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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915.

NUMBER 2.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS

LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 5th day of January, A. D., 1915 the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The minutes of meetings held October 5th, 12th, and 19th and November 9th, 10th, and 11th were read and approved.

The bond of B. F. Brown, butcher of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, was presented. It was moved and carried that said bond be and the same hereby is approved.

A. M. Russell, having changed his residence from Eddy county leaving the office of constable in precinct No. 11 vacant. It was moved and carried that said office be hereby declared vacant.

A petition having been filed requesting the appointment of H. J. Moore as constable of precinct No. 11. It was moved and carried that H. J. Moore be and he hereby is appointed constable of Precinct No. 11 to fill the vacancy caused by A. M. Russell leaving Eddy county.

It is hereby made the order of this Board that the report of E. S. Wilkins, bee inspector, be and the same hereby is approved.

W. S. Wilkins having made an application for the office of Bee Inspector of Eddy county for the year 1915, and John Ball of Artesia, New Mexico, having presented a petition signed by a number of citizens recommending John Ball for the office of Bee Inspector it was moved and carried that John Ball be and he hereby is appointed Bee Inspector for Eddy county for the year 1915.

A petition having been presented signed by more than 10 free holders requesting that a public road be established as follows:

Beginning at an intersecting point known as the south east corner of southwest corner of section thirty four (34) township nineteen (19) south, range twenty six (26) east, and north east corner of north west quarter section three (3) township twenty (20) south, range twenty six (26) east, thence west three quarters (3/4) of a mile and across the right of way of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. to an intersecting point known as the north west corner of north east quarter of north east quarter of section four (4) township twenty (20) south, range twenty six (26) east, and the south east corner of the south west quarter of south east quarter of section thirty three (33) township nineteen (19) south, range twenty six (26) East, N. M. P. M. Said roadway to connect with dedicated roads running north and south at the east and west points of said road prayed for.

It was moved and carried that said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and that B. F. St. John, and E. C. Cook, and E. L. Humphreys are hereby appointed viewers to view said road, and they are to meet at the beginning point of said road on February 1st, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M., and view and mark out said road.

W. A. Poore having presented his bond as required by this Board as per order passed on November 10th, 1914. It is hereby made the order of the Board that said bond be and the same hereby is approved.

A complaint having been filed against the fencing of public highways. Said complaint was referred to the Eddy county road board for further action.

W. F. Cochran, having presented an application for the refund of Liquor License. Said application is hereby referred to the District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico within and for Eddy county for recommendation.

A petition having been presented signed by more than 50 residents within the boundaries of the proposed voting precinct, requesting that a voting precinct be established as follows:

Beginning on the New Mexico, and Texas state line at the point between ranges 33 and 34 East N. M. P. M., thence due north to a point 3 miles north of the North west corner of township 23 South, range 34 East, N. M. P. M., to the north west corner of said precinct thence due east to the Texas line, thence due south along the Texas state line to the extreme south east corner of the state of New Mexico, thence west to the proposed point of beginning.

It was moved and carried that said petition be granted and the chairman and the clerk are hereby instructed to issue an election proclamation calling for an election to be held January 23rd 1915, and that R. C. Withers, J. M. Cooper, and R. L. Beckam be appointed judges of said election. Said election to be held at the Cooper Post Office. The name of this precinct shall be Prairie View Precinct No. 17.

WHEREUPON the following election proclamation is hereby approved, and ordered published.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy has established a voting precinct to be known as "Prairie View" Voting Precinct No. 17, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners as required by law, to call an election within the boundaries of said voting precinct for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for said precinct. The election is hereby called for said purposes to be held at the Cooper Post Office on the 23rd day of January 1915, at which said election the legally qualified voters within the boundaries of said precinct shall be allowed to vote the boundaries of said Precinct to be as follows:

Beginning at the New Mexico and Texas state line at a point between ranges 33 and 34 East N. M. P. M., thence due north to a point 3 miles north of the north east corner of township 23 South, range 34 East, to the north east corner of said precinct thence due east to the Texas line, thence due south along the Texas line to the extreme south east corner of New Mexico, thence west to point of beginning.

WHEREAS R. C. Withers, J. M. Cooper and W. L. Beckam are hereby appointed as judges of said election to be held at Cooper Post Office on June 23rd, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the Wild Animal Bounty claims No. 394 to 464 be approved and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants to cover the same.

The resignation of C. A. Bullard constable of Precinct No. 10 is hereby accepted by the Board.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 5th day of January A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in yesterday, present:

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The minutes of January 4th, 1915, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the chairman be instructed to write the following letter to W. H. Merchant treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, and to Howell Earnest T. A. & B. E. to be signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk of this Board.

January 5th, 1915.

To Hon. W. H. Merchant, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, N. M.

Dear Sir:
Pursuant to the provisions of section 28, chapter 84 session laws 1913, we desire to proceed to make settlement with you.

Will you please advise us the date you desire to make settlement.

Respectfully,

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

January 5th, 1915.

To Hon. Howell Earnest, Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to provisions of chapter 84 session laws 1913 we desire to make settlement with the Treasurer & Collector of Eddy county.

Will you please advise when you can have a representative here. We take it that section 28 of said act contemplates you being present and that this settlement be made by joint session. Under that view we suppose the trip here is a necessary expense on your office. However, if it can not be paid out of your office expense budget and can be paid by the county commissioners we will pay the expense, as we desire the assistance of your office and feel sure that the Treasurer & Collector would also desire your assistance.

Yours very truly,

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

The viewers heretofore appointed to view the proposed road beginning at

A point on the public road established from Carlsbad to the corner of sections one, two, eleven and 12 in township twenty two South, range twenty six east, N. M. P. M., thence to run 2 miles on section line between sections 2 and 11 and 3 and 10 to the corner of sections, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of said township.

Having filed their report recommending that the said road be established as asked for in the petition, and

A petition having been filed signed by a number of citizens opposing the establishment of said road. The commissioners having heard the arguments of counsel both protestants and those wanting the road established and having gone over the grounds in person; and the protestants having failed to show sufficient reason, in the

opinion of the board, why the road should not be established, and no damages having been found in favor of the protesting property owners;

It was moved and carried that said road be and the same hereby is ordered opened and declared a public road as recommended by the report of the viewers.

A petition having been presented requesting the appointment of E. S. Wilkins, to the office of Bee Inspector for Eddy county said office having been heretofore filled by the appointment of John Ball, said petition is hereby rejected.

WHEREUPON the board adjourned until tomorrow January 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 6th day of January, A. D., 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, met in an adjourned session pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday, present:

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

The minutes of January 5th, 1915, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the chairman be instructed to write the following letter to W. H. Merchant treasurer and Collector of Eddy county, and to Howell Earnest T. A. & B. E. to be signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk of this Board.

January 5th, 1915.

To Hon. W. H. Merchant, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, N. M.

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
Mr. W. H. Woodwell, commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 5th read and approved.

It is hereby ordered by the board that Dr. L. H. Pate be and he is hereby appointed Health Officer for Eddy county for the year 1915.

The report of Frank H. Richards, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 and the report of Nelson C. Doering Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 16 are hereby approved by this board.

It is hereby ordered that the claims against Eddy county as signed by the chairman of this date are hereby approved by this Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 15th, A. D., 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Buick Auto at a bargain in first class order. See F. B. MARSHALL at once. Will be leaving in four or five days.

BIG DEAL IN CORN CHOPS.

Last week Cotton Buford sold \$44.00 worth of corn chops to a Mr. Jackson who was at work tanking for Mike Irbarne receiving a check of Mr. Irbarne's for the amount. The corn chops was the property of John Plowman who had sent Buford a team to tank for Irbarne. Buford struck bad weather and concluded to sell the feed and did so and afterward sent Mr. Plowman's team home by a brother of Buford's and then Cotton proceeded to take a holiday visit in Texas, taking the train last week Thursday with the cash he received for the property of Mr. Plowman.

Mr. Plowman and Mr. Jackson will probably divide the loss until Buford makes it good.

TOWN TRUSTEES MEETING.

January 4, 1915.

Roll call: The following were present: Mayor J. W. Armstrong, trustees; C. D. Church, J. F. Flowers, Milton R. Smith, D. G. Grantham, Treasurer J. E. Lavery Town Attorney R. C. Dow, Sewer Inspector Elbert Smith and J. C. Bunch Recorder.

E. W. Waite appeared before the board and requested permission to erect a Bousser gasoline tank in front of the Osborne building on Canon street. On motion duly seconded and

carried the permit was granted.

R. M. Fessenden appeared before the board to explain a new device for fire alarm and also a light in front of the post office. These matters were carried over for further investigation.

I. S. Osborne appeared before the board and requested that the grading on certain streets done by him be credited as an offset for sprinkling on those streets done by the town. The request was granted by motion duly seconded and carried.

The following bills were read and approved:

P. U. Co. \$150.00
J. E. Lavery, commissions and salary 17.18
D. W. Duncan, December salary 75.00
Andy Beard, work on town park 8.00
A. W. White, labor 3.00
L. E. Warren, street work and scavenger 163.00
J. C. Bunch, salary Dec. 15.00
W. E. Smith, five months salary 125.00
F. H. Richards, J. P. fees 5.40

Treasurer's Report.

Sprinkling fund \$343.45
General fund 1428.20
Park fund 628.20
Sewer fund 46.20
Interest fund 22.80

Report of J. P. F. H. Richards, was read and approved. On motion board adjourned subject to call of the mayor.

JNO. W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

Attest: JOS. C. BUNCH, Recorder.

HOPE SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS.

Just as we go to press a 'phone message received from Hope tells of the burning of the school house at that place at about 2 o'clock this morning. The building was a five-room concrete structure, one of the best in the county. It is not known how the fire occurred.

World's Strong Man.

S. J. McMillan, of Saturn, Texas, is in town and has been giving exhibitions of his marvelous strength on the streets, to large and admiring crowds. The gentleman weighs 240 pounds and his strength is something wonderful. He twists iron bars into various letters of the alphabet; breaks a horse shoe in two with his hands, tears a complete deck of playing cards through the center, lifts great weights and performs many other wonderful feats. He enjoys the distinction of having showed with Blooding Brothers, Forepaughs and other renowned clowns. Mr. McMillan expects to go from here to Artesia and then farther on the line.

Twenty tons moved all day for sale. See F. B. MARSHALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Statement are expected to arrive from Terre Haute, Indiana, tonight. Mrs. Statement is a sister of Chris and Charles Walter and has visited here before. They bring with them two boys, twelve and fourteen years old, respectively, sons of a deceased sister of Messrs. Walter who will make their future home with relatives in this city.

"OFF AT BUFFALO."

William Lowenbruck, the youngest son of John Lowenbruck, will leave inside of a few days for Buffalo, New York, where he will enter an industrial school. The school is in charge of the Christian Brothers, Catholic, and is a fine institution for the training of boys. They teach them trades and in various ways emphasize the industrial side of education, and fit the boys entrusted to their care for self support in after life. William is to be congratulated on this opportunity and it is hoped he will make the most of it.

DINNER AT PALACE.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins opened the Palace dining room last night with a turkey dinner, which was one of the finest ever served at that popular hotel or elsewhere. The menu was as follows:

Roast Turkey Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Creamed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Peas Macaroni
Olives Pickles Fruit Salad
Cake Ice Cream
Coffee

Everything was served in a charming manner and the pretty dining room had on its best "bills and tuckers" for the occasion. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Higgins had not had an earlier announcement of her opening as many were not aware of it. However, she will probably do very well at the business, she being an experienced caterer for fifteen years past.

Miss Jessie Henderson received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news of the death of her uncle, David Montfort, of Corsicana, Texas. The wire was received at 6 o'clock and the young lady left at 7:30. No particulars were given the message only stating that he had been accidentally shot. Mr. Montfort was a wealthy farmer of Navarro county, Texas, and had married last December 22nd to Miss Tommie Smith of Canyon City. He had cared for Miss Henderson since her infancy and her grief is intense.

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CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

IMPROVED ROADS IN MODERN WAR

Part Played by Highways an Important One.

MOTORS POTENT FACTORS.

In the Mobilization of Armies the Country With the Best Roadways Has a Decided Advantage—Automobiles Used in Almost Every Conceivable Manner.

Since the outbreak of the war which has now involved most of the principal European powers news of the operations of the forces engaged has been lacking in detail, says the Good Roads magazine. While annoying to those in this country and elsewhere who wish to follow events from day to day, the rigid censorship that is responsible is doubtless a military necessity.

In time, however, when the urgent need for secrecy no longer exists, accurate detailed accounts of the fighting will be published, and when they appear it will be interesting to learn what part Europe's improved roads have played in the war.

The mobility of fighting forces is universally regarded by military experts as a most potent factor in warfare. Mobility depends upon the transportation facilities of the country where the campaigns are conducted and upon citizenship capable of utilizing those facilities to the best possible advantage. Highways and railroads are the chief avenues of travel, and the importance of the highways as compared with that of the railroads is probably greater in war than in peace, for in campaigning both troops and supplies must be continually moved through country where railroad facilities are not to be had.

Roads also have an added value in the present war because of the very great use which is being made of motor driven vehicles of one kind and another. According to reports, automobiles are being used in almost every conceivable manner. Trucks are employed to transport ammunition and other supplies, automobile ambulances are used to remove the wounded, motorcars of all descriptions carry officers and sometimes considerable bodies of troops from place to place, and it is reported that automobiles carrying rapid firing guns are employed in actual fighting.

All this means that full advantage is being taken of the different highway systems of the countries in which the war is being waged, for while it is possible for infantry, cavalry, artillery and even wagon trains to move across country, motor trucks and automobiles—except in certain kinds of country—must be driven over roads.

The possession of a first class system of good roads could hardly be a deciding factor in a modern war, yet under the conditions obtaining in the struggle now in progress good roads must be of fully as much importance as they have been in any war recently waged. It is evident that when once a country is invaded its good roads are of an great advantage to the enemy as to the defenders, but in the mobilization of armies before the outbreak of hostilities the country with the best roads has a very decided advantage.

American writers as a class have been prone to dwell upon and perhaps to overestimate the excellence of European roads as contrasted to those of this country, and advocates of the participation of the United States government in road building have frequently used military considerations as arguments for such action. For these reasons added interest will attach to future estimates of how much military operations of the present war were facilitated by good roads.

Eager to Save.

There is an old north of England miser who is very wealthy and who on rare occasions will make a generous gift to some charity. His stock of linen, it is said, consists of two shirts. He, of course, wears one while the other is being washed. On one occasion he said to the laundress, "I think fourpence is rather too much for washing and ironing my shirt. Can't you charge less?"

"No, sir," replied the laundress. "Fourpence is my charge, and you see, I have a long way to come for your shirt, and then I deliver it when it is washed."

"Ah, to be sure! Now, how much less would you charge if I changed my shirt at your place?"

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

GRANGE ACTIVITIES.

Community Service Occupies the Attention of Many Eastern Granges. The lines of service for the grange in its relation to the community where it is located are many. It is gratifying to note that so many granges are cooperating with village and town authorities, with the school and the church and with other fraternal organizations in an endeavor to make the community a better place in which to live and to further its interests in various ways. There are many instances of this sort of endeavor on the part of the local granges, a few of which may here be cited.

One grange that was almost dormant a year or two ago decided that activity was the best sign of life and returned its attention to things it might do or assist in doing for the village in which it was located. It raised \$100 toward repairing the town hall and assisted in procuring furniture and fixtures for a hall for general public use. It also contributed \$25 to the hospital in a neighboring town and made other contributions of a minor nature to other worthy enterprises.

One of the most noteworthy forms of grange enterprise in the New England states is the erection of public drinking fountains on the public squares of the villages. These fountains become a sort of monument to grange endeavor and constantly remind those who see them that there is a grange in the community and that it is doing something.

Perhaps one of the most commendable forms which grange activities may take is in the employment of a public nurse for the community, whose services are free to those who may need them and who may be unable to provide themselves with such assistance. A notable instance of this sort has been seen the past summer in the work of a nurse secured by the Webster grange of New York state by selling the most Red Cross seals for the state board of charities. Lewiston grange, which sold the second largest number of the seals, had the services of this visiting nurse for the two months succeeding her work at Webster.

In Massachusetts a grange gave a play and turned over the proceeds of its first presentation to the support of a district nurse, and then repeated the play and paid the expenses for producing it out of the second night's performance. It was the verdict of the community that the grange had been in the estimation of all the people of the community for the practical service it had rendered.

The true grange spirit was manifested by an Ohio grange, one of whose members was ill and could not put in the spring seeding. Members of the grange turned out with their plows and harrows and did for the sick brother a kindly and fraternal act. It helped him and it helped the grange. It was sowing the seeds of kindness as well as the seeds of crops. Until a grange realizes that much of its real work must be done outside its own halls and offices for those who are unfortunate, be they members of the order or not, it is falling short of its high privilege. Its highest and noblest work is of the altruistic sort.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE.

Grange Horse Show on School Grounds in an Ohio Town.

A fine illustration of rural community enterprise is reported by George H. Jenks, lecturer of Beech grange, Wilmington, O. It consisted of a horse and colt show on the Osborne school grounds five miles west of Wilmington, Fayette county, O. Beech Grove grange No. 1002 of that place arranged the show with the view of creating more interest in the locality in better horses. The exhibit was not merely a show of animals, but the grange secured a competent judge in Gilbert Guder, instructor in animal husbandry at Ohio Agricultural college, to discuss the various horses and colts shown and to give the reasons for his decision.

So great was the appreciation of the benefits of this show among those present that Beech grange is already planning a bigger and more useful show next year, with liberal premiums. Beech grange is new, but is twenty alive to its opportunities for service to its community and its members. It deserves the membership and support of every farmer's family in its locality. It is just such enterprise as Beech grange has shown in this horse show that improves home community conditions above the average.

Grange Prevents Lawsuits.

The Titusville (Pa.) Herald says editorially that "one of the favorable signs of the present day is a marked diminution in the number of petty lawsuits that in years gone by were so common before the country justice of the peace." It gives much of the credit for this condition of things to the grange. "Through this organization of farmers there is not only a feeling of fellowship engendered and cultivated, but business methods and customs are learned which lead to a better understanding, one with another."

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"WHEN IS A CHILD?" A PUZZLING QUESTION

Adult University Students Claim They Are "Children."

Omaha, Neb.—When is a child? The question has been put up to the Omaha city commission, the street railway company and the teachers in Creighton university, and it has not been solved.

A city ordinance provides that the street railway company shall sell at a reduced rate tickets to children attending school.

Several days ago a party of Creighton university students boarded a car and tendered the conductor the reduced rate tickets. The conductor refused to accept them, and the young men refused to either pay the full rate or get off.

Later a committee of the students called on the street railway officials and another committee went to see the city commissioners and then to City Attorney Pine.

"Nonsense, boys," said Pine. "You are not children."

"When is a child, anyway?" one of them demanded.

"I'll show you," answered Pine, picking up a dictionary. Then he read aloud:

"Child—A son or a daughter, a male or female descendant in the first degree, the immediate progeny of human parents."

"Certainly we Creightonians are all sons, descendants in the first degree and the immediate progeny of human parents," the spokesman argued.

Pine read on a little further:

"A young person of either sex, one who exhibits the characteristics of a young person, as of knowledge."

Mr. Pine thought it might be possible to consider university boys in this category. But he looked further and found this definition:

"One who, by character or practice, shows signs of relationship to or of the influence of another as a disciple of a teacher, as a child of God, a child of the devil, a child of toil."

"We come under every one of those definitions," argued the twenty-eight year-old six foot "child" at the head of the committee.

And City Attorney Pine had to acknowledge that he was right.

"But the ordinance says these reduced fare tickets are good for children only," the lawyer reminded them.

"And if we are not children, then the dictionary is wrong," quoted the six foot child as he pulled out a plug and bit off a big chew.

And so the case stands.

English Walnut Record.

Galt, Cal.—On the farm of Alfred C. Galt at Valley Oaks a young English walnut orchard holds a record which many of the old settlers claim to be the most remarkable in the state. Last March North put out forty acres of young walnut trees. By actual measurement recently it was found that a number of the trees stand twelve feet high, showing a growth of ten feet in seven months. A large acreage in this vicinity is being planted to this variety of walnut.

A Joke on Offenbach.

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame, combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick. Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance. As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people, who were shouting and waving their hats.

A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas. As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions.

But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said in a rough and unfeeling manner:

"Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

For the Children

Preparing For the
Visit of Santa Claus.



Photo by American Press Association.

When good old Santa Claus drops down the chimney here pictured he need waste little time looking for stockings to fill. As soon as he pops out of the fireplace he can begin unloading his pack, and in a jiffy the gifts he has brought can be transferred to the time honored receptacles hanging to the mantelpiece. According to the picture, the stockings look pretty long to be worn by the little girl who is hanging them up. Perhaps she borrowed a large pair so that Santa would find plenty of room for the presents he brings. Quite a shrewd young lady she is, but Santa Claus is wise and is not easily hoodwinked.

FRANK JAMES IS DYING.

One of Brothers, Formerly Notorious as Highwaymen, Has Heart Disease.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Frank James, one of the James brothers, notorious as highwaymen shortly after the war between the states, was stricken with heart disease and was reported dying at the James home, near here. He is seventy-three years old.

James is one of the last survivors of the bank robbers, made notorious by an almost unparalleled career of crime during the unsettled period that followed the war. He has been living the life of an ordinary farmer for more than thirty years.

James was a son of a clergyman. He joined Quantrell's guerrillas in the war between the states, together with his brother, Jesse, and took part in the sack of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war ended they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands. They soon became outlaws. Many crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the only members left are Frank James and Cole Younger, now living at Lee's Summit, Mo. Among their deeds were:

The raid on the Commercial bank at Liberty, Mo., in 1893. One bank defender was killed and \$70,000 stolen.

Looting of the Russellville (Ky.) bank in 1898 for \$17,000.

Bank robbery at Gallatin, Mo., in 1898, in which the cashier, Captain John W. Sheets, was slain.

Robbery of a bank at Columbia, Ky., in 1872, in which E. A. C. Martin, cashier, was killed.

Raid on a bank at Corydon, Ia., in which \$40,000 was stolen in 1873.

The wrecking and robbing of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train near Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1873. The engineer was killed, the fireman wounded and several passengers injured.

Box office in the fair grounds at Kansas City, Mo., was robbed of \$9,000 in broad daylight in 1873.

Detectives surrounded the James home near Kearney, Mo., Jan. 25, 1875, and threw a bomb into the house, thinking to kill the James brothers. It exploded, tearing off the arm of their mother and killing their brother, Archie.

APPLE MEN IN TROUBLE

R. H. McDuffie, of McDuffie & Lowery of Dallas, Texas, Now Under Arrest.

CHARGED THEY MADE NO RETURNS TO ROSWELL GROWERS

Growers in Idaho After the Firm—Things Look Bad for Commission Men Who Worked in Roswell.

Roswell apple growers have hard luck when it comes to marketing their crop. For the last three years if, it hasn't been one thing it's been another. Of course, crooked commission men is one of the most general things, and they are always in the field to take the farmers' money. The 1914 season was no exception. McDuffie & Lowery of Dallas, commission men, who had Roswell apples consigned to them, it is charged, is a shining example of these kind of sharks. In the end, though, McDuffie & Lowery are getting what is coming to them if reports be true.

McDuffie & Lowery still have \$4,000 or more of the Roswell fruit growers' money. The Valley Fruit and Storage company, who worked with the McDuffie & Lowery firm, have been unable to get a settlement with the Texas men.

The following report under a dispatch of Dallas date line will be quite interesting to the Roswell fruit growers who had dealings with the Dallas commission men:

Dallas, Dec. 31.—R. H. McDuffie, of the produce brokerage firm of McDuffie & Lowery, was arrested here last week on a warrant sworn out by W. L. Huntsman, an orange shipper of Plant City, Fla., charging embezzlement. The amount involved is \$140.40. The case came up for a hearing before Justice Barnett, the prosecution being conducted by County Attorney Currie McCutcheon, with John W. Pope for the defendant. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Pope was trying to get a settlement out of his client for a carload of apples shipped by the Roswell Seed company, of Roswell, N. M., the proceeds for which McDuffie & Lowery had collected in August and for which they had failed to remit as late as November, claiming they had been unable to check up the car, until confronted by evidence of full payment.

According to Mr. Huntsman, and wires introduced, McDuffie & Lowery had ordered a car of oranges shipped to a produce dealer in Dallas at shippers' invoice price, but the car on arrival was turned down on the ground of alleged poor quality. After some dickering the draft was reduced and the car went to the dealer at \$104.40 net. This money, according to Mr. Huntsman, was collected by R. H. McDuffie, as representative of the brokerage firm of McDuffie & Lowery, but no remittance was made to him after repeated entreaties by both letter and wire. Mr. Huntsman then came to Dallas and demanded payment, but, being unsuccessful in obtaining a settlement, swore out the warrant.

An effort was made by McDuffie's attorney to throw the case out of court on the grounds that it was a plain case of indebtedness, but Justice Barnett thought otherwise and sent McDuffie over to the grand jury under bond fixed at \$750. The bond was furnished.

While the case was at trial, E. M. Holden, a lawyer, and A. C. Quigg, a shipper of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were in Dallas in an effort to get a settlement out of McDuffie & Lowery for their claim of \$6,200 worth of produce shipped the firm last fall and winter. It is said that W. C. Lower went to Idaho Falls and entered into an arrangement with Quigg and a man named Moore whereby the Dallas firm was to receive rolled in car of potatoes and apples and dispose of them at joint profit. The Idaho men brought with them a warrant, charging embezzlement, which had been issued by an Idaho grand jury, which they proposed having served on the Dallas firm in event they could not get the money due them. Monday of this week Holden and Quigg were at Austin trying to arrange for extradition through Governor Colquitt, while a deputy sheriff from Idaho was reported en route to Texas to take the two Dallas men back to Idaho Falls.

The Shelley Mercantile company, of Shelley, Idaho, claims that McDuffie & Lowery owe it \$1,700 and that suit has been filed to recover the amount. The association at Blackfoot, Idaho claims the Dallas firm owes it a large sum of money.

McDuffie was arrested again on Monday of this week on the warrant charging embezzlement which had been issued on evidence submitted by A. C. Quigg and others at Idaho Falls. At the time papers were served at Dallas, Quigg and his attorney were in Austin arranging for extradition papers. It is understood that these papers were issued by the secretary of

state. McDuffie was taken to the sheriff's office and later locked up in jail, but in the meantime his friends got busy and secured a writ of habeas corpus and he was released on bond of \$1,500 returnable on Tuesday before Judge Crawford. E. L. Lancaster, a real estate man, was the surety for his appearance.

Both Quigg and Mr. Holman were on hand when the case was called on Tuesday, but after the lawyers had thrashed over technicalities for a while, the case was further continued until Wednesday.

There is some question as to how McDuffie could be indicted for embezzlement in Idaho when he was never in the state in his life, the deal at Idaho Falls having been consummated by his partner, W. C. Lowery, and for whom no warrant was issued.

When the case was called Wednesday, Judge Crawford, after hearing arguments, refused extradition on the grounds that McDuffie not having been in Idaho, was, therefore, incapable of committing embezzlement in the case as charged in the indictment. Immediately after the decision and when McDuffie was being congratulated by his lawyers and friends, he was arrested by a United States deputy marshal, on a warrant charging the use of the mails to defraud. McDuffie was greatly crestfallen. It seems that A. C. Quigg, who had caused the Idaho indictment to be drawn, anticipating an adverse decision in the Texas courts, had secretly secured a federal warrant for the apprehension of McDuffie should he be allowed to go free. McDuffie was released on \$2,500 bond furnished by his father and a local real estate man. The preliminary hearing before Commissioner Mays was set for later in the week. At this hearing he was held to the federal grand jury under \$2,500 bonds.

The arrest of McDuffie on Wednesday made his third arrest in one week, and the fight was still on.

It was reported around the Dallas county court house that Mr. Shrader, of the Valley Fruit and Storage company, of Roswell, N. M., who was in Dallas a short time ago, went before the county grand jury in connection with the claim of his firm against McDuffie & Lowery, said to amount to something over \$2,000. It will be recalled that W. C. Lowery handled large quantities of apples for the Valley Fruit and Storage company and other dealers at Roswell, last season, making McDuffie & Lowery the distributors at Dallas, practically for the state of Texas.

Prizes For Good Roads.

To stimulate interest in good roads work, the five commissioners of as many districts in North Dakota have been offered prizes for the best stretches of road in their respective districts. The total amount of prizes named is \$1,000, this amount to be split into smaller prizes.

FRENCH IN 30 MILES OF RHINE

Capture of Village of Steinbach One of Strongest Features of the War.

ALLIES ONLY NEED CERNAY TO SWEEP TO MUELHAUSEN

Turks Seem to be Doing Some Hard Fighting in The Caucasus—Little Change in East Line

London Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is today less than thirty miles from the river Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach, and the heights to the southeast of the village of Steinbach shows most stubborn localized fights of the war. At no other point of the western front, has there been any noteworthy change.

In Poland, there has been little shift in the relative positions of the invading and defending armies. The Germans continue to deliver their furious and intermittent attacks on the Bzura-Rawka line. To the south, the Russians have swept forward to Suzsawa, near the Roumanian frontier. In the Caucasus, the Turkish invaders and the Russians are apparently still fighting out their battle in the region of Sari Kamysb, both sides claiming a victory.

The French progress in upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks and by some observers here, it is taken to indicate future attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining, meanwhile, a base on Belfort.

For the moment, the swampy condition of the ground in west Flanders precludes a general advance movement in this locality. Furthermore, General Joffre's feeling tactics at other points have resulted in no gains and it consequently would not be a surprise if the heaviest fighting during the next fortnight, centered on the eastern slopes of the Vosges mountains. It is down these hills that the French Alpine chassours, backed by the famous 75-millimetre guns, swept

DIV. FAMILY HAS ONE BLANKET TO KEEP ALL WARM.

Railway Under Following boy Who Threw the Blanket from the Santa Fe Railway Yards, Station Master J. E. Sinclair late yesterday afternoon stumbled upon a pitiable case of suffering from cold, sickness and plain want of proper food.

Albuquerque Journal.

Following a boy who was dragging part of a route tie from the Santa Fe railway yards, station Master J. E. Sinclair late yesterday afternoon stumbled upon a pitiable case of suffering from cold, sickness and plain want of proper food.

The boy, 14 years old, was the eldest of seven children. The other six with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Minehart, who is sick, were all trying to find cover under a thin blanket. They didn't have a bed. They were lying on the floor in the corner of one of their two rooms. A little black dog was lying on top of the blanket with his paws turned under his body, trying to keep warm.

Railroad Men Bring Relief.

Men from the yardmaster's office, the yards, the station and Wells Fargo & Co. office relieved the condition of the family temporarily, but more is needed. Blankets and bed covers were obtained from several places and a large basket of provisions was obtained at the Alvarado hotel. The family ate heartily until everyone from the baby to the mother was satisfied. They had plenty of bed clothes to keep warm and a fire in their small stove.

When the men returned later with more stuff five dark little heads stuck from under the bed on the floor, ranging in a row beside the mother. The boy was up, and a relative was taking care of another child. The second eldest, a girl of 12 years, worked at the Harvey laundry whenever she could get work.

No Shoes to Go to Doctor. Mrs. Maria Gabaldon, who lives next door, said the Minehart family had only a cupful of beans and some biscuits yesterday. That was before their condition was discovered. The Minehart family's greatest need is clothes and shoes. Well clothed, Mrs. Minehart and the two older children will be able to work. That is when she recovers. She is suffering from a severe cold that has caused some pulmonary affection that may develop into a serious disease if she is not taken care of because she has no shoes to wear.

Mrs. Minehart has been married twice. All the children were born before her first husband died. She was married less than a year ago to the second, who promised to take care of her and all the progeny of the first, she said. However, he could not get work here at the beginning of cold weather and was forced to leave, hoping to find steady employment elsewhere and to bring her to him. She heard from him from time to time and occasionally received some money from him, but a month ago the letters stopped. She does not know where her husband is and can only guess at what might have been the cause of the sudden interruption of his correspondence.

Neighbor Has Big Family. The neighbor also has a numerous family, having six children, and her husband has gone away in search of work. She only asks, however, for jobs for her two oldest boys, one 16 years old and the other 14. She was somewhat better prepared for the winter than her less fortunate neighbor and she has assisted the Mineharts from time to time as much as her own resources would permit.

The Minehart family evidently was overlooked by the municipal Santa Claus. Possibly they may have been given some provisions, but if so, they have all disappeared before seven healthy appetites, whetted by abstinence. Whether Santa visited them or not, they are in dire need now, not only of food, but also of clothes and more bed clothes.

to victory yesterday at Steinbach, after some of the most sanguinary fighting of the campaign. Only a little further advance to the southeast, British commentators point out today, will give the allies possession of the village of Cernay. They now hold the heights to the west of this town and its fall would throw open the way to Muelhausen.

Whether the Turks are exaggerating their successes or not, they are doing some hard fighting in the Caucasus, judging from the dispatches reaching London. Even telegrams from Petrograd admit that this situation is becoming one of first importance. There is no sign as yet, however, of Russia's moving troops from her western to her southern frontier

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NOTED MISSIONARY CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Father Weber, Widely Known for His Work Among the Navajo Indians, Honored in Solemn Ceremonies.

—Albuquerque Herald.
Gallup, N. M., Dec. 31.—Tuesday, December 29, witnessed a remarkable celebration in the church of the Sacred Heart of Gallup. With the joyous Christmas bells still ringing in our ears they were intermingled with the sweet chimes of silver bells of Jubilee. Surrounded by many clerical friends from three states, the Rev. Anselm Weber, O. F. M., of St. Michaels, Arizona, pioneer missionary of the Navajo Indians, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a procession moved from the parish house to the church. Following the cross bearer and the acolytes came 25 little school girls dressed in white; these were followed by the altar boys and the clergy. Arriving at the church Rev. Jubilarian began the solemn high mass of thanksgiving, assisted by the Rev. Eligius Kunkel, O. F. M., pastor of Gallup, as assistant priest and the Fathers Barnabas Meyer, O. F. M., of Jemez, and Bernard Hille, O. F. M., of St. Michaels, Ariz., as deacon and subdeacon respectively. P. Rembert Kowalski, O. F. M., of Gallup, acted as master of ceremonies, the Fathers Robert Kalt, O. F. M., and Valerian Benier, O. F. M., as acolytes, and the Rev. Fredoline Schuster, O. F. M., as censor bearer.

The following fathers were present in the sanctuary: Celestine Matz, O. F. M., of St. Michaels, Ariz.; Marcellus Traester, O. F. M., of Chin Lee, Ariz.; Francis Stuerenberger, O. F. M., of Pena Blanca, N. M.; Adalbert Rolfe, O. F. M., of Roswell, N. M.; A. M. Mandulani, S. J., of Albuquerque, N. M.; Michael Dumarest, of Folsom, N. M.; Geo. Marx, of Winslow, Ariz.; C. Vahre, of Flagstaff, Ariz., and James McDonnell, a Passionist father of Trinidad, Colo.

The Rev. Vincent Frost, O. F. M., of Cincinnati, an intimate friend of Father Anselm, delivered an eloquent address in which after congratulating the Rev. Jubilarian, he dwelt on the dignity of the Catholic priesthood and the sublime role that the Catholic priest plays in the Catholic life as an administering angel of peace from the entrance of the child into life until his departure in the awful hour of death. The speaker mentioned briefly the great work of Father Anselm among the Navajo Indians in which "he had no ambition, no thought of self, but where no sacrifice was too great when the interest of his beloved Navajos was in question."

After mass, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given and then the "Te Deum," the solemn anthem of thanksgiving, was intoned. This marked the end of the services in the church. At noon a modest banquet was served in the school house for the clergy and other specially invited guests.

Father Anselm Weber, O. F. M., was born at New Salem, Michigan, in the year 1862. After attending the schools of his native place he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he entered St. Francis college, in charge of the Franciscan fathers, there to make his college course preparatory to entering

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 I. 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 STOCKHOLDERS 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.

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 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 lesser 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

the priesthood. Having finished his classical studies in a most satisfactory manner he entered the Franciscan order on August 24, 1882. Here he took up his philosophical and theological

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:

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 lesser 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 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 the elections and general elections of officers except that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall govern.

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.

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 19th, 1915.

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. H. 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.

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CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.
18-Dec-4

W. W. Adams who had been spending some time on a visit to Roswell, returned from there last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of another grand child—a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence, Christmas Day, at their home 2600 South Harwood street, Dallas, Texas. The little one's name is Mary. Congratulations.



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OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.
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The following from the proceedings of the state association of county commissioners will be of interest to all who desire that all classes of property bear an equal share of the burdens of the expense of government:

Moved that the Governor of the State be requested to procure from the Cattle Sanitary Board a record of the steers shipped during the year 1914, showing ages of steers and names of owners and from the Sheep Sanitary Board the number of sheep dipped during the year 1914, and that such information be placed in possession of the various County Assessors.

The above resolution was presented to the governor who has promised that the desired information shall be forthcoming and the county assessors in the various counties shall have no excuse for allowing any stock to escape assessment. When a cow is worth as much as a town lot it is of the utmost importance that every head be properly listed for there are many town lots upon which high taxes are paid that the owners would be glad to exchange lot for lot even up for cows. Still there is no such thing as the lot escaping taxation.

The so called war in Mexico still continues but it is not a war, instead is a general condition of anarchy without law, order or any sign of civilization. The final outcome of this condition is difficult to foresee but it is probable that the United States will be forced to police the country and institute a government, in other words to bring order out of chaos the same as was done in Cuba and the Philippines. As for Villa or any other of the brigands who are operating in Mexico ever establishing a safe government it is absurd to even believe they intend to.

Pope Benedict does not believe the present great European war will last through the coming year, according to the cardinal was the most intimate associate with him. He counts upon the efforts of neutral countries to hasten peace and is determined not to cease his own efforts. He is said to be encouraged by future negotiations made in that direction, and to sincerely believe that peace will soon come for all nations.

The price of wheat reached \$1.37 3/4 on the Chicago market this week for May delivery, the highest point in more than forty years. Some are inclined to the opinion that this is the first step toward \$2.00 wheat. If this is the case we may look for freights to sell next season at twenty cents per pound for a pound of beans is worth at least ten times as much for food as a pound of wheat.

There is much speculation as what the legislature will do on the salary bill question but the chances are that it will be decided in the first caucus of the republican members for it would be equivalent to being expelled from the party for a member to vote against the dictates of the caucus. If the majority of the republicans favor high salaries, high salaries will go.

Sudan grass seems to have come to stay as a dry farmer's crop for it certain to make a ton per acre when cultivated even the driest of seasons and as high as four tons when the season is favorable. If this proves true there is no question that the valleys of the ranges in Eddy county will all be stock farms within the next ten years.

On account of the wealthy class of Americans sending so much to foreign countries for the destitute it is said this may lead to the starvation of people right at home. It is the duty of those who give to relieve the sufferers that are in sight before sending away their gifts to those in foreign countries.

It would seem that the most profitable business for next year would be raising beans and other food products for, with so many men engaged in fighting and in the transportation of produce all who can raise crops will be well paid.

Arizona, with prohibition in effect less than a week, seems already threatened with another campaign on the liquor question and the re-submission of the prohibition amendment at a special election to be called by the legislature. Petitions have been

prepared and are being widely circulated in the northern counties. Another chance to vote on the mothers' pension act, as well as the prohibition questions, is asked by the petitioners. Since the mothers' pension act was ratified by the voters, November 3, serious defects have developed in the measure which, instead of being for the benefit of the worthy poor, threatens to have exactly the opposite effect. Prescott seems to be headquarters of the anti-prohibition and re-submission sentiment, the saloon keepers and "wets" generally in Phoenix holding aloof from the agitation.

PREDICTS 50-CENT BEEF AND 10 SHOES IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Beef will sell at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair perhaps within two years.

This startling prediction was made by Henry J. Williamson, statistician in the department of agriculture, who is on his way back to the capital from a five weeks' tour of the cattle range country.

"Unless the slaughter of calves is stopped and scientific cattle breeding becomes general, the United States will soon have to import beef," said Williamson.

GARDEN SEEDS.

A letter from Congressman H. B. Ferguson to the Current states that several thousand packages of vegetable seed are now available for distribution to his constituents.

These seeds are furnished by the department of agriculture and are put up in packages. Each package will contain four or five different varieties, suitable to the climate of this part of the country. Should any one desire to take advantage of this offer a request to Mr. Ferguson, Washington, D. C., will bring the seeds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following is a transcript of the monthly report from the secretary's record for the year.

Patients received for treatment in the hospital from month to month were as follows:

Date	No. Patients	by	Charges	Expense	Cash
Dec. 1914	9	6	3	\$319.98	\$135.00
Jan. 1914	10	8	2	551.39	228.15
Feb.	14	10	4	303.50	79.90
March	16	14	2	292.05	174.05
April	13	12	1	191.98	101.65
May	11	9	2	232.82	117.95
June	9	7	2	188.90	236.55
July	13	7	6	211.47	109.15
August	16	11	5	209.54	251.00
Sept.	10	8	2	211.89	243.70
October	9	8	2	246.00	163.00
Nov.	16	11	5	322.91	807.10

Of the indebtedness that was incurred by building the addition to the hospital, all the bills for plumbing, heating, furnishing and fitting up rooms, all small sundries and outside improvements, tools, etc., have been paid, except a balance of \$125.00 on the architect's bill, but no payment has been made on the principal, \$6,000 borrowed to build with. The interest of last year, amounting to \$300, has been paid, but the interest for this present year is due in January. The available money on hand for current expenses amounts to \$700, of which a large part is still to bills received from patients who have received treatment in the hospital.

The state appropriation of \$1800 is paid in part each month as the bills are turned in to the state auditor. This appropriation was exhausted in October of the present year and failed to cover the expenses for the year. The hospital makes a fair part of its own expenses, but there seems no plan in sight by which the borrowed money can be repaid, unless the state appropriation is raised.

MARY R. MILLER,
Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the Methodist school last Sunday the following officers were elected:

Assistant Superintendent—C. O. Swickard.
Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. J. F. Joyce.
Pianist—Lucille Johnson.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Hattie Vaughan.

M. R. Smith is the capable secretary, Miss Dismann, his assistant, while Edwin Stephenson is serving his third year as superintendent of the school.

M. E. CHORUS CHOIR.

Regular practice was held last eve at the church, with good attendance. An appropriate anthem will be used next Sunday morning.

Work on Easter music will soon be in progress.

Regular practice will be held next Thursday evening and all members are urged to come out.

THE DIRECTOR.

W. O. W. INSTALL.

About 200 members of the W. O. W. local camp, their ladies and friends, attended the joint installation ceremonies of the camp and the Woodmen Circle.

The ceremonies were in charge of J. I. Penny for the Woodmen and J. B. Leck for the Circle. The following are the newly elected officers for the Woodmen:

R. M. Hamblen, C. C.
J. W. Irby, Adv. Lieutenant.
J. B. Leck, Banker.
A. R. O'Quinn, Sr. Clerk.
B. J. Alewine, Escort.
W. A. Ohnemus, Watchman.
Wm. Herzog, Sentry.
Arthur O'Quinn, Jr., and W. N. Blixon, Managers.

The officers of the Circle for the year 1915 were installed the following being chosen:

Past-Guardian—Mrs. Nellie Vest.
Guardian—Mrs. Nora Leck.
Advisor—Mrs. Fannie Baird.
Clerk—Mrs. Edna Toffelmire.
Banker—Mrs. Nellie Vest.
Attendant—Mrs. Winnie Herzog.
Assistant Attendant—Carl Herring.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary C. Kircher.
Manager—J. A. Pond.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Kate Ohnemus.

Outer Sentinel—M. A. Ohnemus.
The Circle team, sixteen in number, put on a fine drill which was much enjoyed and received the applause of all present. J. B. Leck was drill captain of the team.

At the close of the ceremonies proper, a delicious luncheon consisting of ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake and coffee was served in abundance to all present.

Our people are sympathizing with our sick townsman, Dr. L. E. Ervin, who was taken violently ill last Saturday and has been at the point of death ever since. His mother was wired for and came from her home near Chicago, arriving Thursday night. At the time of going to press, we learn that the physicians have hopes of his ultimate recovery, which announcement is received with pleasure by the many friends of the family.

HE WAS TELLING HIM.

And He Kept on Telling Him Until There Was Almost a Row.

During one of the visits of the British royal family to Balmoral the then Prince of Wales now King George, dressed very simply, was crossing one of the Scotch lakes in a steamer, and curious to note every thing relating to the management of the vessel, he entered the galley where a brawny highlander was attending to the culinary matters and was met by the savory odors of a compound known by Scotch men as hodgepodge, which the highlander was preparing.

"What is that?" asked the prince, who was not known to the cook.
"Hodgepodge, sir," was the reply.
"How is it made?" was the next question.

"Why, there's mutton intil' it and tur-nips intil' it, and carrots intil' it—and—"
"Yes, yes," interrupted the prince.



"WASN'T I TELLIN' YE?"

who had not learned that "intil'" meant "in it." "But what is 'intil'?" "Why, there's mutton intil' it, and tur-nips intil' it, and carrots intil' it, and—"
"Yes, I see; but what is 'intil'?" The man looked up, and seeing that the prince was asking the question in good faith, he replied, a trifle nettled: "WASN'T I TELLIN' YE? There's mutton intil' it and—"
"Yes certainly, I heard you, but what is 'intil'—'intil'?"
"Ye daft gowk!" yelled the highlander, brandishing his big spoon. "am I no' tellin' ye what's intil' it? There's mutton intil' it!"

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the prince's suit who was fortunately passing and stepped in to save his royal highness from being rapped over the head with a big spoon.

Leadership.

We must truly serve those whom we appear to command. We must bear with their imperfections, correct them with gentleness and patience and lead them in the way to heaven.—Fenelon.

T. M. Robb and wife, Roswell, were registered at the Springs hotel Tuesday.

V. H. Lusk was in from his ranch this week Wednesday.

Whit Knowles was in from Monument Tuesday.

Ben Christian, car foreman at Carlsbad, for the Santa Fe, was called to La Pryor, Texas, Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his father. Mr. Christian has not yet returned.

H. C. Kerr left Wednesday for a trip to Ohio and New York and will likely be gone about three weeks.

Henry Dickson was taken suddenly ill yesterday with a hard chill which lasted three hours. A physician was called and pronounced it a bad case of la grippe.

R. C. Withers, Jim Dublin and D. C. Coats came in from their respective residences near Cooper yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenia K. Reed came in from her visit to Sherman, Texas, this week and in company with Mrs. Lewis Means went on to Queen this morning on the mail car.

George Wade, wife and son came in from Laclede, Missouri, arriving the 24th instant. They will spend the winter here for the benefit of the child's health.

T. C. Johnson has taken charge as agent at the depot, A. H. Sweetland taking the cashier's place. Mrs. Johnson is in the city and they will go to house keeping as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Mrs. Judge Brice and children are in the city from Houston, Texas, and will spend a few days here, guests of Mrs. C. A. Lewis of the Heights.

Ben Kirkendall an account of whose accident may be found in another column of the Current, was brought in from Rocky Arroya yesterday suffering from blood poisoning. He is at the home of his brother, Jud, in Rio Vista and is under the care of a physician.

At the home of Chris Walter this evening a turkey dinner will be served to the following fortunate guests: Mrs. Eiteljorge, W. E. Beers, wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koehner and daughter, and Miss Hinchings.

Mrs. Swickard has been quite poorly this week at the home of her son, west of town.

Frank Pittsford returned from Granite City, Illinois, this week, and reports his father still living, but at death's door. Mrs. Pittsford and Evelyn remained at Granite City.

AN APPRECIATION.

The excellent music furnished by the Bunch orchestra at the installation ceremonies last night was highly appreciated and we take this method of expressing our thanks for the same. (Signed)

J. I. PENNY,
ROBERT HAMBLIN,
M. A. OHNEMUS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. E. Purdy March 17th. An extended notice will appear later.

Dr. J. W. Lackey is now occupying his new suite of rooms in the Smith block. They comprise office and consultation rooms and are finished and furnished in excellent taste. The big doctor has as fine rooms as are to be found in the city.

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Miss Susie Lucas gave a dance last Saturday to a few of her young friends who tripped the "light fantastic" until midnight, to the music furnished by Mr. Patchin on the piano. The young people were served refreshments and then accompanied the Misses Dunn to the train which they took for their home at Roswell.

Mail Order Houses are no source of worry to J. R. Linn, who meets their prices on all Hardware, Paint, Wall Paper, etc., and goes even one better.

J. R. LINN, Smith Bldg.

Mrs. Mary Scaife, mother of Mrs. L. E. Ervin, came in from her home at Sierra Blanco, Texas, last Tuesday called here by the serious illness of Dr. Ervin.

"Red" Smith left the first of the week for the Iribarne place near Queen, where he goes to look after some contract work. He expected to be home tonight or tomorrow.

Hon. W. H. Andrews, who was in Carlsbad last week, returned to Albuquerque, after re-filing on all the holdings of the Carlsbad Oil & Gas Company in which Mr. Wooten, who was with Mr. Andrews on his recent trip, is also interested.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting last Tuesday at their hall in this city, the following Odd Fellows were installed in their respective offices for the present year:

D. G. Grantham, Noble Grand.
George Price, Vice Grand.
Victor L. Minter, Secretary.
W. A. Craig, Treasurer.
The appointive officers are:
R. S. N. G.—L. E. Hayes.
L. S. N. G.—E. S. Kirkpatrick.
Chaplain—J. F. Flowers.
Conductor—Robert Hunsick.
Warden—U. S. Hamilton.
Right Scene Supt.—Ted Butler.
Left Scene Supt.—Myron Clarke.
R. S. V. G.—F. W. Ross.
L. S. V. G.—R. L. Causey.
Outside Guardian—Joe Johns.
Inside Guardian—Merle Shaw.
Speeches, refreshments and an informal smoker followed the installation.

Handsome Library Table and three heavy Leather Seated Rockers, also Book Case for sale at a great sacrifice. See F. B. MARSHALL.

The "Watchnight" meeting at the local Methodist church last Thursday night was a pleasant and interesting occasion. The church was comfortably filled during the entire evening. The president of the Epworth League, Miss Grantham and her associates, served coffee and cake during the social hour. The feature of the evening was the address by Dr. R. J. Boatman, on "War and its Consequences", which delighted all who were privileged to hear it and sustained the doctor's well-deserved reputation as a public speaker. The Current regrets its inability to publish the same this week owing to a press of work. Rev. Redmon, the pastor, gave a short talk on the necessity of living close to the Saviour and asked Mrs. Bunch to sing "Clinging Close to Him". The lady complied with the request and just as the Old Year of 1914 passed out with all its weight of misery, its sorrow and pain, its broken promises and possibilities, her sweet voice rang out true and clear in the words of the song. Mrs. Bunch always sings simply and feelingly, but never more tenderly than at that hour. The entire service was planned and carried out under the personal direction of the League president and she is creditably entitled to great credit for the successful outcome of the Watchnight meeting of 1914.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county have established a voting precinct to be known as "Prairie View" voting precinct Number 17, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners as required by law to call an election within the boundaries of said voting precinct for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace and a constable for said precinct. The election is hereby called for said purposes, to be held at the Cooper Post Office on the 23rd day of January 1915. At which said election the legally qualified voters within the boundaries of said precinct shall be allowed to vote.

The boundaries of said precinct to be as follows:
Beginning at the New Mexico and Texas state line at a point between ranges 34 and 34 East N. M. P. M., thence due north to a point 3 miles north of the north east corner of township 22 south, range 34 East, N. M. P. M., to the north east corner of said precinct, thence due east to the Texas line to the extreme south east corner of New Mexico thence west to point of beginning.

AND R. C. Withers, J. M. Cooper, and W. L. Beckham, are hereby appointed as judges of said election, to be held at Cooper Post Office on January 23rd, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

WINNERS OF TUBERCULOSIS ESSAY CONTEST IN CARLSBAD AND EDDY COUNTY.

The pupils of the Grammar school grades of the entire county recently were required to write essays on "Tuberculosis" which were judged and the best three in each grade, from the Fourth to the Eighth inclusive, are announced below. The papers will be sent to State Board of Education and the pupils will then contest for a gold medal to be awarded by that body:

Carlsbad Schools.

EIGHTH GRADE:
1st place—Nellie Linn.
2nd place—Ida Leanna Peterson.
3rd place—Catherine Chilcoat.
SEVENTH GRADE:
1st place—Hattie Smith.
2nd place—Grace Jones.
3rd place—Marian Witt.
SIXTH GRADE:
1st place—Frank Smith.
2nd place—Maggie Kircher.
3rd place—Clarence Horne.
FIFTH GRADE:
1st place—James Welpton.
2nd place—Myra Albert.
3rd place—Lillie Mae Nelson.
FOURTH GRADE:
1st place—Elizabeth Albritton.
2nd place—Glenwood Jackson.
3rd place—Frances Etter.

County Schools.

EIGHTH GRADE:
1st place—Helen Henderson, Lake Arthur.
2nd place—Paul Hale, Loving.
3rd place—Nellie Linn, Carlsbad.
SEVENTH GRADE:
1st place—Claude Ryle, Loving.
2nd place—Hattie Smith, Carlsbad.
3rd place—Ruby Rody, Lake Arthur.
SIXTH GRADE:
1st place—Orion Carter, Dayton.
2nd place—Frank Smith, Carlsbad.
3rd place—Chardee Rosson, Loving.
FIFTH GRADE:
1st place—Alba Shafer, Lake Arthur.
2nd place—James Welpton, Carlsbad.
3rd place—Luther Holcomb, Loving.
FOURTH GRADE:
1st place—Lee Nymeyer, Loving.
2nd place—Elizabeth Albritton, Carlsbad.
3rd place—James V. Robbins, Dayton.

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Baby furniture cheap. Baby bed, high chair, rocker, go-cart, and baby buggy at a bargain. See F. B. MARSHALL.

STOCK SALES.

Judkins & Lewis returned the middle of the week from a trip through the northern part of the country, looking after steers. They purchased about 400 head in small lots which will be shipped from Lakewood Saturday consigned to Cherry & Massie, Freonia, Texas. The steers were purchased in small numbers from Kirkendall, Bill Arnold, Will Murray, Barney Hopkins and others. The prices paid range from \$25 to \$33 around.

The same firm has also contracted for a car load of cows, calves and yearlings to be delivered to the same parties, 30 days delivery.

The gentlemen went in their car, but returned on the train, having experienced a breakdown on the return trip.

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The Presbyterian Church

Public worship will be observed on Sabbath at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The sermons will deal in the morning with "The Second Mile" and in the evening with "The Religion of the Sword". Sabbath School at 10 A. M., and Endeavor meeting at 6:30. A welcome awaits any wishing a church home. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

E. C. King is in the city from Roswell on a business trip.

E. C. Eggleston was down from Roswell Monday on a business trip.

J. G. Osburn was a visitor to Artesia the first of the week on business.

Dan Lucas has been in several days from Clark's Gap, east of Roswell fifty miles.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum and sons returned from their visit to Roswell Friday night.

Miss Vallye Owens returned to Artesia last week after several days stay in the city.

John Reed, wife and children, were in Saturday from Black River doing some shopping.

Miss Della Gist spent part of her vacation in Malaga, visiting the John Plowman home.

Clay Beckett had his hand badly injured by a fall from a motorcycle on New Year's day.

The little children of Ben Wheeler have both been on the sick list but are better at this time.

Mrs. Buford Polk and children are in from Queen, spending the week with her mother Mrs. "Bill" Ward.

John Lowenbruck returned last week, Friday night, from his trip to his relatives' home in Douglass, Ariz.

Tom Middleton, wife and baby, came down from Queen Wednesday of last week and visited at Malaga over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson and son, John L., left for their home in Knowles, recently, after a month's stay in Carlsbad.

T. A. Ezell was up from Angeles, Texas, Saturday and left a nice little order for job work at the Current office.

Mrs. John Harvey and baby returned this week from Alpine, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

The little girls of Pat Middleton and wife, of Avalon, are both suffering from the prevailing epidemic of bad colds.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins and baby, returned Tuesday, from Roswell, where they had been on a visit to relatives for some days.

"Lucky" Womack and wife are the parents of a new baby daughter, born Monday night at their home south of town, six miles.

Professor Cassingham returned from his home in Missouri the latter part of last week and is again at his duties in the High school.

Miss Guy E. Benson has been confined to her bed for several days past with an attack of la grippe but is improving at this time.

Mrs. Maggie Reed will leave Monday for Glenwood, Arizona, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Henry, and family.

Dr. J. H. Jenkins, livestock inspector, was down from Roswell from Monday to Wednesday, this week, engaged in inspecting some shipments of cattle.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Pecos where she spent a few days the guest of her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Alley.

Will Simmons and son were in from the ranch on Black River Monday. Mr. Simmons' family have moved home and the children will enter school on Black River.

Ernest Dick and family are in town visiting old friends this week. They resided here until within the last six months when Mr. Dick went into business for himself at Hope.

Ira Taylor was in the city Wednesday from the Mountains loading out Thursday with supplies. He reports heavy snows during the Christmas holidays and many losses in goats.

The Smith block corner of Fox and Halagueno streets is in the hands of the painters and is already showing much improvement. Nothing like a coat of paint, to freshen things up.

THE T. C. HORNE DRY GOODS STORE.

The T. C. Horne dry goods clerks have been very busy during the season, but especially so in closing up the year's work; taking the inventory and stock and arranging for the heavy work which is likely to be theirs in this year 1915.

Mr. Horne now enters upon his third year since purchasing the stock and setting up for himself in the dry goods business. That he has been successful, one has only to ask the list of satisfied customers who give him their patronage and who in return receive the best in his line. This store has always made a specialty of Ready-to-Wear goods for both women and men—handling the Redfern garments for women and the celebrated Kuppenheimer and Clothcraft Suits for men. They also carry a complete line of Wilson Brothers furnishings for men.

In their shoe department may be found fine specimens of the famous Walk-Over and Edwin-Clapp Shoes, for men, and the Selby and Wickert & Gardner Shoes of all kinds for ladies and children. The stock is never allowed to run down which is one of the secrets of their phenomenal sales in the shoe line.

The shelves of the store are full of piece goods and all the latest novelties to be found there.

When one takes into consideration the courteous treatment which is always received at the hands of the clerks of this establishment, the full stock and excellent line of goods carried, one can unhesitatingly recommend the T. C. Horne dry goods people, for the purchase of anything in their line, and confidently predict still greater success in the present year. The Current sincerely wishes that such may be the case.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

The meeting of the above named organization, held at the club house, Tuesday, was well attended and very interesting. Mrs. Hatfield, the president, presided and Mrs. Kocher acted as secretary.

Among other important business to come before the meeting, was the resignation of Mrs. C. H. McLennan as secretary, which was accepted with regret and Mrs. Wm. Kocher was elected in her stead. Miss Espeeth was also elected corresponding secretary.

The next number of the Lyceum Course which is the last, will be given here the night of the 20th instant, and will be the "Harmony Concert Party". Press notices speak highly of this aggregation and the ladies expect to put forth special efforts looking toward a full house. Many suggestions toward that end were made at the meeting Tuesday.

Various other modes of raising money were discussed and any person who thinks the Woman's club is not wide awake and willing to work, should attend one of the meetings and be undeceived.

The lessons are increasing in interest from one meeting to another.

HOUSE PARTY AT "UNCLE JOE" GRAHAM'S.

Mrs. I. C. Bell and family of Andrews, Texas, also her sister, Miss Black, of Oregon, who is visiting here, were a part of the guests at the house party given at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham's Christmas week in honor of their children's home coming from where they had been attending school. The boys, George and Spencer, attending the Military Institute at Roswell, and Miss Rebecca the University at Albuquerque. The young ladies Misses Rebecca and Eliza Graham, and their friend, Miss Black, who were up town Monday, said that from a number, twenty-six in all, they were having a jolly time.—Lovington Leader, 1st, instant.

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CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral Club held a good meeting last Tuesday and will soon be ready for their annual concert. New music is on the way and there will be copies for all those who care to join. Anyone who sings is specially invited to meet with them and a pleasant and instructive evening is assured.

Meetings are held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Services at Christian Church, Jan. 10, 10 A. M., Bible school. 11 A. M., Preaching. Subject: "The Dangers of the Man with one Talent." 3 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 P. M., Preaching. Subject: "The Good Shepherd".

Mrs. Virginia Coffman will sing at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. E. BEATTY, Minister.

FITZHUGH MARSHALL TO ARKANSAS.

It is always a pleasure to this paper for any of Carlsbad's boys to receive a promotion of any kind, whether in school, social or business life. Fitzhugh Marshall is the latest of our young business men to receive a merited honor, he having been appointed to the general agency of the American National Insurance Company, for Arkansas. This company is one of the best in the southwest with headquarters in Galveston, Texas, and in the hands of Mr. Marshall will no doubt do a big business in Arkansas. For Fitzhugh Marshall is first, last and all the time, an insurance man. He knows the business thoroughly—from the foundation—and has familiarized himself with all its varied details and will no doubt continue to be as successful in the future as he has been in the past. Here's hoping that success in its fullest may be his in his new field.

Carlsbad people are loath to give up this lovely family but are consoled by the fact that the move will in all likelihood mean more money to the Marshalls, and a decidedly more advantageous position in many ways. They expect to leave Monday and are now disposing of their household goods and live stock at private sale.

Paul Ares came in from his ranch in the mountains Monday and remained in town until Wednesday when he returned. His son, Calvin, came in with him and remained here for school.

Wilkes Glascock from near Queen joined his wife and baby at Lovington last week, and after a short visit they will all leave for Nogales, Ariz., where they expect to reside in the future.

Robert C. Dow left Thursday morning for Roswell, where he will spend a couple of days with the family of his brother, H. M. Dow, and will then continue on to Santa Fe, to take his place among the legislators of the state of New Mexico. This is quite an enviable position for one of his age. Dr. Doepp will probably leave for Santa Fe Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Means came down from Artesia yesterday, where she had been on a visit to her sister and after spending the night here, continued on her way to Queen this morning. Mrs. Means reports the birth of a son, to her sister, Mrs. C. B. McCree, in Artesia Sunday.

F. G. Tracy left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., on a business trip. He will go from there to New York where his father resides and spent a short time with him. He expects to be away about three weeks in all.

Kitchen Range, Oil Heater and Gasoline Stove for sale by F. B. MARSHALL.

Carl Herring and family this week moved to the Mesquero farm south of town, where Mr. Herring has employment and where they expect to reside in the future.

Will Glascock, a brother of Mrs. Jim Baker came in from Nadine, the first of the week to meet another brother, F. B., who arrived from Red Rock, Oklahoma, and who accompanied him home to Nadine. They expect to bring their sister in from the plains, rent a house and go to house-keeping in Carlsbad.

Misses Mabel Austin, and Julia Means left Carlsbad Monday morning for Artesia, and went from there to Hope. The young ladies had spent the Christmas holidays in this city.

John Thomas Redmon, Jr., arrived at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday morning, and received such a warm welcome he will remain. The young man weighs nine pounds. Rev. Redmon and wife are receiving congratulations.

Snooks Gordon came in from his ranch at mouth of Last Chance Tuesday—returned Wednesday accompanied by his niece Miss Minnie Jones who will visit with her grand parents for a time.

R. A. Morris left overland in his car for El Paso, Texas, last Friday. Mr. Morris has disposed of all his interests in Eddy county and expects to locate somewhere near El Paso. Success to him and his, is the wish of many friends.

Come in and cuss. There is a notary in this office to make it legal.

The Current was a little premature last week in announcing the departure of Miss Lowenbruck for El Paso. The young lady left for that city this week where she will continue her work, she being at Hotel Dieu taking a course in trained nursing.

Try W. A. Moore for Fire Insurance.

DANCE IN LA HUERTA.

Friday night of last week, about fifty young folk of this city, chartered a float, and in various other conveyances, went out to the Area residence in La Huerta. The whole house was turned over to the visitors who had a delightful time at an old fashioned dance. The music was furnished by the Ocheskey boys—one at the piano, the other with the guitar, while Mr. Dillon played the violin, from which it will be apparent that the music was all that could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter and Mrs. George Beckett chaperoned the young people and all declare the evening one of great enjoyment.

PIANO FOR SALE at a bargain by F. B. MARSHALL who is moving away.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association held at the Thorne Furniture store Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Thorne, J. W. Armstrong and I. S. Osborne were appointed a committee on management. Mesdames George Lucas J. W. Armstrong, D. G. Grantham, Mary R. Miller, H. F. Christian and H. C. Robb are the committee on ways and means. Mesdames Greene Ussery, John Lucas, Elliott Hendricks and A. Moore compose the soliciting and membership committees. A called meeting will be held at Thorne's Furniture Store tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every one interested is urged to be present.

MERRY MATRONS.

At three o'clock every alternate Wednesday the members of the above named club, meet "for fun" at the home of one of the members. Last Wednesday the meeting was held with Mrs. Wm. Alberts, and being the first meeting for the year of 1915, embraced some unusual features.

After all had conversed awhile, Mrs. Cunningham arose and in her most dignified manner delivered quite a lengthy address, at the close of her remarks each lady was requested to take a package from a large bundle which she produced. They did so and drew out a beautiful crocheted pin-cushion, each of different colors, which Mrs. Cunningham had made as a New Year token for her friends in the club. The ladies were all delighted over the thoughtful act and greatly appreciate the dainty gifts.

Mrs. Alberts served a salad and coffee course to the following ladies: Mrs. Roberts, a guest of the club; and Mesdames Hatfield, Shannon, McCollum, Owen, Bolton, Jackson, Cunningham and the hostess.

HYMENEAL.

Married at the Presbyterian Manse, Saturday evening, January 2, Mr. Will Ed. Carter and Miss Florence Nevenger. The witnesses were two of the bride's sisters and Donald Swigart, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Houston W. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are both well and favorably known in this city, Mr. Carter being a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter, and the secretary of the Farmers Irrigated Land Company, and is a young man of undoubted business ability.

Mrs. Carter is a cultured young lady, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevenger, of Pearl. She has been employed as stenographer by different business firms in the city and by her womanly manner she made a host of friends.

The newly weds went to house-keeping immediately following their marriage and that theirs may be another happy home is the wish of many friends in Carlsbad.

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O. E. S. ELECTS AND INSTALLS. The regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Carlsbad Chapter, No. 14, was held last Monday evening, and interesting feature being the election and installation of the following officers:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Worthy Patron—R. S. Fuller. Associate Matron—Mrs. Fannie Owen.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary R. Miller. Treasurer—Mrs. Pauline Wallace. Conductress—Mrs. Mary P. Walker. Associate Conductress—Mrs. M. C. Stewart.

Adah—Miss Jessie Johnson. Esther—Mrs. A. Moore. Electa—Mrs. J. D. Walker. The remainder of the officers will be installed at the next meeting.

A very pleasant part of the evening's ceremonies was the presentation of a Past Matron's pin to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was elected to serve her second year as worthy matron of the chapter. Mrs. Moore made the presentation speech which was responded to briefly and feelingly by the recipient.

A handsome Art Square for sale cheap by F. B. MARSHALL.

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A BRIDGE PARTY.

The annual evening party held each year by the Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Church, New Year's Eve, that lady and Mrs. J. F. Joyce being the joint hostesses of the affair.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Church looked beautiful in its Christmas dress of red and green—red Christmas bells and holly wreaths and sprays being used in tasteful arrangement.

The club ladies, on this one evening of the year, entertain their husbands and a few guests at their favorite game. The party was one of the most elaborate given here for some years, the ladies wearing beautiful evening gowns, while the gentlemen were in full dress.

Before beginning the games the health of the "Old Year" was drunk in excellent punch which was served throughout the evening.

Five tables of players enjoyed the game, R. L. Halley making highest score among the men present, received two sets of playing cards in a morocco case for a prize. The ladies prize, a cut glass vase fell to Mrs. Mary R. Miller.

Refreshments were served at small tables, made especially beautiful and attractive by the elegant napery, cut glass and silver.

Those enjoying this most delightful affair were:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Halley, H. H. Dilley, I. S. Osborne, H. I. Braden, F. G. Tracy, C. D. Church; Mrs. Basil Marshall, of Pueblo, Mrs. Bittling, Mrs. J. F. Joyce and Mrs. Mary Reed Miller; Messrs. Etter, Paul McLenahan, Curry, Mitohiner and Lansing.

At the close of the games all present drank to the health of the year of 1915.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday at about half past two, from the George Lucas property on Greene Highlands. The fire started from a stove pipe, which went through a closet, and would no doubt have proved a serious conflagration had it not been discovered when it was. Mrs. Lucas feels extremely grateful to the firemen, who made an unusually quick run to the house and worked hard to subdue the flames. Otherwise the entire house would likely have been consumed. As it was, the loss is estimated at about twenty-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carter spent Christmas with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter at Carlsbad. Mr. Carter returning Monday and Mrs. Carter returning Wednesday.—Hagerman Messenger, January 1st.

A. M. Hove was a passenger to Amarillo the first of the week, where he goes to consult with the Santa Fe officials, prior to beginning his work as publicity agent, for the Santa Fe. Mr. Hove will devote all his time to this work and results will no doubt be apparent.

School opened last Monday after the holiday vacation with almost a full enrollment and the pupils have got down to business after their two-weeks play spell. Reviews are the order of the day for the first three days, and Thursday and Friday examinations will be held.

Ladies riding saddle for sale cheap. F. B. MARSHALL.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins has leased the Palace Hotel from Mrs. Williams, the owner, and it will continue to run under her management. Mrs. Higgins is an experienced hotel woman and will undoubtedly secure her share of the trade. Mrs. Williams expects to leave Monday for Pecos her future movements depending largely on circumstances. Her friends wish her success in any business in which she may engage.

Galvin Smith has leased the old Tucker place on the canal west of town for one year and took possession of his property Tuesday. Mrs. Smith and little one are delighted over the prospect of growing vegetables and chickens.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield left Friday for her home at Hope, after spending some time in the city, where she was attending her daughter, Mrs. Kelley Vest, Mrs. Vest having undergone an operation at the Eddy County hospital.

White Frost refrigerator. All metal no angles, like new, at a bargain. F. B. MARSHALL.

J. Floyd Hart shipped his pen of fine Rhode Island Red fowls to the Kansas City Poultry show, yesterday. This is the pen which secured the first prizes in the shows at El Paso, Roswell and Amarillo and if they do not win at Kansas City there will have to be some very fine birds on exhibition there.

Dr. R. J. Boatman was called to the B. E. Kuykendall place on Kocky Arroyo last week, Thursday. Mr. Kuykendall in splitting a piece of kindling the morning of that day, had the misfortune to split his left foot open the full length; making a fearful wound. The doctor dressed the foot, and he is getting along very well, all things considered.

A "500" PARTY.

Miss Penny entertained a few of her host of friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Halagueno street, at the game of "500".

The young ladies present report a pleasant afternoon with dainty refreshments as a pleasant feature of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Marie and Hazel Dunn, of Roswell, Susie Lucas, Camille Grantham, Linnie and Lucy Jones, Lela Christian and Jessie Henderson.

FOR LEASE.—A 12 1-2 section ranch fenced and watered, good grass, house, corrals, etc. For particulars address ALEX. DAVIS, Toyah, Texas.

Adolfo Yturralde has started in the mercantile business at Loving, having erected a building there and put in a stock of groceries and dry goods. The Yturralde boys, are without exception, honest and capable, business men, and the Current predicts and wishes success to Adolfo in his venture.

Dining Table and 6 Leather bottom Chairs, good as new, for sale so cheap the price is a joke by F. B. MARSHALL.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver has been seriously ill for several days with catarrhal pneumonia at the family home. A change for the better took place Wednesday and it is thought the child is now out of danger.

Ben Dickson moved his family this week on to one of the ranches belonging to Willard Bates north of town. The family expects to make its home there permanently or at least for some time.

R. J. Toffelmire left Monday morning on a business visit to El Paso, where he goes to look after contractors and builders work and may remain for some time.

High Quality and Low Prices, our motto. Visit my new store and get wise to my money saving prices on all Hardware, Paint, Wall Paper, etc. J. R. LINN, Smith Bldg.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY.

Carlsbad people who bought the sample mixture of buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika, are surprised at the instant effect of a single spoonful. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-Lika acts on both upper and lower bowel and one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or grassy stomach, one minute after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Star Pharmacy.

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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. tf

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

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

Behind.
1.—A timepiece and leave a safe-guard.
2.—A married lady and leave the first man.
3.—Cost and leave a favorite food of the Chinese.
4.—Tiny pests and leave frozen wa-ter.
5.—A white gem and leave a title.
6.—To talk and leave the top of a mountain.
7.—A fruit and leave part of the head.
8.—A bird's beak and leave sick.
Answers: 1, clock; 2, m. Adam; 3, p. rice; 4, m. ice; 5, p. pear; 6, s. peak; 7, p. ear; 8, b. ill.

Dr. Diddy's Donkey.

Seat all the players in a line and ask the leader to state that Dr. Diddy's donkey walks in an awkward way. The next player must form a sentence retaining the words Dr. Diddy's donkey and awkward. Although he can have the animal engaged in any way that to him seems best, such as kicking, tramping, eating, drinking, dancing, grazing, etc. The players other than the one giving the sentence may laugh as much as they choose, but the one speaking must pay a forfeit if he smiles. The task of forming sentences with the four words goes down the entire line of players.

THE AFTER HOUSE

A Story of Love, Mystery and a Private Yacht

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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CHAPTER XV. Turner's Story.

FOLLOWING her evidence the testimony of Tom, the cook, made things look bad for Singleton by connecting him with Mrs. Johns' intrusion in the captain's room. He told of Singleton's offer to make him a key to the galley with wife. It was clear that Singleton had been a prisoner in some way, and this damning statement was given weight when on my recall later I identified the bunch of keys, the file and the club that I had taken from Singleton's mattress. It was plain enough that with Singleton, able to free himself as he wished the attack on Burns and the disappearance of the ax were easily enough accounted for. It would have been possible also to account for the white figure that had so alarmed the men on the same hypothesis.

Cross examination of Tom by Mr. Goldstein, Singleton's attorney, brought out one curious fact. He had made no dark soup or broth for the after house. Turner had taken nothing during his illness but clam bouillon made with milk, and the meals served to the four women had been very light. "They lived on toast and tea mostly," he said.

Turner went on the stand the next morning.

"Your name?"
"Marshall Benedict Turner."

"Do you own the yacht Ella?"
"Yes."

"Do you recognize this chart?"

"Yes. It is the chart of the after house of the Ella."

"Will you show where your room is on the drawing?"

"Here."

"And Mr. Vail's?"

"Next, connecting through a bath-room."

"Where was Mr. Vail's bed on the chart?"

"Here, against the storeroom wall."

"With your knowledge of the ship and its partitions do you think that a crime could be committed, a crime of the violent nature of this one, without making a great deal of noise and being heard in the storeroom?"

Violent opposition developing to this question, it was changed in form and broken up. Eventually Turner answered that the partitions were heavy and he thought it possible.

"Were the connecting doors between your room and Mr. Vail's generally locked at night?"

"Yes. Not always."

"Were they locked on this particular night?"

"I don't remember."

"When did you see Mr. Vail last?"

"At midnight, or about that. I—I was not well. He went with me to my room."

"What were your relations with Mr. Vail?"

"We were old friends."

"Did you hear any sounds in Mr. Vail's cabin that night?"

"None. But, as I say, I was ill. I might not have noticed."

"Did you leave your cabin the night of Aug. 11 or early morning of the 12th?"

"Not that I remember."

"The steersman has testified to seeing you without your coat in the chart room at 2 o'clock. Were you there?"

"I may have been—I think not."

"Why do you say you may have been—I think not?"

"I was ill. The next day I was de-

lirious. I remember almost nothing of that time."

"Did you know the woman Karen Hansen?"

"Only as a maid in my wife's employ."

"Did you hear the crash when Leslie broke down the door of the storeroom?"

"No. I was in a sort of stupor."

"Did you know the prisoner before you employed him on the Ella?"

"Yes; he had been to our employ several times."

"What was his reputation—I mean, as a ship's officer?"

"Good."

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

"Quite well."

"Please tell what you know about it."

"I had asked Mr. Singleton below to have a drink with me. Captain Richardson came below and ordered him on deck. They had words and he knocked Singleton down."

"Did you hear the mate threaten to 'get the captain then or later'?"

"He may have made some such threat."

"Is there a bell in your cabin connecting with the mate's cabin off the chart room?"

"No. My bell rang in the room back of the galley, where Williams slept. The boat was small and I left my man at home. Williams looked after me."

"Where did the bell from Mr. Vail's room ring?"

"In the mate's room. Mr. Vail's room was designed for Mrs. Turner. When

"I threatened to dismiss him."

"We asked Mrs. Johns to go with us Mrs. Turner gave Vail her room. It was a question of baths."

"Did you ring any bell during the night?"

"No."

"Knowing the relation of the bell above Mr. Vail's berth to the bed itself, do you think he could have reached it after his injury?"

"(Slowly.) After what the doctor has said, no; he would have had to raise himself and reach up."

The cross examination was brief but to the point.

"What do you mean by 'ill'?"

"That night I had been somewhat ill; the next day I was in bad shape."

"Did you know the woman Karen Hansen before your wife employed her?"

"No."

"A previous witness has said that the Hansen woman, starting out of her room, saw you outside and retreated. Were you outside the door at any time during that night?"

"Only before midnight."

"You said you 'might have been' in the chart room at 2 o'clock."

"I have said I was ill. I might have done almost anything."

"That is exactly what we are getting at, Mr. Turner. Going back to the 30th of July, when you were not ill, did you have any words with the captain?"

"We had a few. He was exceeding his authority."

"Do you recall what you said?"

"I was indignant."

"Think again, Mr. Turner. If you cannot recall, some one else will."

"I threatened to dismiss him and put the first mate in his place. I was angry, naturally."

"And what did the captain reply?"

"He made an absurd threat to put me in irons."

"What were your relations after that?"

"They were strained. We simply avoided each other."

"Just a few more questions, Mr. Turner, and I shall not detain you. Do you carry a key to the emergency case in the forward house, the case that contained the ax?"

"Like many of the questions, this was disputed hotly. It was finally allowed, and Turner admitted the key. Similar cases were carried on all the Turner boats, and he had such a key on his ring."

"Did you ever see the white object that terrified the crew?"

"Never. Sailors are particularly liable to such—hysteria."

"During your delirium did you ever see such a figure?"

"I do not recall any details of that part of my illness."

"Were you in favor of bringing the bodies back to port?"

"I—yes, certainly."

"Do you recall going on deck the morning after the murders were discovered?"

"Vaguely."

"Let me refresh your memory from the ship's log," reading:

"Mr. Turner insisted that the bodies be buried at sea and on the crew opposing this retired to his cabin, announcing that he considered the attitude of the men a mutiny."

"I recall being angry at the men, not much else. My position was rational enough, however. It was midsummer and we had a long voyage before us."

"I wish to read something else to you. The witness Leslie testified to sleeping in the storeroom at the request of Mrs. Johns' reading, 'giving as her reason a fear of something going wrong as there was trouble between Mr. Turner and the captain.'"

Whatever question Mr. Goldstein had been framing he was not permitted to use this part of the record.

Turner, pale and shaking, left the stand at 2 o'clock that day and I was reunited. My earlier testimony had merely established the finding of the bodies. I was now to have a bad two hours. I was an important witness, probably the most important.

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"I do not know. The forecastle hands knew."

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"I saw it from a deck window." I described it in detail.

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"What reason did she give?"

"That Mr. Turner was in a dangerous mood; he had quarreled with the captain and was quarreling with Mr. Vail."

"Did you know the arrangement of rooms in the after house? How the people slept?"

"In a general way."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I knew Mr. Vail's room and Miss Lee's."

"Did you know where the maids slept?"

"Yes."

"You have testified that you were locked in. Was the key kept in the lock?"

"Yes."

"Would whoever locked you in have had only to move the key from one side of the door to the other?"

"Yes."

"Was the key left in the lock when you were fastened in?"

"No."

"Now, Dr. Leslie, we want you to tell us what the prisoner did that night when you told him what had happened."

"I called to him to come below, for God's sake. He seemed dazed and at a loss to know what to do. I told him to get his revolver and call the captain. He went into the forward house and got his revolver, but he did not call the captain. We went below and stumbled over the captain's body."

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ALF C. WATSON.

THE LETTER THAT DIDN'T COME.

The following is a clipping from the San Diego Sun, and the sentiment is so true, and withal so beautiful, that it is reproduced, hoping that it may meet the eye of some mother's boy, away from home, and inspire him to renewed attention to her whom he has always tenderly and devotedly loved.

"All day mother listened for the postman's ring."

She was expecting a letter from her boy.

When he had left home to take his new job in the distant city, to begin for himself the battle with life to which all mothers must one day send their sons, send them with a smile to hide the bitter tears, he

had promised faithfully that he would write—write regularly and often.

At first he did. He was homesick then. Alone in the little room at night, his soul poured forth in volumes to the loved ones he had left behind. But by and by new friendships formed, new interests drew him on and the letters home became fewer and briefer.

Not that he meant to be neglectful. Deep in his heart the love for mother and kin remained fine and strong. But he was a man now; and men are prone to be careless about such things—men have never known, can never know, how the mother heart yearns.

So simple a thing is a letter; so easy to write, so inexpensive to mail!

INTERNATIONAL PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.

Balboa Park, a tract of 1,400 acres, borders the business center of San Diego.

There is being built an international exposition, which will break all records as to period of operation. It will open January 1, 1915, and not close until year-end, December 31, 1915. The equable climate of San Diego makes possible an out-of-doors show lasting 365 consecutive days—for here January indeed is like June, and June is perfect.

The area covered by the exposition is 615 acres. The general exhibit and main buildings occupy 100 acres, the state and foreign sections 100 acres, and the amusement features 25 acres, while 250 acres are devoted to the landscape gardens and parks.

You cross Puente del Cabrillo—135 feet high and 900 feet long—which bridges a deep canyon, and enter a walled city of the fifteenth century, its architecture reminding one of the Alhambra, the old Mexican cathedrals, and the still older edifices of the Moors—all blended into what may be termed as Spanish-Colonial style. Towers and minarets, white walls and red-tiled roofs, and flowers. Cool walks invite a moment's rest in the whirl of sightseeing.

MRS. DISMAN ENTERTAINS AT FLINCH.

A few of the very intimate friends of Mrs. C. H. Dishman were invited to her home on SouthGuadalupe street Saturday night, for an evening at the game of "Flinch."

Anticipating the affair, Mrs. Dishman had not removed the Christmas decorations of wreaths and festoons of red and green, and these with the shaded lights, made the interior of the home look very inviting.

At eleven o'clock, after an evening at the fascinating game, refreshments of delicious cake, ice cream and coffee were served and at a still later hour, the guests departed for their homes, all expressing their pleasure at again meeting together in this hospitable home. The guests of Saturday night's function were Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiecher and Mr. and Mrs. James Little.

Dr. L. Black spent several days in town the latter part of last week and the first of this, from his home at Monument.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Before the beginning of the European conflict there were 42 foreign nations and 43 States and Territories participating in the Exposition. There has been no withdrawal, and Japan, the Netherlands and Argentina have asked for additional space.

The pavilions of seven nations represented in the war are in course of construction. They are: Turkey, Japan, France, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Germany (being built by industries and citizens with some government aid.)

Russia, Great Britain and Germany never have been counted in the list of 42 official participants, although Great Britain and Germany will have extensive exhibits.

Five neutral European nations have pavilions nearing completion. They are: The Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

Three months before the opening day exhibits have arrived from England, Cuba, China, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Argentina, The Philippines, Hawaii and the Netherlands. Costly exhibits are pouring in from all parts of the world. The Jason of the United States Navy is en route with exhibits from several European countries in the war zone.

The Exposition is 97 per cent completed and will be 100 per cent completed on the opening day of February 20th, 1915. It will be the first exposition of color and is the most beautiful ever built.

At this time the weekly attendance averages more than 60,000. The largest day was November 8th, when all pre-exposition records were shattered with a total of 37,109.

More than 300 national and international congresses and conventions have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915.

The warship pageant will proceed through the Canal to the Exposition as originally planned, with President Woodrow Wilson and Admiral George Dewey at the head.

If Europe had not a single pavilion or exhibit at San Francisco in 1915 the Exposition would stand as the world's most wonderful Exposition.

A high wire fence four miles long, surrounds the grounds; it is covered with native flowering vines.

On passing through the entrance arches, the California state building commands attention with its massive cathedral-like architecture and high tower. Opposite is a Roman building which houses exhibits of ethnology and archaeology from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Eight other buildings, each an exact replica of some historic palace of Spain or Spanish America, with rounded arches and connecting colonades, are to be found on the tree-lined Prado.

These main exposition edifices are devoted to home economy, arts and crafts, science and education, foreign arts, botany, commerce and industry, varied industries and food products. The New Mexico state building is especially interesting in being a faithful reproduction of the great adobe mission of the Indian pueblo of Acoma, the "sky city" built in 1699, modified, of course, to suit modern needs.

Robert Burns' cottage is reproduced on a large scale, with material and thatching brought overseas from bonnie Scotland.

Many foreign countries are represented by special exhibits in the main buildings. France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Germany, Japan and Brazil are included in this list.

All the exhibits of manufactures and industries are "in the making," rather than the finished products only. In this respect the San Diego exposition stands by itself. For example, Sir Thomas Lipton has had hundreds of plants shipped from Colombia, in charge of native Singalese, who will show visitors a transplanted tea plantation: here the leaves are stripped and cured. The International Harvester Company shows its many machines in actual operation out in the open. Irrigation and reclamation methods are practically demonstrated.

The Standard Oil Company exhibit likewise is fashioned along "process" lines

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today.

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Cookery Points

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Oyster Soup. Crackers.
Celery. Salted Almonds.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Onions in Cream.
Chicken Pie.
Fruit Pudding. Hard Sauce.
Mince Pie.
Ice Cream. Fancy Cakes.
Fruit. Nuts and Raisins. Bonbons.
Crackers. Cheese. Coffee.

The Christmas Fowl.

To prepare the turkey for roasting remove the pin feathers and wings of the hams over an alcohol flame; then thoroughly wash and wipe with a soft cloth; then draw the fowl and wash inside with warm water. Cut off the neck close to the body, leaving the skin to fold over the opening.

Then bend the leg back and carefully cut the skin on the joint, just enough to expose the sinews without breaking them and draw them out by a fork. Then break off the leg at the joint, the sinews hanging to it. Cut the oil sack away. Now it is ready to stuff.

Put the stuffing that is to be used, a little in the neck, the rest in the body and sew up the opening. Draw the skin of the neck smoothly down and under the back, pressing the wings close to the body and fold the pinions under the back, holding down the skin of the neck.

Press the legs close to the body and slip them under the skin as much as possible. Press the trussing needle threaded with white twine through the wing to the middle joint, pass it through the skin of the neck and back and out again at the middle joint of the wing. Return the needle through the bend of the leg at the second joint, through the body and out at the same point at the other side; draw the cord tight and tie it with the end at the wing joint. Thread the needle again and run it through the legs and body at the thigh bone and back at the ends at the drumsticks; draw the drumstick bones close together, covering the opening made by drawing the fowl, and when roasted cut on opposite side and draw out.

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. Ferres—Precinct No. 6, Artesia.
W. B. Culpepper, Ferd A. Berry, Ed Kinsinger—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. Thorn—Precinct No. 12, Nadine.
E. O. Carson, W. S. Marshall, J. W. Gissell—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,

1906 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has used in this office 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 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. 441.25 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, 7, 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. 442.28 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 November 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 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 Engineer to take this 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 Stat., 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, 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, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 11-Dec-4

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

E. Hendricks, President.
Morgan Livingston, Vice President.
J. N. Livingston, Assistant Cashier.
C. M. Richards, Cashier.

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T. C. Horne
CARLSBAD'S BEST

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
GATHERED BY THE LIVE
WIRES OF THE CURRENT.

"KNOWLES PICKINS."

J. H. Graham sold seventy cows and one hundred and twenty-five cows to R. C. Sowers of Roswell at thirty and forty dollars.

The young folks enjoyed themselves very much at a nice little home dance at Jack League's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson invited several of their special friends to a splendid dinner at their home ranch, last Wednesday.

Richard Jenkins of Carlsbad was in Knowles on business last Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Hart and family were out in their Overland last week taking a spin for themselves and to enjoy the scenery.

The three Price brothers of the Price & Graham ranch in Gaines county, Texas, were in town in their car last week, getting a supply of holiday goods, for the ranch. Said they would see us later, and departed, in a rush.

Mrs. G. O. Chance, who has been sick for some weeks, is reported as slightly improved.

Chas. Lyne, and Col. Reed of Seminole, Texas, were with us a day last week looking up cow business.

T. H. Goode, was in town from

his claim south of town last week.

Messrs. Dow & Cox of Seminole, Texas, called on the merchants last week.

M. D. Clouds, and J. R. Middleton of Monument, were noticed driving their Buick into town last week.

Ed Irwin and W. O. Denton of Gaines county, Texas, were here last week, buying the necessities for running a cow ranch.

Mrs. T. E. Dawson, formerly of this place, now of Wilson, Texas, is reported as having had a severe fall, breaking her arm, and seriously cutting her wrist on broken glass.

Cleve Spearman who has been employed in Texas during the past summer, has returned here and will put in his time doctoring cars.

Cain, Davis, and Browning made a rabbit drive last week in the Breckon range, and report about 60 of the varmints being sent to Rabbit Heaven.

Walter and Frank Tomlinson returned from Brownwood, Texas, last week. Frank having been employed in that vicinity during the past year, Frank decided to return home and states that Knowles is just good enough for him.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson and son, J. L. Jr., returned from Carlsbad last week. They report a pleasant visit with relatives and friends during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Cecil and Geneva, visited Lovington last Saturday. H. V. Wright acting as the "shover."

Wagoner Hardin, is reported as being very ill at the home of his parents east of town.

W. T. Gilmore, our old "stand-by"

who ranches south of us, paid us a pleasant visit last Friday. We are always glad to see old timers.

Henry Meadows of Lovington, and R. C. Sowers of Roswell, were in town several days and went to Seminole, Texas, looking for cows and calves or anything worth the money.

Daymon Shipp came home from the Military Institute at Roswell last week, taking Christmas with his parents.

Miss Eliza and Spencer Graham were in town visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holden returned from Texas, they say the plains suits them best.

Miss Lola Oneal, visited Miss Georgia Thornton last week and participated in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren of Ranger Lake came to Knowles to celebrate with their many friends during the holidays.

Nay Stiles returned from Sweetwater, Texas, last week, but was so unfortunate as to contract a severe cold on the trip, and is reported very sick at the ranch north of town.

W. G. Mac Arthur, commissioner for the United States from Monument, rambled into Knowles last Friday evening in his Ford, business bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch were in town last Sunday, enjoying the company of their friends.

Misses Minnie and Ruby Hart and Euna Shepard of Lovington are visiting Mrs. J. R. Hart this week.

Colonel Frank Hardin, was in town during the holidays, talking cows, and instituting a deep inquiry as to why King George took the stand he has on the late war question.

Misses Lottie Brownie and Ada Willhoit were in town this week, visiting friends.

Tom Ross and little daughter, Bessie, were in town last week visiting friends, and joy riding.

Tom Duts and Lewis Jay rode into Knowles and remained for the holidays just prodded-in around.

Bismark Turner returned from Carlsbad a few days ago with his car loaded with things necessary to do business.

Mrs. J. R. Hart visited Mrs. W. C. Cooley last week, discussing matters of general interest for the coming year.

Wesley McCallister, the hustling pusher of the Fords on the Plains, from Lovington, was with us the other day, showing what a Ford can do. He reports as having splendid success with these Road Runners, and says everybody wants one, and must have one.

J. J. Beels, the live stock commission man from Carlsbad, was in Knowles several days, feeling out the

cowmen, on prices and reports several important deals in sight.

An excellent dinner was prepared and served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart last Sunday and served to several friends.

Mrs. G. D. Mosley, and son, Palmer, left for Oklahoma last Friday. Mrs. Mosley has lived among us for several years and all very much regret to note her departure. We trust she may make up her mind to return here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith came in from the farm last Saturday to do some shopping and wish their friends a happy new year.

We miss the pleasant smile of Frank Pittsford, the mail car driver for the Carlsbad Auto Co. We all hope to see him again return here, on his old run.

Wayne Carlisle of Plains, Texas, was here among the cow-men last week. Mr. Carlisle was looking for several hundred cows, but up to date has only succeeded in landing about a hundred.

Monroe Hqbes, formerly of Knowles but now of Wilson, Texas, returned here for the holidays and to visit his old friends. Monroe drove through in his new Ford and landed here safely. He drove into the back of only one freight wagon but a little bar-wire easily repaired the damage.

Turner's freight train left for Lamesa, Texas last Monday. We hear there were seven six horse teams. He must be looking for business.

J. W. Blackwell was out riding around caring for his stock last week.

J. T. Hawkins made a deal last week and acquired 200 acres of Glasscock county land from Henry Smith.

P. S. Bennett one of our most prominent stock farmers was in the city last week talking trade.

J. A. Mosley was with us last week wearing a pleasant smile, and carrying off some tempting Xmas presents.

A letter was received here recently from Jim Mullane former editor here, and reports himself as being well pleased with his new location at Van Horn, Texas, there being many people of Culberson county who are cultured and refined and but very few knockers but says he longs for the good old times passed and gone, while in Knowles.

My kingdom for a horse, has been the usual exclamation of the "Mobilers" lately on the plains—any number of them being abandoned for the time being, but the bright sunshine the last few days is beginning to cheer them up.

Leonard Huston the trader from the Nadine country was in Knowles last week, looking for snaps, and left like a whirl-wind when he failed to find them.

Miss Minnie Black from Virginia and Miss May Thompson from Ranger Lake who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren, were visitors in Knowles and report a pleasant time.

Ross Adams of Lovington passed through Knowles last week accompanied by Tol Skinner, of Lovington. Will White and Raymond Robison, of Oklahoma en route to San Angelo, Texas, on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nat Roberts, who has been quite ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to come to town for a short visit.

H. V. Wright took a load of Knowles to Lovington on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren drove into town last week to see the new year ball and celebration pulled off properly.

Mrs. Mamie Wright accompanied Miss Josie Turner to her claim, west of town for a short visit, last Friday.

Geo. Shepard of Lovington, blew in to town last Thursday morning to remain for the new year ball.

The new year has dawned upon us—a new era, new things, better things—and we look forward to a mighty change in this, our community. Little differences among neighbors forgotten, and an effort made to accord to the other fellow the same rights and privileges that self demands—and then forward—more aggressive in pursuit of progress and advancement and we will be a mighty people whom all will be pleased to hail, and extend the right hand of good fellowship.

A closer association of the Valley people should be courted, they can be a material help to us, and they need us. Every one realizes the fact that every dollar retained in the home county is of material importance to each of us, and the lasting friendship formed of much more importance. We believe it "worth the while" to try it one time. Give and take; get together and you may rest assured you will be none the loser. The "sooner the quicker" the change for the better will be apparent.

Misses Frisk, daughters of the late George Frisk, artesian well inspector, were in the city this week, from Artesia looking after the probating of their father's last will and testament.

MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Jan. 6, 1915.—The Christmas tree at the hall Thursday night was a grand success and nearly every one around Monument was present.

Earl Hardin one of our well known young men and Miss Ruby Houston one of the most popular young women in this country, were married at Seminole, Texas, Wednesday.

Ross Middleton, of Queen, who has been visiting with his brother, J. R. Middleton, returned to his home Saturday.

Grover Kornegay is here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Kornegay.

Mr. Tulk and son of Queen are visiting Mr. Tulk's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Middleton.

Mrs. Whit Knowles went to Carlsbad last week.

Edgar Bryant and family returned from Texas this week.

Everybody enjoyed the big dance at D. Burkes new year night.

Lemen Culp and family and Miss Ora Mannine attended the Xmas tree Thursday night.

The roads in this section of the country are in worse condition now than they have been for many years. In some parts of the country, traveling is almost a thing of the past because of the mud.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Thursday evening, December 31st, a party was given at the home of Mrs. Gerlach and family. Most of the young folks watched the old year out and the new year in. A very pleasant evening was spent in various ways, and all report a fine time.

William Mullane and wife were visitors at the John Plowman home New Years Day.

Miss Effie Rudeen was a guest of Mrs. Beeman New Years Day, coming down from Otis Friday morning.

There was a pleasant party at the home of the Hatcher's east of Malaga last Friday evening. A good crowd was present and all say that they had a good time.

George Stone has been busy selling some nice beef this last week.

Mr. Cochran, an uncle of Mr. Clyde Egbert is spending some time visiting at the Egbert home.

The young folks had another party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard, Saturday evening. A good number were present and they enjoyed the evening playing different kinds of card games.

Otto Holwell went to Carlsbad Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Franklin and family returned to their place east of Malaga last Saturday, having lived in Carlsbad about three months.

George Stone and family have moved to Orla. We are sorry to have this good family leave here.

Ivan Hartshorn returned from his visit with the home folks at Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Frank Howard returned to his school duties at Carlsbad Sunday.

C. W. Beeman and daughter Miss Bertie, went to Carlsbad Monday morning in Mr. Thomas' car. Mr. Beeman going to attend a meeting of the commissioners, and Miss Bertie to her school work, after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton from Queen visited at the Clyde Egbert home a few days this last week.

Dr. Lackey made a trip to Malaga Tuesday of this week called here on a professional visit.

E. T. Carter from Carlsbad was a visitor in our town Tuesday of this week.

Grif Finlay of Red Bluff, has been selling a number of dressed muttons here this last week.

J. A. Hartshorn is here from Carlsbad looking after his interests here.

A daughter of Mrs. Robert Gist of Rockdale, Texas, Mrs. Roberts of Artesia, Julia Means of Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane of Carlsbad and John Plowman's family eat New Year Dinner.

LOVING LOCALS.

Miss Rosa Clayton entertained most charmingly with a "Watch Party" New Year Eve at the home of her sister Mrs. Rose. All the young society people watched the passing of the old year and the advent of the new, with much merriment. Miss Clayton entertained her guests with several amusing contests. A buffet luncheon was served. Miss Clayton was assisted by her sister Mrs. Rose in this very pleasant affair.

A number of young people met at the home of Mr. Bobby Lapsley Saturday night and danced for a few hours, a local Mexican band furnishing the music.

Some very good and much needed work is being done on the road between this place and Malaga.

The most exciting event of the holidays was the horse races New Year day. First money was taken by Shoo Fly, a horse from the V Steeple ranch ridden by Charley Hapler. The second race was won by Brujo Holcomb riding his own pony.

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The third race Shoo Fly again won running against Nig, the horse owned by Mr. Cooper and ridden by himself. Quite a number of cars were down from Carlsbad for the races and it looked like everybody from all the surrounding country was here if there was any absent we did not miss them.

The saloon at this place was burglarized Sunday night. Several quarts of whiskey and ten dollars from the cash drawer was taken. Mr. Stewart was phoned for and in a very short time had rounded up three Mexicans with goods in them and in them. A few nights previous C. Wallis' meat shop was entered and some meat stolen.

Mr. Turner of Artesia has been with us several days buying hay for the alfalfa mill of that town. So far Mr. Turner has succeeded in procuring twenty five cars.

Mr. Jackson, Carlsbad's express agent, spent Wednesday in town on business. Incidentally he went out and bagged a few quail.

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Methodist Womens Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Joyce yesterday and transacted business of various sorts. About twenty were present.

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