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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

NUMBER 8.

DIRECTORS MEETINGS

WATER USERS' ASSUME ENTIRE GOOD WILL AND BUSINESS OF FARMERS IRRIGATED LAND CO.

The Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association have been in session almost the entire week, except Tuesday when the Board adjourned on account of the illness of Secretary Etter, and President W. B. Wilson.

A deal of much importance was consummated last Thursday night, whereby the Pecos Water Users' Association takes over the entire business and good will of the Farmers Irrigated Land Company, of Kansas City, Mo.

Manager C. F. C. Ladd, who maintained his office at 351 New Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, was present during the entire session of the Board, and consummated a deal whereby his entire organization will begin work for the Pecos Water Users' Association on and after January 1st, 1916.

The association has made arrangements whereby commissions cannot exceed \$15.00 per acre in any sale.

The association is to handle the Carlsbad end of the business at actual cost to the farmer who sells his land; thereby cutting out the usual commission at this end of the line.

Mr. Ladd has agreed to put five traveling men in the field at once, who will devote their entire time to the sale of irrigated land under the Carlsbad project.

In addition to Mr. Ladd, Mr. F. D. Kennedy first assistant of the colonization department of the Santa Fe railroad system who is located at Kansas City, was present at the meeting of the Board, and assured the Water Users Association that the plans adopted would have the approval of his department.

Kansas City is the commercial gateway of the South West and the Water Users now have an office for their own use in the New Union Station, with Mr. C. F. C. Ladd located there as its colonization agent. This office will be open at all times to any shareholder in the Carlsbad Project, and any accommodation will be shown to people from the Carlsbad project at all times.

ROSWELL SCENE OF FATAL SHOOTING CHRISTMAS MORN.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 29.—Roswell was the scene of a fatal shooting affray early Christmas morning, as a result of which Manuel Rubio, 27, is dead, and Lopez Gonzales, 17, is in jail.

The shooting came up as a result of a quarrel about a bon-fire near the Mexican Catholic church, built by some of the younger men who did not care to attend the midnight mass then in progress. Fisticuffs followed a search for weapons, conducted by their companions, and the matter appeared settled after Gonzales had declared himself satisfied.

Later, it is charged, Gonzales received a pistol which had been taken from him before the scuffle and turned this weapon on Rubio. His first cartridge is said to have missed fire. The bullet took effect in the eye, ranging back to the base of the brain. A second shot missed Rubio.

Tom Pendleton Sells to Huston Bros.

J. H. Graham came in yesterday in his new Buick Six, accompanied by his sons, Johnson and George, also his son-in-law, Nat Huston and Nat's brother, Harry Huston. The Huston brothers are in on a trade with Tom Pendleton who accompanied the party. Tom is selling his ranch and cattle to Nat and Harry. The cattle number about eighty head and the ranch consists of about four sections of leased land.

VILLA IS A FUGITIVE IN WESTERN CHIHUAHUA.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Francisco Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district, just north of Madera, in western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices received by General Obregon today.

General Trevino, diverting his campaign northward from Chihuahua City to pursue Villa, has reached the vicinity of Madera, according to dispatches today. From George Hoard, general manager of the Madera company, Ltd., who, with 29 employees of the company, were taken prisoner at Madera and brought to Chihuahua City by Villa and were liberated on Villa's departure. Hoard was instructed to come to the border with the employees of the company.

The Guerrero district runs north and south of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, close to the Sierra Madre mountains. Its southernmost point is at Minaca and its northern boundary north of Madera. Villa is believed to be in the northern end of the district.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Federal authorities at El Paso were instructed today, to report fully on the condition of General Huerta, reported ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of federal agents and soldiers. Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously ill, it is probable that the department of justice will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio, next month.

BOYS STEAL AUTO.

Monday morning W. G. MacArthur missed the Ford from its accustomed place at his home in Carlsbad and immediately notified the sheriff's office from which several telephone and telegram messages were sent at once with the result that a couple of boys named George McClure and Jack Filtzer were arrested at Pecos, Texas, with the car in their possession, they having been compelled to stop about a half mile from Pecos on account of lack of gasoline. Deputy Gordon went down Tuesday and brought the couple up on the train. They were arraigned before Judge Richards Wednesday and Filtzer was sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail, but McClure was bailed out by Mr. MacArthur, the owner of the stolen car, he being a friend of the McClure boy's father. It seems the boys are alleging that they only borrowed the car and intended to return it.

CARDINAL SEES SOME GOOD IN BILLY SUNDAY.

Approves Suggestion That Catholic Clergy Be Asked to Pray for Success of Baltimore Revival.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—With the consent of Cardinal Gibbons, the prayer meeting committee of the Billy Sunday campaign management will send a letter to the Catholic clergy of the city asking their co-operation in a prayer for the success of the Sunday campaign in Baltimore.

This announcement was made today at the meeting of the executive committee by the Rev. Dr. George C. Peck, who, with the Rev. Dr. D. E. Colt, had been appointed a committee to call on the cardinal.

The cardinal, according to Dr. Peck, said he was glad to approve Mr. Sunday's soundness of doctrine in certain great truths neglected by many modern churches and stated that he had no objection to the suggested letter being addressed to the clergy of his church.

GUY REED HOME.

Guy A. Reed came in last Friday afternoon and has been in town since putting in most of the time shaking hands with his many friends. Guy says that he feels more at home in Carlsbad than at any other place and hopes to get back here to live some day. He also says that nearly all the counties of New Mexico are making appropriations for the continuation of the New Mexico building and exhibit at San Diego for the coming year. Guy has been in charge of the building and has done good work for Eddy county during the past year even though this county made no appropriation last year, but it is hoped will do its share this year.

REED ENCOURAGED IN EFFORT TO KEEP STATE BUILDING OPEN YEAR.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 29.—Guy A. Reed, commissioner of the New Mexico building at the San Diego exposition, home for the holidays, asserts much encouragement has been received for the plan of keeping the building open another year, the exposition having arranged to continue itself for that length of time.

Mr. Reed discussed the projected model of the state to be installed in the building at length.

"It is after the model in the Canadian building a Frisco that we are patterning our big wood-pulp model of the state of New Mexico," he said. "It will be about 20x27 feet, and every section of the state will be shown up to the best advantage. Mountains, valleys, forests and irrigated sections will be faithfully reproduced, and all irrigation projects, rivers, lakes, dams and artesian wells will be shown in detail. Water will flow through the rivers and irrigation canals, and out of the artesian wells; trains will run along the tracks of the railroads illustrated and a lecturer will be in constant attendance to explain everything about the state, from irrigated land to coal mining, to the visitors at the building."

LUCERO REPORTED TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—Advices received here today state that Antonio A. Lucero, secretary of state, taken from a train at Chicago because of illness, is much improved. Mr. Lucero was on his way to Washington to act as official interpreter for the Pan-American congress. His daughter, Miss Aurora Lucero, also on her way to Washington to act in a similar capacity, reached Chicago on a later train and is with her father.

ROSWELL PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO TURNS SOMERSET.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 29.—Four Roswell people, J. B. Kipling, B. Cooley, Miss Gladys Jolly and Miss Rachel Whaley had a narrow escape from death Christmas afternoon when Mr. Kipling's new roadster, in which they were speeding against another car, struck a chuck-hole and turned turtle. Kipling was badly bruised, Cooley sustained a crushed hand and the ladies sustained cuts and bruises. The car was wrecked as to body and top but the engine continued to run even after the accident.

MRS. NICHOLS ENTERTAINS.

A gay dance was enjoyed Monday evening at the club rooms when Madam Nichols entertained honoring her visiting son and his wife. A large number of the younger set danced merrily to selected numbers on the Victrola. Punch was served during the evening. The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe. Mrs. Nichols makes an agreeable and charming hostess for the young folks and during the night delicious coffee and chicken sandwiches refreshed the dancers at the pleasant parlor of the Sweet Shop.

SUNDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gordon, Bill Lusk, Will Fenton and wife, Joe Lusk and wife and Harry Hubbard, with one of those turkey dinners that is done to a turn, and all the good things that go with it.

SANTAS NARROW ESCAPE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brainard, (at the flume) the three Dickson brothers and their families had gathered for a grand and joyous for all. A beautiful Christmas tree was arranged in the living room by the ladies and a glorious good time anticipated by old and young. The tree was bedecked with many beautiful presents. Santa arrived in the usual way, covered with snow and mist on his spectacles and in some unknown way while lighting the candles his costume caught on fire in trying to put out the flames fire was scattered to various parts of the room. Santa Clause and perhaps the house would have burned had not Mr. Ben Dickson, who is an old navy scout, took complete charge of things and certainly made a demonstration of coolness and bravery in time of danger and under his directions Johnnie and Hugh, Mr. Henry Dickson, A. O. and W. C. Brainard and John Thompson worked faithfully pulling out fire and Santa escaped. But in Santa's escape he collided with Mr. Roy Dickson, who got his hair badly singed and hands seriously burned. While the men were working so faithfully the women and children were doing the usual amount of screaming and crying. Santa was finally captured and his wounds carefully attended to by Mrs. W. C. Brainard and they journeyed onward, but poor Mrs. Santa, who was completely fatigued, fell by the way side and Mrs. Henry Dickson acted the good Samaritan and took them in for the night. While Mrs. Ben goes smiling on, claiming a hero and bravest of Knights for a husband.

The Simple Life.

Many persons trying to live the simple life find a lot of fault with the bill of fare.—Judge.

DISTRICT COURT.

District court will convene in Carlsbad, Monday, January 10, Judge Richardson presiding. The following is a list of the grand and petit juries as drawn, most of whom have been served:

- GRAND JURY—1916 TERM.**
1. G. M. Boyd, Jr., Lakewood.
 2. D. D. Noel, Otis.
 3. R. P. Hanson, Carlsbad.
 4. C. N. Jones, Carlsbad.
 5. Van Loughlin, Monument.
 6. F. E. Fite, Hope.
 7. A. W. Austin, Pearl.
 8. William Daugherty, Artesia.
 9. Bert Leck, Carlsbad.
 10. Bert Leck, Carlsbad.
 11. R. J. Toffinire, Carlsbad.
 12. D. A. McCollum, Queen.
 13. Hamp Eaves, Lovington.
 14. Reed Brainard, Artesia.
 15. R. L. Cole, Hope.
 16. C. J. Wilde, Artesia.
 17. P. F. McCoy, Artesia.
 18. P. V. Pardon, Artesia.
 19. A. O. Horner, Artesia.
 20. Abe Connor, Lakewood.
 21. W. W. Hardin, Hope.
 22. W. F. Holloman, Artesia.
 23. Jacob J. Schmidt, Carlsbad.
 24. E. H. Stevens, Artesia.
 25. O. N. McClay, Artesia.
 26. W. L. Tomlinson, Knowles.
 27. Geo. M. Cooke, Carlsbad.

- PETIT JURY—1916 TERM.**
1. W. H. Drake, Artesia.
 2. J. O. Richards, Artesia.
 3. H. M. Chilcoat, Carlsbad.
 4. A. J. Parker, Artesia.
 5. Earl Hardin, Monument.
 6. J. T. Wilcox, Knowles.
 7. R. T. Murray, Artesia.
 8. J. H. McCrary, Artesia.
 9. W. S. Beck, Lovington.
 10. John Teel, Hope.
 11. G. W. Fullingim, Carlsbad.
 12. G. A. Fanning, Hope.
 13. R. N. Teel, Hope.
 14. E. A. Arnold, Lovington.
 15. J. J. Harper, Lovington.
 16. E. Richardson, Lovington.
 17. W. P. Byard, Monument.
 18. J. D. Boyd, Monument.
 19. J. W. Berry, Dayton.
 20. H. C. Sands, Carlsbad.
 21. F. G. Snow, Carlsbad.
 22. W. F. Kruse, Artesia.
 23. V. E. Fatheree, Artesia.
 24. Henry Collins, Carlsbad.
 25. Arthur J. Linn, Carlsbad.
 26. C. J. Walter, Carlsbad.
 27. A. O. Cowan, Artesia.
 28. O. N. Blair, Lovington.
 29. L. C. Lovejoy, Knowles.
 30. J. T. Collins, Artesia.
 31. Arthur Forehand, Malaga.
 32. Earl Bigler, Artesia.
 33. C. S. Grammar, Queen.
 34. W. G. Force, Loving.
 35. Albert Blake, Artesia.
 36. Wells Benson, Carlsbad.

Same Old Game.
With the exception of overlooking there are many new ways of doing old things. Chicago News.
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TERRORS OF NORTH

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Signet Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, at a special convocation held Thursday evening, December 30, 1915, installed the following to their respective offices for the ensuing year: Past High Priest C. H. McLenathan acted as installing officer.

High priest, Chas. A. May. King, L. S. Crawford. Scribe, W. A. Moore. Treasurer, J. N. Livingston. Secretary, Victor L. Minter. Capt. H. C. D. Rickman. Prin. Soj. R. A. Hunsick. R. A. Capt. F. W. Pratt. M 3rd V. W. A. Craig. M 2nd V. R. M. Thorne. M 1st V. E. P. Hanson. Sentinel, W. G. Brown.

ODDFELLOWS TO INSTALL.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will install officers for the semi-annual term, on Tuesday evening, January 4, 1916, L. E. Hayes, district deputy grand master, acting as the installing officer.

The elective officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Noble Grand, Robert A. Hunsick. Vice Grand, J. Bert Leck. Secretary, Victor L. Minter. Treasurer, Wm. A. Craig. The appointive officers will be named at the next meeting. After the installation ceremony, refreshments will be served and all members and visiting brethren are invited to be present.

GONZALES ARRAIGNED.

Monday's Roswell News.
Lopez Gonzales was arraigned in Judge Bell's court this afternoon on the charge of having killed Manuel Rubio early Saturday morning. Upon complaint of District Attorney K. K. Scott this morning, Pedro Barrera was committed to jail as an accessory to the act, it having developed in the proceedings at the inquest that Barrera had furnished the Gonzales with his gun shortly before the killing. Barrera, on the witness stand this morning, declared that he was not even present at the killing, before or after. A charge of perjury was also filed against Elicio Kimbrel in connection with the killing, this Mexican also swearing that he was nowhere in the vicinity of the scene of the killing when it took place. Kimbrel was also ordered to jail. Creditable witnesses proved that Barrera and Kimbrel were present and eye witnesses to the killing. Gonzales entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned this afternoon. His hearing was set for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and bail placed at \$10,000 which he has been unable to give. The accessory and perjury charges will come up for hearing Thursday, bail in these cases being placed at \$2,000 each. Attorney J. M. Dillard left for Roswell yesterday to represent the defendant Lopez Gonzales at the preliminary hearing.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-assessor of Eddy county will be in the following places on the dates mentioned below:

Malaga, January 10.
Loving, January 11 and 12.
Lakewood, January 13 and 14.
Dayton, January 15.
Hope, January 17, 18, 19, 20.
Artesia, January 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Failure to render property will subject the same to penalty of 20 percent. Property owners and agents are requested to meet the assessor on the dates mentioned.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS 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 18th, 1916.

Said election will begin at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. and close at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. On this day there will be elected: One director from the Carlsbad District for a term of 3 years. One Director from the Otis district for a term of 3 years. One Director from the Loving District for a term of 3 years. And in addition there will be elected one director from the Loving District for the unexpired term of one year. One director from the Malaga District for the unexpired term of 2 years.

The vacancy in the Loving district will complete the appointed term of W. E. Rose and the vacancy of the Malaga District will complete the appointed term of J. A. Hartshorn. The Judges of said election as appointed by the Board of Directors are C. F. Pardue, Loving. Chas. Gerlach, Malaga. W. H. Merchant, La Huerta. The clerks of said election as appointed are Henry Tipton, Otis. Walter Craft, Carlsbad.

SCOTT ETTER, Secretary. 31-Dec-3 Pecos Water Users' Assn. Christian & Co. INSURANCE

RAIN, HAIL, SNOW, HEAVY THUNDER AND LIGHTNING VISIT NEW YORK.

To Add to Weirdness of Storm Gale, Blowing Ninety Miles an Hour, Swoops Down Upon Terrified City.

SEVEN DEATHS DUE TO ELEMENTAL PHENOMENON

Much Damage is Done to Small Craft in Bay and on Nearby Coast; Rail Traffic is Delayed.

New York, Dec. 26.—One of the weirdest storms the east has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of ninety miles an hour—descended from the northwest early today as the aftermath of a Christmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths in this city, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and caused considerable property damage.

The phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snow awakened New Yorkers at the height of the storm about 7 o'clock this morning. A gale from the south accompanied by rain had been blowing during the night but the temperature dropped during the early morning hours, changing the rain to hail and then to snow. The local weather bureau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8 was snow.

Twenty-five persons aboard fifteen canal boats driven ashore off Sandy Hook, were rescued by the coast guard crew at that point. Those saved included the wives and children of the boat captains. James O'Neil, in command of one of the boats, was knocked into the sea by a flying board and drowned.

A large in tow of the tug Seneca from Norfolk for New England ports sprang a leak and sank twelve miles east of Arbrose lightship. Seven barges loaded with automobiles sank in the East river.

The deaths in the city resulting from the gale all occurred this morning while the blinding snow storm was at its height. A fireman was fatally injured while responding to an alarm. A woman was run over by a street car. Another woman collapsed and died in the street while battling against the gale on her way to church.

A flagman at Totenville, Staten Island, was blown in front of a train and killed instantly. A bicyclist riding in a heavy rain this morning ran into an automobile at Mincola and was fatally injured. His wife who was riding with him also suffered injuries from which she may die. An aged man fell on an icy pavement in Newark and died of a fractured skull on his way to a hospital. Scores of persons were more or less seriously injured.

PIERCE STORM STRIKES NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A gale which carried snow and rain at a velocity of seventy miles an hour damaged electric wire circuits, levelled chimneys, unroofed buildings and uprooted trees in this city and many other parts of New England today.

A British schooner, Mayflower, disabled by the gale, was in precarious position near the breakers off Cape Ann tonight and it was feared that she will be pounded to pieces. The members of her crew were rescued by coast guards.

In Manchester, N. H., and Lewiston, Bangor and Portland, Me., the storm interrupted traffic on suburban railway lines and telegraph and telephone communication was crippled for a time.

Rhode Island also felt the effects of the storm severely, much damage being caused to property along the shores of Narragansett bay.

Damage to telegraph lines was reported in Vermont. A heavy rain was followed by snow which reached a depth of eight inches in that state.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO CAPITAL.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Snow which began falling early today, continued through the day and at an early hour tonight was still adding to the four inches then on the ground.

Many of the Denver churches today carried out Christmas programs, with special music and services.

HUERTA REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL AS RESULT OF BEING KEPT PRISONER.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, is seriously ill for the second time recently, and was removed today from his prison home at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife down town. His guards remain with him. The nature of his illness is not stated, but is attributed largely to his confinement.

Albert Aras spent Christmas in town, visiting with his brothers Louie, Fred and Calvin, who were here a few days. Fred and Calvin returned Monday to the Military Institute, but Louie let the lagrippe get hold of him and he has been quite ill at the Anderson sanitarium all this week. Albert treated himself to one of Milton Smith's best Victrolas and will entertain with dancing at the ranch, night after it is safe home.

OPEN RUPTURE WITH AUSTRIA IS IMMINENT.

Vienna Will Not Meet Demands of Washington, and Division Seems to be Inevitable.

WASHINGTON PREPARED FOR WORST BY OUTSIDE TIPS

Word Must Come From Ambassador Penfield Soon, or Some More Diplomats Will Go Home.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Austria, according to unofficial information received in authoritative quarters here today, will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note and Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a severance of diplomatic relations.

Although the state department so far has received from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, no forecast of the reply, it is understood that, unless some excellent reason for continuing diplomatic correspondence on the subject was presented, no course seems to remain but to break off relations.

State department officials are expecting information about the reply, which might have been secured by Ambassador Penfield during informal conferences with Baron von Burian, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Advice received recently through Baron Erich Ziwiednick, the Austrian charge here, were to the effect that Austria would be "guided by concern" for the good relations existing between the two countries.

The position of the state department is that there can be no discussion over the official admissions of the Austrian admiralty which formed the basis of the correspondence, unless Austria denies the accuracy of that statement.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advice from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian governmental circles, that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

The Petit Journal's dispatch, forwarded from Geneva, says:

"According to advice from Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject of a long discussion Sunday night, between Premier Tisza, of Hungary, and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Burian. The foreign minister, also conferred with Dr. C. T. Dumba, former ambassador at Washington.

"Although no definite decision has yet been reached, the impression in governmental circles is that the answer will bring about a diplomatic rupture."

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.

Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. BOB HAMLEN, C. C.

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DAIRY and CREAMERY

ORIGIN OF DAIRY BREEDS.

High Milk Production the Result of Selection and Breeding.

The man who desired larger production of dairy products began selecting the cows that produced heaviest and used these as foundations upon which to begin his breeding operation, says the Kansas Farmer.

This selection and breeding was carried on in several different countries resulting in different breeds. The result has been the development of several breeds varying in color, size, and quality of milk. However, it is a notable fact that, although these cows were bred by different races of people in different climates, some for high yields of butter fat, others for high yields of milk, some for larger size to add beef production to dairy production and others without any apparent regard to size yet in general type and conformation high producing cows of all these different breeds are very similar.

This similarity of conformation of profitable dairy cows has led to the recognition of what is known as the dairy type. This type is the result of the evolution of the dairy cow, a survival of the fittest. The early breeders selected the heaviest producers, used them for breeding stock and the result is the thin, angular conformation which is known as the dairy type.

There have been a great many of these high producing dairy cows carrying heavy fleshing characteristics of the beef cow, but failure has been the result. The thick fleshing characteristic of the good beef cow is not to be confused with high and profitable milk production of the good dairy cow. Each is a special purpose animal, in herding in one case the tendency to turn feed into beef, in the other to turn it into milk.

PREPOTENT DAIRY Sires.

Value of Inbreeding Milk Cattle to Grade Up the Herd.

The question arises as to how long a bull may be used. Inbreeding has been condemned by a great many breeders and it also finds earnest advocates among a great many others, says Professor Neal of the Kansas State college. The difficulty is not with the principle of inbreeding, but how wholly with the skill of the breeder. It must always be remembered that where a sire is mated with his daughter his blood is intensified and his characteristics are much more likely to appear in the next generation and become more firmly fixed in the family.

If this sire is a poor individual and if he has inherited weaknesses of constitution, many other characteristics that are undesirable this second generation.



Authenticated yearly records of dairy cows of the various breeds, says Professor A. E. Neal of the Kansas Agricultural college are as follows: Best Holstein, 24,842 pounds of milk and 1,114 pounds of butter fat; best Jersey, 17,321 pounds of milk and 89 pounds of butter fat; best Ayrshire, 25,922 pounds of milk and 91 pounds of butter fat; best Guernsey, 24,008 pounds of milk and 1,028 pounds of butter fat. The average dairy milk cow produces 3,465 pounds of milk and 121 pounds of butter fat in a year. The cow shown is a pure bred Jersey.

of his daughters will undoubtedly magnify these undesirable characteristics, and the results will be failure in every case. But if this sire has inherited high production from a long list of ancestors and along with the high production has inherited the proper dairy type with a good, strong constitution, and his daughters show the same strong good type, then it is entirely safe and, in fact, to be recommended for the man who is grading up his herd that the bull be bred back again to the daughter. In this way the second generation will carry 75 per cent of the blood of the sire, and his type will be so firmly fixed that these daughters cannot help being high producers and high class individuals. This practice has been followed by a great many men who have improved the breeds of live stock up to the present standards.

During the early process of breeding it was necessary to select very carefully, and only rarely would an animal appear that showed the desired characteristics. When such an animal was found inbreeding was followed to fix the type and thus perpetuate the desired characteristics. At the present time, with so many excellent families of the various breeds, it is not usually considered necessary except possibly in building up the grade herd.

A great many farmers say that this process of building up is entirely too slow; that it requires too many years before they can get a herd that is worth while. These are the men who are not likely to make improvement in any other way and will be found in all probability with the same class of cows ten years from now that they have today.

AROUND THE HOGPEN.

Keep the pens clean and dry to prevent disease among your hogs. Don't let drafts blow on the hogs—drafts are fatal to them, causing pneumonia, rheumatism and various other ailments.

If your hogs are sick or not doing well find out what the trouble is. It will pay. A squealing hog is not profitable—a contented hog counts. Don't keep them in too small a pen. Exercise is essential to health. Give small pigs plenty of exercise. It may prevent plagues.

Give the sow and pigs plenty of room on the sunny side of a building.

Colony houses for brood sows are more sanitary than a central house.

If your little pigs are troubled with scours change the diet of the sows. Do not feed dirty, spoiled or your feed. Thoroughly cook all meat scraps.

If hard boils, enlargements form on the back joints of you—small pigs the chances are that they have rickets. Introduce some new blood into the herd and feed your pigs per each 100 pounds weight a mixture of calcium phosphate pulverized, mix with ten ounces, artificial curdled milk ten ounces.

For worms give five grains calomel and ten grains saltpetre per each 100 pounds, followed in about six hours by a bran mash or give ten grains saltpetre and twenty grains arsenic nut after a twenty-four hour fast.

Follow some of your hogs to the packing house and see them inspected. It will pay in case they are tubercular.

Use plenty of whitewash around the pens.

Isolate all sick hogs. Burn all dead ones.—Dr. J. H. Coffman, Idaho Station.

To Light Yule Log Properly.

There are households who still firmly believe that to light the Yule log with the charred remains of its predecessor of a year ago means twelve months of good luck for the present household or and his family. But it has always been considered an evil omen if a splintering person, a barefooted person or, worst of all, a fat footed woman enters the room while the log is burning.

This result was, of course, made possible only by the remarkable profitability of the sows, for ten pigs per sow is considered a good yield for the year. Profitability is an essential to profitable pig raising.

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CONTINUOUS GRAZING FOR HOG PROFITS

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

The hog is by nature a forager. He likes to graze and root, and the more of his food that he can be made to gather in this way and the greater the ease with which he can secure water the more profitable is he likely to be to his owner. In such states as Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky grazing crops should furnish hogs with fully 75 per cent of their food. Varying conditions will naturally affect this percentage in other sections, but there are several principles in the selection of pasture crops for pork production which are alike every



FEEDING YOUNG PIG.

Where. Among these may be mentioned, first, the adaptability of the crop to the soil and the climate; second, the liking of the hogs for it; third, the amount of nourishment it furnishes and its influence on the character of the meat produced; fourth, the length of time the crop can be pastured and its ability to renew itself after it has been pastured off.

An interesting instance of what can be done by careful planning of pastures is reported by a county agent in Virginia, who was, however, extremely lucky with his sows. Starting with five sows, he produced an actual cash income of \$773.50, while the increase in the fertility of the herd was considered to do more than offset the cost of taxes, insurance, depreciation, etc.

The sows farrowed in January, producing a total of thirty-five pigs. The fall farrow brought fifty-five more. The January pigs were fed on 1,000 pounds of shorts until April 1, when they were turned out to a three-acre lot which had been sown the previous September with rape and crimson clover. They grazed these throughout April.

In the 1st of May they were turned out to lot No. 2; also three acres, which had been sown on Sept. 15 with rape, wheat and white-crimson clover, which they grazed until June 1, when they were moved to lot No. 3, again three acres. This had been sown on Oct. 1 with wheat and vetch, and the pigs grazed it until June 20. Lot No. 4, of two acres, afforded them wheat from June 21 to July 15. For the rest of the month they were fed green corn and on Aug. 1 put back into lot No. 1, which had been sown to New Era corn in the interval. Green corn was used to produce the pigs until Sept. 1, soy beans were ready in lot No. 2. By Oct. 1 more pigs were ready in lot No. 4, and these were grazed until Oct. 20, when corn was available for grazing in lot No. 3, where the pigs were kept until Nov. 15. In this way eleven acres furnished the herd pasture from April 1 to Nov. 15, with the exception of two weeks at the end of July, when green corn was fed. Green corn was also used through the month of August to supplement the peas.

The only actual cash outlay for the year's work was the purchase of five sows at \$11 each and of 1,000 pounds of shorts and seed, the whole amounting to \$111.80. In addition to this, 350 bushels of corn were consumed, 150 to finish off with. At 15 cents a bushel this amounted to \$22.50, but the actual cost of production was only about 30 cents a bushel. Labor, use of the land and other items brought the expense of the total investment up to \$263.90. The returns were estimated at \$805.50, thirty-eight pigs being left on hand, valued at \$181.

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Friends. Every man should keep a fair sized quarry in which to bury the faults of his friends. Henry Ward Beecher.

Unimpressed Youth. "Was little baby brother once an angel?" inquired the small boy.

"I—er—I believe so."

"Well, maybe he was, but he doesn't look the part very much."—Washington Star.

Saying Things. To say an old thing in an old way is a platitude. To say an old thing in a new way is wit. To say a new thing in an old way is a blunder. To say a new thing in a new way is art.—Life.

What She Meant. "When I proposed to Blanche she asked me if I was a recruit." "What did she mean?" "She wanted to know if I had ever participated in an engagement before."—Boston Transcript.

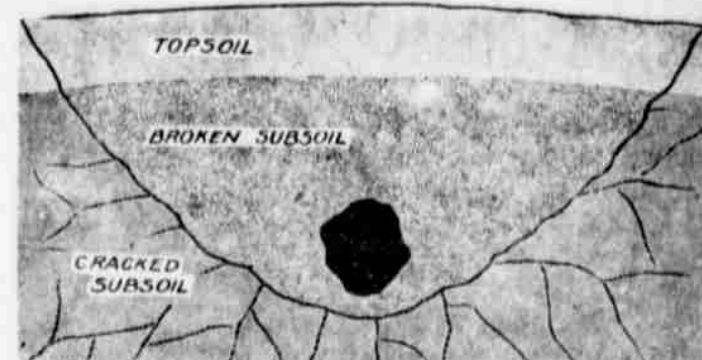
Blasting Ground For Tree Planting

Much has been written on how to plant a tree or trees, but if the experience of scores of famous arborists have any weight on the topic, then the practice of using dynamite preliminary to planting young trees has fully proved its merits.

The writer has personally seen specific examples of the value and excellence of tree planting with dynamite on a private orchard in Delaware, the

blasting for tree planting is best done in the fall, because at this time of the year it is easier to catch the subsoil in dry condition. Blasting in the spring for spring planting, however, is much better than planting in dug holes, notwithstanding the fact that the subsoil is apt to be wet or damp.

If the holes are blasted in advance of the time of setting the trees they are left without further attention until



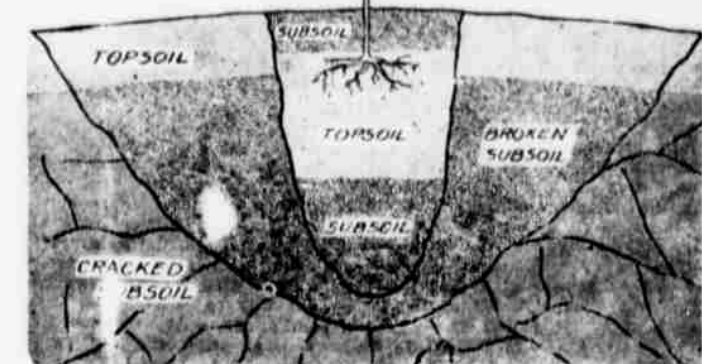
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difference in growth between the undynamited tree and the tree planted in blasted ground being so unmistakably in favor of the latter that no adequate comparison could be made.

Furthermore, there are so many sane and logical reasons for this method of tree planting that even the most skeptical could not fail to be convinced. Obviously when a tree has to use a large part of its energies in forcing its roots through the hard soil it can not be expected to make the same rapid growth and come into such

free planting time, unless it is desirable to add some manure or fertilizer to be diffused through the soil. This is an excellent practice, especially in poor soil. If the earth is sour, sticky clay a few pounds of lime scattered in the hole will materially assist in flocculating the clay and keeping it permanently granulated and sweet.

Immediately after the blast the soft blasted ground should be dug out down to the location of the charge, where a hole will usually be found about the size of a bushel basket. This



THE ROOTS ARE FIRMLY EMBEDDED IN RICH TOPSOIL, SURROUNDED BY MELLOW, WELL-DRAINED SUBSOIL.

early bearing as a tree would that had had the ground in which it was planted thoroughly prepared by dynamiting beforehand.

No tree should be planted over hard soil or improved subsoil without first resorting to blasting, so that the soil may be made open and porous. Such blasting not only creates channels in the soil for water and air, but also in the process of blasting, the soil is broken up and mellowed.

must be filled to prevent settling of the tree after planting. The roots should be placed in a natural position in good top soil, covered with more top soil and treaded down firm. The hole can then be filled to a little above the surface with subsoil.

The fact that nearly all commercial arborists use this method proves that it pays in reduced first year loss, earlier fruiting and larger and better yields.

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PASTURE FOR COLTS.

Alfalfa an Excellent Green Feed For Developing Young Horses.

There probably is no better pasture than alfalfa for developing young horses. Horses do not boast as do cattle, says the Kansas Farmer. They have small stomachs and consequently cannot consume such large quantities of alfalfa in grazing as can cattle. On many of the farms in Kansas where considerable attention is given to the growing of draft horses alfalfa pasture is used almost the year around. It seems to supply the bone and muscle making material absolutely essential in properly developing the draft horse.

Horses at hard work cannot be so satisfactorily grazed on alfalfa, as it is too laxative. The hard working horse must of necessity have a considerable portion of his feed in a more concentrated form. On many farms, however, even the work horses are permitted to run on alfalfa at night. This practice effects some saving in the grain ration, but the best results will not follow if the alfalfa is made to substitute for any considerable portion of the grain ordinarily fed to horses performing hard work.

The alfalfa farm is especially fitted for properly developing draft colts. It is about the only kind of pasture that supplies an abundance of feed during the hot part of the summer. Colts that have the run of alfalfa will continue to grow and develop all summer long. Colts run on prairie pasture very frequently suffer for feed during the hot portion of the summer.

The Day Not Set. Ethel—Oh, I am so happy! George and I have made up.

Lena—And what day have you fixed upon for your marriage?

Ethel—Oh, we haven't quarreled over that yet!—Judge.

Good to 'Em. "They're certainly good to their children."

"So?"

"Yes. They don't even make them wash their hands and faces before supper."—Detroit Free Press.

GERMANS EXPORT DIAMONDS.

Stocks From South Africa Being Sold to Americans Via Holland.

According to the Manchester Guardian, there is one export from Germany which is quite lively and very difficult to check, that of diamonds. When the war broke out a syndicate in Berlin which buys diamonds from South-west Africa found itself with a stock on hand worth \$1,500,000. These diamonds are being cut for very low wages by craftsmen in Belgium and sold via Holland to the United States. The United States is practically the only country buying diamonds now, and the American appetite for them is described as amazing.

On the declaration of war the syndicate which takes over the De Beers and Jagersfontein products had a stock of diamonds worth \$4,000,000. It already has disposed of half of this stock. The Premier mine, which markets its own diamonds, has got rid of a third of its surplus. Almost all of these stones have gone to the United States.

Good judges anticipate a scarcity of diamonds when peace comes. Production has as good as stopped. The mines in South Africa are closed down, their engineering staffs having been disbanded and their native laborers repatriated. Only a handful of river diggers are still at work.

"They say Height of it.

"They say Mabel's husband is cruel to her."

"Brutal! He's never given her a chance to find fault with him since they've been married."—Baltimore American

Two Belts.

"The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo shows that his girth was forty-two inches. Some belt, eh?" "Yes, but not a circumstance to the belt that Wellington gave him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Effectual Cure.

"She wants to be a sister to me."

"You can easily get her out of that notion."

"How?"

"Treat her as you would a sister."—Kansas City Journal.

Didn't Have to Come.

"Don't any of your friends come to see you on visiting days?" asked the kindly old lady.

"No'm," responded No. 777,444; "they're all here wif me."—Buffalo Express.

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SYNOPSIS.

Brick Willock, highwayman, saves one Gledware and a baby girl from being murdered by his fellow outlaws on the western plains.

Willock flees to the mountains and hides to escape the wrath of the outlaws he has outwitted. He learns that some one has discovered his hiding place.

Red Feather, an Indian chief, brings Willock a little white girl named Lahoma, and instructs him to take care of her. He says her father is living with Indians.

The girl is taken across country by Willock to visit Red Atkins, and later she makes her first trip to a real town.

Willock recognizes her as the daughter of a woman who had died and was buried near by. He begins to teach Lahoma correct English.

A young man, Willock's companion, visits at a ranch, gets an accidental glimpse of Lahoma and becomes interested in her. The girl is now fifteen years old.

Compton afterward visits Willock and is finally allowed to meet and talk with Lahoma. They become vastly entertained by one another's company.

Compton leaves and goes to another section of the country as a prospector, where he hopes to make his fortune. Willock and Atkins join forces. Compton later returns.

Lahoma is sent to a city to get education and training. Compton is heart broken at not being able to see her. Red Feather appears on the scene once more.

Lahoma writes a long letter. One of the men she meets is Gledware, her step father, but she does not know of the relationship. He is a crook of the lowest type.

Lahoma sends a warning to Willock that Red Kimball, one of the outlaws with whom Willock formerly operated, has sworn to kill him and has started on his way to do so. She tells that Gledware is in dread of something the Indian, Red Feather, may do to him.

Red Feather attacks Gledware and at last kills him. Lahoma learns that Gledware has married the Indian's daughter and deserted her. Willock Compton joins Lahoma and escorts her in a stagecoach to Willock's home.

Kimball and two other men are killed. Willock is under suspicion and a warrant is issued. He and Atkins will fight their way out.

Red Kimball and the remnants of an old outlaw gang are seen by Lahoma and Willock on their way to kill Willock. A terrible storm, a Texas norther, overtakes Lahoma and Willock.

The citizens are enraged at Willock, believing him to be a murderer. A mob gathers. Lahoma makes a speech in a desperate effort to save him from arrest. She describes his worthy deeds.

Willock, who has evaded the authorities, decides that he will go and confront Gledware. He was desperate at the thought that the crook would testify against him after he had years back saved the lives of Lahoma and Gledware.

CHAPTER XVII.

Facing the Mob.

MIZZOON started up, too excited to notice Willock's suddenly distorted face. It was no time to display a sense of the ludicrous. The young man hotly burst into passionate argument and reasonable hypothesis.

Waving aside Mizzo's protest, Willock elaborated his theory of an Indian attack, described Brick's peaceable disposition, his gentleness to Lahoma, then dwelt on the friendship between himself and Brick and the relations between himself and Brick's ward.

"It all comes to this," Mizzo declared: "If you could make me think Willock a harmless lamb, and as innocent, it wouldn't change conditions. This neighborhood calls for his life and I'd take it if I reach, and my warrant calls for his arrest. All I can

promise is to get him, if possible, behind the bars before the mob gets him in a rage."

Willock permitted himself the pleasure of taunting Mizzo with the very evident truth that before Willock was a crook or imprisoned he must first be caught.

Mizzo grimaced good naturedly. "Yap, Well, we've got a chew locked up in jail right now that could tell us something, I judge, and will tell us something before we get free. It's name is Bill Atkins. He's a wise old coon, but as soon as a bodied owl nothing as yet to be negotiated with him than if he was a bobcat caught in a trap. We're hoping time'll mellow him time and the prospect of being took out and swung from the nearest limb."

Willock insisted on an immediate visit to Bill. "Brick declared he wouldn't tell Bill his hiding place," he said, "for he didn't want to get him into trouble. He'll tell me if he knows anything, and if he doesn't it's an outrage to shut him up, old as he is and rheumatic as he's old."

On the way to the rudely improvised prison Mizzo defended himself. "He wasn't too old and rheumatic to fight like a wildcat. Why he had to be lifted up bodily and carried into his cell. Nor a word can we get out of him or a bite of grub into him. I believe that old codger's just too obstinate to die!"

When they reached the prison door the crowd gathered about them, eager for news, watching Mizzo unfazed by the door as if he were unlocking the secret to Willock's whereabouts. There were loud imprecations on the head of the murderer and fierce prophecies as to what would happen to Bill if he preserved his incriminating silence. It seemed but a moment before hurrying forms from many directions packed themselves into a mass before the jail.

The cells were in the basement. The only entrance to the building was by means of a flight of six steps leading to an unroofed platform before the door of the story proper. Mizzo and Willock, standing on this platform, were lifted above the heads of perhaps a hundred men, who watched eagerly the dangling bunch of keys. Mizzo had stationed three deputies at the foot of the steps to keep back the mob, for if the excited men once rushed into the jail nothing could check their course.

Mizzo whispered to Willock: "We'd better get in as quick as possible."

The words were lost in the increasing roar of voices. He spoke again: "When I swing open the door that bunch will try to make a run for it. You jump inside and I'll be after you like a shot. We'll lock ourselves in."

"Hey, Mizzo!" shouted a voice from the crowd, "bring out that old cuss. Drag him to the platform, we want to hear what he's got to say."

"Say, Mr. Sheriff! Tell him if he won't come to us, we'll go to him. We've got to know where Brick Willock's hiding, and that's all about it."

"Sure!" growled a third. "What kind of a town is this anyway? A refuge for highwaymen and murderers?"

A struggle took place at the foot of the stairs, not so good naturedly as heretofore. A reasoning voice was heard: "Just let me say a word to the boys."

"Yes!" called others, "let's hear him!" There was a surging forward, and a man was lifted literally over the heads of the three deputies. He reached the

platform breathless, disheveled, but triumphant. It was the survivor of Red Kimball's band.

Mizzo, mistaking his coming for a general rush, had hastily relocked the door, and he and Willock defended themselves with drawn revolvers.

"I ain't up here to do no harm," called the ex-highwayman. "I ain't got the spirit for warfare. My chief is killed, my pals is dead. Even that innocent stage driver what knew nothing of us is killed in the attack that Brick Willock made on us in the dark and behind our backs. How're you going to grow when the whole world knows you ain't nothing but a den of snakes? You may claim it's all Brick Willock. I say if he's bigger than the town, if he murders and stabs and you can't help it, then the town ain't as good as him. My life's in danger. I don't know if I'll draw another breath. What kind of a reputation is that for you to send abroad? There's a man in this jail can tell you where Willock's hiding. Good day!"

The speaker was down the steps in two leaps, and the deputies drew aside to let him pass out. Civic pride, above all, civic ambition, had been touched to the quick. A hoarse roar followed the speaker, and cries for Bill grew frantic. Mizzo, afraid to unlock the door, stared at Willock in perplexity.

"I told you they had civilization on the brain," he muttered. "The old times are past. I daresn't make a move toward that lock."

"Drop the keys behind you—I'll get 'em," Willock murmured. "Step a little forward. Say something to 'em."

"Ain't got nothing to say," growled Mizzo, glaring at the mob. "These boys are in the right of it; that's how I feel—cuss that obstinate old bobcat! It's his own fault if they string him up."

"Here they come!" Willock exclaimed. "Steady now, old Mizzo—we've whipped packs of wolves before today—coyotes, crazy with hunger, big gray wolves in the rocks—eh, Mizzo?" He shouted to the deputies who had been pushed against the railing. "Give it to 'em, boys!"

But the deputies did not fire, and the mob, though chatting with mad impudence, did not advance. It was a single figure that swept up the steps, an obstructed, aided, indeed, by the mass of packed men in the street, a figure slight and erect, tingling with the necessity of action to which every vein and muscle responded, tingling so vitally so electrically, that the crowd also tingled, not understanding, but feeling the look thrilled.

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cautious came, before the mob had given up this country, and I was here when the first settlers moved in and when the soldiers drove them out. I was living in the cave with Brick Willock when people came up from Texas and planted miles and miles of wheat, and I used to play with the rusty plows and machinery they left scattered about after the three years drought had starved them back to their homes. Then Old Man Walker came to Red River, sent his cowboys to drive us out of the cave, and your sheriff led the bunch. And it was Brick and myself that stood them off with our guns, our backs to the wall and our powder dry, and we never saw Mizzo in our cave again. So you see I ought to be able to talk to western men in a way they can appreciate, and if there's anybody here that's not a western man he couldn't understand our style anyhow—he'd better go where he's needed, for out west you need only western men—like Brick Willock, for instance."

At reference to the well-known incident of Mizzo's attempt to drive Willock from the cave there was a sudden wave of laughter, none the less hearty, because Mizzo's face had flushed and his mouth had opened stupidly. But at the recurrence of Willock's name the crowd grew serious. They felt the justice of her claim that out west only western men were needed; they excused her for thinking Brick a model type. But let any one else hold him up before them as a model!

Lahoma's manner changed. It grew deeper and more forceful.

"Men, I want to talk to you about this case. Will you be the jury? I consider what kind of man swore out that warrant against Brick—the leader of a band of highwaymen! And who's his chief witness? You don't know Mr. Gledware. I do. You've heard he's a rich and influential citizen in the east. That's true. But I'm going to tell you something to show what he is, and what Brick Willock is—just one thing that's all I'll say about the character of either. As to Red Kimball, you don't have to be told. I'm not going to talk about the general features of the case, as to whether Brick was ever a highwayman or not, as to whether he killed Red's brother to save me and my stepfather, or did it in cold blood, as to whether he held up the stage or not. These things you've discussed. You've formed opinions about them. I want to tell you something you haven't heard. Will you listen?"

At first no one spoke. Then from the crowd came a measured, impartial voice: "We got lots of time."

She was not discouraged by the limitation in the time that she had counted on. She was in vain and plunged into the midst of her narrative.

One evening Brick came on a deserted mover's wagon. He'd tracked all day with nothing to eat or drink and he got into the wagon to escape the blistering sun. In there he found a dead woman stretched on her pallet. He had a great curiosity to see her face so he began lifting the board that covered it. He saw a pearl necklace pinned at her throat. It looked like his mother used to wear. So he dropped the board and never looked at her face. She had died the evening before, and he knew she wouldn't have wanted any one to see her then. And he dug a grave in the sand, though she was nothing to him, and buried her. Never seeing her face and covered the spot with a great pyramid of stones and prayed for her little girl. I was the little girl. The Indians had carried me away. You'll say that was a little thing, that anybody would have buried the poor, helpless body. Maybe so. But about not looking at her face—well, I don't know. It was a little thing, of course, but somehow it just seems to show that Brick Willock wasn't little had something great in his soul you know. Seems to show that he couldn't have been a common murderer. It's something you'll have to feel for yourselves. Nobody could explain it so you'd see if you don't understand already."

The men stared at her, somewhat bewildered, saying nothing. In some breasts a sense of something delicate, not to be defied was stirred.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CARING FOR RUNT PIGS.

When Properly Handled and Fed They Return Good Profits.

From the sows I remove the runts when they are only a few days old, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. For their feed I use warm separator milk and with it mix enough shorts to thicken it somewhat. I feed while it is warm. Once a day I put into this mixture a small amount of tankage and twice a week I use some of the condiments generally recommended for fattening thrift in farm animals. Then I keep before them practically all the time wood ashes or charcoal and find that they not only eat large quantities, but thrive on it. This method of handling runts has enabled me to fatten many an unpromising pig so that at marketing time he is just as good as the pigs that remain with the sows.

Then if a sow has a larger litter than she can well take care of I leave with her what I think she can properly handle, remove the others and place them with the runts. If this is not done

they will become runt or will starve completely. Of course it is a little difficult to teach them how to drink and eat when they are only a few days old. I have done it many times by simply being patient and sticking to it. When they are 1st removed let them become very hungry before trying to feed them. Then take a pan or an old trough, put in the warm milk, hold the pig and push its nose down into the fluid. By doing this repeatedly the pig will soon get the taste of the milk and begin drinking. After the pigs swallow some warm milk once the job is completed on their way to drink afterward without any trouble. If however they persist in not taking an old spoon and give them that in the way.

In addition to the feeds mentioned, such as bits of grass, cabbage leaves, apple parings, potato parings, etc., are very useful. Just now I am keeping several runts in a box stall, and they are growing very rapidly. Of course it requires some trouble to get these pigs started, but I find that my time has always been well paid for.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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What is less enduring than the fame of the "popular" man? The world moves so quickly these days, that it is only the truly great that can survive. A few years ago—even a few months ago—Lord Kitchener was the idol of the English people. Today he is almost a daily target for their wrath. The world rang with the fame of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia. Today his name is not on the lips of any nation. Recently John Paul Jones and Alexander Hamilton were denied a place in the Hall of Fame, although a niche was found for Charlotte Cushman, the actress. Who are our own heroes of today and where will they be ten years hence?

BOOSTING.
Would you like to be thought stronger and more resourceful than the average man? Would you like to have others admire you and look up to you? The recipe is simple. Have something good to say about everybody, about your neighbor, and about your town. Boost, even if you have to go out of the way to do it. Lend a helping hand. Have some word of encouragement always ready for the fellow who is down on his luck. People will think then that you can afford to do it; that you are so successful and so prosperous that you can see only good in everything. It is the man with the petty grievance—the small man—who knocks. Remember that, and try to be above small things. A good deal of the old feudal idea still remains. The ancient lords could afford to be magnanimous. Their motto was "Noblesse oblige." Their nobility gave them certain responsibilities. They were the leaders. People looked up to them and depended on them. That "Noblesse oblige" is a good motto to adopt today, even when there are no hereditary lords. It is a motto that the everyday man can adopt and profit by. If you keep boosting everywhere you go, others will unconsciously recognize in you a leader. They will put you down as a man who helps because he is stronger than others. If you don't believe this, try it for a while and see if it's not so.

Monday night the thermometer at the United States Reclamation office in Carlsbad showed the coldest of the season and fell to ten above zero. Tuesday the weather moderated and the coldest since has been about the freezing point. This weather is considered very cold for this country but is nothing in comparison with the weather in the north and east which is usual at this time of the year is nothing less than murderous.

The gentlemanly agent of the Santa Fe, Tom Johnson, informs the Current that when lingers come down from the east on the sleepers that the cars are fumigated no matter whether they are late or not in getting out. This is as it should be, but would it not be better to allow all Pullmans to remain over and give them a good cleaning at this end the same as is done in Kansas City?

THE PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of President Wilson was characterized by democratic simplicity. For the moment the chief executive of the United States was a private citizen and as such he was married, not only without official ceremony but also with none of the accessories of the conventional wedding—no music and no attendants. Altogether the plainest of weddings, only his substance without the ostentation, and old-fashioned even to the bride's vow to "obey." How many a humbler bride may say that she was married in more "style" than the first lady of the land!

Considering the fierce light that beats on the presidency and all that pertains to it, this "White House romance" has been marked by a dignity which has made it an example. It has had a national interest and it has met the most exacting requirement of popular curiosity. The bride-groom in everyday life may well appreciate the condition of being president and a bridegroom. As it is, President and Mrs. Wilson will have the country's best wishes for their future happiness.—Silver City Independent.

It is interesting but not conclusive that "fettered and fast" Prussian, gate ways from Germany in Germany's back door changed hands three in ten months. In the 1914 was the Shuman deal, selling highway between Ribb and Washington, changed hands three in the three months in 1912 and only had no steady master until late in 1914.

There are but two sources of statistics of casualties in European battles which careful critics accept the German and British official reports. As a rule the estimates of strength and losses sent out from the war zones refer to the enemy and not to the side responsible for the report.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Christmas happiness and good will was expressed in many homes Saturday, and hospitality reigned supreme to parties of friends and loved ones for beautiful and delicious Christmas dinners among them. Wm. L. Beckwith and wife entertained their children and grand children with a turkey dinner. Robt. Lock, wife, two children, Fred Nymeyer and family, Bert Lock wife two children and Mrs. Ward.

At the T. B. Gordon ranch there was a large crowd served with a fine turkey dinner and good things of all kinds to eat. The people present were mostly home folks and at six o'clock there was a very handsome Christmas tree which gladdened the hearts of the little ones with Harry Hubbard for Santa Claus, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: C. S. Jones and family, Wilke, Glasscock and family, Richard Smith and family, Thos. E. Jones and family, Jim Kincaid and others. The crowd in total was 33.

Miss Willie Matheson enjoyed a feast with her friend Miss Winnie Dishman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring entertained Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. Moore and the children and brother, Beattie Wilson, at their home December 25th, with a splendid dinner, consisting of turkey and many other dainties.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Allen entertained with seven o'clock dinner Mrs. Allen's two sisters, Mesdames Harry Engleman and T. P. Roach and the two little sons, also her mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

Among the happy family dinners was that of J. A. Hardy and wife entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ashcraft, her brother and family, Judge John C. Fording, Granville Hardy and Elmer Smith.

Another large party where thirty or more assembled to eat, drink and be merry was on Black river at L. G. Beach's home, where their guests included the families of W. A. and J. T. Forehand, Messrs. Baley and Derry Dillhaunt, C. C. Cane and family, Bryant and Ola Grammer, Miss Elizabeth Pierce.

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boyd, in La Huerta, had for their guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Gossett and daughter, Miss Violet and Carol Harris, and served them with dressed turkey, etc., jello, whipped cream, angel food cake and fruit cake.

Miss Edna Johnson gave a sumptuous turkey dinner Christmas day at the pleasant home of her parents, Albert Johnson and wife on Black river. Her guests being young folks two couples going out from town.

H. I. Braden and wife were hosts at a delightful Christmas dinner having with them Mr. Braden's father, Mrs. Welpen and the two children.

OLD TIMER CHANGING RANGE.
R. C. Barnes, the dairy man, closed a deal this week exchanging his 160 acres of fenced land with a well and house on it, also twenty cows, ten calves, two horses and the dairy wagon, for a 120 acre farm of Beattie Wilson's near Oak Grove, La. This farm has besides the residence, two rent houses and is always rented. Mr. Barnes returned from a trip to Louisiana last week where he had gone to look at the property before he traded. Mr. Barnes will move his family this week to town, and Beattie and his mother, Mrs. Wilson, will move out to their new home Monday. Tom Barnes will look after the dairy products for Mr. Wilson through January after that an experienced dairyman will also help him with the work. Mr. Barnes may go to Louisiana at any time in the near future, but the family expect to be here for some time yet. Mr. Barnes expects to raise feed and fatten calves and hogs for the market on his new purchase. Beattie will retain his position in the Joyce-Pruit grocery department.

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DEATH OF W. L. BECKWITH.

W. L. Beckwith and wife came to the Valley to visit with their daughter and family, Mrs. Pickett, the father of the deceased George S. Beckwith, of Rivera, California, aged 85 years had also joined the family here and enjoy a visit together when on the 16th of December W. L. Beckwith was stricken with a stroke of paralysis and brought to the Anderson sanitarium on the 18th where he seemed to rally to an extent that the nurse thought he might recover. But again grew worse on Sunday and died Monday night at the Anderson sanitarium. The two children in Kansas were summoned and came at once getting here too late to find the father alive. Mr. Beckwith has lived at Wamego, Kansas, for fifty odd years and his home papers do not show any many kind things of him during his life time, but in a strange land only new friends and flowers can offer solace to the sorrowing family. The L. O. O. F. kindly assisted them in various ways and the wife, father, the married daughter, and her husband, the one grand daughter, he loved so dearly, little Annie, Miss Carrie and the son, George, accompanied the lower laden casket to the old home in Wamego, Kansas, Wednesday night and designated this card of thanks:

In behalf of the family we take this means of expressing our appreciation to the L. O. O. F. of Carlsbad, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at the Sanitarium, to the nurse and physician, and all the good friends who so kindly and ably assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. W. E. BECKWITH
AND CHILDREN.

Gems In Verse

A MODERN CLEON.
JOHNSON lives in New York city.
On the ocean I
Johnson dwells within a palace,
In this forecastle I
Johnson's worth ten million dollars.
Not a son have I
Yet, heark! as who's the poorer?
Johnson, sir, not I
Johnson saps on dainty viands.
Pork and beans have I
Johnson drinks imported champagne.
Mine a nip of rum
Johnson owns a princely wardrobe.
One blue suit have I
Johnson's ailing, I am hearty
Happier than am I
Dressed with care and swamped in riches
Johnson naves a sigh
Like the sea breeze whistling round me
Worries pass me by
Consistency pricks the future threatens
Johnson fears to die
Here a my hand, Death, come and grip it
Whispering, you and I
Johnson needs not God or nature.
Their adorer I
Thrilled with color, filled with music
Of the sea and sky
Calm and tempest and starlight
Nature's child am I
Soul for soul and state for state.
Who would change? Not I
—Contributed

PASS A LAW.
Are you sometimes very bad?
Pass a law!
Do they smoke? Do they chew?
Pass a law!
Are they bothering you?
Don't they say as you would do?
Pass a law!
Are your wages awful low?
Pass a law!
Are the prices much too high?
Do the wife and babies cry?
Cause the chickens all roost high?
Pass a law!
When M. D. finds new diseases.
Pass a law!
Got the mumps or encephalitis.
Measles, croup or "pertussis"?
Least we all fly to pieces.
Pass a law!
Are the lights a-burning red?
Pass a law!
Paint 'em green or paint 'em white!
Close up all them places tight!
My, our town is such a sight!
Pass a law!
No matter what the trouble is.
Pass a law!
Goodness makes, but ain't it awful?
My! What are we going to do?
Almost anything ain't lawful.
And the butler he turns a fool!
Pass a law!
—Public

THE DREAMER.
THIRTEEN years passed her little gate—
She stopped for a while to see
A brown faced pair who walked the road
Free as the wind is free.
And suddenly her tiny form
A prison seemed to be
HET shining plates against the walls.
Her uplifted hand
The house-bound wedding sheet that held
Her lonely story wrote
The very words whose meaning died
Someday when she was here
SHE watched the food free gossamer pass
She never knew or guessed
The wraith-like dream that drew them close—
The longing in each breast
To some day know a home like hers
Wherein their hearts might rest
—Theophila Garrison
A Doubt.
Bob: So she rejected you.
Ned: Yes, worse luck!
Bob: Oh, I don't know—Judge.

POULTRY and EGGS

FEEDING FOWLS PROPERLY.

Balanced Ration Suitable For Both Winter and Summer.

Following is a ration for fowls that has been used successfully in many plants, says the Iowa Homestead. It is very easily compounded, and the grains are available on almost every grain farm.

By weight, wheat, ten parts; corn, ten parts; oats, five parts. This should be fed in litter at the rate of about two quarts at each feed for fifty hens, though it is safe to give busy biddies and especially Leghorn biddies all they will consume. It is not how little but how much our layers can be coaxed to change into high priced eggs.

In the matter of the proportions we would change the corn to five parts and the oats to ten parts for the summer months. From actual experience we would not change oats for any other two grains in existence.

In addition, this dry mash is kept before the hens in the afternoon only. Middlings, six parts; cornmeal, six parts; bran, three parts; oatmeal, three parts; alfalfa meal, one part; beef scraps, five parts. This ration is compounded by weight.

In the summer freshly cut alfalfa, clover or any green feed that grows so abundantly may be given. In the winter mangels, sprouted oats or any thing available in green feed may be given, together with crushed oyster shells, grit and, if you have it, milk, either sweet or sour.

SELECTING BREEDERS.

Only Fowls of Vigorous Constitutions Should Be Chosen.

Every poultryman should understand that the general health of his flocks, both young and old birds, depends in a large measure upon his system of management. Perfect physical condition is a barrier against most diseases. It is all important, therefore, that the health and vigor of the breeding stock shall be carefully preserved and the chicks from which this stock is renewed shall have every painstaking care and attention, so that they will resist the infection of disease and grow thrifty and strong.

Good hatches of strong, vigorous chicks must come from breeding stock having strong and vigorous constitutions. This statement cannot be made too emphatically, as the success or failure of the poultry keeper depends upon the vitality and vigor of the breeding stock.

Breeding stock for next season should be selected now. The 1914 pullets which have shown their ability to produce large numbers of eggs during the



past six months and have continued to develop into strong, vigorous hens should be set aside for breeders. Careful selection should be made of the pullets which have best withstood the effects of confinement and heavy feeding of highly concentrated rations. These are the pullets which have proved their right to be selected as the parents of the future flock. They should be given special attention. The regular egg producing ration should not be cut off too suddenly, but the feeding should be arranged so that there will be a gradual reduction of concentrated stimulating feeds with the substitution of a complete diet of green foods.

The prospective breeding flock should be removed to quarters where the birds have access to free range, absolute quiet, plenty of grass and clover and, above all, ample shade and an abundance of pure cold water. If the change of environment and diet has been gradual there is little danger of forcing the molt, which is exhausting to the fowl. The male birds are much better when kept by themselves in runs where each bird may run about quietly and not be bothered by the others. The males must be kept in perfect physical condition and not subjected to the extreme cold which sometimes occurs in the home. Their diet should consist of nutritious

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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon (with special music) 11 a. m.
Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Sermon (with special music) 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, First Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

The Scouts are holding a "feed" for today's gathering, following their program for the 15th Friday of any month. Plans are brewing to mark the work of the new year with greater efficiency, and all the members of the troop are expected to prove their interest.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services at the Christian church:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m., preaching.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the Home and School Association meeting which will be held January 7, 1916.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Dilley.

The Left-Handed Child, Mrs. Richard Thorne.
Piano solo, Willie Matheson.
The Educated Man, Rev. Beatty.
Questions for Parents.
Readings, Madam Thorne.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church the subject for pupil treatment Sabbath morning will be "An Inspired Program," specially appropriate to the new year, and the evening sermon will finish the course on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," dealing with her relations to Christ during the period beyond his birth. The Lord's Supper will be administered the second Sabbath of the month at morning worship.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer-meeting.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir practice.

The Christmas service held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, December 26, 1915, under the auspices of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, was well attended, and the program as rendered is as follows:
Hymn, "Joy to the World," Congregation.

Invocation, Mr. White.
Piano solo, Mrs. F. W. Ross.
Scripture, "The Story of Christmas," Miss Georgia Wallace.
Recitation, Miss Leota Baird.
Vocal Duet, Misses Pearl Smith and Effie Rudeen.

OFFERING.
Address, "Christmas," A. N. Pratt.
Violin solo, Carl Smith.
Hymn, "Hail Be the Tie That Binds" congregation.
Benediction.
The semi-annual election of officers of the Union will be held Sunday evening, January 2, 1916, immediately after the close of the regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).
Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.
Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Edward's Church.
New Year's Day. 10 a. m., High-Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday, 10 a. m., High-Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
During the week a low-mass every morning at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to large cash expense attached to the laundry business, after December 6, we will kindly request our patrons to pay cash for laundry on delivery. Please have the money ready for delivery man when he calls with the package. We thank you for your splendid patronage and solicit a continuance. WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK. We soak the clothes and not the customer.
CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Under this head, during the coming months before the Democratic primaries, will be carried the announcements of all who wish to present their names to the voters at the primaries or in the general election in November. This will, of course necessitate the use of these columns for from six to ten months and at the regular advertising rates will be worth all that is asked for the service which for the offices will be as follows:
For all county officers.....\$10.00
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In the event that a write-up is desired by the candidate, more than a brief statement written by the editor, the candidate or a friend may write more extensive notice and it will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

SHERIFF.
The Current is authorized to place the name of John N. Hewitt before the electors of Eddy county as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Eddy county subject to the result of the democracy of the county in the primaries.

COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the will of the democracy expressed at the primaries. I wish to thank all my friends for their support in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same.

A. R. O'QUINN.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM ITEMS.

Mrs. Earl Kendall underwent a serious operation here on the 26th and is doing nicely.

Pete Smith was brought here Monday with lagrippe.
Louie Ares is a patient at the sanitarium this week with threatened pneumonia. His father, Paul Ares, staying in town to watch his condition before going to the ranch.

Felix Miller was released Wednesday and returned to his home the limb doing nicely.
D. L. Donaldson from Texas, is recovering from a relapse of pneumonia. He came here last week.

Miss Janie Kindel, who assisted at the R. M. Haller store during the Christmas rush, is helping again this week. This is Janie's first experience behind the counter but she has proved herself competent in every way, and is making a place for herself by doing her work well, being handy about everything.

Misses Carrie Harrison, Vera Hines and Myrtle Ward left on the mail car for Queen today where they will be the guests of Mrs. Buford Polk over new years. The girls are expecting a round of pleasure while they are in that vicinity, two or three dances being scheduled, one at Mrs. Polk's and at Mrs. Ross Middleton's and at the Ares' ranch. Mrs. Polk left the two older children in town to attend school. William, with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, and the little girl, Lora Mae, nearer the school with Mr. and Mrs. Osburn. She treated herself to a handsome Victrola while here taking it out with her to her home Wednesday.

Emmett Polk moved this week to Queen, where he will be in the employ of his brother, Buford, to assist in looking after the latter's cattle.

BLUE LODGE INSTALLATION.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. Masons met in regular communication Monday evening December 27th, 1915, and installed the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year. The retiring worshipful master, W. G. Brown, acted as installing officer with R. M. Thorne as Marshall. The following were installed in the respective offices:

W. M., Victor L. Minter.
S. W., Wm. A. Craig.
J. W., Wm. A. Poore.
Treasurer, John A. May.
Secretary, Chas. A. May.
S. D., Robert A. Hunsick.
J. D., Eugene A. Roberts.
S. S., Lewis E. Foster.
J. S., Earl P. Hanson.
Chaplain, Frederick W. Pratt.
Tyler, Richard M. Thorne.
At the close of the installation ceremonies A. N. Pratt, Past Grand Master in a very pleasing manner presented the retiring Worshipful Master with a beautiful Masonic apron.

Subscribers are notified that the rate after their names is the only notice they will receive, and the Current will not be sent after the date so marked, as for instance, "John Smith 1-jan-16" shows that the subscription of John Smith expires January 1, 1916, and will be discontinued at that date unless paid for another year.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

The Current wishes its readers, far and near, a very pleasant and prosperous New Year.

A. G. Rushing of Pearl is in town today.

Every one has la grippe, or is going to have it.

M. E. Shaw spent Christmas at the Bates hotel.

Mrs. Geer and Miss Grace are very ill with lagrippe.

V. H. Lusk, county commissioner, was in town yesterday.

Ed. Cochran is relieving Mr. Swift on the Pecos run this week.

Guy Orr has lagrippe and is resting from his duties a few days.

Bud Campbell, of Minco, Oklahoma, came in Thursday for a visit.

Mrs. Welpion of Roswell was visiting the Bradens over Christmas.

Born to Clarence Langford and wife Wednesday morning, a fine boy.

W. W. Weddington is relieving Clay Blossie, who is sick with lagrippe.

J. R. Middleton and Harry Huston, of Monument, were in town yesterday.

The train from the north has been late most every day the past week.

Henry Pendleton, and Audie Richards will return to school in Stanton Monday.

Mrs. Charley Donaldson of Loving is in Carlsbad this week for medical treatment.

R. G. Tupper, the El Paso Times' man, was in Carlsbad last night, going south today.

George Beckett, the famous barber, was a home bound passenger Wednesday evening.

V. S. Unrue, after spending some time in Carlsbad, visiting, returned to Belen Tuesday.

Ervin Buford and wife have a fine boy at their home near Loving, born December 23rd.

Mrs. L. I. Taylor, the nurse, has returned to her home in Lakewood for the holidays.

Mrs. Garvin Smith and little son are very ill this week with the visiting malady lagrippe.

W. L. Ashbrook from Blue Springs, ranch, was a guest of the Bates hotel the first of the week.

Gus Kemp, one of the prominent citizens of Lakewood, was registered at the Palace last night.

George Pendleton has been ill with lagrippe since Monday, most of the time confined to his room.

W. F. Cummins the typewriter man from El Paso visited the Bunch family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kovermann, the boot maker, visited his family Christmas in Pecos Texas, returning Tuesday evening.

Miss Allie Atkinson, of Roswell, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Joyce, arriving the first of the week.

The Seders and Miss Camille Grantham of Clovis were with the Grantham family here during Christmas.

Byron O. Beall of Roswell returned to Carlsbad Sunday evening after spending Christmas with home folks.

Gene Roberts, the popular manager of the Power and light plant, returned Wednesday evening from his eastern trip.

Oscar Middleton is playing the gallant this week, motoring to Black river and escorting a certain young lady to town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman received word that their son, Carl Dishman, was married in Silver City on Christmas day.

E. S. Howell and son, Monte, of Artesia, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Higgins and son, Ervin, from Monday until yesterday.

John Lucas was on the streets Wednesday the first time for quite a while. He has been confined to his room with lagrippe.

Porter W. Dent, district counsel for the Reclamation Service, with headquarters in El Paso, arrived Wednesday on official business.

H. C. Dickson and Jas. D. McClelland of the Reclamation force, are busy this week compiling the crop census for the Carlsbad project.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strang and F. M. Hall were in town Tuesday from Loving. Mr. Strang and Mr. Hall are Reclamation drainage men.

J. W. Knorr and wife returned Wednesday from spending the holidays and looking after business in the northern part of the county Wednesday.

Miss Julia Gathings from Inglesville, N. M., arrived Monday and went out with Daddy Heard, wife, Miss Mona, Tom Miser, wife and baby to the Hildesheim ranch, Tuesday, in the Heard auto, where she has a claim to look after.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree for the children at Grandmother Anderson's that each year gladdens the heart and fills the empty hands of so many little children, was in glad array at the Anderson Sanitarium Christmas eve and a number of children were there to enjoy it. Judson Osburn, Jr., had saved all his pennies to buy oranges for some less fortunate children, and had saved enough pennies to buy ten big oranges. This is a noble act for the little man, and another year we hope more little children will be encouraged to add their pennies to the fund.

Spencer and George Graham will return to the Military Institute at Roswell next Sunday. They enjoyed a family reunion Christmas day with one of those birds they call turkeys, roasted to a turn and barbecued beef with stacks of other good things and a big Christmas tree that night for the grand children. D. N., Jr., and Hazel Marie, and the grown-ups enjoying every minute of the time.

Lewis Means, wife and baby returned from spending Christmas with Mrs. Means' parents in Artesia. They say nearly every one in Artesia are ill with lagrippe. Seven of their family being sick in bed at one time. She enjoyed seeing her brother, Sam McMahon, she had not happened to find at home for the past three years.

Mrs. Valley Owen returned to her home from Artesia Tuesday and has been very ill the last few days. She was nursing in the home of Joe Clayton's, where the baby died of whooping cough and pneumonia. Three other children of the family are very ill.

W. L. Bishop, who was principal here of Carlsbad schools, in 1907-8, is here this week. He has quit the school work and represents Pacific Mutual Life insurance.

Quince Leatherman, wife, and Nannie Lummie, are guests of Green Ussery and family, coming in from the 9Ks yesterday. They will spend a few days here. They did not spend Christmas in El Paso as they thought last week, changed their plans and enjoyed the time at their home.

W. W. Barlow, who taught the Queen school last year, was a guest in Carlsbad Wednesday. He is teaching the Kenna school this year.

Miss Mildred Lauer is at present employed at the Reclamation office as stenographer.

Horace James has been very ill since his return from El Paso, Texas, and he left his mother in a serious condition, but knowing he was going to be very ill, decided to return home.

Mrs. Mary James and her daughter, Mrs. E. Hendricks, are doing nicely this week.

Mrs. Means and the baby left for Queen on the mail car today. Lewis will take the wagon and team out later.

Captain Dean received the fund for the Armory building Wednesday amounting to \$18,720.15 which is a bonus of 1220.15 over and above the advertising and selling of the bonds.

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The 200 foot extension to the Dark Canyon Syphon of the main canal, is nearing completion under the direction of Project Manager Foster and the Foremanship of Tom Pope. This work is being pushed to completion in order that the farmers may have their usual run of winter irrigation.

Virgil Albritton and family returned from the ranch Monday and Virgil is in Lakewood this week looking after the Lakewood Progress and he is the one that can keep it going.

Mrs. Maggie Reed was a passenger to Artesia yesterday, where she will spend the New Year with her daughter Mrs. Bert McCaw.

Mr. Carder made Christmas very pleasant for his family by returning home last Friday evening and spending the week here. However, he will return to Texas some time soon.

Mrs. Lige Merchant will entertain with a dancing party tonight honoring Misses Allie Atkinson and Althea Harris.

Huling and Oscar Ussery have spent this week at the ranch, moving cattle from one pasture to fresh range.

H. C. Hulcomb and V. T. Sullivan, of Fort Stockton, were in town Thursday, guests of the Bates hotel.

Chas. Harbert and daughters, Misses Beula and Grace, returned to the ranch Sunday.

R. Sailor, night clerk at the Bates hotel, returned Wednesday from a visit in Roswell.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins of the Palace hotel, finds it necessary to close the dining room for the present, owing to illness of herself and family.

F. M. Hall, government man, who spends part of his time in Loving, was a guest of the Palace hotel three or four days this week.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly is visiting her husband here who is relieving Billy Albert. Conductor J. B. Moss has returned to Clovis.

Chas. Grammer, the angora goat man, on Walnut, was in town last night.

Thad Delk came up from the 9Ks yesterday where he has been quite a while.

CHRISTMAS at CANTRELL RANCH

At the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell there was a delicious dinner served on Xmas day, and a large crowd of old timers indulged in a fine turkey dinner and all other good things to eat.

The ones present were: C. N. Jones and family, Jim Simpson and wife, J. N. Hewitt and wife, Will Simmons and family, Charley Ward and family, Bill Lusk, Harry Hubbard, Henry Beasing and family, and Barbara Jones.

The day was passed nicely by all the old-timers, both men and women, by "Soppen" lies back and forth and drinking egg-nog.

Gate Stolen.
Bill Ward says some one must have stolen the board gate on the west line of his ranch and that he will take it as a joke if it is returned. If not he will always think it was stolen.

Oscar Thompson and Sim Eaves came in Wednesday from Lovington. They came by way of Roswell and there were joined by a couple of friends, Tom Duke and Harry Brennan. Yesterday Messrs. Thompson and Eaves left for El Paso on a business trip, expecting to return next Monday.

Mrs. H. I. Ward, of Sweetwater, Texas, left for home yesterday morning. Mrs. Ward has been in Carlsbad for six months with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Leck.

Johnnie Kircher is spending the week with Mr. Finlay's family at Red Bluff and will be home in time for school Monday.

Collins Gerald has been ill since Saturday night, confined to his room until Thursday not feeling well enough to be on duty at Joyce-Fruit's store where he is window trimmer and salesman.

Ralph Thayer, his mother, Mrs. Olie Thayer, Punk Ward, Mabel Thayer, Walter E. Thayer and Gladys Neviner, motored to the Thayer ranch Tuesday where they are spending the week.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker and the babies are spending the past few days at the home of her mother, while Mrs. Thayer visits and looks after things at the ranch.

Albert Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, were in from their home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Forehand and her daughter, Grace.

Tuesday Mrs. W. J. Gossett honored her husband, Warren, with one of those delightful turkey dinners, and besides the honored guest, Claud Faris and Claud Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. McRae were there.

Granville Hardy and his friend, Elmer Smith, two New Mexico Military Institute boys, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Hardy, from Friday until Monday. They returned to Roswell for school duties.

After the Christmas tree on Black river the young folks assembled at the home of Arthur Forehand and spent a few hours tripping the light fantastic toe.

The Woodmen Circle will not hold the joint installation spoken of last week owing to so many cases of lagrippe, but the Woodmen will install the new officers for 1916 on January 6, and the Circle will install the officers for the coming year Monday night, January 3rd.

A Christmas dance was enjoyed Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy were hosts at their pleasant home. This is an ideal place, and all danced merrily to the sprightly measures of fine music until a late hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed as well.

Horace James returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit in El Paso where he enjoyed Christmas dinner with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Moore are home for the New Year. They may spend a few weeks here, owing to Mrs. Moore not feeling very well.

Miss O'Neil, the nurse from Roswell, who has had the care of Mrs. House, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. House thinks she is decidedly improved.

Conductor Wiltse, well known from Clovis to Carlsbad, was called home owing to the illness of his wife who is very low with pneumonia.

Johnnie Higgins, wife and Theodore, spent Christmas day with his parents at the Palace and enjoyed Christmas dinner, but was called to Clovis to take his train out, owing to shortness of help, so many being ill. They left the same evening.

Fred Schermayer came in on the mail car Tuesday for medical treatment. Meeting Fred on the street, we asked him: "How are you, today?" Fred said in his jolly way that he feared the amount of medicine he had to take would get him down.

Collins Gerrells has resigned his position with the Joyce-Fruit Co., as salesman, and has accepted a position with T. C. Horne, and will be there the first of the year. Collins has made good, and is a reliable young man, always courteous and pleasant, and the best is always open to worthy young men or women who aspire for the top rung.

M. S. Johnson, manager of the Bill Ross ranch, on the state line, visited Carlsbad Monday and renewed acquaintances with several of the old timers.

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John R. Joyce, Jr., is having a very pleasant week in Carlsbad with his many friends and he is also enjoying the gift of a fine billy goat which was given him by the Acree brothers. John R. is teaching him many cunning tricks and is enjoying his pony every day. But he expects to return to California to answer roll call Tuesday morning, leaving here tomorrow night. He is making this long trip alone but he never gets lonely as he loves to read and converses readily with strangers.

J. W. Donaldson, of Loving, had a family reunion Christmas day, forty-one being present and all enjoying a good dinner. The Murry and Warren families went down from Carlsbad and stayed until Sunday.

Harry McKim, one of the popular proprietors of the Sweet Shop, returned from Roswell Monday where he journeyed Friday night to enjoy Christmas dinner at home.

Walter McGonagill and Mr. Rushing from the plains country were at the Rightway hotel last night. They are here to meet Clay on the south bound train, but he did not arrive.

The average yield for the Carlsbad Project of cotton is 333 pounds of lint per acre. Statistics are being compiled in the Reclamation office for the past season.

J. S. Johnson, came in Monday from Pecos, Texas, where he has been laid up for four weeks with grip at the home of his daughter, Ruth. Mr. Johnson had contemplated a trip to the eastern part of the state of Texas but on account of illness was unable to proceed and has come back to Carlsbad to recuperate.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart has been very ill with lagrippe the past two weeks. Last week she was confined to her bed, but is much better this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Nye, and Hugh have been ill with the influenza, but all are reported better.

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The J. C. club met with the Misses Wallace's in La Huerta Monday night and spent a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In poultry contests we will furnish R. C. R. I. R. eggs for hatching at \$2.00 per 15 and guarantee 9 chicks. This fall we will give \$5.00 cash prize for cockerel winning first and \$5.00 for pullet winning first from our stock. The eggs will be from our first prize pen. We will help you. Your club show should be held about October 1.

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QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS.

Dallas, Texas.—Miss Bettie Alexander, 22, had died. Mrs. Eliza Powers, 72, was at death's door; both from pneumonia poisoning, on a farm nine miles from Cisco, Texas. Mrs. Powers dragged herself to the side of a dog, tied to his neck a note and told him to "go home". The dog made his way through a storm to Cisco, and help arrived in time to save the woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A letter which had been traveling for three years arrived at its destination with twenty-three postmarks on the envelope. It was sent from Vancouver to Ocotlan, Oaxaca, Mexico, originally.

Pomeroy, O.—"Deacon" Long, mayor of this city, sleeps in his trousers, and has been doing it for years. Recently, when ill, he was forced to try a night shirt, but was so uncomfortable that his trousers were restored to him.

London, O.—In 1862 Mrs. Eliza Eldridge took a pint of her excellent currant wine, bottled it and gave it to her daughter, Mrs. Martha Peace, with the injunction not to open it until her 50th wedding anniversary. The cork had never been disturbed until it was pulled on December 4th, 1915.

Joliet, Ill.—Half way down the steps of a Rock Island flyer, Mrs. F. Milton Collins, of Sioux City, Ia., remembered she had not kissed a relative, who was with her, good-by. She turned, without looking, and planted a resounding smack squarely on the lips of "Dinah" Brown, the negro porter. Mrs. Collins fainted.

Waynesboro, Pa.—After working without an accident for 45 years as a railroad engineer, John Clouser, 68, stepped from the cab of his engine on a Pennsylvania line, was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death.

HANDS ON WATCH MOVE IN REVERSE DIRECTION.

A watchmaker has devised a watch which runs backward, the hands on the dial being arranged in opposite direction to the usual kind. The watch was invented at the suggestion of a left-handed person who complained that it was always hard for him to tell time on the average clock, because he thought "left-handed". With the new type of dial the process of reading the hands was easier. Other left-handed persons seeing the new watch agreed that they could read it with more facility than the other type. This odd time-piece, which makes "time turn backward in its flight," is described and illustrated in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The establishment of another interesting mail service is reported from New Mexico, where airmen are to carry both mail and passengers via aeroplane between Gallup, near the border, and Canada, Ariz. Keam's Canyon, Fort Huachuca and St. Michael are other points which will also be touched. Four flying machines will be employed and a regular schedule maintained. This route extends across the desert and in the past has been covered by pony.—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

The successful men are they who have worked while their neighbors

Albuquerque, Dec. 24.—De we learn more readily and retain more permanently those items of knowledge which come to us through the eye than those which are received by the medium of the ear?

Is the visual method of instruction better than the auditory?

In the attempt to find the right answer to these questions, an interesting series of experiments is now being carried out by Dean A. Worcester, professor of psychology at the New Mexico state university, in direct conjunction with the bureau of commercial economics at Washington. The university of New Mexico is one of several institutions asked by the bureau to co-operate in the work, the results of which it is expected will prove of important educational and economic value.

For the purposes of the experiment three groups of normal persons, chiefly university students, are chosen. To one of these groups is shown a motion picture scene entitled "Farming by Dynamite". To the second group a lecture is delivered describing the lecture, its aims and purposes. To the third group the picture is shown in conjunction with a lecture upon the subject. Twenty-four hours, ten days and three months after the presentation of the material each member of the three groups will be asked a series of identical questions in regard to what he has seen or heard, or both seen and heard. The results of this test, gathered not only from the New Mexico University, but from institutions throughout the country, is expected to go far to determine which is the best method of instruction and wherein one has advantages over the other. The experiment is one of several of a similar nature carried out at the University here and which had been begun some time before the federal bureau began its investigation.

Prof. Worcester, in discussing the memory tests, points out that while the tests have not advanced to a point from which any definite conclusions can be drawn, sufficient has been added to make it evident that individuals vary greatly as to their capacity for acquiring knowledge. For some he says, the visual method remains constantly superior to the auditory. For others, as they grow more efficient in training, the difference becomes less marked between the two methods of reception; while for still others one method seems at all times as good as the other. One of the interesting sub-points shown by the experiments is the starting degree in which slight illness or over-fatigue, such as the loss of a night's sleep, impairs the average mental efficiency as shown by the ability to memorize.

Minds were vacant or occupied with missing trivialities, who have been acting while others have been wrestling with indecision. They are the men who have tried to read all that has been written about their craft; who have learned from the masters and fellow-craftsmen of experience, and profited thereby; who have gone about with their eyes open, noting the good points of other men's work, and considered how they might do better. Thus they have carried themselves above mediocrity, and in striving to do things the best they could, have educated themselves in the truest manner.

SEA SLED AND AEROPLANES TO COVER MAIL ROUTES.

Sea-Sled mail service is to be inaugurated on the Magdalena River in the Republic of Columbia between Bogota, the capital, and the coast. By the water route the distance between the two points is more than 800 miles. It is expected that it will be covered at an average speed of nearly 40 miles an hour.

Tests were recently made on the Hudson River, near New York, with an oddly designed craft which has been built especially for this service. It is a broad-beamed glider equipped with a high-power motor and driven by two aerial propellers mounted at the stern. It is capable of carrying a number of passengers, and when loaded, draws only 5 in. of water. While traveling at its maximum speed however, the sled requires only 1 in. of water, for it skims along barely cutting the surface. Its slight draft is made necessary by the shallowness of the river on which it is to operate.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 22.—The most successful half-year period of the history of the New Mexico state university, closed today with the beginning of the Christmas holidays. There is a general movement of students to their homes all over the state for the ten days vacation which will end on January 4th, the opening of the second semester. The first semester has seen not only the largest number of students ever enrolled here, but also a far higher class of work in all departments. Every county in the state but four has had representation among the students, and these missing four counties, Union, Mora, Torrance and Sandoval, will have students in the University during the last half-year, it was announced by the registrar today.

The annual meeting of the board of regents is under way this week. The board consists of Governor McDonald and state superintendent Alvan N. White, ex-officio, and G. L. Brooks, of Albuquerque, chairman. J. A. Riedy of Albuquerque, treasurer, Nathan Jaffe of Roswell, C. M. Bickley of Raton and A. W. Hayden of Las Vegas. The board is considering the budget for the coming year and also has before it extensive building plans, improvement plans made possible by appropriations made by the last state legislature.

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I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old; the strong and weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage-earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation, and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS.

THE TRUE TEST.

If you want to size up a man, see him in his home.

Don't judge him from his behavior at church, or at the club.

Don't think the fellow who shouts, "What cher have?" the most frequently is best on that account.

Don't size him up by his behavior in the office.

It makes no difference if he wears mutton-chop whiskers of the pious variety and shouts hymns and prayers till the windows crack; whether he tells the best club stories that were ever heard or buys booze enough to fill a tank steamer; or whether he is just the most proper person in the whole office.

If the kids fear his home-coming and slink off when they hear him at the door, or if his wife trembles as if she had the ague every time she has to ask him for an extra five spot, take my word for it:

That chap is no good.

If he is your friend, shake him, or he will do you.

If he is in your employ, fire him, or he will rob you.

If he is in your church, keep your women folks out of his company.

If he is a fellow club member, sit at a table not frequented by him, for sooner or later, there will be a scan-

OBJECTS OF CHARITY.

Space and copies of his paper go to make up the newspaper man's entire stock in trade. These two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has ever given any sort of satisfactory reason why he should be asked by any one to donate either.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make himself or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask for in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principle is the same in the newspaper office as in the dry goods store, the grocery, the drug store, and what a great many people need is to come to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper charity list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain intrinsic value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale, not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth the exceedingly small price asked for them.

The public, or at least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters and it is but in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in other business establishments.

In the vast majority of cases, this generous charity on the part of the newspapers is blissfully taken for granted, and the paper's liberality is abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation, and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other cities has been that a ban has been put upon all "free publicity" no matter what its object—even upon the church notice. In those cities such favors as the press bestows are properly valued.

REFORMATION AND SANITY.

Gradually we are coming to a saner attitude in our reformations. A few years ago when the magazines were muckraking everything and everybody we became frenzied in our determination to clean things up and clean them in a hurry. In our zeal we overstepped our mark, with the result that we had legislatures and city councils passing hundreds of reformatory laws that have proven utterly worthless as corrective measures. Now there is an insistent demand from thinking rural newspapers for fewer laws and less lawlessness—for more sanity in law-making and less insanity in law enforcement. There are still some reformers who demand absurd and unenforceable laws to further their ideas of morality or to advance themselves politically. But the day of the reformer is rapidly passing and the dawn of constructive statesmanship is breaking. The statesman of the future will have to answer in a practical way to his constituents. No longer may he crave the glories of the flag, the advancement of the people, or the grand old bird whose wings trail in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, whose beak dips in the waters of the St. Lawrence and whose tail feathers trail in the Gulf of Mexico. We want no more bombastic oratory; we demand facts and figures and results. When a politician recommends the passage of certain laws, we look to him for good results from these laws. If he is instrumental in the passage of laws which restrict our liberties, increase our taxes and bring in their train law violation and disrespect for law, that politician must answer to the people who put him in power. We want no more perverted personations; we want doers. We want no more quacks with prescriptions; we demand doctors with cures.

SPEEDOMETER SETS LIMIT AT WHICH AUTO MAY RUN
The ordinary functions of a speedometer—indicating the rate of travel and mileage already covered—have been augmented by a third in a machine recently evolved by an eastern manufacturer. The new instrument is arranged to govern the speed of the car as the additional feature, and this is accomplished in a simple way. In the base of the speedometer frame is a small barrel containing tumblers and other mechanism of a Yale lock. Inserting the proper key in this lock permits a dial at the top to be revolved and set at any desired figure. This figure will thereafter represent the speed above which the automobile cannot go, and withdrawing the key effectually prevents the numbers being changed.

The working of the instrument is described in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

dal from which you cannot, as his associate, entirely clear your skirts.—The Line.

VILLA AND TWO OTHER CHIEFS ONLY REMNANT OF THE WHOLE REVOLUTION.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—General Villa, General Rodriguez and General Madinaveita are the only known individuals in arms in Chihuahua state against the defacto government of Mexico, according to General Obregon today.

It is said Rodriguez, men are deserting him at Casas Grandes and Palomas, western Chihuahua are enroute to Juarez having surrendered. Madinaveita's men are also coming in, he declared. None of the generals, declared outlaws yesterday, have more than a corporal's guard of adherents with them, according to Obregon.

Thomas D. Edwards United States consul at Juarez Mexico, on arriving today from Little Rock, Ark., denied that he had given any newspaper interview or seen a newspaper man at Fort Worth, Texas, from where dispatches say he was quoted as declaring the Carranza government had used women to corrupt Villa officers.

Mr. Edwards said that he had spoken in general during his trip on the situation in Villa territory in confidence to private individuals, but had made no comment upon the Carranza government for publication. He had no recollection of making the remarks attributed to him in dispatches from Fort Worth, of Sunday.

Control of the civil government of Juarez by the Mexican de facto government began today with the installation of officials inspection of archives and establishment of official bank accounts. The mustering out of Villa soldiers also began.

Jose Cantu, brother of Governor Cantu, of Lower California, said today, Governor Cantu turned over his entire organization to the government yesterday.

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LOWER CALIFORNIA IS TURNED OVER TO CARRANZA.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—Gov. Esteban Cantu has surrendered unconditionally and has turned over all Lower California affairs to a representative of the Carranza government, according to Mexican Consul E. A. Gonzales, who stated that he received messages today to this effect.

Gonzales said that hereafter he will issue clearances for all vessels bound from San Diego to ports in Mexico, and that new appointments will shortly be made to officials to serve at Mexicali, Tinajas and Rosendahl.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 2268 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Joyce-Pruit Company, a corporation is plaintiff and J. M. Wilson is defendant, which is a foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and in which cause a final judgment was rendered on the 12th day of October, in said Court in favor of plaintiff as follows: For the sum of Six Hundred Forty-five (\$645.00) Dollars principal and interest and the sum of Sixty-four and 50/100 (\$64.50) Dollars as attorney's fees, which said sums bear interest as follows: On said Six Hundred Forty-five (\$645.00) Dollars at 12 per cent per annum from October 12th, 1915, and on said sum of Sixty-four and 50/100 (\$64.50) Dollars at 6 per cent per annum from October 12th, 1915, and for all costs of this suit and for all costs connected with this sale.

The amount of said sums, (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment and decree to January 15th, 1916, the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: \$729.85.

The undersigned was, in said final judgment and decree, appointed special Master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned judgment, to-wit: Situated and being in Eddy County, State of New Mexico:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Twenty-four South, Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M., containing Forty acres more or less together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Therefore, the undersigned will, on the 15th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the South Front Door of the Court House (old Building) in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue, the above described real estate to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accrued and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash, and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held, subject to the order of said court.

The terms and conditions of said sale are that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of December, 1915.

CHAS. H. JONES, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

033356
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell New Mexico, Nov. 24, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Callie T. Ross, of Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 033356, to enter under Sections 230607, R. S., the NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desir-

FORD LEAVES HIS PEACE PARTY ON Q. T.; EXPERTISE MAKES HIM SICK.

Pacifics Didn't Know Just Exactly Where Henry Had Gone. Unpreparedness Policy Worsted.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Appointment of Judge Her B. Lindsey, of Denver, as a member of the committee in charge of the Ford peace party, now on its way to the Hague, indicated that opposition to preparedness will not be emphasized, according to John D. Barry, of the San Francisco Bulletin, whose story of Ford's departure was received here today by cable.

Judge Lindsey, Mr. Barry said, was one of about fifteen of the 65 delegates aboard the Oscar II, who refused to sign a statement against preparedness signatures of which was said to have carried with it the power to vote on the party's actions.

"Lindsey's name indicates that non-preparedness was not to be emphasized as a feature of the peace mission—a circumstance verified personally by one in authority, Frederick H. Holt, of Detroit," Mr. Barry said.

Mr. Ford's announcement of the managing committee and of his intentions to absent himself from the party, was given to his guests at 3 o'clock in the morning on board a train for Stockholm. Mr. Barry said in describing the event as "picturesque".

Representatives of Mr. Ford told members of the party they did not know where Mr. Ford was going. The uncertainty was dispelled Christmas eve, at Stockholm, by a message from Mr. Ford from the steamer Bergensfjord, at sea, which read:

"On board boat. Comfortable journey. All going well."

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, was elected chairman of the committee in charge, and Frederick H. Holt, of Detroit, vice chairman. It was announced at the Christmas dinner.

ENTERPRISE HAS MADE FORD ONLY SLIGHTLY ILL.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Anxiety of the family and business friends concerning the health of Henry Ford, who is returning from his European peace journey, was relieved today by the announcement of a cablegram from Stockholm. The message, addressed to Mrs. Ford, stated that Mr. Ford was only slightly ill, and that he would come to Detroit immediately after arriving in New York.

Officials of the Ford Automobile company defined today that they are worrying over Mr. Ford's safety.

"We expect to hear from Mr. Ford in two or three days, when his ship gets within our wireless zone," said C. A. Brownell, director of publicity.

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ing to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 15th day of January, 1916.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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KNOWLES.

1915, Good-bye.

The old year has flown, gone with its many perplexities and troubles, a new deal, is on, new motives, new thoughts, time to remedy past mistakes; time to bind up wounded hearts; time for a pleasant smile and a kind word; causing your neighbor to have a higher estimate of your true worth and make you feel you have a mission to fill on this earth and make life worth living.

F. G. Isaacs was in town from his ranch south the other day, posting himself on the latest.

Misses Eliza and Rebecca Graham were in from the ranch last Friday to take part in the entertainment.

Charlie Weir and sisters were in Knowles from the Hat ranch during the Christmas festivities and had their part of the fun.

Charley Miller and family went to Lovington Christmas day to assist in taking care of a big dinner which was awaiting them and had been prepared by Mrs. Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Breckon went to Seminole, Texas, last Friday, seeing that the big feast did not spill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breckon.

J. S. Anderson one of the substantial citizens of the Lovington community was a visitor here during the dance.

A bunch of young sprouts from Redlands were wellheard callers in town last week.

Hob Frobridge of Monument let his self be heard in the Knowles limits last week.

Shoofar Cochran, of Gaines county, Texas, was in our midst last week stating his tires needed no new pump.

E. J. Windsor of Lovington was over for the dance and stated he was feeling fine as a fiddle and acted the part.

C. N. Frost of Lamesa was a most highly pleased visitor in Knowles during the holiday push—went off half-cocked.

We were pleased to note our old friend Charley McGonagill on the streets of Knowles the other day.

The "Bell boys" of Nadine, furnished the music for the several dances here and believe me, they played some.

Albert Love of Lovington was over from Lovington during Christmas and some claim all he could say was: "les go!"

Riley Davis was in town from his place ten miles south, during the holidays, and some claim he has had a change of heart.

W. W. McNamee and family of Pecos, Texas, sojourned in Knowles a couple of days taking a few days off in Central Texas.

Mrs. S. D. Thornton went to Brownwood, Texas, last week visiting relatives which she has not seen for several years.

Clabe Kyle, from the big sand, south of Nadine, was in Knowles during the celebration and made a hundred mile trip during the interval. We were not advised as to the motive, but he stated, he had not hauled any dry goods on the trip.

B. W. Opdyke of Tahoka, came in, to assist in pulling off the holiday stunts as they should be—said he was satisfied.

Clabe Carpenter the Pape Artist of Post and other towns, was here for several days, celebrating and taking items to be stored behind his car, from soda to hock.

O. B. Groves, the popular young cow man from the north west of us, was here and said he could not afford to miss the fun.

Henry Teague's youngest boy, has been very sick with pneumonia during the past several weeks. Is reported to be improving.

Walt McGonagill was over to see that things were carried out in ship-shape—stated he might be back in a minute, but he had to go now.

Major C. M. Armstrong of the Trixie ranch in Gaines county was over the other day in his splendid new Case touring car, buying feed and such.

Miss Leona Shipp arrived from the Abilene college last Thursday visiting her parents during the holidays.

Jim Burnette of the Nadine section, was among the bunch last week. He stated celebrating was something he could stand but very little of.

C. J. Collins, the young scout who has a ranch north west of Knowles, was right in it and remarked: "that there was no such thing as Christmas, unless any one could celebrate just a little".

We can not understand why Light-foot Mosley is hop-skipping around from place to place like he does, perhaps he knows.

Charley Musick the noted fiddle-buster, from a short distance west, it is noted, he has gone to Texas, and there is some chance he will come back double. Never any telling about he.

Miss Geneva Miller came in from the Abilene University last Thursday evening, to remain with her parents during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewhirst went out to the J. H. Graham ranch last Friday to assist in clearing off the dinner table, which was in danger of breaking the frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby parents of Mrs. Dock Townsend, arrived from Texas, some days ago, visiting during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Knowles were in Knowles during Christmas and incidentally partaking of the entertainment.

L. C. McLaughlin the famous chef of the Lamesa Busy Bee, contented himself by celebrating with everything he could get in touch with, while here last week.

Buddy Holden, the Plainview, Texas, dancing expert, was in Knowles during the celebration, just showing the boys, a thing or two about dancing which was just all right.

D. E. Howse, of Nadine, was up among the community folks, attending to business, last week.

C. L. Adair, of Plainview, N. M., was among the Knowles citizens last week, trying to arrange to build an auto route on a bee line, to Clark's Gap. He having located the most practical route along the highest point, so as to prevent trouble during the wet season.

They say Carranza has Villa on the run, and will now proceed to clean-up, on all who oppose him. Si Signor, that he will—but some times had things crawl, then what?

Jodie Graham came to town in his new big six and assisted in pulling off a good time during Christmas.

Judge Garrett has been laid up with lagrippe during Christmas week and is just now able to be out.

J. D. Merrill returned from Hill county, Texas, where he has been on a horse trading trip for several weeks.

J. J. Gun, one of the big guns from the Lovington section, was with us to help out in pulling off Christmas stunts.

H. Sweat of the High Lonesome country, came over to Knowles taking a peep at holiday stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Christmas were up from their ranch a long way south enjoying themselves according to the season.

W. H. Wimberly, (Hee) is reported to be very sick with pneumonia at his place three miles west of town.

It is reported Mrs. Louis Taylor died at Artesia last Sunday night. Her son, Steve, and his wife, made the trip to that point during the blizzard last Sunday, from the ranch south of Knowles.

We are troubled in spirit about editors being able to get out their papers as soon after Christmas for editors always get so many presents it can scarcely be expected for them to have all the packages undid, and admired, in one short week.

Colonel Frank Hardin bought the Opdyke ranch, ten miles southwest of Knowles last week. The ranch embraces several sections of the finest grass in the country, and is a life-saver for his white-faces. Hurrah for the Colonel! he knows a good thing when he "lamps" it.

The blizzard that blew up last Sunday night, was a June-sweetener, the wind from the north as sharp as a news-boy's tongue, and tasted like Am arillo, in a to-be-continued sort of a way, but during Monday night it decided to cut it out, and left the thermometer standing at 9 above—yes, altogether too cold to snow.

We wonder if the man who held the belt for the past several years, for "ding things" is expecting to kick-in on the coming campaign? Perhaps he is fixin to "do some more of 'em".

We are informed the turkey shoot which was pulled off at Monument during the holidays was a howling success many points being scored and numerous prizes carried off, every one highly pleased and just too glad they decided to attend.

The programme for the children's exercises at the Christmas tree in the Baptist church, were of a very entertaining nature, all the little ones doing their utmost to have their special part to be the very best of all each in their turn receiving due applause; Mrs. Pierce, the trainer, is deserving of great praise for the tact and judgment exhibited in selecting parts for each which were consistent with their natural inclinations which brought forth pleasing results, to all present.

The Lakewood Progress has the ketchup down pat, and without a doubt, must have had some experience with this curse of the small town.

A little common horse-sense should teach all such cattle if they don't like a town, don't like their neighbors or the policy pursued by the community, that it is up to them to move on and find a place that meets with their approval, and allow the town to pursue the folly of its way—namely progress.

The people of the Knowles country all feel they are very much indebted to the Current for so kindly placing at their disposal unlimited space and allowing them so wide a field of action, as well as so many other acts of kindness, which we feel quite sure will never be forgotten, by those who are right.

Greetings of the season, and many happy returns during the ensuing year in more ways than one.

A ROOSEVELT ADMIRER.

How inspiring it is to have an ex-president of the United States going over the country pulverizing anyone who happens not to be in accord with his infallible views.

He took several shots at President Wilson after which he turned his mud batteries loose on the secretary of war. He took several falls out of quite a number of our congressmen and senators who were so stupid as to disagree with him.

Our policy in regard to the war in Europe lacks much of being in harmony with his ideas. Hasn't Teddy snorted and gored the earth and thrown dust up in the air like a maddened bull in his rage? Aren't his eyes red with weeping? Doesn't he shed a barrel of tears? Doesn't his whole frame shake with emotion? Don't you hear his sheet iron thunder? Haven't you even seen his display of red fire over the unfortunate conditions across the sea? Haven't you heard him pleading and supplicating to our people to take a hand in that war, intimating it was our duty to go over the ocean and eat any alive who didn't fall down and worship us? But all his shoutings were like hollering down in an empty rain barrel. He has religiously stayed away from the battle front the only place he could do any good. Talking loud and long and often doesn't win battles. Why hasn't he gone to Canada and enlisted telling his superior officers (if he would admit that

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he has any superiors) to give him their best musket and be sure to send him where the fighting is hard and furious. Should he decide to fight on the French or Russian side or if fighting with the African tribes are more to his taste. He is in the happy position of getting aboard ship at New York City and can get transportation without the trouble of getting a passport. Beyond the question of a doubt this has never occurred to him. This isn't written in a spirit of mirth. The only intentions of these suggestions is to refresh his mind that such a thing can be done and is the only thing that will be endorsed by sensible people. In regard to his continued clamor, it is the duty of the United States to knock the chip off some country's shoulder. Let us examine Teddie's record as president. There were probably a dozen chances during his seven year administration where he had the opportunity to immortalize his name if he was seeking glory. Among those occasions, the following might be named: The revolt in Mexico caused by great oppression. The present conditions in Mexico began during his term of office. What about the fearful wrong Japan done Korea? What about Russia riding rough shod over China and Manchuria? He earned a little cheap notoriety by acting as peace maker between Russia and Japan when those countries had brought their fight almost to a standstill.

Why didn't he declare war against Turkey when that country treated American citizens so shamefully? How about perhaps the worst conditions of modern times, the massacre of the Jews in Poland? Where was his Magdebor at that time?

What about the Boer war in South Africa was there ever such a shameless war?

There are men, not many of them, however, that dispute with Webster. If any one will take the trouble to refer to that authority they will find Webster says: few wars were ever justifiable. So the question naturally arises, where was Teddy right then, or now?

There is no intelligent man that pays any serious attention to him, as he goes from place to place belching up ashes, mud and punice stone as that seems to be his mission as he painfully and laboriously goes over the land.

Besides it would be a difficult matter to find any one that pays any serious attention to his stupid maudlin wind-jamming.

Should our great dailies throw his rubbish in the waste basket where it belongs, he would soon stop his ridiculous nonsense.

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UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and oftentimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry, thrust bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political revolvers spying through the affairs of business and political submarines have sent torpedoes crashing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

Free Handed.

Club Walter (fishing for a tip)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a sovereign. Stingy Member—Indeed, James? That's a little high for a tip, but er—you may keep it.—London Telegraph.

An Unjustified Reproach.

Golf Professional (giving a lesson)—You know, sir, you lift your elbow too much to play golf properly. New Member—How dare you! I'll report you to the committee! I'm a lifelong teetotaler!—London Tit-Bits.

Genes In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

SONG OF THE CAMP.

"GIVE us a song!" the soldiers cried.
The outer trenches guarding.
While the heated guns of the camp allied.
Grew weary of snoring.

"Give us a song!" the guardmen say.
We storm the forts tomorrow.
Sing while we may, another day
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lie along the batteries side,
Below the shooting enemy.
Brave hearts to Eon's legion and Iron Clyde
And from the bosom of Rhinoceros.

They sang of love and not of fame,
Forget was Britain's glory.
Each heart trembled a different name,
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song
Until its tender passion
Swelled like an anthem rich and strong
Their battle-cry's confession:

Dear girl! Her name he dared not speak,
But as the song grew louder
Something on the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stain of powder.

And once again a fire of hell
Rained on the Russian quarters.
Midst season of shot and burst of shell
And following of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes were dim
For a tender dumb and gory.
And English Mary mourned for him
Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Beyond the darkness ocean burned
The bloody sunset's glare.
While the Russian valkyrie learned
How English boys remember.

Ab, soldiers, to your positions, fast,
Your touch and voice is long.
The breezes of the battle-blast
The loving eye the old Taylor 1558

FORTUNA.

THE wind blows east, the wind
blows west,
And the first of the year,
And the last of the year,
And must rise to the sun.

THE wind blows east, the wind
blows west,
And there comes good luck and
And the thirteenth man is the cheerful
out.

THE wind does blow as it lists
away,
Glad thou change this world to
thy mind?

THE world will wander its own way
way
I also will wander mine, mine,
I also will wander mine.

Thomas Carlyle

SOLITUDE.

THERE is a pleasure in the pathless
woods,
There is a rapture on the lonely
shore,
There is society where none in
troubles.

By the deep sea and music in its roar,
I love not man the less, but nature more,
From these our interviews, in which I steal
From all I may be of, have been before
To mingle with the universe and feel
What I can never express, yet cannot all
conceal.

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean
roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in
vain,
Man marks the earth with ruin—his control
trots
Stops with the shore, upon the waters
plain
The wrecks are all thy deed, nor doth re-
main
A shadow of man's ravage, save his own
When, for a moment, like a drop of rain,
He sinks into thy depths with bubbling
grain.

Without a grave, unknelled, uncoffined and
unknown.

Nice Outlook.

"Do you think that if I refuse him
he will do something desperate?"

"Nope, he'll probably live to be glad
of it."

"Then I shall marry him, the brute."

—Houston Post

Ptolemaic Astronomy.

According to the Ptolemaic theory, the east was the center of the universe and was motionless. The surrounding ethereal region was composed of eleven spheres or firmaments, which revolved around the earth as a common center. All the celestial bodies moved around the earth. The system lasted from about 280 B. C. to the time of Copernicus.

An Economic Question.

The real question is an economic one and not one purely of sentiment. It is a question of real benefit, pleasure, profit and progress. There are plenty of explanations to the fact, but it is nevertheless true, that in the improvement of our public roads the United States has lagged behind in the progress of civilization to such an extent that every other great power in the world is in advance of us in the general average condition of public roads.

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T. J. Stagner, J. P. Fees	\$ 44.55
C. W. Beeman, salary	75.00
C. W. Beeman, expenses	28.70
Daniel Lopez, witness in J. P. Court	3.20
J. D. McClelland, witness in J. P. Court	3.00
Ruperto Oroho, witness in J. P. Court	2.80
Concepcion Valdez, witness in J. P. Court	2.60
Canario Gomez, witness in J. P. Court	2.80
W. C. Sellers, repair type-writer	1.00
M. B. Culpepper, professional service	10.00
Victor Animatograph Co., stereograph	47.25
W. P. McEnathen, witness in J. P. Court	1.80
Buxton and Skinner, supplies	19.83
A. R. O'Quinn, cash advanced	27.28
W. A. Poore, salary	454.72
B. D. Pate, constable fees	27.60
First National Bank, pt. salary	400.00
A. R. O'Quinn, part salary	400.00
J. C. Estlack, J. P. fees	3.50
J. C. Estlack, J. P. fees	6.90
M. C. Stewart, boarding prisoners	476.00
M. C. Stewart, attendance on County Commissioners	12.00
Public Utilities Co., lights, water etc.	236.63
J. W. Armstrong, salary	150.00
C. W. Beeman, expenses	66.40
R. M. Thorne, burying pauper	45.00
Romer Wilder, constable fees	9.22
Sar Pharmacy, supplies	9.55
J. W. Dauron, J. P. fees	3.20
M. C. Woods, stenographic services	61.45
W. H. Merchant, salary	800.00
A. R. O'Quinn, salary	120.00
Roy S. Walker, salary and deputy hire	800.00
New Mexican Printing Co., printing	4.35
Wm. Herzog, salary	63.00
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
P. M. K. - v. salary	250.00
J. D. Walker, interpreter's fees	44.00
Albuquerque Evening Herald, supplies	3.50
Thelma Toffelmire, salary in County Clerk's office	100.00
Carlsbad Ice Factory, snow	15.00
M. C. Stewart, salary and deputy hire	1340.00
Roy S. Walker, cash advanced and expenses	86.15
R. V. Ware, county agents, salary	133.33
M. C. Stewart, official services	231.85
Eddy County Hospital, board indigent	30.00
Crane and Company, supplies	11.48
A. G. Shelby, supplies	11.70
Carlsbad Printing Co., printing	104.32
W. H. Ross, constable fees	3.06
A. W. Hockenbush, cash advanced	20.00
Roberts Dearborne Hdw. Co., supplies	9.40
Baum Brothers Co., supplies	65.00
G. W. Fullington, witness fee	1.80
Kunice Plains Democrat, printing	7.80
Whit Wright, salary	75.00
Whit Wright, expenses	34.20
V. H. Lusk, salary	150.00
V. H. Lusk, expenses	33.00
W. G. Brown, repair work	2.75
Jaffa Prager Co., supplies	16.00
Carlsbad Printing Co., printing	364.50
Frank H. Richards, J. P. fees	192.05
Eddy County Hospital, care of indigent	6.00
A. G. Shelby Co., supplies	4.50
Geo. D. Barnard, supplies	9.69
Carl Gordon, constable fees	52.98
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies, etc.	164.60
Finlay Pratt Hdw. Co., supplies	28.90
M. C. Stewart, official services	681.87
J. B. Harvey, P. M. supplies, stamps, etc.	46.24
Finlay Pratt Hdw. Co., supplies	25.00

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J. Morton, clerk of election	2.00	J. B. Harvey, stamps	12.50
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Asa Wright, clerk of election	2.00	Artesia Advocate, printing	49.20
P. D. Hardy, clerk of election	2.00	Carlsbad Printing Co., printing	183.78
W. B. Wilson, judge of election	2.00	J. C. Estlack, Assignee of constable fees	9.85
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The Man.

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The Shepherds watched on the hill,
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The stars in Heaven are lighted,
The wolf lurks under the hill,
But with his gentle presence
A Shepherd watches us still.

The virgin lay in the manger,
The babe asleep on her breast
My love's asleep in her chamber
And He is guarding her rest.

The Woman.

Oh Bethlehem! thy star did rise
To bless a nation's anxious eyes;
The power that once had cleft the sea
Lay cradled in obscurity.
But nurtured by the hand of God
'Twould rule the world with iron rod.

Oh, woman! blest of all the earth,
'Twas thine to give the Saviour birth!
Thy son has crushed the serpent's head,
And healed the sick and raised the dead.

Man is redeemed from Adam's fall
Of God is Love, and Love is All.

The Man.

From thy store, oh hopeful New Year,
I would ask a boon so precious
That the wealth of earth is nothing
That the rubies lose their splendor,
And the diamonds lose their lustre,
When I place them down beside it.
Lust of gold and place and honor
Has no power to stir my pulses;
But the granting of my prayer
Quick will start my heart to beating
Like the hammer on the anvil
When the sparks are flying thickest,
Like the clapper in the belfry
When it calls the people churchward;
And the boon for which I'm pleading
So the heart of just a maiden.

The Woman.

Kindly greet me, gentle New Year,
And I'll hail thee for thy promise
Of a fairer, truer morrow.
When the truth will find a hearing
And the weak will have protection.
Lord of all the years protect me

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Be content to fill my mission,
Be content to be a woman.
—Anna Tillman Boyd.

REPORTS SHOW FLATTERING PROGRESS IN EDDY, DONA ANA AND CHAVES SCHOOLS IN 3 YEARS

Biennial reports from county school superintendents of Eddy, Dona Ana, and Chaves counties have been received by State School Superintendent White and indicate decided progress along educational lines.

Eddy county has shown a remarkable growth. In two years the school children's census has leaped from 3800 to 4095, the number of teachers from 89 to 101, and the school term from eight to an average of eight and one-half months. Fifteen new school houses have been built, and many houses have been built or repaired in the rural school districts with the assistance of the state aid fund.

The average salary of teachers is \$73.72 which is considered good. Increased attendance and marked enthusiasm are subjects of congratulation, according to County School Superintendent W. A. Poore.

Dona Ana County.
In Dona Ana county the truck system for hauling children to school has been adopted and two trucks pressed into service. "We find it much cheaper to maintain a truck with a \$30 a month driver than a school house with a \$75 teacher," says County Superintendent Frank M. Hayner. "One truck hauls 45 school children."

As to illiteracy Mr. Hayner says that outside the town of Las Cruces in the entire county only 461 illiterates were found, which is a marked reduction in the past five years.

Chaves County.

County School Superintendent C. C. Hill, of Chaves county, writes that the school districts have increased from 45 to 60 and in that period 27 new school buildings have been erected. The school term has increased from seven to eight and one-half months and the salaries increased from \$60 to \$68.50 as far as teachers outside of Roswell are concerned. The quality of teachers also has been improved.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5,000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can be sunk 3,000 feet more.

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