.—As the war in Europe progresses, the difficulties that beset newspaper publishers in France, particularly in Paris, have greatly increased. With the outbreak of the war, many newspaper men went to the front, and their places had to be filled. Then provision had to be made for paper, in event the city should be besieged. The various journals reduced their circulation to the fewest number possible, and in their desire to economize, cut down their pages from six to eight sheets, and in some cases as low as two pages. Advertising dwindled down to nothing, and the proceeds from subscription and sales were all that remained. Sacrifices were made on every hand and curtailment practiced wherever possible. From the editor in chief to the office boy, salary reductions from 10 to 50 or even 60 per cent were made, and these were accepted without a murmur. The entire system of correspondence from the provinces was disrupted by the call to arms, and consequently incoming news service was most unsatisfactory.

But soon these unfavorable conditions were overcome, and in their place arose the task of competing with a stringent censorship. Today the censorship in France is fully as rigid as that in England. In the beginning military alone, the censorship has now become administrative as well.

A double censorship exists, one in Paris and the other in Bordeaux. The newspapers complain that the censorship concerns itself with everything, including many things that are none of its business, and also allege that it is arbitrary and capricious. A certain news story might receive the while Bordeaux would condemn the same story and vice versa. Under these conditions, the Parisian newspaper editor has been at a loss to know what he can do or what he can expect.

Papers have to go to press an hour and a half earlier than usual, in order to send three copies of each sheet to the censor's office. Then they have to wait until each sheet is examined and permission telephoned to use it or not to use certain indicated portions. Only after every sheet has thus passed can the paper go to press. If the regulations of the censorship are ignored, all copies are confiscated and publication suspended, a very severe punishment. Protest against these conditions is constantly being made, and it is known in Paris that Great Britain has found it expedient to intervene in this matter.

The French newspapers admit that the movement of troops obviously should not be published for patriotic reasons, but they find it most difficult to understand why the glorious deeds of their armies and the men composing them should not be recorded for the perusal of not only the French public, but for the people of non-belligerent countries as well.

### PHILIPPINE RIOTS NOT LIKELY VERY SERIOUS.

Governor Harrison is Now in Full Control of the Situation and no More Trouble is Expected.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The administration believes that the attempted Philippine outbreak was instigated by irresponsible parties and

### ELECTION NOTICE TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

You are hereby notified that the General Election of the Pecos Water Users' Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1915, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. and closing at the hour of three o'clock P. M. On this day there will be elected three directors to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of J. S. Osborne in the Carlsbad District, J. E. Wallace in the La Huerta District, and C. R. Helm in the Malaga District.

At the same time special questions will be voted upon, notice of which is given by publication and mail according to the By-Laws.

The Judges of said election as appointed by the Board of Directors are T. E. Williams, C. P. Pardue, and James Little. The clerks of said election are J. A. Hartshorn and Henry Tipton.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary, Pecos Water Users' Association.

### TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

You are hereby notified that the following resolution will be presented in the form of a printed ballot for your approval or rejection at the ensuing General Election of such Association to be held at the office of the Corporation in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Tuesday, January 19, A. D., 1915:

RESOLVED That the Pecos Water Users' Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and doing business under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and being the owner of a certain contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the Reclamation of Arid Lands in the Rio Pecos Irrigation District in the State of New Mexico, Carlsbad Project, U. S. R. S., desiring to secure the benefits of the Reclamation Extension Act, approved August 13, 1914 (Public No. 170), and Public Notice thereunder having been duly issued as provided by said act, do hereby accept the terms and conditions of said act.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance will operate to amend and reform any water-right applications and contracts made to the United States for the Carlsbad Project, U. S. R. S., and the Pecos Water Users' Association, and now in force and effect, to conform to the terms and conditions of said act in so far as such terms and conditions may be applicable to such Project and its lands and to said applications and contracts.

And the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association are hereby directed and authorized to make and execute any contract necessary to be made with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to place this resolution in full force and effect.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary, Pecos Water Users' Association.

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You are hereby notified that the following resolution will be presented in the form of a printed ballot for your approval or rejection at the ensuing General Election of such Association to be held at the office of the Corporation in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1915.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION TO HAVE THE MATTER OF VOTING OF PROXIES, ETC., SETTLED BY A VOTE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION HAS BEEN PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUCH ASSOCIATION:

RESOLVED, THAT IN ORDER THAT THE QUESTION OF VOTING PROXIES AT SHAREHOLDERS ELECTIONS IN THE PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION BE SETTLED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS THEMSELVES, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUCH ASSOCIATION:

That Section 4 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of such Association be amended so as to read as follows:

At all mass meetings of the shareholders a majority in value of the Capital stock issued must be represented in person or by written proxy for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. All persons holding stock certificates of record in the office of the Secretary, at least 20 days before any meeting or election, shall be entitled hereunder to vote in person or by proxy, but such written proxy shall be presented at the time any vote is offered, and shall be acknowledged before a Notary Public, in order that it may be of record and be as binding and effective as a power of attorney.

Mass meetings shall be called in the same manner as elections are called.

The same rules and methods of voting shall apply to elections and the general election of officers except

that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall govern.

That Section 3 of Article 8 of the Articles of Incorporation be amended so as to read as follows:

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SCOTT ETTER, Secretary, Pecos Water Users' Association.

### ELECTION NOTICE TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

You are hereby notified that by request of shareholders in the Pecos Water Users' Association, the following resolution will be submitted at the next annual election to be held on January 19th, 1915, for your rejection or approval.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association be and are hereby directed to levy an ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS ON EACH SHARE OF STOCK HELD IN SUCH ASSOCIATION AND UPON EACH ACRE OF LAND HELD IN TRUST BY SUCH ASSOCIATION, to be collected by the Treasurer of such association, and to be by him placed in a separate fund to be used by and upon the order of the Directors of such Association for the following purposes, Viz.:

FIRST, For the purchase, betterment and future operation of the OTIS CREAMERY. (Provided such creamery can be purchased and secured by them at a price which in the opinion of said Board of Directors is reasonable.)

SECOND, If said OTIS CREAMERY cannot be purchased and secured by them at a price which they consider to be reasonable then and in that case said Board of Directors shall use the amount secured through this levy in establishing as far as possible a commercial creamery in the Carlsbad Project, together with the operation of the same and the marketing of any products handled by such creamery.

This assessment to be made as soon as this resolution becomes effective and the collection of same shall be ordered to be made on the first day of March, A. D., 1915.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary, Pecos Water Users' Association.

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RESOLVED, That the Pecos Water Users' Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and now doing business under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby authorize the Board of Directors of such Association to enter into and make any contract with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States which will bind in a legal way, the stockholders of this Association and their lands for the payment of a total Building Charge on the Carlsbad Project not to exceed Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) per acre on all lands held in trust by such association and per share on the Capital Stock of such Association which may have been issued under Public Notices heretofore issued by the Secretary of the Interior under the Reclamation Act, dated June Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Two and acts amendatory thereto.

This resolution being passed for the purpose of completing the construction of the Carlsbad Project as now constructed and including the lands under the present Main Canal and Distributing System thereunder. The additional building to be done as promptly as possible in accordance or as nearly as possible in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Board consisting of Scott Etter, W. B. Wilson, D. W. Murphy, and L. E. Foster, which recommendation was made and filed on September 5th, 1914. This resolution is further enacted that there may be no delay in such construction now pending the Revaluation of the Carlsbad Project as now contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lining of all bad portions of the Main Canal; the lining of several miles of large laterals, and the construction of drainage lines where most needed.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary, Pecos Water Users' Association.

is not likely to become serious. There have been scattered and spasmodic outbreaks at isolated points throughout the islands, but so far nothing of a serious character has developed and

none is expected.

Governor Harrison has informed the officials here that he is in full control of the situation and that no further trouble is anticipated by him.

### RUSSIA LOOKS FOR ANOTHER BIG VICTORY.

Czar's Men Have Captured Over Thirty Thousand Austrians and Are on Verge of Victory Everywhere.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The news of another crushing defeat of the enemy is expected daily. According to official and unofficial reports the Russians have captured over thirty thousand Austrians and the recent fighting indicates that the Austrians are on the verge of defeat everywhere. The people are rejoicing over the outlook, and it is expected that a great victory will soon be officially announced.

The Russians have gained a great advantage in the Donajec and Nida valleys and it is believed here that the Austrians have been repelled in the Carpathian mountains. If this report turns out to be true another Russian invasion of Hungary may be looked for at once.

The Czar is at the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Enver Pasha has reached the front and has taken command of the Turkish troops operating in the Caucasus.

### GREAT ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM APPROACHING COMPLETION.

Next May the formal "opening" of the Elephant Butte dam, the biggest irrigation project ever undertaken by the Reclamation Service of the United States, will be celebrated by all New

Mexico and Texas. President Wilson has signified his intention of attending the ceremonies if possible.

A picture of the dam appears in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. With the exception of the Nile dam at Assuan, Egypt, it is the largest irrigation dam ever built. It will contain, when finished, 550,000 cu. yd. of solid masonry. This is mainly concrete with up and downstream faces cast against forms.

When completed, the big dam will be 1,200 ft. long on top at an elevation of 4,414 ft., which is 200 ft. above the elevation of the original river surface. The maximum height from the deepest excavation to the top of the parapet wall will be 304.5 ft. The maximum base width is 215 ft. It will form a lake in the Rio Grande valley averaging 1 3/4 miles wide, 66 ft. deep, and with a shore line of 200 miles. The lake will cover 42,000 acres and contain 862,200,000,000 gallons of water.

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### THE NEW YEAR.

There is considerable difference of opinion concerning the making of good resolutions on the new year, but, when all is said, it must be conceded that a good resolution is good, even though it is not lived up to for the time for which it is made. While a young man is not lost to good resolutions he is certainly in a fair way to make good at anything he undertakes and even though he fails to keep all his resolutions and falls into temptation he may "come again" and continue until by keeping even a small portion he will be a better man than if he turned a deaf ear to the good. The Current wishes all its young readers and old ones too a Happy New Year and that they may keep all their good resolutions.

### THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The following thoughts are copied from a letter from a good woman to her sister:

"Well, another year has come and gone and so our lives will soon be gone to those around us, but the great question that confronts us all is where will rest the soul throughout the endless eternity? It matters little what happens to us here for these few brief years, today here and soon gone forever and forever, from this world. But where will we rest throughout the endless eternity? Keep this one great thought in view that you want to meet your God in peace and live to meet the commandments and you will be safe. No one can save you, you must rely solely on Christ and his promises for if we could have saved ourselves Christ would never have been sent to die for us, so we must look to God thru Christ to save us. Remember these great truths throughout the entire New Year and for the rest of your life. As for me I am getting to be an old woman very fast and may not have an opportunity to impress this upon your mind even another time."

### WRITE IT 1915.

During 1915 the Current will be better than ever and will strive to merit the liberal patronage bestowed in 1914. The county correspondents will be encouraged to make their paper better and much more attention will be given to this feature than ever before. There is no disputing the fact that the county paper can only be made interesting by the co-operation of its friends and that it may deserve friends is the aim. The columns of this paper will always be kept free from all that is derogatory to good manners and it will be the aim to make it not only a welcome visitor but a morally clean one in every home. The continued story feature will be continued, using only the very best of serials as has been the custom heretofore. The subscriber's interest will be kept in mind at all times so as to make the paper valuable as an advertising medium.

Quite a large amount of building was done in Carlsbad during the past year which will aggregate probably \$100,000. While all this was done without much fuss the general business of the town increased in business considerably while all other places in New Mexico have had much cause for complaint. Carlsbad's banks show a healthy business condition with deposits of about \$600,000.00. Though the past season has been one of the most difficult for the farmers under the project it has served to bring out the necessity of more diversified farming and the necessity of farming less land and the feeding of hogs and sheep for alfalfa cannot always bring a high price and the seed crop is not only uncertain in production and exhausts the soil, but the price is not always satisfactory. To make homes that are comfortable and raise poultry and garden stuff as well as all kinds of fruits should be the aim of the irrigation farmer. The stock interests of the county are the greatest financial asset and have become more satisfactory since the land has all come under fence. Now if all the taxes are not shouldered off on to the little irrigation farmer and if the stock men will give in every head to be assessed at one-third value the tax question will be solved for we would have a tax rate of about one-half the present if all the stock was assessed. That any class of property should not pay its just proportion of the burdens of government is wrong goes without saying.

### THE RACE ISSUE.

For many years the majority of the people of New Mexico have been nagging the delusion that there was no such thing as a race issue in this state, but it must now be apparent to even the most casual observer that there is a race issue and that it is well defined in some localities in the State. Until three years ago the race issue amounted to practically nothing, but when it began to assume definite proportions in two or three of the counties in the northern part of New Mexico. Since that time it has developed rapidly until now the fact can no longer be disguised that there is a race issue and that it was worked in several of the counties in the late election.

There is a precinct not forty miles from Santa Fe which furnishes very conclusive proof that race and not politics dominated in the late election there. There were cast in that precinct 96 votes for Hernandez, republican, and none for Ferguson, democrat, there were cast 96 votes for Hill, democrat, and none for Williams, republican.

The result in this precinct demonstrates pretty clearly that it was race prejudice and not politics that influenced the voters of the precinct in question. Of course the case referred to is an exaggerated one and we do not know that there is another precinct in the state where a similar state of affairs existed at the time of the last election.

The race issue is no longer a theory. It is a condition which exists and which will have to be met. If Taos, Rio Arriba, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties rely on race prejudice rather than politics to carry elections it is only fair to presume that the twenty-two remaining counties in the state will get into the game without very much delay. It is to be sincerely regretted that such an issue has arisen and it appears that there is but a small percentage of the population of the state that has been affected up to this time. If we mistake not the movement will result most disastrously to those who have commenced it. The prime movers are well known and it is by no means certain that there are not enough voters in the state to defeat any one of them for any position to which he may aspire.

It must not be forgotten that the race issue is a game at which two parties can play and that it will be permitted to become a game of sole in New Mexico should not be imagined for an instant.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The Shabo Company in its changes last week did a sensible thing when the company sold a large interest to Messrs Walter Craft and George Bentley. Both young men have been connected with the firm for some time and have made good in every particular. The senior members Messrs Shelby and T. E. Williams have, with the aid of their excellent help built the business from a small and unimportant little grocery to the leading grocery business of the town and it only serves to prove the permanency of the institution when such men as George and Walter decide to cast their lot in a financial way with the business.

### THE COUNTY CLERK.

A singular fact in connection with the office of county clerk was learned the past week when Mr. O'Quinn checked up the number of instruments recorded from the 1st day of January 1891, to Jan. 1, 1909, and then found the number from Jan. 1, 1909 to Dec. 18, 1914. The result was a surprise to Mr. O'Quinn, when he found that for the first eighteen years after the organization of the county that the total number of instruments was but 22,218 while during the past six years the number footed up 28,464 or, over six thousand more in the past six years than were recorded for the previous eighteen years.

While the work of the office has more than trebled and the duties of district clerk added to the work the compensation has been reduced. The office of district clerk formerly paid about \$4,000 per annum and the clerk who represented four counties had a deputy in each county which has been cut off leaving the county clerk to get along as best he can. The chances are, however, that the legislature will see the justice of allowing the clerk in Eddy county sufficient help and a salary commensurate with the duties of the office.

The year 1914 has been a remarkable one in many particulars in New Mexico and especially in the Pecos Valley. The rainfall for this year was unprecedented—19.04 inches of rain falling according to the report of the Reclamation Service, in Carlsbad. The table in another column, will, no doubt, be read with much interest.

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## WANTED 100 MEN

Mrs. John Lucas entertained at a dance last Tuesday night, honoring the Misses Dunn of Roswell, who are visiting in the city. Music was furnished by Mr. Patchen and the young folks had the good time always enjoyed on such occasions. The guests were: Misses Dunn, Lauer, Penny, Lora, Linnie, and Lucy Jones, Lucas, Henderson; Messrs. Patchin, Christian, O'Quinn, Linn, Cooper, Wells, Dow, Toffelmire and Finlay. Miss Lucas will give a dance in honor of the visiting girls Saturday night.

### A MARRIED FOLKS DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian gave a dance to a few of their most intimate friends Wednesday night, at their home in La Huerta.

The Christmas decorations were still in evidence in the pretty rooms, red and green, showing in a pretty color scheme, in drawing room and dining room, cut flowers were also used in profusion.

Music was furnished by the Victrola, and punch was served throughout the evening for the refreshments of the dancers. The refreshments were cake, coffee and cheese straws.

Those in attendance at the pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hardy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Virginia Coffman, and Messrs. Webster and Mitchiner.

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Rev. Redmon has gotten out a calendar of the M. E. Church, of this city, which is very complete in every respect. The calendar contains a picture of the Methodist church, and also of the pastor, Reverend Redmon, names of all the officers of the church and various other interesting items. Spaces are utilized on the sides for cards of the various business houses of the city, and altogether it is a creditable piece of work. The Current office did the printing, of course.

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(COMMUNICATED.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson had a joyful Christmas present presented to them last Monday morning one week ago, of an eleven pound boy. It was surely sad to take the news to the young mother that her dear little boy passed away Monday at 2:30 P. M. All of their friends feel very sorry for the sadness of the young couple. The funeral was at 2:30 Tuesday with burial at Carlsbad cemetery.

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Do your swearing at the Current rent office. Notary always in.

AL D. GREENE INJURED.

Word received here by relatives of A. D. Greene, a half-brother of W. T. Reed, and Mrs. Mary Reed Miller, tells of an accident which befell Mr. Greene the 18th of December, at Fort Worth, Texas, where he now resides. Mr. Greene, it will be remembered had one of his legs amputated above the knee, while in Carlsbad a couple of years ago, and slipped on the ice injuring the same limb. He was taken to a hospital last Monday and an operation was performed but of what nature the relatives here have not been apprised.

Mr. Greene was formerly one of the proprietors of the Argus, but at present is proof-reader on the Star-Telegram, at Ft. Worth. No word has been received here since the operation which fact has done much to allay the fears of Mr. Greene's brother and sister.

### SOWDER TALKS HOG FEEDING

Hondo Farmer Gives Interesting Figures on Profits of the Great Meat Animal.

### SWINE LEAD THE SMALL FARMER TO INDEPENDENCE

Many Valley Men Utilizing the Off-Color Hay in Feeding Experiments—Other News of the Beautiful.

—The Evening News Bureau, A. M. Hove, Manager.

Carlsbad, Dec. 28.—"Good alfalfa pasture in the summer, a stack of alfalfa hay in the winter, and a pound of corn a day will produce a two-hundred-pound hog in eight months," said R. C. Sowder of Picacho to The News man last night. This is not theory. Mr. Sowder owns a farm up the Hondo about forty miles from Roswell, two hundred and fifty acres being watered land. This distance from the railroad is prohibitive to shipping of hay and other bulky products on the farm.

In May, 1913, Mr. Sowder turned over a new leaf in his farming methods. He invested in ten brood sows that cost him around \$100. He also bought two large type Poland-China boars, one costing \$70, the other \$57, making a total investment of \$227 in breeding stock. He settled on the method of pasturing his alfalfa and giving the hogs free access to alfalfa hay in stack and feeding a pound of grain a day per hog from the time the pig could crack a grain. The result speaks for itself.

The herd consists of thirty-three brood sows and one hundred and fifty-seven shotes at the present time.

Since May, 1913, twenty head have been butchered and one hundred and eighteen head have been marketed. The hogs sold averaged one hundred and eighty-one pounds and netted seven cents a pound. The hogs were taken to the railroad on foot. Another car will be ready for market in May.

In May this year the thirty-three brood sows will stock up the farm with another consignment of pigs. Judging from the rate of increase the last two years, it is reasonable to say that 150 pigs will be saved out of the May litter.

Mr. Sowder talked interestingly on the subject of growing hogs, as he is very well informed. He thinks that hog growing on the small farm is the best paying industry. It takes no extra help and the farmer need not worry about saving his hay. The farmer will have time enough to put up the necessary hay for winter feed and grow the necessary grain.

### DIED AT LOVING.

J. H. Huston, father of J. A. Huston, of Loving, died at the home of his son at that place last Friday at four o'clock in the morning. The deceased had only been one week at the home of his son, coming from Washington state. He was eighty-one years old and a former resident of Ohio. Mr. J. A. Huston accompanied the remains back to the old home at Degraff, Ohio, where they were interred. Death resulted from a slight attack of pneumonia, which owing to his advanced age, he was unable to throw off. There is something pathetic in the thought of this aged man making the long trip from Washington only to die at the end of the journey. Sympathy is extended to the relatives.

## The Presbyterian Church

HOUSTON, W. LOWRY, Minister in Charge.

Morning worship at eleven with sermon on "Clock-Work Religion"  
Evening worship at seven thirty with sermon on "The Regeneration of a Good Man".  
Sabbath School at ten and Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Make a good start with the new year and seek first the kingdom of God.

## WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS

To our liberal patrons of the past year assuring you we will appreciate a continuance of the same the coming year.

WE WISH EACH AND ALL A  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1915

## J. F. Flowers



## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mabel Lowenbruck left for El Paso last week.

Mrs. Will Beers has been on the sick list for the past week.

Orville Beels left Wednesday for California for a lengthy stay.

Geo. M. Pendleton Christmased in Carlsbad among his many friends.

C. P. Pardue was a visitor to the county seat from Loving Monday.

Miss Jessie Vaughn is visiting in Loving the guest of the Fergussons.

Mrs. J. F. Hart at the Dark Canon wells has been quite ill the past week.

H. R. Bouden returned last Saturday from a short business trip to California.

During the Holiday, rush, Walter Wright is assisting in the postoffice as clerk.

Father Adelbert left for Roswell Monday, after several days visit in Carlsbad.

J. E. Tidwell was in from the Blue Springs ranch on business the first of the week.

L. H. Chapman was down from Oriental Saturday, on a flying business trip.

Mrs. Milton R. Smith left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Weldon, Texas.

Miss Florence Nevinger came in from Pearl Wednesday for a visit with friends.

J. J. Kircher spent Wednesday in Red Bluff, looking after some cattle in that section.

Mrs. Wyman, of Loving, gave a turkey dinner to a number of her friends Tuesday.

Sam C. Mitchell came up from Loving, Sunday, stopping at the Carlsbad Springs hotel.

L. A. Swigart returned Tuesday from Artesia where he had been on business several days.

J. C. Wilson returned to Pecos Monday after a pleasant holiday visit with home folks in Carlsbad.

R. C. Sowder came down from Roswell last Friday and transacted business in town several days.

C. P. Pardue, of Loving, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to San Diego, California.

Walter E. Thayer and son, Ralph, spent Sunday in Carlsbad, from their ranch on the Guadalupe.

Messrs. John Eaken and V. H. Lusk came in Tuesday on business errands from their respective ranches.

Mrs. Lee Merchant left for Abilene, Texas, Tuesday, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Dolph Shattuck and Mrs. Shattuck came in from Queen for a few days stay arriving Wednesday night.

Homer Wilder was down from Lakewood, Monday, and while in town, made a brief visit to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and two sons who spent the holidays in Carlsbad, left Tuesday for their ranch.

Mrs. R. L. Bates is visiting at the Fenton ranch going out with them in their car, Bert Sands acting chauffeur.

Messrs. B. E. Neblett and C. V. Rossen, the latter gentleman of Loving, spent Tuesday at Red Lake after quail.

There was a dance at the club rooms Thursday night and one will also be held at the same place to-night.

The little daughter of Fred Zimmerman and wife, Loudale, is ill at the family home in La Huerta, with pneumonia fever.

Laurence Merchant, a cadet at the N. M. I., at Roswell, spent Christmas at home leaving for school the first of the week.

Prof. Wilkins, formerly principal of Carlsbad High School, is spending his vacation in the city, from Beaumont, Texas, where he is teaching this winter.

John W. Howry, of Logan, Colorado, is again in the city, presumably to buy more cattle, he having shipped a number of cars from here the last of November.

### Insurance Adjusted.

C. F. Wilson, the insurance adjuster who was here to adjust the losses on the hay barn and contents which burned Monday, the 21st, instant, left for Denver, the morning of the 25th.

A settlement was effected with Messrs. Jacks and Kearney whereby they receive \$1,200 for the hay, and Mr. Jacks receives \$525 for the loss of his automobile. The car had been insured for \$600, which he would have received had he taken out a permit to keep it in the hay barn, but he had neglected doing so.

The adjustment is thought to be very equitable.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. were invited to the Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon for a social entertainment. About twenty young folks were present to enjoy the various games provided for their pleasure. Mrs. Bell served light refreshments to her guests and all had a fine time.

Will Kocher who is one of the drivers on the auto line between here and Lovington, got stuck in the mud along the road Christmas Eve and spent his Christmas day in a shack some distance from where the car stuck. All the drivers have had more or less trouble during the unprecedented spell of bad weather, the Queen carrier having been forced to abandon his car while on the way to the Mountains, and return to the city on a borrowed horse, later going out for the car and continuing his journey.

John Hewitt came in from the Jim Simpson ranch east of Artesia, and says he came for provisions, as the five cents worth of flour and twenty-five cents worth of coffee purchased on their trip three weeks ago was all gone. He thinks it would have lasted until February if the whole TX outfit had not swooped down on them and consumed their surplus provisions.

Game Warden Jackson advises all hunters that, while the new blank license have not yet arrived from Santa Fe, he will issue hunting permits until such time as they are received. He also calls attention to the fact that all hunting licenses expired yesterday.

Santa Fe Auditor Gafney is in town checking out Pete Craft as cashier preparatory to his leaving for Roswell, and also checking out A. H. Sweetland as agent. Mr. Sweetland will take the cashier's place, and will be succeeded by Mr. Jones, of Vaughn.

John Dunaway, died in Canon, Tex. last Thursday and was buried Christmas day. The news came to Carlsbad in a letter from Miss Julia Dunaway to Miss Austin. Mr. Dunaway was one of the old timers of this section but some four years ago moved to Canon, Texas.

Juan Gomez, a Mexican, was committed to jail Monday by Judge Daron, of Lakewood, Gomez being charged with cutting up another son of Montezuma named Antonio Velasco. Constable Homer Wilder brought the cutter down Monday and he was lodged in the carcel.

P. Moody, received word last Saturday, that his bulls had been shipped. These are the animals that he was obliged to hold for a month in Missouri waiting for the quarantine on all cattle to be raised in New Mexico. The bulls will be here next Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Roberts and daughter, Mattie and Elizabeth, expect to leave the first of next week for El Paso, where her two sons are at work, and where they will probably reside in the future.

C. M. Botts and family left Sunday morning for Albuquerque, where they will make their future home, and where the best wishes of many friends in church, lodge and social circles follow them.

T. C. Horne is the latest purchaser of a car in Carlsbad, he this week buying the 37 Buick owned by Elliott Hendricks. Mr. Hendricks has purchased a new Franklin from R. Ohnemus.

Attorney Robison and wife and little son, left a few days ago, for Mineral Wells, Texas, where the mother of Mrs. Robison resides, and where they expect to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Jacks returned from a visit to her old home at Hone, Arkansas, bringing her mother with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer are expected home tomorrow from Sweetwater, Texas, where they spent Christmas.

### NEW TEACHER FOR FIFTH GRADE.

Mrs. Anna Boyd, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, who had been elected teacher of the Fifth Grade in Carlsbad schools, sends word that she will be unable to accept the position, after all. The school board, therefore, got busy this week, with the result that Miss Effie V. Hart has been chosen teacher of that grade for the coming half year. Miss Hart is a teacher of experience and her election for this grade is an excellent move on the part of the school board.

### BLUE LODGE INSTALLATION.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., installed the officers elected and appointed for the year 1915, Monday, December 28th. Worshipful Master Chas. A. May, installed the following officers:

W. M.—Wm. G. Brown.  
S. W.—Victor L. Minter.  
J. W.—Wm. A. Craig.  
Treas.—C. M. Richards.  
Sec'y.—John A. May.  
Chaplain—F. W. Pratt.  
S. D.—W. A. Moore.  
J. D.—E. A. Roberts.  
S. S.—L. E. Foster.  
J. S.—W. P. McLanthen.  
Tyler—R. A. Hunsick.

After the ceremony of installation, an informal smoker was held.

### UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Farmers Union, of Otis, held its annual election Saturday night with the following result:

President—W. W. Galton, re-elected.

Vice-President—G. W. Fullingim.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Allen Hardy.  
Doorkeeper—Clifford Ewers.  
Conductor—Louis Scott.  
Chaplain—Allen Tipton.

The Union has had a prosperous year, and the outlook for the year 1915 is excellent.

### NOTICE.

The mid-winter teacher's examinations will be held in Carlsbad January 8 and 9. On the same dates examinations will be held at the school house in Hope and Monument for the convenience of the teachers in those sections.

W. A. POORE,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

About forty young people under the chaperonage of Messrs. George Beckett and Carl Herring, visited the W. E. Duke home in La Huerta Wednesday night. The young people danced until a late hour, music being furnished by Edward O'Cheskey, on the violin and Mrs. Duke at the piano. A delightful evening resulted. The Duke home is always open to the young folks, and their kindly hospitality is much appreciated.

Miss Alma Gray Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington, went through Carlsbad last week en route to her home to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Garrett is a pupil in the Mercy Academy, at Stanton, Texas.

F. M. Hatfield, wife and daughter, spent Christmas with the family of C. W. Beeman, at Malaga, returning Saturday morning. Mrs. Beeman came up with them to be in attendance at the musicale given Sunday night by the Methodist choir, and left for her home Tuesday morning.

Tom Stokes came in Thursday of last week from the TX ranch, where he drilled a well for the owners about eighteen miles from the ranch headquarters, at Chalk Bluff. The well is 190 feet deep and is good water. He is now engaged in drilling another for the same parties.

Mrs. Sallie Robert came in from Artesia Wednesday night and will be a guest at the Wm. H. Mullane residence in Carlsbad, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Robert is one of the old timers in this section of the country, and is always warmly welcomed by old friends in Eddy county.

Miss Mendenhall teacher of the Primary department, in the Carlsbad school, spent the week end last week with Mrs. Fitzhugh Marshall, in La Huerta, and this week is the guest of Mrs. Walter Craft, and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittsford left Grant City, Illinois, their former home called there by the illness of Mr. Pittsford's father. Mrs. Pittsford will remain there until spring, but Mr. Pittsford will return in a week or so.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson died at the family home south of town, Monday, and was buried Tuesday morning. The little one was ten days old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Jr., from Pelham Manor, New York, are in the city, arriving Saturday, and will visit awhile at the home of W. R. Nichols, in La Huerta.

J. P. Unruh, of Larned, Kansas, the father of the Unruh brothers, one of whom is with George Beckett in the barber shop and the other a fireman on the south run, came in last Saturday to visit for the winter.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth James is suffering from the effects of an ugly cut received from a fall against a book case at the home of his grandfather John Lowenbruck.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer and children left Sunday for their home near Monument. Mrs. Nymeyer had been in town several weeks.

Dr. Joseph Lackey returned Thursday evening from a hurried trip to Monterey, California, where his mother was reported critically ill. We are glad to report that the lady is much better, at the time the doctor returned.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon is spending this week in Pecos visiting relatives. Mrs. McCollum and children are in Roswell and Mrs. Kennie Reed is in Oklahoma. Thus three of the railroad employees wives are absent from the city at this time.

Miss Elizabeth Davis came home from Milford, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folk. She will leave tomorrow on her return spending Sunday at Pecos, in order to reach Milford in time for the opening session of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton left for their home on the Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays in Carlsbad.

Owing to the condition of the roads between here and Roswell, the motorcycle race which was to have been pulled off between Carlsbad and Roswell riders, has been postponed.

W. R. Billbreay and wife, and J. G. Fixley were in from Monument this week in their car, leaving for their home Wednesday morning.

C. H. Dishman is building a sleeping porch on the west end of one of his cottages, which will be a decided improvement.

Griffis Findlay drove up from Red Bluff Wednesday with a load of dressed muttons for sale to Carlsbad people.

Allen Heard was here the first of the week from Carlsbad, New Mexico, to meet his family who have been in San Antonio the past four months. Midland Reporter, Dec. 25th.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Eaken returned to their ranch home Tuesday after several days in this city with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Braun and little son, Harry, left last week for Washington, Iowa, where Mrs. Braun was obliged to go on business connected with her application for a pension.

Hon. W. H. Andrews and R. L. Wooten, came in from Albuquerque Monday night and are looking over their interests in the valley.

Dr. Joseph Lackey will occupy rooms in the rear of the Corner Drug Store, opening on Canyon street, and will move his office to them about the first of the year. The rooms have been put in excellent shape and newly papered and painted.

D. R. Jones and wife of Dexter, came down last Thursday evening and after visiting for a few days with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Will Beers left for home Monday.

J. A. King, of Durant Oklahoma, who purchased the Lee Holland place, on Cass Draw, a couple of years ago, this week moved to his property and will at once proceed to make improvements on the same. The land is one of the best pieces on the Project and will make a fine far munder good management.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover were holiday visitors in the city, leaving in their car the middle of the week for their ranch home.

Workmen are busy clearing away the debris from the lot where the old hay barn stood north of the Current office. The lots have been purchased by W. O. Weaver, for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a garage. The lots are among the best in the city for building purposes.

Ned Shattuck and family left for their home at Queen Tuesday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Shattuck's mother Mrs. Middleton.

Miss Maude Roark, who has been in Eddy County Hospital for some weeks, was dismissed from that institution Tuesday.

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### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

All our citizens who are interested in the City Cemetery are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Thorne Furniture store next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. At this meeting it is hoped plans may be taken up looking to various improvements in the grounds. The different committees having the work in charge will be announced at the meeting Wednesday, hence the necessity of having a full attendance.

W. E. Duke and family expect to soon move to El Paso where they will make their future home. They have disposed of much of their furniture but still have some stock to sell, after which they will leave.

W. E. Duke has sold his place in La Huerta to A. J. Richmond, who purchased the place for the use of his daughter, Mrs. Madera. The lady and family are now on the ranch but expect to come in the first of the year.

"Pete" Craft, cashier at the Santa Fe station for the past eighteen months, has taken a position as operator at Roswell and will leave for his new location tomorrow to be ready for the work at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. A. H. Sweetland and sons, Arthur and Harold, who spent Xmas in Roswell, returned the 6th of the week to their home in Carlsbad.

Miss Lois Evans returned to Carlsbad Monday after spending Christmas in Roswell, and is again on duty at the Peoples Dry Goods store.

Services at the Methodist Church, January 3, 1915.

11 A. M., "The Church."

7:30 P. M., "The Young Man in Society."

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at 3 P. M. Mrs. Jack Moore in charge.

All the Boy Scouts in our Troop will be members of this Society.

J. T. REDMON, Pastor.

Miss Janie Kindel will go up to the Gordon home today where she will visit with Miss Ada Gordon for a few days.

Lee Middleton is down from Queen visiting his mother for a few days.

Miss Vera Clark and May Middleton returned to Queen today after spending their vacation with Miss Bessie Middleton.

### Home and School Association.

Program for January 8.

Francis Moore, piano solo.

Mrs. Hatfield, reading.

Four Girls, quartet.

Mrs. Snow, "Reasons for Parents visiting school."

Willie Matheson, piano solo.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, "Habits".

Dorothy Swigart, piano solo.

Mrs. McCollum, "Social Side of School Life".

### MRS. DISHMAN ENTERTAINS.

A pretty Christmas party was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dishman, on Guadalupe street to a few of her many friends.

The blinds were drawn and the light came from candles in quaint old-fashioned holders and from covered electric light globes. Ever young and green Christmas trees of green and red long festoons of these colors being draped about the rooms and suspended from the chandeliers.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, the ladies all seeming to appreciate to the fullest extent Mrs. Dishman's hospitality.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served, and delicious home made candies were eaten thus proving beyond a doubt that a woman old or young, always has a "sweet tooth". Some of the ladies had lived here a number of years and others had come but recently, and much interest was aroused in the comparison of the old days with the present ones. Mrs. Walter Thayer held the record for the longest residence in the county, she having come to Eddy county thirty years ago.

The guests who enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Dishman were Messrs. Wilson, Barnes, Thayer, Stanford, Green, Brown, Johnson, Davis, Moore, Shannon, Singleton, and Miss Della Fleming.

Miss Dishman assisted her mother in serving and entertaining.

### JOYCE-PRUIT GROCERY DEPARTMENT

wish to call attention to their customers that every five dollars worth of goods purchased in their store, a coupon will be given entitling the holder to a 10 per cent discount on an order for photographic work to F. G. HODSOLL, Artist Photographer, opposite Carlsbad Auto Co.

CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

M. L. Davis, who lives west of the city, has been much troubled by sneak thieves, having lost many articles of more or less value in the last few months, including a set of harness and other things. Lately he has been missing hay, and on Saturday night, four bales were taken. The thief was easily tracked through the snow, the tracks leading to the cemetery gate, where the hay had been loaded on a wagon. After following the wagon tracks, to their stopping place, Mr. Davis came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of one Carranza. The trial was held before Judge Frank Richards and Carranza was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs; amounting in all to \$16.00—rather an expensive lot of horse feed. The money was produced and it is likely the perpetrator will think twice before again permitting himself to appropriate his neighbor's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Payne came in Saturday and will spend a short time with relatives in Carlsbad. Mrs. Payne will be remembered as Miss Lucy Baird a graduate of our High school, of the class of '99, and later a teacher in the Grammar school. Their home is now in Globe, Arizona, where Mr. Payne is connected with one of the mining companies at Globe and had the misfortune to catch his arm in some machinery with the result that he will be laid up for some time, while it is healing. Therefore, the visit to home folks at Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. B. Stamp, of Hereford, Texas, with her three children, who had been visiting at the home of their relatives, the Nymeyers, at Loving, passed through here on her return the first of the week.

A. M. Hove, of Carlsbad, reports the roads in the Carlsbad section to be in very bad condition just now, many machines being stuck in the mud.—Roswell Record.

A. M. Hove left the first of the week for the northern part of the valley on publicity business for the Santa Fe, and is now at Portales.

Miss Susie Lucas has for holiday guests, Misses Marie and Hazel Dunn, of Roswell, who came down Christmas eve and will be here until Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Thayer is in receipt of a letter from Clarence Miller, formerly of Carlsbad, but now residing in Heldebia, Arizona. In the letter Mr. Miller stated that his wife nee Edna Allen, was teaching in that place, and that their son, was a stout healthy school boy. Mr. Miller has a position with a mining company there and says he is in the saddle most of the time. The Millers will be remembered by many. Mrs. Miller having taught in various parts of the country and also in the Thayer family on the mountains. It was while there that the young people met, courted and married. Mr. Miller was here for a case of incipient tuberculosis and his recovery is another tribute to the curative properties of the climate of the great Southwest.

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### Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE.—Fair 3,000 pound mares in foal to Percheron horse, weighs 1,600 pounds; also a pair of black mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,200 pounds; one and one-half miles south of Otis.  
Phone 47H. 2t L. BRUCKNER.

LOST.—Christmas Eve, between the Hartshorn residence and the Peoples Mercantile Company, a gray fur collar. Reward if returned to this office.

AT THE OHNEMUS SHOPS.  
A special 15 per cent off on tires and tubes this month, as we have the largest stock in Eddy county. ....

FOR RENT.—One 3 room house and two 4 room houses close in. See J. M. PARDUE, office at Metropolitan Hotel. Phone 258.

FOR SALE.—A mare four years old. Weighs about 1,200 lbs; broken to work.  
W. B. WILSON.  
18-Dec-3

MARES FOR SALE.—Car load, fat mares. Call at this office for particulars or address Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

### MONEY SAVED.

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

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

A. J. PENNY, C. C. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.  
Christian & Co., Insurance.



# The Scrap Book

Buttered.

Always fond of a practical joke, Lord Charles Beresford tells in his "Memoirs" of an occasion when he and his friend Vyner entered the grand dining room of one of London's swell hotels where two men were engaged in a heated argument.

"There was in the great room a side-board, and a dish filled with pats of butter stood on the end of it. I picked up a pat of butter on the end of a pencil and told Vyner that if he would throw the pat of butter to a surprising distance."



READY FOR FIGHT.

"Why go outside?" said he. "Why not take a shot at those two fellows who are arguing so furiously over there?"

"And so I will," said I. "The pat of butter described a beautiful yellow parabola at high speed and landed upon the eye of one of the disputants. The impact doubled him up, and he thought that the other man had hit him, and he was ready for fight. Drawing his right fist back very slowly and carefully, he struck his friend full on the point of the nose. The next moment they were both rolling on the floor, fighting like cats. My companion and I were laughing so much that we couldn't separate them, and they finally had to go to bed for a week to recover themselves of their wounds."

The Inspiration.

Whenever a noble deed is wrought,  
Whisper it round a noble thought,  
Our hearts are glad to see  
The noble deed done.

The noble deed of deeper souls  
Is not to see a noble thought  
And let it pass unheeded  
Out of our hearts' doors.

Hearts in those whose words or deeds  
True light on our daily needs  
And let us see  
Rise up to face what is best.

Not in His Line.

Sir Donald Mann has no time to spare, as a reporter who went to see him found to his cost. There was some talk of a railroad line to run north from Toronto to a junction with the Grand Trunk at North Bay. After Sir Donald had been talking for some little time the reporter said, "By the way, Sir Donald, where is North Bay?" Sir Donald looked at the newspaper man. Then he looked toward the door. "I'm not here to teach reporters geography," he said. —Argonaut.

## THE AFTER HOUSE

A Story of Love, Mystery and a Private Yacht

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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CHAPTER XIV.

"A Bad Woman."

CHARLIE JONES was called first on the second day of the trial. He gave his place of birth as Pennsylvania and his present home address as a sailors' Christian home in New York. He offered without solicitation the information that he had been twenty-eight years in the Turner service and could have been "at the top" but preferred the fore-castle so that he could be an influence to the men.

His rolling gait, twinkling blue eyes and huge mustache, as well as the plug of tobacco which he sliced with a huge knife, put the crowd in good humor and relieved somewhat the somberness of the proceedings.

"Where were you between midnight and 4 a. m. on the morning of Aug. 12?"

"At the wheel."

"You did not leave the wheel during that time?"

"Yes, sir."

"When was that?"

"After they found the captain's body. I went to the forward companion and looked down."

"Is a helmsman permitted to leave his post?"

"With the captain lying dead in a pool of blood I should think."

"Never mind thinking. Is he?"

"No."

the mate, Mr. Singleton, during your watch?"

"Every half hour from 12.30 to 1.30. He struck the bells. After that he said he was sick. He thought he'd been poisoned. He said he was going forward to lie down and for me to strike them."

"Who struck the bell at 3 o'clock?"

"I did, sir."

"When did you hear a woman scream?"

"Just before that."

"What did you do?"

"Nothing. It was the Hansen woman. I didn't like her. She was a bad



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woman. When I told her what she was she laughed."

"Were you ever below in the after house?"

"No, sir; not since the boat was fixed up."

"What could you see through the window beside the wheel?"

"It looked into the chart room. If the light was on I could see in but the floor."

"Between the hours of 1 a. m. and 3 a. m. did any one leave or enter the after house by the after companion?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. Singleton went down into the chart room and came back again in five or ten minutes."

"At what time?"

"At four bells, 2 o'clock."

"No one else?"

"No, sir; but I saw Mr. Turner."

"Continue yourself to the question. What was Mr. Singleton's manner at the time you mention?"

"He was excited. He brought up a bottle of whiskey from the chart room table and drank what was left in it. Then he muttered something and threw the empty bottle over the rail. He said he was still sick."

The cross examination confined itself to one detail of Charlie Jones's testimony.

"Did you, between midnight and 3 a. m., see any one in the chart room besides the mate?"

"Yes—Mr. Turner."

"You say you cannot see into the chart room from the wheel at night. How did you see him?"

"He turned on the light. He seemed to be looking for something."

"Was he dressed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you describe what he wore?"

"Yes, sir. His coat was off. He had a white shirt and a white vest."

"Were his shirt and vest similar to those I show you?"

"Most of them things look alike to me, yes, sir."

The defense had scored again. But it suffered at the hands of Burns, the next witness. I believe the prosecution had intended to call Turner at this time; but, after a whispered conference with Turner's attorneys, they made a change. Turner, indeed, was in no condition to go on the stand. He was pale and twitching, and his face was covered with sweat.

Burns corroborated the testimony against Singleton his surly temper, his outbreaks of rage, his threats against the captain. And he brought out a new point that Jones, the helmsman, had been afraid of Singleton that night and had asked not to be left alone at the wheel.

During this examination the prosecution for the first time made clear their position; that the captain was murdered first; that Vail interfered, and, pursued by Singleton, took refuge in his bunk, where he was slaughtered; that the murderer, bending to inspect his horrid work, had unwittingly touched the bell that roused Karen Hansen, and, crouching in the chart room with the ax, had struck her as she opened the door.

The prosecution questioned Burns about the ax and its disappearance.

"Who suggested that the ax be kept in the captain's cabin?"

"Leslie, acting as captain."

"Who had the key?"

"I carried it on a strong line around my neck."

"Whose arrangement was that?"

"Leslie's. He had the key to Mr. Singleton's cabin, and I carried this one. We divided the responsibility."

"Tell what happened."

"I was knocked down from behind while I was standing at the port forward corner of the after house. The key was taken from me while I was unconscious."

"Did you ever see the white object that has been spoken of by the crew?"

"No, sir. I searched the deck one night when Adams, the lookout, raised an alarm. We found nothing except—"

"Go on."

"He threw down a marlinespike at something moving in the bow. The spike disappeared. We couldn't find it although we could see where it had struck the deck. Afterward we found a marlinespike hanging over the ship's side by a lanyard. It might have been the one we looked for."

"Explain 'anyway'."

"A cord—a sort of rope."

"It could not have fallen over the side and hung there?"

"It was fastened with a Blackwell hitch."

"Show us what you mean."

On cross examination by Singleton's attorney Burns was forced to relate the incident of the night before his injury that Mrs. Johns had asked to see the ax and he had shown it to her. He maintained stoutly that she had not been near the bunk and that the ax was there when he locked the door.

Adams, called, testified to seeing a curious, misty white object on the fore-castle head. It had seemed to come over the bow. The marlinespike he threw had had no lanyard.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Lee escaped with a light examination. Their evidence amounted to little and was practically the same. One of the judges showed the wide and unbiased attitude of the court by a little speech after an especially venomous cross-examination.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are attempting to get to a solution of this thing. We are trying one man, it is true, but in a certain sense we are trying every member of the crew, every person who was on board the ship the night of the crime. We have a curious situation. The murderer is before us, either in the prisoner's dock or among the witnesses. Let us get at the truth without hickering."

Mrs. Johns was called, following Miss Lee. I watched her carefully on the stand. I had never fathomed Mrs. Johns or her attitude toward the rest of the party. I had thought at the beginning of the cruise that Vail and she were incipient lovers. But she had taken his death with a calmness that was close to indifference. There was something strange and inexplicable in her tigerish champion ship of Turner and it remains inexplicable even now. I have wondered since—was she in love with Turner or was she only a fiery partisan? I wonder!

The first questions were the usual ones. Then—

"Do you recall the night of the 31st of July?"

"Can you be more specific?"

"I refer to the night when Captain Richardson found the prisoner in the chart room and ordered him on deck."

"I recall that, yes."

"Where were you during the quarrel?"

"I was behind Mr. Vail."

"Tell us about it, please."

"It was an ordinary brawl. The captain knocked the mate down."

"Did you hear the mate threaten the captain?"

"No. He went on deck, muttering: 'I did not hear what was said.'"

"After the crimes, what did you do?"

"We established a dead line at the foot of the forward companion. The other was locked."

"Was there a guard at the top of the companion?"

"Yes, but we trusted no one."

"Where was Mr. Turner?"

"In his cabin."

"How ill?"

"Very. He was delirious."

"Did you allow any one down?"

"At first, Leslie, a sort of cabin boy and deck steward, who seemed to know something of medicine. Afterward we would not allow him, either."

"Why?"

"We did not trust him."

"This Leslie—why had you asked him to sleep in the storeroom?"

"I was afraid."

"Will you explain why you were afraid?"

"Fear is difficult to explain, isn't it? If one knows why one is afraid, one—generally isn't."

"When you asked the sailor Burns to let you see the ax what did you give as a reason?"

"The truth—curiosity."

"Then, having seen the ax, where did you go?"

"Below."

"Please explain the incident of the two articles Mr. Goldstein showed to the jury yesterday, the shirt and waist coat."

"That was very simple. Mr. Turner had been very ill. We took turns in caring for him. I spilled a bowl of broth over the garments that were shown, and rubbed them out in the bathroom. They were hung in the cabin used by Mr. Vail to dry, and I forgot them when we were packing."

The attorney for the defense cross examined her:

"Why did you go beyond the line that was called off for your safety?"

"Sharply. 'Because I wished to. I was able to take care of myself.'"

"Why did you visit the forward house?"

"I was nervous and could not sleep. I thought no one safe while the ax was on the ship."

"Did you see the body of Burns, the sailor, lying on the deck at that time?"

"He might have been there; I did not see him."

"Are you saying that you went to the forward house to throw the ax overboard?"

"Yes. If I could get in."

"Did you know why the ax was being kept?"

"Because the murders had been committed with it."

"Had you heard of any finger prints on the handle?"

"No."

"Tell us about your visit to the forward house."

"It was between 2 and 3. I met no one. I had a bunch of keys from the trunks and from four doors in the after house. Miss Lee knew I intended to try to get rid of the ax. I did not need my keys. The door was open wide open. I went in and—"

Here for the first time Mrs. Johns' composure forsook her. She turned white and her hand passed up to her a silver smelling salts bottle.

"What happened when you went in?"

"It was dark. I stood just inside. Then something rushed past me and out of the door. A something—I don't know what a woman, I thought at first, in white."

"If the room was dark how could you tell it was white?"

"There was a faint light, enough to see that. There was no noise, just a sort of swishing sound."

"What did you do then?"

"I waited a moment and hurried back to the after house."

"Was the ax gone then?"

"I do not know."

"Did you see the ax at that time?"

"No."

"Did you touch it?"

"I have never touched it, at that time or before."

She could not be shaken in her testimony and was excused. She had borne her grilling exceedingly well, and in spite of her flippancy there was a ring of sincerity about the testimony that gave it weight.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION.

December 15th, 1914, 10:00 A. M.

Assessors' Association meeting called to order by Guy H. Herbert; roll call by Fred B. Heyn. Those present as follows, by counties:

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Bernalillo | Fred B. Heyn      |
| Colfax     | Geo. W. Gillespie |
| Chaves     | Guy H. Herbert    |
| Dona Ana   | D. V. Peacock     |
| Eddy       | Roy S. Waller     |
| Grant      | J. A. Shipley     |
| Lincoln    | Ward H. Corn      |
| Mora       | Manuel Sanchez    |
| Quay       | Mr. Griscoe       |
| San Miguel | Mr. Armijo        |
| Santa Fe   | Mr. Rivera        |
| Sierra     | Max Kahler        |
| Torrance   | Mr. Salazar       |
| Valencia   | Mr. Agon          |
| Socorro    | Absent            |
| Roosevelt  | Mr. McCall        |
| Guadalupe  | Absent            |
| Union      | Absent            |
| Curry      | Absent            |
| Rio Arriba | Absent            |
| San Juan   | Absent            |
| Sandoval   | Absent            |
| Taos       | Absent            |
| McKinley   | Absent            |
| Luna       | Absent            |
| Otero      | Absent            |

ages and sexes. Motion made to meet with the County Commissioners in joint session. Motion carried.

MEETING OF ASSESSORS AND COMMISSIONERS IN JOINT SESSION

December 16th, 1914, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Election of officers.

Guy H. Herbert elected chairman, and Felipe N. Sanchez elected Secretary of the Association.

General discussions: Resolution by Mr. Shipley, valuation on corporate property. Resolution carried, reconsidered and laid on the table.

Meeting adjourned until 2:00 P. M., December 16th, 1914. Meeting in joint session of County Commissioners and Assessors called to order by Chairman Herbert.

Reading of report of Attorney General: Assessing and taxing of corporate property.

Motion was made that the report be accepted and filed, and that a copy be sent to each chairman of the county commissioners of each county in the state and to each assessor. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried requesting the Governor to have a record furnished to the County Assessors by the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture number and ages of steers and cattle, number of sheep dipped, ages and sexes.

Following is resolution as made WHEREAS, By amendment to our state constitution, the State Board of Equalization will pass out of existence prior to January 1, 1915, and

WHEREAS, said State Board of Equalization has heretofore had the authority and duty of placing valuations upon railroads, national banks, and other corporate property in the state, also live stock, and did, after careful investigation and consideration fix the values of all such properties for the year 1914; and

WHEREAS, the assessors and Boards of Commissioners of the several counties of the State are without the means of ascertaining and determining the correct values to be placed upon these classes of property; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the values fixed for each class of property shall be uniform throughout the State; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners and Assessors assembled, that we do hereby agree upon an adopt the valuations of corporate property and live stock, with the exception of Angora goats, which shall be reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00 per head, as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1914.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urgently advise the officers of those counties not represented at this meeting to adopt the same valuations upon such property in their respective counties for 1915, in order that assessments may be uniform throughout the State.

Motion was made that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each assessor and chairman of County Commissioners in each County in the State. Motion carried. Motion made and carried that the joint session of Assessors and County Commissioners be adjourned. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

ASSESSORS MEETING

Meeting called to order by the chair.

A suggestion by the chair that a grievance committee be appointed. A motion was made and carried that a committee of three named as a Grievance Committee be appointed by the chair, and the chair appointed the following parties to be members of said committee:

Fred B. Heyn, Assessor of Bernalillo County.

Mr. Manl. Sanchez, Assessor of San Miguel County.

On motion this committee of three was increased to five, and the following members were added:

Guy H. Herbert, Assessor of Chaves County.

Roy S. Waller, Assessor of Eddy County.

The purpose of this committee to get suggestions from different Assessors and Commissioners through the State and to represent the Assessors' Association at the Legislature.

Motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the custodian of the Capital, the Governor and other State Officers, and to the people of Santa Fe for the reception given the Association while here. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman. Meeting adjourned.

GUY H. HERBERT, President.

PHILIP N. SANCHEZ, Secretary.

JOHN R. JOYCE, President

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### Hospital Meeting Dec. 29, 1914.

Object of meeting stated by Mrs. N. Cunningham, being the election of five new members of board of directors.

J. D. Walker was elected temporary chairman and E. V. Albritton secretary.

Meadams A. Moore, Mary R. Miller and J. R. Linn were elected to succeed themselves as members of the board.

J. D. Rackley elected to succeed L. A. Swigart.

Guy A. Reed elected to succeed Geo. M. Cooke.

Report of secretary read and approved.

Announcements of regular monthly meeting of board.

On motion, Guy A. Reed and E. V. Albritton were appointed as a committee to draft a resolution tending to obtain an increase in appropriations, same to be presented to Doepp, Dow and Skeen.

Motion to adjourn moved and carried and adjournment taken to such time as the secretary shall call.

E. V. ALBRITTON, Secretary pro. tem.

O'Brien Still Improving.

Charles E. O'Brien, who is at St. Mary's hospital, with a bullet in his head, still continues to improve. The doctors in charge consider him practically out of danger. The bullet has been located, but so far has not been extracted. O'Brien's heavy set of gold front teeth probably saved his life. The bullet struck the teeth and was deflected along the cheek bone nearly to the left eye where it struck another bone and dropped into the neck.—Roswell Record.

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CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION. BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, By the laws of the state of New Mexico it is made the duty of the County Commissioners to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable in the various precincts of each county, and give public notice by publication of the same.

THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County in session held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, have ordered an election to be held Monday, January 11th, 1915, in each precinct in Eddy county, for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace and a constable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said election be held at the following voting precincts, in said county of Eddy as follows, to-wit:

1. Carlsbad.
2. Malaga.
3. Hope.
4. Lakewood.
5. Monument.
6. Artesia.
7. Dayton.
8. Queen.
9. Knowles.
10. Lovington.
11. Loving.
12. Nadine.
13. Eunice.
14. Otis.
15. Pearl.
16. Cottonwood.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county that the following persons serve as judges of said election, to-wit:

J. D. Walker, Thos. E. Jones, W. T. Reed—Carlsbad Precinct No. 1.

W. B. Needham, Chas. Gerlach, R. D. Bruce—Malaga, Precinct No. 2.

W. L. Whitaker, A. S. Harris, J. W. Collins—Precinct No. 3, Hope.

C. E. Stocks, Farris Heath, E. S. Furray—Precinct No. 4, Lakewood.

J. W. Campbell, Whit Knowles, W. G. MacArthur—Precinct No. 5, Monument.

B. Stephenson, Albert Blake, S. E. Ferree—Precinct No. 6, Artesia.

W. B. Culpepper, Ferd A. Berry, Ed Kissinger—Precinct No. 7, Dayton.

E. S. Shattuck, Lee Middleton, W. P. Johnson—Precinct No. 8, Queen.

J. L. Emerson, D. H. Coleman, E. Robison—Precinct No. 9, Knowles.

W. S. Hollifler, R. F. Love, E. D. Oliver, Sr.—Precinct No. 10, Lovington.

T. J. Fletcher, G. O. Posey, J. W. Hepler—Precinct No. 11, Loving.

J. H. Hughes, W. R. Brilbrey, M. L. Thorne—Precinct No. 12, Nadine.

E. O. Carson, W. S. Marshall, J. W. Gizzell—Precinct No. 13, Eunice.

W. B. Wilson, E. A. Moberly, L. G. Ryan—Precinct No. 14, Otis.

Nate Roberts, J. W. Thomas, John Shaw—Precinct No. 15, Pearl.

C. J. Buck, G. W. O'Bannon, Estel Snyder—Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, New Mexico, December 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21,

1890 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has used in this once selection lists for the following described land:

List No. 3723. Serial No. 029635. S 1-2 NW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 11 T. 22 S. R. 29 E.; N 1-2, SW 1-4 Sec. 9 T. 22 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3724. Serial No. 029636. W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 9 T. 22 S. R. 30 E.; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 27 T. 24 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 120 acres.

List No. 3725. Serial No. 029637. All of Sec. 24 T. 23 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3726. Serial No. 029638. All of Sec. 25 T. 23 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3727. Serial No. 029639. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 Sec. 4 T. 22 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 441.25 acres.

List No. 3728. Serial No. 029640. SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 5 T. 22 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 441.12 acres.

List No. 3729. Serial No. 029641. S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 Sec. 5; NE 1-4, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 8 T. 22 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3730. Serial No. 029642. S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 Sec. 8; NE 1-4, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 17 T. 22 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3731. Serial No. 029643. S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 Sec. 17 T. 22 S.; Lot 1 Sec. 19 T. 23 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 440.25 acres.

List No. 3732. Serial No. 029644. Lots 2, 3, 4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 19; Lot 1 Sec. 30 T. 23 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 280.74 acres.

List No. 3733. Serial No. 029645. Lots 2, 3, 4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 30; Lots 1, 2, 3 Sec. 31 T. 23 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 403.11 acres.

List No. 3734. Serial No. 029646. Lot 4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 31 T. 23 S. R. 30 E.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 1 T. 25 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 440.62 acres.

List No. 3735. Serial No. 029647. S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 Sec. 1 T. 25 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 400 acres.

List No. 3737. Serial No. 029649. All of Sec. 11 T. 25 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3738. Serial No. 029650. All of Sec. 12 T. 25 S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3739. Serial No. 029651. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 5 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 280.50 acres.

List No. 3740. Serial No. 029652. S 1-2 Sec. 5; Lots 1, 2 Sec. 6 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 401.20 acres.

List No. 3741. Serial No. 029653. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, S 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 441.48 acres.

List No. 3742. Serial No. 029654. W 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1-4 Sec. 7 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 412.28 acres.

List No. 3743. Serial No. 029655. E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 7; N 1-2 Sec. 8 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 3744. Serial No. 029656. S 1-2 Sec. 8 T. 25 S. R. 30 E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Dec. 18—Jan 15

NOTICE OF SUIT. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2030

Robert Massey, Plaintiff.

vs.

D. W. Williams, and the unknown heirs of K. C. Williams, deceased; M. R. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Amos R. Smith, deceased; Milton R. Smith, Frank B. Smith, Dudley E. Smith, heirs of Amos R. Smith; and all other unknown heirs and claimants. Defendants.

SUMMONS.

To all the unknown heirs of K. C. Williams and Amos R. Smith, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear before the District Court of the County of Eddy (that being the court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending), in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and answer the complaint of Robert Massey within fifty (50) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons, on, to-wit: On or before February 16th, 1915.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are:

First: Judgment against D. W. Williams for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) principal, and ten per cent interest on same from Nov-

ember 1st, 1909; and for ten per cent attorney's fees on principal and interest, and costs of this suit.

Second: For the establishment of first lien and the foreclosure thereof and the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in Block Seven (7) of the original town of Eddy, (now called Carlsbad), as per plat of said town on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of said Eddy County, New Mexico.

For the purpose of paying said note, interest, attorney's fees, and costs.

Third: The establishment and foreclosure of said lien as against all rights, claims, title or demands of all of said defendants.

Fourth: You are further notified that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is D. G. Grantham, and that his business address is Box 261, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Fifth: You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Dec. 25—Jan. 15

NOTICE. State Engineer's Office.

Number of Application 943.

Santa Fe, N. M., December 23rd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1914, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, E. E. Hartshorn of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Pecos River at a point whence the SW corner of Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, bears South 3 degrees, 25 minutes, 30 seconds, West, 3372.4 feet distant by means of pumping plant and equivalent of 1 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in Sections 5, 6 and 7, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 East, N. M. P. M. by means of pumping plant, canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of 76.75 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 23rd day of March, 1915, the date set for the hearing to take the application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer.

1-Jan-2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of the following lands:

Secs. 4 and 5, Twp. 22S., R. 32E.

Secs. 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, Twp. 21S., R. 30E.

Sec. 18, Twp. 21S., R. 31E.

also the exclusive right of selection by the State for sixty days, as provided by the act of Congress, approved August 18th, 1894, (28 Stats., 394), and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the State and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception.

Dated at Santa Fe this 8th day of December, 1914.

W. C. McDONALD, Governor of New Mexico

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

NOTICE is hereby given that Lum Daugherty, as plaintiff, has instituted suit against Richard Roper, as defendant, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that said suit is No. 2103 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that the general objects of said suit are the foreclosure

of a mortgage, given by defendant to plaintiff on the 10th day of September, 1912, upon, and sale of the following described property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The East one half (E 1-2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1-4) and the West one half (W 1-2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Nineteen (19) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) East, N. M. P. M., comprising 160 acres.

The said defendant, Richard Roper, is hereby notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of January, 1915, judgment will be rendered against him by default.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., Esq., is the attorney for the plaintiff, and his business and Post Office address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness the hand and seal of the Clerk of said Court this 7th day of December 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN, (SEAL) 11-Dec-4 County Clerk Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described land:

List No. 3542. Serial No. 029579. Lots 1, 2, E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 158.09 acres.

List No. 3543. Serial No. 029580. NE 1-4 Sec. 21; NW 1-4 Sec. 22 T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

11-Dec-5

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V. H. Lusk is having a cement coping put around his lot in the City Cemetery, and having the lot improved in various ways. On his recent visit to the city, the cemetery association received a substantial donation in cash.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Among many Christmas dinners in Carlsbad last Friday was one at the home of W. H. Merchant in La Huerta at which sixteen relatives were present; one at the W. W. Denn home in the city attended by twenty-five, and one at the home of Robert Hamblen, at which the Pond, Stanford and Hamblen relatives were present.

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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS  
GATHERED BY THE LIVE  
WIRES OF THE CUR-  
RENT.

### KNOWLES DOTS.

Will Breckon, a business man of Seminole, Texas, was in town on matters of business last week.

Mr. Eubanks Jr. passed through Knowles a few days ago en route to his home near Broncho. He has been employed on the Morris ranch in Mexico for some time past. He reports himself as having seen about all the service he cares to see in Mexico, for he stated that the different factions which must be contended with, makes life rather a burden, and in the future he will be very well satisfied to remain under the Stars and Stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCravy of Plains, Texas, visited Knowles a few days ago, doing some shopping in the Christmas line.

J. S. Coleman one of our old residents, near Knowles, was noticed parading the streets, and greeting his friends.

O. H. Greene the old time lumber man of Knowles, called on the merchants last week swapped stories a while, and returned to his ranch west of town well pleased with the general outlook.

Mrs. J. R. and Berry Hobbs were in Knowles last week calling on their friends, and buying some Christmas tricks.

Vernon Clardy was noticed on the streets last week carrying a knowing smile, when the boys shook hands with him.

J. V. Oneal, S. D. Coker and Gren Warren of Gaines county, Texas, came over in their car just before the storm last week, viewing Knowles during the holidays.

L. M. Wright the ranchman south of us was in town buying the necessities for Christmas.

R. L. McCully the old timer, from the High Lonesome, was in the city viewing the bunch and telling all about the swell dinner of which he had just partaken.

J. G. Cruickshank and J. H. King of Plains, Texas, paid Knowles a visit the other day, to see what could be bought here.

The regular annual Christmas dinner, of the several Breckon families, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Breckon, with several of their most intimate friends, and the only regrets were the lack of capacity to store away more of the good things, that were so generously prepared, and so nicely served.

R. E. Lestes who ranches west of town, made a flying visit to Knowles Christmas eve, annexed a few much needed articles, for the holidays, and returned home wearing a pleasing smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor of Hobbs, came to town last Thursday, to celebrate, and take in the Dance Christmas night.

Whit Winfred Knowles and Howard Bilbrey of Monument came to town in Whit's fine new Buick, taking items as to how the Knowlites celebrated, and matters of interest in general.

W. J. Russell the former Knowles merchant, and son, Rudolph, were in town a few days ago, calling on friends and doing some trading.

A. J. Dow of Seminole, Texas, drove his Hup, into Knowles through the storm Thursday night, and attended the Christmas tree festivities, and was so favorably impressed with the kindly feeling which prevailed, that he decided to remain for the night and take in the dance which was pulled off immediately after the program.

The snow that fell all day Thursday was a "beaut"—immediately after the severe cold wind which prevailed early in the morning the temperature moderated, and the snow fell in clouds the entire day, making travel almost an impossibility, and, therefore, of course, materially reducing the number of celebrators.

Wonder if there will be any room or time for road work, after the storm is over? They are now so badly cut up they are almost if not quite impassable. Just a mere trifle in the way of effort and time and everybody will be pleased, and the benefits incalculable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner served a few of their friends with an excellent dinner last Sunday and the report is they all "got full" of the very best in the land, smack up to the safety valve, all going home happy, wondering what the next year will bring forth.

The Christmas tree for the little Red Man Hall, and while it was not as elaborate an affair as at first contemplated, at the same time the small folks were suited as well as possible—the shortage being occasion-

ed by certain freight wagons being unable to pull in through the severe storm, also by a number who intended to participate, being unable to get here for the same reason. There was a sound of revelry by night, after the tree occasioned by an excellent programme by the little ones, showing splendid training by their various teachers, and was very much enjoyed by those present.

Claud Stephenson came in from the Texas line, to see "whats doin'" during the holidays.

Dr. Dearduff and Hamp Eaves of Lovington, were in town on professional business, last week. They report the roads were in such a condition that they would not care to repeat the trip and if they had not been driving a Ford they would never have got here.

Sam Cain the efficient deputy of Hobbs, was in Knowles during the holidays, to look after the peace of the community, but found nothing to do in that line, and cheerfully cranked up his hay-burner, Saturday eve, and returned home.

Miss Josie Turner, who has been making her home at the Barber & Holt ranch during the past year, came to Knowles last week, visiting the family of her brother B. H. Turner and incidentally taking in the holiday festivities.

Charley Musick was in town the fore part of the week—but Charley said he had forgotten his instrument and therefore could furnish no music, as his name might indicate.

The degree of Pocahontas celebrated their regular Xmas festival, at the Red Man Hall, last Monday night, beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening, and ending about 1:30 next morning. The first part of the entertainment being a banquet, fit for the Kings, about seventy plates being set, and none of the guests were allowed to leave the table, until they were totally disabled, and had to have help so as to make their get-away, but since they all claimed they liked to be disabled, there was no harm done. After the banquet the Order uncovered a little private Christmas tree for the members, and many puns and much merriment was indulged in, during the distribution of the handsome presents. When this carnival of joy was over there was music galore, and the dancing began with about one hundred persons, present to participate, each striving to make life worth living, by spreading Christmas cheer everywhere. The Pocahontas has the appearance of being the "livest wire" on the plains—may their Council Fire shine long and bright, and shed its rays of gladness, peace and happiness in all this vast domain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber were in town last week celebrating the holidays.

Seminole, Texas, seems to have an attraction for the young folks of this part of the country. The many friends of Perry Andrews and Mrs. Jess Medlin were very much taken by surprise when this happy couple returned from Seminole, and flashed their "credentials" setting forth the fact that they had "put one over" their friends, but they readily forgave them, and wished them a long life of peace and gladness. The happy couple are stopping temporarily with the parents of Perry, a short distance north of Knowles.

The daily mail from Carlsbad appears to be having troubles of their own these days, the heavy wet snow making it almost impossible for the cars loaded with the huge load of mail matter to get through, except with the greatest difficulty—but the boys generally get there no matter how badly they are up against it.

Lee Stiles returned from Matador, Texas, Christmas eve, with a horse he lost about a year ago, but unfortunately one of his buggy horses was taken sick on his return trip, and was compelled to leave him at a ranch near Gomez, Texas.

Mr. Walker of Barstow, Texas, was in Knowles last week looking around for several thousand head of sheep that could be bought reasonably.

Palmer Mosley and McKinly Robinson came in from Lubbock, Texas, Thursday night, to participate in the Christmas festivities. Palmer has been employed during the past year at the Slaughter ranch, and will remain here for some days visiting his brother. McKinly has been employed in the same section during the same time—some hustling for boys.

Van Willhoit returned to his home here last Monday, from the north plains, since last summer, making himself some Christmas money but unfortunately arrived too late to participate in the Xmas festivities.

Mrs. W. W. Oneal treated her many friends to a regular old time home dance, and even the inclemency of the weather was unable to keep down the attendance—all the attendants being enthusiastic with the kind attention and the splendid entertainment offered by this splendid hostess.

A rabbit run was made the early part of this week by H. V. Wright,

John Warren, M. Willhoit, J. D. Merrill and G. O. Chance, and a car load of this pest, was shown the way to "go home".

Otto Douthitt of the brakes, passed brating and visiting friends.

Roy Fevler and Miss Bess Coleman, surprised their friends last week by journeying to Seminole, Texas, and quietly getting certain necessary documents and returning next day and springing the fact that they "were married".

The Knowles community is fairly bristling with news items, and of happenings of much interest, of a local nature, that it is utterly impossible for us to even attempt to record the entire category—more, Poco Tempo.

### MALAGA ITEMS.

The Christmas program called keeping Christmas, got strayed away from the Malaga Items, and no one knew where it was to take place. Although Thursday the 24th, was a very stormy day it cleared, so that a good crowd was out to the exercises which were given here at the school house Christmas eve. Everything went off in good shape, the children knew their parts and Santa Claus was there as usual. We had a good Christmas with plenty of treats for all.

Professor and Mrs. Hatfield and daughter, Miss Inez, were visitors at the C. W. Beeman home, Friday and Saturday of last week.

John Plowman returned home from the mountains to spend the Christmas with his family.  
Mrs. Albert Elsinger has been on the

sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Reeman was a visitor in Carlsbad from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Max Helm arrived here Saturday evening, after visiting relatives in El Paso for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Prickett and brother-in-law, arrived home last Wednesday from their hunting trip to the mountains.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett, last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the young folks, playing different games.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Henderson, west of town, we wasn't able to be present but we know that every one had a good time, as they always do at the Henderson home.

A ball game was played here Wednesday of this week between the school boys and some outsiders. It resulted in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of the school boys.

E. R. Thomas went to Carlsbad Thursday of this week.

This is to wish every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

We have only time to notice briefly the address delivered by Dr. E. J. Bostman at the "Watchnight" services at the Methodist church last night. The talk was the finest thing ever delivered in Carlsbad on any occasion, and if the good doctor will consent the Current hopes to reproduce it for the benefit of our readers who were not present.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

# Welcome 1915

**WE LOOK**  
*down the*  
**prospect of the**  
**new year with its**  
**broadening hori-**  
**zon of prosperity,**  
**glad in the knowl-**  
**edge that great**  
**things are before**  
**us all.**

**And we record it as**  
**our resolve, here and**  
**now, that we will serve**  
**this community to the**  
**utmost of our abil-**  
**ity, giving evidence of**  
**our right intent, by giv-**  
**ing our customers**  
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**at minimum prices.**

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**you in the future equally as**  
**well as, if not better than, in**  
**the past, hence, we hope to**  
**see you in our store more**  
**often in the future.**

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**valued patronage and WISH-**  
**ING A JOYOUS AND PROS-**  
**PEROUS NEW YEAR to you,**  
**and many of them.**

Appreciatively yours,

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