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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

NUMBER 4.

FARM CREDIT BOARD

FARMERS OF SOUTHERN EDDY COUNTY GET BUSY—HOLD 3 MEETINGS ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND ORGANIZE STRONG ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. C. P. Pardue, Henry Tipton, L. E. Williams, T. T. Carter, C. M. Richards and Alberi Johnson Elected Directors.

The farmers of the Carlsbad Project and surrounding territory, from McMillan Reservoir south to the south line of the county and east and west of the Pecos river, met on Thanksgiving day at the office of the Pecos Water Users' Association for the purpose of organizing a local Farm Loan Association under the National Farm Loan Act. It was soon found, however, that the Water Users' Office would not accommodate all the farmers that came to town for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee recently sent to Albuquerque by the Water Users' Association and arrangements were made with the Carlsbad Commercial Club to use their rooms during the day and in the evening. The Club rooms were well filled with about one hundred people at the morning session. Scott Etter, Chairman of the committee which returned from Albuquerque, made report in detail as to the results obtained and recommended that the Local Association be formed immediately in order that the application might be on file in ample time to participate in the first distribution of funds after the location of the bank in this district which is supposed to be located sometime in January by the National Farm Loan Board.

Mr. Etter called for individual subscriptions to the Farm Loan Bank and forty-seven individual people responded to the call subscribing a total of \$137,900.00. After these subscriptions were made informally, adjournment was taken to 7:30 p. m. in order to give those who had subscribed an opportunity to determine upon and be ready to select a Farm Loan Board. Mr. J. E. Wallace of the Water Users' Association, president at the morning session.

Promptly at 7:30 all who had subscribed during the morning session met in the Club Rooms and Scott Etter was selected as Chairman of the meeting and Miss M. H. Walterscheid as Secretary.

The election of directors resulted in the following Board being elected: Messrs. C. P. Pardue, Henry Tipton, T. E. Williams, E. T. Carter, C. M. Richards and Albert Johnson.

After the Board had been selected they met immediately and elected T. E. Williams as President of the Board and Scott Etter Secretary and Treasurer.

The following persons are those who subscribed for stock in the association:

W. L. Ennefer, C. M. Richards, H. D. Hubbard, M. Ewers, C. D. Rickman, G. W. Witt, W. D. Bales, L. G. Ryan, M. L. Davis, I. S. Osborne, Albert Johnson, Roy B. Worley, E. T. Carter, J. W. Summerfield, W. A. Moore, A. C. Geer, J. W. Lewis, T. J. Kindel, J. A. Hardy, W. E. Carter, J. E. Wallace, R. Ohnemus, Henry Tipton, W. F. McVain, J. U. Falke, Math Ohnemus, Andres Urquides, J. M. Cunningham, E. R. Thomas, D. H. Geer, Harry Walker, Wm. H. Mullane, T. O. Wyman, T. E. Williams, H. H. Ellsworth, S. P. Hostler, W. M. Walterscheid, Jennie T. Hostler, W. B. Wilson, Clarence Bell, W. E. Rose, Scott Etter, C. V. Rosson, C. P. Pardue, Wm. C. Bindel, Simeon Webster.

These farmers being one of the strongest local Farm Loan Associations in the United States, not only in point of members, but in amount of subscription.

The officers and directors of the Pecos Water Users' Association held another meeting in the Club Rooms at three o'clock in the afternoon at which most of the shareholders were present.

The question discussed was the matter of taxes upon government lands in the Carlsbad Project and the shareholders unanimously directed the Board to immediately institute legal proceedings looking toward relief from assessment under recent rulings of the Supreme Court of the United States relative to lands upon

which a government lien existed. Scott Etter and C. P. Pardue were appointed as a committee to secure counsel and represent the Board and the shareholders immediately in this matter.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOLDS IMPORTANT DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Last Wednesday night the directors of the First National Bank met primarily to consider the resignation of its long popular cashier, Mr. George M. Cooke, who had but a few days previously signified his desire to retire on December first. Keenly as they regretted to part with his able management of the bank, they yet realized that his decision was final, for steadfastness is one of the many traits which contributed to his splendid success as a banker in directing the affairs of what is undoubtedly the most successful banking institution in New Mexico today, regardless of size.

Directors A. J. Crawford, J. F. Joyce, L. S. Crawford, and Clarence Bell were present. Successively J. F. Joyce of Carlsbad, Chas. F. Joyce of Roswell, and Clarence Bell of Carlsbad, were elected President, Vice-President and Cashier, respectively, of the bank. Mr. J. F. Joyce succeeds his uncle, the late lamented John B. Joyce, whose official position has been vacant since last April, while Chas. F. Joyce takes the place made vacant by the elevation of J. F. Joyce. Mr. A. C. Heard has long been first Vice President of the bank, as a strong representative of the stockmen's interests.

With the financial strength of the Joyce and Crawford interests solidly behind the bank there can be no question as to the continued safety and success of the institution. On account of the new Cashier's former connection with the bank as assistant cashier and subsequently as director, and his wide acquaintance throughout the county, there should be no material change in the conduct of the bank nor in its attitude toward its patrons—in fact upon being interviewed, Mr. Bell stated he had worked under Mr. Cooke five and one-half years and that he had no better friend in Carlsbad. Mr. Bell will sever his connection with Joyce-Fruit Company soon after the first of the year to take up his duties in the bank.

FARRIS—WALLIS.

Thanksgiving morn at 9 o'clock at the Baptist church, Miss Elsie Wallis and Mr. Claude Farris were married, Rev. E. J. Barb performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, Miss Naomi Wallis attending her sister, while Mr. Claude Jenkins acted as best man to Mr. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Farris left immediately for the Wallis home in Loving, where a wedding dinner awaited them. The popular bride was very becomingly attired in a champagne taffeta with shoes to match and wore flesh colored hat and gloves. Mrs. Farris is one of the pleasant sales ladies with Joyce-Fruit Company, having been with them two or three years. She is a dressmaker from choice and came here six years ago from Kentucky. Mr. Farris understands his trade of barbering thoroughly and has resided in the valley off and on for a number of years. His parents reside in Artesia. On their return from Loving Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey surprised them with a delicious luncheon, and as the news went the rounds many beautiful and useful gifts were at the Harvey home to greet them. The Current joins their large circle of friends wishing them a happy married life.

The subjects for pulpit treatment next day in the Presbyterian church will be "An Hour's Watch" and "A Leper's Faith". Sabbath school meets at ten o'clock, and Endeavor meeting is held at six forty-five.

J. H. Graham and son, Johnson Graham, were in town the first of the week looking after business and Uncle Joe attended the funeral of his long time cowman friend, Ruben P. Segrest, who died Sunday and was laid to rest Monday. Uncle Joe and Ruben Segrest were boys in Young county, Texas, fifty years ago.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, father and mother of Tom Hill, the long-time assistant postmaster, and of Mrs. John T. Bolton, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thanksgiving eve and were congratulated by many friends that they were feeling well enough to enjoy a turkey spread Thanksgiving day; that they could spend a part of each day reading and were well enough to look after their wants and enjoy the sunshine. They expressed themselves as having many things to be thankful for.

At intervals all the afternoon old-time friends of this long married couple came and went, leaving many beautiful gifts in the way of blankets, robes, gold pieces, cut glass and choice books. The table was loaded until they felt as young and as thankful as they did when they were nine and ten years of age and had just crossed the briny deep to make their homes in the land of the free. Such blessings are not given all married couples.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The little son of Nat Roberts and wife, Little Russell, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Knowles by a big automobile striking him, knocking him down and passing over his body. Fred Nymeyer was backing his auto and a few children were playing around where a number of cars were standing as Mr. Nymeyer went to back the car the top was up and they did not see him. He only lived a few minutes. A phone call came for a physician and before he could get arrangements made to go, they phoned that the little boy was dead.

An auto came in from there today and took out the little white casket that will hold the precious pearl of the household. Both families are well known all over the plains and the valley and the deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and for the hands that steered the car.

DE BACA PLEDGES AN EFFICIENT GAME WARDEN.

The following letter, relative to the appointment of a practical and efficient man as the next game warden of New Mexico, is self explanatory: Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 4, 1916.

New Mexico Game Protective Association, Mr. Miles W. Burford, President, Silver City, N. M.

Mr. Aldo Leopold, Secretary, Albuquerque, N. M.

Gentlemen: I have your communications of recent date in reference to the appointment of game warden, and beg to thank you for submitting the matter to me.

If elected governor, it will be my sincere endeavor to fill all appointive positions with efficient men, thoroughly capable of performing the duties entrusted to them with credit and benefit to the state.

In asking the privilege of recommending a game warden, I feel that the sportsmen of the state are actuated only by a desire for the most effective game protection possible, and I will be very glad to consider any recommendation made.

Yours very truly,

E. C. De BACA.

Alace Noreen Carter came down last Friday from her home at Hagerman with her great uncle, W. R. Carter, and will spend Thanksgiving with her grandparents and her dotting auntie, Miss Anna.

A full line of holiday goods on display for you at the Corner Drug Store.

THANKSGIVING DANCE.

Miss Adah Fowler was hostess last evening at the beautiful Thanksgiving dance given at the Armory honoring her classmates and the cadets from the N. M. M. I. This proved a brilliant affair, about forty couples enjoying the delightful numbers of the three-piece Mexican orchestra. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. The party was one of exceptional beauty and pleasure.

Clyde Blakely, of Lakewood, came down yesterday suffering with blood poison in the hand and is at the Anderson sanitarium.

Fifty pairs more of roller skates were received by the Armory board and have all been in use.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW MEXICO.

Big Surprises Develop in Showing Made by Swinney for School Superintendent; Wagner Leads by Only 93. Hall for Treasurer Runs Ahead of Jones.

Santa Fe, Nov. 23.—The complete official returns of the recent election as given out by Secretary of State Antonio Lucero tonight, are as follows: For presidential electors: Garcia (dem.), 33,635; Upton (dem.), 33,586; Chavez (dem.), 33,400; Hammond (rep.), 30,985; Ortiz (rep.), 31,059; Hill (rep.), 31,163; Smith (soc.), 1,660; T. Smith (soc.), 1,881; Crisp (soc.), 1,977. Wilson's plurality, 3,267.

For senator: Jones (dem.), 34,126; Hubbell (rep.), 30,742; Metcalf (soc.), 2,031. Jones' plurality, 3,384.

For representative: Walton (dem.), 32,676; Hernandez (rep.), 32,636; Egum (soc.), 2,035. Walton's plurality, 640.

For governor: De Baca (dem.), 32,593; Bursum (rep.), 31,061; Wells (soc.), 2,101. De Baca's plurality, 1,532.

For lieutenant governor: McDonald (dem.), 31,859; Lindsey (rep.), 32,843; Bearup (soc.), 2,042. Lindsey's plurality, 984.

For secretary of state: Lucero (dem.), 32,941; Mirabal (rep.), 31,356; Thomas (soc.), 2,103. Lucero's plurality, 1,485.

For auditor: Sargent (rep.), 32,636; Otero (prog.), 32,141; Frost (soc.), 2,075. Sargent's plurality, 485.

For treasurer: Hall (dem.), 34,611; Page (rep.), 31,219; Phelps (soc.), 2,095. Hall's plurality, 3,392.

For attorney general: Patton (dem.), 32,839; Clancy (rep.), 32,486; Clark (soc.), 133. Patton's plurality, 353.

For superintendent of public instruction: Swinney (dem.), 32,424; Wagner (rep.), 32,517. Wagner's plurality, 93.

For commissioner of public lands: Davidson (dem.), 31,493; Ervein (rep.), 33,466; McDonald (soc.), 2,021. Ervein's plurality, 1,973.

For justice supreme court: Field (dem.), 32,940; Roberts (rep.), 32,868. Roberts' plurality, 838.

For corporation commissioner: Monte (a prog.), 33,026; Martinez (rep.), 31,683. Montoya's plurality, 1,443.

Tommie Reeves received a wire Saturday evening that his mother was very ill at Bromite, Oklahoma. Mr. Reeves wired to Mr. Beeman at Elida to get a man to go out to one of the Jeff D. Hart ranches 35 miles from there and have his brother, John, to join him at Clovis, and the two continued the journey to Oklahoma together. Tom wired back Monday that they found their mother still alive. Mrs. Reeves returned from the plains Tuesday to help look after the ranch while her husband is away. She had gone out to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Hart. Buster James looked after the ranch while they were both away and he and Mrs. James are helping Mrs. Reeves look after things while Mr. Reeves is away.

Born, November 21st, to Jos. C. Bunch and wife, a five pound baby girl, who will bear the name of Margarite Inez Bunch. The little Miss was born in Weatherford, Texas, and is a namesake of Mrs. Roy Waller. The Current joins the band boys and the host of friends the family have in Carlsbad in offering congratulations.

A. C. Bristol, well known man from the Guadalupe mountains, was here the first of the week for supplies. Mr. ranch at what is known as the Powers tank, and seems well pleased with life and the location.

Mrs. T. A. Gray and Miss Ida Belle Gray came in from the ranch Tuesday. Miss Gray attended the ball Wednesday evening and Miss Josephine Tracy accompanied them to the ranch. The young ladies were planning to visit the round-up at the D ranch on their way home.

Miles Stone, the cowman from the lower valley, was in town the first of the week, having returned from a long trip to the Pacific coast, and a pleasant visit with his family. Mr. Stone has been taking trips ever now and then and sometimes says he is going to look for a new location, but some good fortune brings him back to the land of sunshine and the homes of the grand children, where he enjoys the air and three square meals a day.

TEACHERS OF STATE

SNOBSON'S STAG PARTY

at Peoples Theatre Monday, December 4th, benefit Cemetery Association. An evening of real fun. Bert Rawlins, Director.

Cast of Characters. Nicholas, Snobson, the crank who gives the party, Robt. Hemenway. Clarence Mountjoy, his gay nephew, Everett Grantham. Ebenezer Snowball, a mischievous coon, Theo. Pate.

Julius Dinkerspiel, a guest from the fatherland, Roy Forehand. Cling Lee, from Rice Station, Lemon White.

Timothy Doohan, one of the kings of Ireland, Oscar Usery.

Fatio Spaghetti, a dago without the monkey, Arthur Breeding.

Henry Hawkins, a Hengisher, Chas. Culpepper.

Mrs. Phoebe Chickenstealer, an unexpected guest, Lenard Jones.

Mrs. Mirority, from Shantytown, Benson Merchant.

Jim Scraper, a tough gent from the 4th district, Jim Ferrel.

Alfonso Heavyweight, a crushed tragedian, Clifford Lewis.

Bill Ballot Box, a ward politician, John Snow.

Key to the Fun.

Nicholas Snobson, a rich and eccentric woman-hater, lives in seclusion with his lively nephew and a mischievous darky servant. Snobson is induced to give a party—a stag party, because he won't have a woman on the premises. Being without friends, he selects the guests at random from the City Directory, and dispatches his invitations. Soon the company, of all colors and every race, begin to arrive, including two ladies—white and black—who get in by mistake, and the "party" begins. After a succession of comical incidents and specialties, Bill Ballotbox, the ward leader, arrives with a brass band and a political delegation, and the fun culminates in a regular war dance as the curtain falls.

Following program will be rendered between acts:

Vocal solo, selected, Miss Lela Christian.

Piano solo selected, Miss Jim Penny.

Quartette, Dixie Home, Messrs. Ralph, Mudget, Wells and Rawlins.

Piano Duet, selected, Misses Merchant and Campbell.

Vocal solo, "What Did Robinson Crusoe do With Friday on Saturday Night," Billie Ralph.

Solo, "Hello Boffys, I Am Back Again," Bert Rawlins.

Closing with a beautiful drill by the Boy Scouts under direction of Scout Masters, Messrs. Pratt and Lowery.

Tickets on sale at usual place, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday and enjoyed another excellent program as follows: Piano solo by Miss Eulalia Merchant. Paper, "Shakespeare's Use of the Supernatural" by Mrs. Anna Boyd. Vocal selections by Miss Lela Christian. Paper, "Macbeth and Lady Macbeth; Masculine Weakness and Feminine Strength" by Mrs. Ryan. Reading, "Remorse" from Act V of Macbeth by Mrs. A. J. Crawford. Solo, "A Little Girl's Saviour" by Miss Christian. The Club has given a large wall map of South America to the schools. The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals will begin right away. These are sold for the National Society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

J. D. O'Connell, of Albuquerque, representing the Maxwell people and demonstrating their cars, called at the Current office Friday in company with the Studebaker representative, C. M. Gilbride. Roman Ohnemus will handle the Maxwell cars along with the Studebaker and any one interested in cars will do well to call at the garage and look them over. Mr. Gilbride will be here every two weeks. His headquarters are at Roswell.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Little Earnest Teague, who was so critically ill, is recovering nicely. This was one of the worst cases of appendicitis this institution has ever experienced.

Mrs. T. C. Horns was operated on Sunday morning and was released that same evening.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

OPENS IN SANTA FE WITH FULLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Dr. F. H. Roberts Unopposed for President; Hospitality of Ancient City Splendidly Displayed in Entertainment of Big Crowd of Delegates and Smoothness of Arrangements Shows Ability to Handle Large Body of People.

Santa Fe, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frank H. Roberts, of the New Mexico Normal university, was this afternoon placed in nomination for the presidency of the New Mexico Educational association. There were no other nominations.

J. S. Long, of Alamogordo, was nominated for the vice presidency. Miss Grace Goebel, of Deming, was nominated and elected secretary of the association. Charles L. Burt, of Mountainair, was renominated for treasurer. Dr. David R. Boyd was named for the council of education, and also a member of the executive committee.

Albuquerque and Santa Fe were nominated for convention cities in 1917. Felix Baca, seconded by M. L. Fox, placed Albuquerque before the convention, incidentally complimenting Santa Fe upon the manner in which it is taking care of the delegates. Francis C. Wilson, acting for Supreme Court Justice R. H. Hanna, who was unavoidably absent, placed Santa Fe in nomination. Col. Jose D. Sena seconded the nomination briefly.

Officers of Science Association.

The New Mexico Association for Science this evening elected the following officers: Paul A. F. Walter, of the School of American Archaeology, president; A. F. Barnes, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, representing the engineering sciences, first vice president; Prof. J. B. Brownlee, of the Silver City Normal school, representing chemistry, second vice president; Prof. A. O. Wieser, of the University of New Mexico, representing biology, third vice president; Dr. J. D. Glark, of the University of New Mexico, secretary; Prof. A. R. Godard, of the state college, treasurer; Prof. C. T. Kirk, of the University of New Mexico, member of the educational council.

The Schoolmasters' club elected Prof. W. A. Poore, of Carlsbad, president; J. B. Taylor, of Deming, secretary; J. H. Vaughn, of the state college, John Milne of Albuquerque and R. W. Twining of Las Cruces, on the membership committee. The following were elected to fill vacancies in the club membership: W. E. Carroon, of Santa Fe; Byron J. Read of Silver City; T. C. Mackay, of Socorro; J. M. Bickley, of Clovis.

Up to this evening 1,200 teachers most of them from outside of Santa Fe, had registered. Actual count of the arrivals by train since Friday indicates that there are 1,500 visitors who are all finding comfortable accommodations.

Governor Welcomes Delegates.

It did not take long this afternoon for the educational association to get into swing. The opening formalities consisted of addresses of welcome by Governor W. C. McDonald, A. B. Remehan in behalf of Mayor W. C. Sargent, and President Jose D. Sena of the city board of education. Superintendent W. A. Poore, of Carlsbad, responded for the association.

John H. Vaughn, of the state college, presented a banner to the Colfax county schools for sending the largest delegation, and R. R. Larkin presented a gavel to President John Milne.

The formalities over, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White pitched in with fervor in a new drive on illiteracy, such as he originated at last year's convention, and then advanced a number of suggestions for school legislation. As he goes out of office he appeared to be without a restraint of political consideration in his utterances.

C. G. Pearce, president of the Wisconsin normal school at Milwaukee, followed with an address on "That Thy Days May Be Long in the Land." He proved a pleasing and forceful speaker, and again held the floor this evening after President John Milne had delivered his annual address.

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"FIXINUP" FOR WINTER

Just now is the time to prepare for the bad weather that is to come with WINTER.

We have on hand MOUNTAIN CEDAR POSTS for all POST purposes; and LUMBER for all CONSTRUCTION.

No trouble to answer questions. Our service and materials will please you. Also best of soft coal. NEW STOCK NEW YARD

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Gems In Verse

A THANKSGIVING POEM.

THE sun hath shed its kindly light. Our harvesting is gladly o'er. Our fields have felt no killing frost. Our bins are filled with goodly store.

We feel that had our merits been The measure of thy gifts to us. We, erring children, born of sin. Might not now be rejecting thus.

No deed of ours hath brought us grace. When thou wert high our sight was dull. We hid in trembling from thy face. But thou, O God, wert merciful.

Thy mighty hand o'er all the land Hath still been open to bestow. Those blessings which our wants demand From heaven, whence all blessings flow.

Thou hast, with ever watchful eye. Looked down on us with holy care. And from thy storehouse in the sky. Hast scattered plenty everywhere.

Thou lift us up our songs of praise. To thee, O Father, good and kind. To thee we consecrate our days. Be thine the temple of each mind.

With incense sweet our thanks ascend. Before thy works our powers puff. Though we should strive years without end. We could not thank thee for them all.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar

HARVEST SONG.

THE harvest fields again are white. Once more we heard the reaper's song. Oh, for the glory of this night. We reaped and prayed the Father long.

The grain that grows ripe with sun and rain. Whom we have loved and trusted so. And now we thank thee for the grain. And now we know that thou art true.

We know that thou art true. The seed that we have sown. For thou, O Father, art the true. And this is the dear reward we gain.

No in the reapers' song and step. In all the fields so golden white. And outer that praise us for the grain. For all that now doth bless our sight.

—George Lawrence Andrews

PERSEVERANCE.

A swallow in the spring. Came to his journey and beneath the eaves. Keen-eyed to make a nest and there did bring. Wet earth and straw and leaves.

DAY after day she toiled. With her small feet, day after day. Home and back on the floor took speed. And dashed it to the ground.

SHE found in rain and drought. But, not that down, forth from the place she flew. And with her mate fresh earth and grass brought. And built her nest anew.

BUT scarcely had she placed. The last soft feather on its ample floor. When wind and rain or chance again laid waste. And wrought the ruin o'er.

BUT still her heart she kept. And toiled again, and last night. Looking, and, in three swallows slept. Within the earth made white.

WHAT truth is here, O man! Hath hope been smitten in its early dawn? Have clouds o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan? Have faith and struggle on!

—R. B. B. Andrews

The First National Bank

CARLSBAD, N. M.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

HOW THE CITY TREES SHOULD BE PLANTED

Varieties That Are Best Adapted to Municipal Purposes.

In planting trees permanently do not set them closer than thirty feet apart—fifty feet is better, or even sixty feet—which will permit the trees to develop to best advantage.

For city planting *Platanus orientalis*, or oriental plane, or sycamore, as it is sometimes called, is probably the most satisfactory. It is a superb tree of large proportions, with dense foliage of bright green. The bark peels off the trunk and branches in autumn, leaving the whole tree of a creamy white through the winter. It is one of the very best shade trees. The American



A WELL PLANTED STREET.

plane, *Platanus occidentalis*, is also good. It is a lofty tree, with massive branches forming a wide head.

The oriental plane is supposed to be the tree on which Zacharias climbed to see the Saviour ride in triumph to Jerusalem when the people strewed leaves and branches of palm and other trees in the way, exclaiming, "Hosanna to the son of David!"

The tree called sycamore frequently in the Bible was not the oriental plane, but *Ficus sycamorus*. The supposition that the oriental plane was the sycamore of the Scriptures induced many religious people in Great Britain in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries to plant it in churches, courtyards, avenues, etc.

In Scotland the sycamores are called dool trees and were used by the powerful barons of that country for hanging their enemies and refractory vassals upon and for this reason were called dool, or grief, trees. Some of these trees are probably 300 years old.

The European sycamore appears to have been introduced into the United States by Governor Christopher Gore of Massachusetts prior to 1810.

The oriental plane will grow in any soil not saturated with moisture, but seems to prefer one that is dry and free rather than stiff and moist. It will do well in exposed situations and especially on the seacoast, maintaining its erect position against the sea breeze better than most trees.

The red oak, pin oak, Norway maple and silver leaf linden are well suited for city planting. The most satisfactory size for planting are trees that are two inches in diameter three feet above the ground and from ten to twelve feet high.

ELECTION DAY BONFIRES.

Methods For Their Reduction Taken In New York City.

In "High Spots" in New York, a booklet prepared by William H. Allen and others of the last year for Public Health in New York city, there is cited as an example of co-operation between schools and city departments the effective work done by the pupils in reducing election day bonfires.

In New York city, as in other cities, there has always been serious damage on election night from bonfires built on asphalt paving. These bonfires not only destroyed the street paving, but in some cases set fire to buildings and caused serious injuries to the public. Moreover, it was the occasion of a great deal of loss to shopkeepers and others, who suffered from the theft of barrels, buckets, boards and excelsior. In fact, anything that would burn. The police department could not spare enough men to cope with the situation on account of the additional burden on the department in the more important work of watching the polls and handling the election crowds.

The remedy has been found in co-operation between the police and the children. In one neighborhood where there had been much trouble from fires an active campaign was inaugurated by appealing to the children's civility and by getting the teachers and their pupil beneficiaries to take the following pledge:

THE PREVENTION PLEDGE.
We, the pupils of class —, declare ourselves not to gather wood for election day fires and not to build fires on that day. We will notify the police concerning wood that has been gathered and will use our influence to prevent other boys from building bonfires.

Reports were turned in by each pupil fire guard assigned to a precinct.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A COMMUNITY SURVEY

Russell Sage Foundation Issues Pamphlet on the Subject.

Since the days of hectic "muckraking" the social surveyor has pointed the way to a saner and better method of measuring and improving conditions of life in city and country. Just what a social survey is, how it is brought about and what ought to follow—and what does follow—are stated in a new pamphlet on the subject. It is entitled "Community Action Through Surveys" and was prepared by Shelby M. Harrison of the department of surveys and exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation. The pamphlet presents a list of the specific developments following the publication of the findings and recommendations of surveys made in Pittsburgh, Newburg, Topeka and Springfield, Ill. From Springfield alone comes a list of forty-one items of civic and social advance following the survey, although the pamphlet points out that credit for the actual achievements should at least be divided with many local organizations.

The social or community survey is described as an important "means to a better democracy." The survey is shown to serve this end by "informing the community upon community matters and thereby providing a basis for intelligent public opinion. It is a school whose teaching is not confined to children and youth, but which aims to get its facts and message, expressed in the simple terms of household experience, before the whole people. It utilizes as many channels of education as possible."

The civic accomplishments of a great daily paper in a middle west city are quoted to illustrate survey possibilities and point to the essential elements of a social survey as summarized in this definition:

"To sum up the survey in a few sentences . . . it is an implement for more intelligent democracy, its chief features or characteristics being the careful investigation, analysis and interpretation of the facts of social problems; the recommendation and outlining of action based on the facts, and the acquiring and educating of the community not only to conditions found but to the corrective and preventive measures to be adopted. The survey lays emphasis, moreover, upon the importance of studying problems in their various community-wide relations and urges cooperative action on a community-wide basis. It deals with the whole district and endeavors to lead individuals to think in terms of the whole. It is the application of scientific method to the study and solution of social problems, which have specific geographical limits and bearings, plus such a spending of its facts and recommendations as will make them, as far as possible, the common knowledge of the community and a force for intelligent co-ordinated action."

The author puts his faith upon the "correcting power of facts" and the belief that American experience shows "that communities will act upon facts when they have them."

CITY MANAGERS.

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Some forty places in our country, ranging from Ashabula to St. Augustine, are run by city managers, says Collier's Weekly. Our problem of municipal government is tackled successively by calling into action one of the oldest of human traits—that joy of achievement that thrilled in Tubal Cain's heart when he hung up the first piece of good iron work, hanked his forging fire and went home to get something to eat. Running a city is not business in the sense of making money; it is business in the better sense of getting important things well done. The city manager has a free hand and a job of his own. He therefore can buy things cheaper, hire and fire more capable men and help them out results. The citizens or shareholders can see what he is accomplishing in the visible condition of the public property, such as streets, sewers, parks, etc., can check the accomplishment against the costs, as kept in accurate accounts and revealed in clear and brief reports. Then they can back him up or get him fired as need is. The politicians cannot undermine the active civic power by dividing responsibility, creating independent offices and confounding jurisdictions, but must either keep their hands off or else back the task of firing the head of the town. American common sense has asserted itself, and the new method will stick. As the years go by we will have plenty of cases of trained men starting as managers of truck villages and rising to run big cities with pay and recognition proportionate to their work. A lot of the dynamic energy now being trained in our engineering schools will be turned directly into making our towns better places in which to live. That is what towns are for.

Progressive Village.
Elgin, Neb., with a population of 1,000, has recently let the contract for a community building to cost \$15,000. Elgin claims to be the smallest town in the United States owning its own building of this character and value.

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Gold and Blonde.

Detectives are unable to locate a bold and blonde youth who dropped in on several millionaires at Chicago and Kenosha, Wis., and after being royally entertained cashed some bogus checks and disappeared. At Chicago he represented himself to the president of a wholesale drug company as being a member of a wealthy St. Louis family and given a guest card at the fashionable Hamilton club and had some bogus checks cashed. Going to Kenosha he introduced himself as an inspector of army trucks for the government and was entertained by officials of an automobile company. He succeeded in having several of his checks cashed and left town.

To Defy Injunctions.

By unanimous vote the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution "that any injunction dealing with the relation of the employer and the employee and based on the dictum that labor is property be wholly and absolutely treated as usurpation and disregarded, let the consequences be what they may. This is in opposition to a decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts holding unconstitutional the anti-trust and injunction law and classifying labor as property."

Spy Case Advanced.

The United States supreme court has granted a motion to advance for argument the case of Werner Horn, the alleged dynamiter and German army officer. Horn is accused of blowing up the Canadian international bridge at the boundary between Maine and Canada. He asked for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the offense he is charged with is of military character and one for which he cannot be heard in the ordinary courts. Jan. 8 was assigned as the hearing date.

Owens' Long Career.

Captain Joe A. Owens, state superintendent public buildings and grounds, who died at Austin following amputation of his right leg, was ten years the sheriff of Galveston county and forty years a Galveston citizen. He helped build half railroad lines in west and east Texas. Captain Owens was born in New York in 1840 and worked on railway bridge gangs with Governor Ferguson.

Two Soldiers Wounded.

As the result of promiscuous firing down town an squad of Lancers during the night by members of night guards, who were shooting at a scared Moxi can who refused to halt when ordered, two regular soldiers were hit by flying bullets these boys away. One had a ear partly shot off and another was hit in an arm, while a man near by was struck in a leg.

Horse Given Mother.

May Lee, a horse ridden by Lieut. Henry Rodney Adair of the United States army when he was killed at the battle of Carrizal, Mexico, last June, has arrived at Portland, Ore., having been sent by the war department to the dead soldier's mother, Mrs. Samuel Adair of that city. The animal is a beautiful one and the gift is highly appreciated.

Probe to Continue.

In an official statement the department of justice announced that the fact that the election had passed had not in any way lessened the efforts of the department to bring to justice violators of federal election statutes. It was also stated no further information would be given to the public until prosecution of cases had actually begun. It was explained this action was necessary to facilitate apprehension of violators.

Rosenwald Contributes.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, a trustee of the University of Chicago, has announced he has given \$500,000 to ward the three-million-dollar fund that institution is to raise toward an eight-million-dollar endowment for the establishment of a mammoth school of medicine.



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HOW TO COMBINE PLANTS.

Experts Instruct Us That Flower Boxes Must Have Good Drainage and House Plants Be Watered Lightly and Frequently Rather Than Heavily.

[Prepared by department of agriculture.]

A good depth for an indoor window box is about eight inches. The bottom of the box should be covered with stones and broken pottery for drainage. This should be covered with a layer of moss to prevent the soil from working down and clogging the drainage spaces. The drainage and moss

Some Beauty Don'ts.
Don't wear thin shoes and gossamer silk stockings in cold weather or Nature will take her revenge and you will have that pinched, chilled look that is so unbecoming. Don't economize in shoe leather. Don't take everything but exercise and then complain that you are growing stout. Exercise, even if the weather is bad, by preparing for it. A brisk walk on a cold day is a splendid complexion beautifier.

Don't fail to dry your hands thoroughly after washing if you wish to prevent them from getting chapped. Don't forget to wear a veil if your skin is susceptible to cold winds. Don't wear any heavy headgear. It is very hard on the hair. Don't let your rooms get too hot and never sit in a room that gives you chills. Have plenty of heat and keep a window open a little at the top.

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should take up together about two inches. The greater the body of soil above the moss the more uniformly moist it may be kept. The soil should fall to fill the box by from one and one-half to two inches.

The indoor window box should be as long as the window is wide, and to get as much light as possible it should be level with the window sill. It may be placed either on brackets, a table or legs permanently fastened to it. A hole, or holes should be provided in the bottom of the box, and a drip pan should be placed beneath to catch drainage water.

The top of the soil should be allowed to become dry occasionally. The results of watering should be closely observed and the supply regulated according to needs. In general it is better to water lightly and frequently than heavily and infrequently, although just the reverse is considered best when watering is done out of doors in summer.

Only plants of the same general character should be placed in window boxes since plants of different kinds require different treatment. Begonias are about the only plants that may be expected to flower in a window box. For the most part foliage alone must be depended upon as the contribution of the indoor plants to the attractiveness of the room. Among the plants which may be grown for foliage for window boxes are ferns, geraniums, Kew-wood ivy, amaranth and aspidistra. The latter plant is especially valuable as a window box plant, as it will thrive in spite of considerable neglect, drought and dust.

An advantage in growing plants in pots instead of in boxes is that a larger variety can be grown since different treatment may be given. In addition to the plants already mentioned for growing in window boxes, palms, rubber plants and cacti may be grown in pots. It is advisable in growing all these plants to make use of regular florists' potting soil, made up of one part compost, one part good loam and one part sand. It is well to add one twentieth part bone meal to the mixture.

Countless.
"I was reading the other day where a scientist found over 10,000,000 germs on a single dollar bill."

"Gee whiz! I wonder how many he could find on a hundred dollar bill?"—New York World.

ODD SHAPES.

Hats Are Taking on Even Freaky Out Lines and Trim.

Dark green felt top, banded with a darker shade of green velvet, makes this wintry peach basket. The novel



THE ULTRA ONE

trimming is done in gay worsted, a weird head in monkish garments, embroidered against the velvet. Oriental and ecclesiastical models are rivaling military shapes.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS CAST AT THE ELECTION HELD NOV. 7, 1916, IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. DEMOCRATS FIRST, REPUBLICANS NEXT.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
Carlsbad	955	357	324	138	136	134	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1405
Malaga	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	1080
Hopewell	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	2160
Lakewood	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	1008
Monticello	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	756
Artesia	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	4050
Dayton	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	504
Queen	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	522
Knowles	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	1440
Livingston	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	2160
Loving	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	684
Nadine	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	846
Emble	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	882
Oris	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	612
Pearl	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	180
Cottonwood	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	486
Cooper	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	414
Jad	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	558
TOTAL	1405	1413	1404	427	425	421	100	99	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	61460

CANDIDATES

Precincts

Felix Garcia, Democratic Elector

J. N. Upton, Democratic Elector

Jose J. Chavez, Democratic Elector

H. J. Hammond, Republican Elector

C. L. Hill, Republican Elector

Juan Ortiz, Republican Elector

M. B. Smith, Socialist Elector

T. Smith, Socialist Elector

Ira N. Crisp, Socialist Elector

Lester Sands, Prohibitionist Elector

W. F. Orgalare, Prohibitionist Elect.

F. C. Peterson, Prohibitionist Elector

A. A. Jones, U. S. Senator

F. A. Hubbell, U. S. Senator

W. P. Metcalf, Socialist U. S. Senator

W. B. Walton, Dem. in Congress

B. C. Hernandez, Rep. in Congress

Andrew Eggum, Socialist Rep. in C.

E. C. DeBaca, Dem. Governor

H. O. Baisum, Rep. Governor

N. A. Wells, Socialist Governor

W. C. McDonald, Lieut. Governor

W. E. Lindsey, Lieut. Governor

J. H. Bearup, Socialist Lieut. Gov.

Antonio Lucero, Sec. of State

Gilberto Mirabal, Secretary of State

Vincent Thomas, Socialist Sec. State

M. A. Otero, State Auditor

W. G. Sargent, State Auditor

Frank Frost, Socialist State Auditor

H. L. Hall, State Treasurer

Gregory Page, State Treasurer

Frank Phelps, Socialist State Treas.

H. L. Patton, Attorney General

Frank Clancy, Attorney General

J. L. G. Swinney, Supt. Pub. Instruc.

J. H. Wagner, Supt. Pub. Instruction

Mrs. Lurlyn Lane, State Supt. P. Ins.

Geo. A. Davisson, Com. Public Lands

Robt. P. Ervien, Com. Public Lands

N. B. Field, Justice Sup. Cr.

Clarence Roberts, Justice Sup. Cr.

A. Jas. McDonald, Soc. Jus. Sup. Cr.

Bonifacio Montoya, State Corp. Com.

Malaquias Martinez, State Corp. Com.

M. P. Skeen, Dem. State Senate

P. S. Eaves, Dem. State Legislature

Carl B. Livingston, Dem. State Leg.

Robert C. Dow, Dist. Attorney

C. O. Thomas, Rep. Dist. Attorney

L. A. Swigart, Co. Com. Dist. No. 1

C. E. Mann, Co. Com. Dist. No. 2

W. T. Matkins, Co. Com. Dist. No. 3

W. B. Robinson, Probate Judge

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John N. Hewitt, Sheriff

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Cleverness and cunning are incompatible. I never saw them united. The latter is the resource of the weak and is only natural to them. Children and fools are always cunning, but clever people never. — Byron.

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RURAL CREDITS ASSOCIATION

The organization of the association to take advantage of the federal rural credits act has been perfected for Southern Eddy county and the move comes none too soon, for there is probably a greater demand for funds to develop the farms in this section than in almost any other portion of the United States. The selection of the board of directors, three of whom will have the duty of judging land values, which was made last night at the club rooms, could not have been made with more care if a longer time had been consumed in making the choice. All are men well acquainted with conditions, the people, their likelihood to make good and values, all of which must be considered when making a loan. The following is a short description of the plan made to take advantage of the federal act:

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Organization.

A national farm loan association may be organized in any community where 10 citizens owning land desire to borrow an aggregate of not less than \$20,000. The land must be unincumbered or the proceeds of the loan must be used, in part, to remove any lien. Loans may be as small as \$100, or as large as \$10,000. They must first make application, in writing, for a charter to the Federal land bank of the district in which the association desires to do business. This application must be signed by all those desiring to form the association, stating specifically the names of the land owners, the amount each one desires to borrow, the estimated value of the security each one offers, the territory in which the association desires to do business, how the proceeds of the loans are to be used and other details set forth in the blank forms which are furnished.

The application having been signed, together with another blank form furnished, called an "organization certificate," the applicants become a tentative organization and elect an agent to represent them called a "secretary-treasurer"; they also select a committee of three, called a "loan committee". The agent, with the assistance of the committee, then receives from each of the applicants, a subscription to the stock of the association. They are forming equal to 5 per cent of the loan they severally desire, which is not required to be paid until the loan is granted. That is each borrower must subscribe for such stock to the amount of 5 per cent of his own loan and no more.

The application for the charter having been signed, the signatures must be acknowledged before a notary public or other officer qualified to administer oaths, and then it must be forwarded by the secretary-treasurer to the Federal land bank of the district.

Upon its receipt the bank will send its agent to examine into the representations made in the application and, if found satisfactory, a charter.

Upon the granting of the charter, the individuals signing the application become a body corporate, which gives it the right to do the business authorized by the farm loan act, to extend its benefits to others by taking in new members from time to time, and to have succession indefinitely. New members must be borrowers whose loans may be as small as \$100 or as large as \$10,000.

Let it be plainly understood that farmers can organize at once, but they can not borrow money until the land banks are established.

Management.

After the charter is granted the applicants no longer act in their individual capacity, but become merged as shareholders into a corporation, which has a separate existence created by law, under the same name which has been chosen and set forth in the original application and organization certificate. This corporation will have directors and officers selected by the shareholders to do its business in accordance with the by-laws which the shareholders make for their guidance. The active executive officer of the association will be the secretary-treasurer, and his duties are set forth in section 7 of the farm loan act.

Powers.

These associations are organized

for the primary purpose of giving to each borrower the benefit of the combined credit of all its members to the extent of the capital contributed and the limited liability they each incur, and hence the associations are required to indorse every loan made to members. It is also through these associations that the borrowers will ultimately become the owners of the Federal land banks. The association decides whether any loan shall be made or not by refusing the application for every loan which is considered unsafe or even doubtful. No loan can be made unless it is approved by the loan committee after examination of the land offered as security.

The national farm loan associations are not limited as to the number of their members. After one is organized it may serve an entire neighborhood by receiving new members. Each association may obtain in loans for its members twenty times the amount of its stock in the Federal land bank, no matter how large its holdings of stock may become by the growth of the association.

Limitations.

1. No loan may be made except upon the security of first mortgages.
2. The amount of the mortgage cannot exceed one-half the appraised value of the land and 20 per cent of the permanent improvements thereon, which must be insured.

3. The proceeds of the loan must be used for the extinguishment of preexisting indebtedness or for productive purposes, which includes the purchase of live stock, fertilizers, equipment and improvements (see section 12, farm loan act).

4. Every mortgage must contain an agreement to pay on the debt (principal and interest) in fixed annual or semi-annual installments.

5. The amount of each installment may be fixed by the borrower, but cannot be less than sufficient to pay off the debt in 40 years, nor greater than to pay it off in 5 years.

6. The rate of interest charged any borrower cannot exceed 6 per cent per annum.

7. The borrower cannot be called upon to pay the debt except by the installments he originally fixes, unless he defaults, but after five years he may pay off the whole or any part at his option at any installment period.

The above shows only an outline of the plan but enough to give the farmer an idea of what he must consider when joining an association. As will be noted the loan can be used to purchase live stock or to pay off an existing loan on the land but not to be used for the payment of other debts than are immediately connected with the land upon which the money is loaned.

It is proposed to loan to farmers directly upon live stock. It is forecasted for farmers that the payments necessary to pay off a mortgage of \$1,000 in forty years are only \$60.40 per year at the highest rate of interest of the act or only about half the amount of the interest on the same amount if borrowed at ten per cent and then the borrower would still owe the \$1,000 at the end of the forty years. It is a matter of congratulation that the tillers of the soil and the stock owners are at last coming into their own. For years the railway and other large interests have been able to borrow at low rates of interest, but not until we elected a Democratic president, was anything done for the farmer.

The returns from the state show the democrats have elected Jones U. S. Senator, Walton Representative in Congress, De Baca Governor, Lucero Secretary of State, Hall Treasurer, Patton Attorney General and Montoya Corporation Commissioner, seven in all, while the republicans elect a Roosevelt county man, Lindsey, for Lieutenant Governor, Sargent, a Santa Fe man, for Auditor, Wagner for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Eriksen for Commissioner of Public Lands and Roberts for Judge of the Supreme Court, five in all. The republicans control the legislature, but not by two-thirds, the democrats having gained two in the senate and eight in the house.

W. O. Biggerstaff, the deputy sheriff from Portales, came down Monday to accompany back to Portales a man named W. B. Fitz Patrick, of Mounds, Oklahoma, where Fitz is wanted for selling mortgaged property. Fitz Patrick was arrested in Lakewood last Sunday by Sheriff Stewart and J. J. Rascoe, who had located him from descriptions sent out from Oklahoma. He had lived for some time in Portales, where he had an interest in a store. He had borrowed \$2,600 from the bank in Mounds and managed to dispose of the property he mortgaged to get the cash. He is one of those smooth fellows and claims to hail from Central America.

WHERE THE FIGHT WAS WON.

(With apologies to Arthur Chapman.)

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger
Out where the smile dwells a little longer—

That's where the fight was won.
Cut where they do not believe in knocking.
But where it is not considered shocking.

To set the old boat of Wall Street rocking—
That's where the fight was won.

Where they bare the sham in the blatant lingo
Of cash-box statesman and dollar jingo—

That's where the fight was won.
Where they gauge at par the Colonel's bellows.

Where the mind turns straight, the quick heart mellow
To one who leads in strife for his fellows—

That's where the fight was won.

Where they place the man above the dollar,
And spurn the touch of a boss' collar—

That's where the fight was won.
Where forward thoughts don't set them blinking.

Where the laws with human rights are linking,
Where they don't ask others to do their thinking—

That's where the fight was won.

Out where the mothers of men are voters,
Where they don't rely on thugs and flouters—

That's where the fight was won.
Where they flout appeals of bare negation.

Where they toady not to wealth nor station,
That's where the fight was won.
Ottomar Hamele

MARS CUPID HAS A HAND.

Cupid has been scheming again, and two of Black River's favorite young folk have been made happy. Miss Ola Grammer, the only daughter of Chas. Grammer, the noted angler and boatman on Walnut, was married Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage to Boone Beech Rev. A. C. Bell officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of both families being present. The wedding party related to the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Arthur Forehand, where a splendid dinner awaited them, and the newly weds left for the Beech home where they enjoyed a turkey spread Thanksgiving.

The bride was becomingly attired in a lovely midnight blue suit and hat to match, with white gloves and shoes. A lovelier girl bride would be hard to find, and she is well schooled in the art of culinary. She has been her father's housekeeper from childhood, her mother passing away when she was a babe in arms. She is deservedly popular, modest and lovable and while her father loses her from his loving arms, the youthful bridegroom looked pleased and happy. He has grown to manhood in our midst. His father has lived on Black River 25 or 30 years.

As Mr. and Mrs. Beech left town in a single buggy drawn by a prancing bay horse, many of their friends echoed the good wishes for a long and happy married life. The Current extends congratulations.

C. N. Jones served a sumptuous turkey dinner yesterday, honoring their son, Dallas, who was here from the N. M. M. L. Among the guests were Fred Tres and Spencer Graham.

SUDDEN DEATH.

H. B. Lacy, died at the Hull house near the Flume on the night of the 18th of Bright's disease and apoplexy. He came here about the 1st of June and batched at the Hull house and drank the Carlsbad Springs water. After he was here awhile he came to know the H. C. Dickson family and spent part of his time at the house. He was always reliable and pleasant, assisted Mr. Dickson in any way he could, and took his meals with the family. He was very well read and a good talker. Before he came here he worked with the railroad. The last few weeks before he died he seemed dispondent and when he did not come to breakfast Mr. Dickson went up to call him and found he had died early in the night. Examining his papers he was found to belong to the Brotherhood of R. R. Conductors. He made many friends and was a great reader and well informed on general subjects. His body was prepared by R. M. Thorne, the undertaker, and shipped to relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

FOREST BUSINESS BY WIRELESS

Apache Ranger Flash's Message From White Mountains to Clifton.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 28.—A message received here this morning from District Forester Redington, who is inspecting the Apache National Forest in Arizona, states that a wireless message was transmitted yesterday from the Baseline Ranger Station to Clifton. The distance is forty miles. This is believed to be the first time that wireless has been used in transacting National Forest business.

The outfit was installed by Forest Ranger Warner and Ray Potter of Clifton and cost \$75.00. An ordinary telephone line between Clifton and Baseline would cost at least \$100.00 per mile or \$4,000.00.

The transmittal of the message demonstrates the practicability of overcoming the heavy "static" incident to the dry climate of the Southwest, and Forest officers hope that wireless telephony will be the next development in the National Forest communication system. Wireless telephony would eliminate the cost of special telegraph operators incident to an ordinary wireless system and would be of incalculable value in combating forest fires and transacting general forest business.

FOREST GRAZING FEES ARE TO BE INCREASED.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 21.—District Forester Redington has announced that on a decision of the chief forester it is proposed to make a one-third increase in grazing fees, effective March 1, 1917, on all the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico. Further yearly increases are to be made until 1919, on and after which double the present rates are to be charged. The proposed increases will apply all over the United States, and have the approval of the secretary of agriculture, who has set February 1, 1917, as the final date for public hearings on the new rates.

Commenting on the proposed changes, which will affect about 3,500 stockmen in the Southwest, the district forester issued the following statement:

"One of the leading criticisms of the national forests is that they are not self-supporting. This charge will make them so. It is also often asserted that while timber is sold at competitive market prices, the grazing privileges of the forests are disposed of at merely nominal rates.

"It is argued that due to these low rates forest stockmen have an undue financial advantage over those who must buy or lease outside lands for their stock. This advantage is reflected in the fact that in sales of forest stock, where the owner waives his grazing privileges, the buyer often freely pays a bonus or premium over and above the market value. Such premiums have often been as high as \$1.50 per head for sheep and \$10 for cattle."

The present forest rates, based on a 48-cent rate per head per year for cattle, average, according to Mr. Redington, about 35 percent of the rates paid for grazing on similar private lands. The proposed increase will bring them to about 60 per cent of the rates paid on such lands.

It is pointed out that the increase in forest receipts which will result from higher grazing fees will redound to the benefit of the state roads and schools.

Arizona and New Mexico receive yearly by congressional enactment 42 per cent of the receipts from the national forests for roads and schools. Heretofore this fund has amounted to about \$170,000. With the higher grazing fees, it is expected that the annual percentage accruing to the state will be increased by at least \$100,000.

The Military boys came down Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with home folk. Among those coming were Fred and Calvin Ares, Will Reed, Jim Walker, Dallas and Elmo Jones, Spencer Graham, John Carr, Granville Hardy, Blythe McCollum, Lloyd Beckett, and Lytton Lewis. The boys are looking fine. Jim Walker ranks 1st in his school work, Sam Roberts second and Fred Ares third.

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REUBEN P. SEGREST.

One by one the old timers depart, going to that "from whose bourne no traveler returns", the last being one known far and near as a very sensible and kind hearted man, one who could not do too much for those he loved or those who cared for him. Reuben Segrest passed away with an attack of pneumonia last Sunday at 9 a. m. He was attended by Tom Runyan and wife, Creed Larremore and George McDonald, at his ranch home at Lower Pecos. The remains were interred at the McDonald cemetery about nine miles west of Lakewood, Rev. Mr. Cochran, of the Methodist church of Artesia, officiating last Monday afternoon at about four o'clock. The pall bearers were old time friends: Wm. C. N. and Jim Jones, J. D. Walker, J. H. Graham and W. R. Owen.

Reuben P. Segrest was born in Switzerland seventy-six years ago this season and came to the United States with his parents when four years of age. His parents settled in Missouri, but when 17 years old he left home and went to California, then returned to the Lone Star state. He was employed at Yellow House canyon from 1876 to 1880 when he came to Seven Rivers, then a small settlement and where he started the S brand. On account of losing many cattle from his brand being changed, he added a cross to the brand later and by careful management and the aid of faithful help, such as Hub and Jack Brodson and Will Edwards, Henry Lemons and others, in the early days, and later with Tom Runyan, Creed Larremore and others, he built up a princely fortune of possibly a quarter of a million. There is no other man in Eddy county who knew Mr. Segrest as long as J. H. Graham, who first met him in 1867 in Young county, Texas. Mr.

Segrest bore the marks of many conflicts with Indians and other desperadoes and undoubtedly passed a life of hardship and toil second to none. Shortly after coming to Seven Rivers in 1880 he married Mrs. Getzweiler, who had nursed him through a spell of illness. While away with a trail herd after he had been married a few years, his wife died and he came home expecting to find her well, only to be informed by friends that she had been dead and buried for some time. P. C. and Joe Getzweiler are the sons of Mrs. Getzweiler, who was the widow of Dr. Getzweiler.

A large number of the old time friends of Mr. Segrest attended the funeral from Carlsbad and there are many to mourn his passing though Henry Lemons was the most affected of any and it is said that he seemed to have aged much when Mr. Segrest died.

THANKSGIVING AT THE KINDEL HOME.

At the Tom Kindel home west of town yesterday the national bird was baked to a turn, and the many other dishes that are included with a turkey dinner were just as palatable, but Miss Janie was missing. Aside from this and a wish that Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kindel were there, all went pleasantly. The guests present were the congenial couple A. M. Hart and wife from Illinois, who are spending the winter with their son, J. F. Hart and family, Mrs. Aubrey Gist and family, Wm. H. Mullane and family.

L. E. Foster, manager for the Reclamation office is enjoying the use of a new model 1917 Ford equipped in every modern way. The force at McMillan are using the other Ford.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Amos Reeves was here from Lovington Tuesday.

Harry Walker, of Malaga, was up from Loving Wednesday.

Holly Benson and wife spent Thanksgiving in Carlsbad.

Ed, Hollobeck, from the plains, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Marvin Livingston and wife came in for the dance Wednesday eve.

John Plowman, of Malaga, was in town Thanksgiving eve on business.

Wilks Glascock from the Last Chance ranch was in town Wednesday.

The Girl's Bridge Club meets with Miss Leila Christian tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Wampler has been quite ill the last week suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. T. Hunick joined her husband here Wednesday, coming from Wichita.

Bill Lusk has been in town this week visiting and incidentally seeing a physician.

J. H. Mullis, mayor of Roswell, was here this week, looking over the real estate in the valley.

Ambrose Lowenbruck left Monday for El Paso, Texas, where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Roberta Henderson accompanied Mr. Harry Walker up from Malaga last Wednesday.

M. E. Sewalt, from the plains, shipped 10 cars of fat sheep to the Kansas City market today.

J. M. Bradford, the genial cowboy from the plains, took Thanksgiving dinner at the Bates hotel.

M. E. Riley, wife and children, spent Thanksgiving in Lakewood, the guests of the J. J. Kircher home.

Harlan Thomas sold this week his neat little home west of the Sister's sanitarium, to Arthur Forehand.

John C. Gehn and daughter from South Dakota, passed through Carlsbad to visit relatives in Roswell.

Messrs. Slaughter, Skellman and Williams, of Roswell, attended the Armory ball Wednesday evening.

The Etchcerry brothers from the plains, sold J. D. Rackley 700 head of ewes and delivered them Wednesday.

Tom Pope and family spent Thanksgiving in Elida with Mrs. Pope's sister. They made the trip in their Buick.

Mrs. Will Smith and two children and Mrs. Killgore of Rocky were spending Monday and Tuesday in town.

C. B. Cochran, of Monument, came in Tuesday and very wisely renewed his subscription to this great family weekly.

R. S. Teague was in from Knowles last Monday to see his grand son, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

J. W. Roberts and wife, from Lovington, were in town over Thursday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Bates hotel.

Willard Bates, wife, and Tora, came in from Panama tanks Wednesday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Wardie.

Earl Dishman returned Friday from Lovansport, La. He has been talking about his trip and especially about the heavy timber he saw while there.

J. H. James was a passenger to Roswell going Monday. He expected to drive his auto home that he left up there during the last snow storm.

Uncle Green Usury and Huling came in from the ranch and helped to make up the number of ten that feasted on the national bird yesterday.

Miss Mary White, one of Roswell's most popular young ladies, arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of Miss Dorothy McIntosh.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Virginia Slies proved herself an agreeable hostess Saturday afternoon, entertaining 22 of her little friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson, this being her 9th birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the rooms, and the long dining table looked lovely with the snowy linen and little white baskets with large white bows tied on the handles, filled with the tempting pink and white candy, and the birthday cake, around which all interest centered, with the nine pink and white candles holding prominent place on the table. The little lady's teacher, Miss Vera Price, assisted the little folk in many ways to pass the time pleasantly. Misses Mary Lee and Lucile Pond, also Ruth Ferrell, assisted with serving the large birthday cake with delicious ice cream and pink and white candy. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Virginia. Those sharing the pleasures of the little hostess were Lillian, A. C. and Baby Bell, Louise Moore, Edith Herring, Evelyn Pitchford, Laverna Hyler, Dorothy Flowers, Dorothy Dillard, Leroy and Gertrude Slease, Erma Linn Grantham, Brantley and Glen Hamblin, Vain Smith, Bobbie Bell, Evelyn Farrell, J. A. Pond, Alva Hamblin and Bessie Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston and daughter, also Mrs. Evans, came in from the plains and were guests of the Bates hotel and enjoyed the sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

J. M. Hanson and wife returned Sunday from a long visit with their daughter in Champaign county, Ill. While there they were badly hurt while out riding, a Ford turning turtle and pinning them both under the car. Their son-in-law was not hurt so bad and managed to get them from under the automobile. They were laid up for a month or more and are very thankful that they are as well as they now are.

J. G. Osburn and wife returned last Saturday from their mountain trip, having visited the Sacramentos and the Guadalupe, traveling by saddle pony. They were caught in the big snow at a ranch in the Sacramentos, going after the storm to Willard Bates' ranch, the Panama tank, and from there to town.

C. C. Keller, Osgie Thomas, Jack Ingram and Lee Keller returned this week from a three weeks hunt on the rim-rock of the Guadalupe. Lee Keller brought in a pair of fine horns—his first deer, and he is feeling very much better than he looks. Cap and Jack got a deer and they had a fine time. They were snowbound at Panama ranch two days.

J. G. Crick, the U. S. man who has a hand in exterminating the prairie dogs, and W. R. Chaplin, of Washington, D. C., came in the first of the week from Clouderoft and Alamogordo and left with Dean Smith for the Guadalupe mountains Tuesday.

Joane and Bryant Grammer came in from the ranch and attended the wedding services of their sister, Miss Ola Grammer, to Boone Beech Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage.

J. M. Robb, the one-time picture show manager of Carlsbad, but now of Big Springs, Texas, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Honeberger, came in Sunday by auto. Mr. Robb was looking after his farm in the valley. They were guests of the Bates hotel while here, starting on the return trip Wednesday.

L. A. Joyce and wife of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with their son, J. Frank Joyce, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Joyce have visited in the Pecos valley at different times, and will no doubt take advantage of the fine weather we have in this climate and spend part of the time in the open air with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce in the Cadillac. Mrs. Joyce is an adept when it comes to managing the car or entertaining, and there is no reason why their visit will not be one of pleasure.

Pat Wilson and family, of Pecos, and Miss Beddingfield, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute for the Green McCombs ranch to spend the Thanksgiving season. They are old friends and no doubt will enjoy every minute of the time they are there. They came by way of Artesia.

PICNIC PARTY.

Sunday about eleven o'clock a picnic party honoring N. A. McCaleb and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, motored to Avalon Dam and spent the afternoon. This was their first trip here and they were so well pleased with the valley they are planning to return next summer and spend a month or more. After building a camp fire and enjoying hot coffee and cream, a chicken dinner with many other good things was spread and the party gathered around at the first call. After lingering around the camp fire telling stories and eating all that was good, the party strolled across the bridge and dam and took a look at the big spillway. Later the keeper at the dam turned the water through the gates, which in itself is a grand sight. When the water had subsided some choice fish that were left on the rocks were picked up and the party returned to town. Those enjoying the day were N. A. McCaleb, wife and little daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, Mrs. Aubrey Gist, Delia, Jay, Susan and the baby boy, Randolph, H. C. Dickson, wife, Harold, Lena, and Alleen, Wm. H. Mullane, wife and Mary E. and Miss Taylor, who made some kodak views and contributed to the pleasure of the day in various ways. Monday the pleasure of motoring through the lower valley was continued. Wm. H. Mullane showing them every place of interest near at hand; the flume, the new gin, the alfalfa fields, and as Mr. McCaleb has spent many years in the mercantile business, and is now with the San Antonio and Gulf railroad, he met many of the prominent business men of Carlsbad Monday and left for home on the night train, well pleased with his short visit.

L. S. Maloney, who represents the Joyce-Fruit dry goods company at Artesia, came down on the 8:15 train Tuesday evening on business for that firm and returned the same evening on the 11:10 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hegler and family came in Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving dinner with home folk and found her mother had been called to Abilene last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Shetwell.

ARMORY BALL.

Of unusual brilliance and pleasure was the grand ball Thanksgiving eve, at the Armory, given by the Carlsbad boys complimentary to the Girl's Bridge Club, showing that they, too, were some entertainers, with Mesdames McIntosh, Joyce, John and Lige Merchant assisting the young men in welcoming their guests.

This dance was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season and may be used as a standard. Around this large ball room made handsome with Thanksgiving colors and gay goblin turkeys placed here and there and college pendants artistically arranged, all helped to make a pretty setting for the merry throng of sixty couples or more of merry dancers attired in gay hued dancing frocks, added to the loveliness of the fair young girls and pretty boys as they whirled here and there in the modern dances. A splendid six-piece orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancers, who danced and danced, again and again, to its tripping measures until 3 a. m. In the club room an exciting game of bridge was played to see who could win the fine white turkey gobble offered for top score which fell to A. G. Shelby. A delicious luncheon including turkey sandwiches, olives, coffee and mint, served by Bert Gerrells and Arthur Breeding added much to the pleasures of the evening. A cozy corner was arranged for the convenience of many and punch was also served throughout the evening.

Mac Fletcher, wife and the two boys came in from the ranch in time for the turkey dinner with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Jess Rascoe and wife. Mr. Fletcher left by train today for El Paso on a business call.

H. D. Hubbard, and family, were fortunate in having so many fine turkeys this season and had a large one prepared for dinner Thursday honoring their visiting relatives, Frank Hubbard, his son, Carl Hubbard, and wife, Allen Stewart and Miss Mary Hubbard, who has been in Arizona so long, and is looking so well one can hardly believe it is she. The day was fine and all enjoyed the good dinner.

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CALF BRANDING.

There will be a big calf branding under the auspices of Y. R. Allen, who insures the sports a big time for two days. Were it not for "Brigham" no one would know that there was such a place as Carlsbad. With a few more men of his judgment the town would be on the map.

Dee Jackson and wife were host and hostess yesterday at a four-course turkey dinner. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osborn and little son, Judson.

Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, a six pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey entertained a number of guests at their ranch home west of town yesterday with roast turkey. Among the visitors were Mrs. Lackey's brother, John, and family.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer returned Saturday from a visit with her mother and aunt near Queen. She found them in feeble health, but thought they would soon be feeling better.

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Ivan Thorman was here from Black River Saturday.

Terry Runyan, of Lakewood, came in on the afternoon train yesterday.

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HERE FROM CARLSBAD.

J. W. Knorr came up from his home at Carlsbad this morning to spend several days here attending to business interests.—Roswell News.

C. F. Joyce and wife came down from Roswell Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce. Mrs. Joyce returning Monday and C. F. staying over until Tuesday.

J. S. Oliver last week sold Louis S. Jones a Dodge roadster and Monday of this week sold another to the Boston Store people, Werthheim & Kaufman.

Ralph Grandi, who left here three weeks ago for Italy to accompany his wife to this country, was taken in charge by the Italian authorities as soon as he landed and held for army service, so we are informed by his brother. As Ralph's very sickly it is thought he may not stand the physical examination.

H. J. Durst and wife had for their guests yesterday at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Hall, engineer of the drag line ditching machine. Miss Hazel Fleming, of Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strand, Mrs. Clark and little son, Ned Shattuck.

We are opening up our holiday goods every day. See them at the Corner Drug Store.

The Scouts will meet with Mr. Pratt Saturday evening at seven o'clock, and the special interest will be the program for the Cemetery Association benefit the following Monday evening.

Miss Vaude Kroezer, teacher of the Rocky school, passed through Carlsbad enroute for Lakewood to spend Thanksgiving and enjoy a turkey dinner with home folk.

Dee Jernigan, from the Hays country, was in town Friday on business and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Durst while here. Mr. Jernigan said that he and one of his men were on the range during the recent snow storm, and that they got separated in the heavy falling snow and were both about frozen when they reached home—that the man suffered more than he did and they rolled him in the snow and did other things before his limbs seemed natural.

Milton Smith, the bustling proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, has been very busy this week checking his stock around to make room for the stock he purchased from the Carlsbad National Bank, known as the Dilly jewelry department at the Eddy Drug Store, and his big line of toys and jewelry he is accumulating for the holiday season, along with the big line of drugs they always carry.

I. S. Osborn and wife had for their guests at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, Will Merchant and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

The two teachers, the Misses Walter, sisters of Mrs. H. C. Catepper, and Malaga, are visiting in Carlsbad. They are planning to enjoy turkey dinner tomorrow.

PROGRAM HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Music.
Subject: "Advantages and Disadvantages of Departmental Work in the Grades".
Papers: Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. Claude Wright.
Discussion.
Vocal solo, Miss Mildred Walter.
Subject: "Penmanship in the Schools".
Papers: Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Rev. A. C. Bell.
Discussion.
Piano solo, Miss Madge Brown.

Don't forget the calf branding during the Christmas holidays.

Judge J. W. Armstrong, wife and boys motored to Seven rivers yesterday to spend Thanksgiving and will not return until Sunday. They are the guests of Chas. Nelson and family and the boys expect to get some ducks and enjoy a hunt.

Misses Myrtle Ward, Vera Vest and Mildred Walter are spending Thanksgiving with Miss Ward's sister and family, Mrs. Bu Polk, at the ranch near Queen, going out Tuesday with Ned Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams entertained yesterday with a turkey dinner, having for their guests, E. M. Thorne and family and Miss Mabel Hartshorne.

J. E. Rarey returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas City where he went with cattle. Mr. Rarey states the quarantine is against cattle being shipped out or through the stock yards, but anyone can ship cattle or stock there for the slaughter pens, and he hardly thinks the quarantine will last long.

Ned Shattuck came down from the Queen country Friday accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Esch and children. Mrs. Tom Middleton and children. Mrs. Middleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Egbert at Malaga while her husband is busying the road-work between here and Queen.

Mrs. Harvey Esch and the three children, left the Queen home in Spear Lake, Texas, Monday morning. They have spent the summer in the Guadalupe mountains with her mother and other relatives. While in town she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Middleton and little son, Gus, came down from Queen Saturday afternoon, and spent the night in town. Mrs. Middleton is taking treatment and comes down now and then.

Messrs. Roberts and Dearborne, of the firm of Roberts Dearborne Hardware Company, with their wives, motored to Roswell Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and a visit with Mrs. I. Roberts, Jr.

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Changing Her Spots.

She was smiling softly and he was very much amused. He didn't like faint hearted women anyway. They had been long enough married—six months—for him to assert his prerogative as the master of the household.

"Oh, keep quiet! You act like a baby," said he by way of beginning. "I don't know what you're crying about anyway."

She told him between sobs, "Why—why, you said—said I—I was freckled. And when you and I were—were lovers you—you saw these same freckles, but you called 'em beauty spots then."

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CHAPTER XIII. The Guests Arrive.

At the station Louise found her guests, young Dr. Marshall and his wife, also the telegram announcing the day they would arrive.

"I'm sorry," began Louise. But the Marshall's silenced her with hearty "Oh, please" and "No matters," with an incidental hug from Anne.

"Why, you have changed so, Anne!" exclaimed Louise. "What have you been doing? You used to be so terribly formal, and now you're actually bugling me in public!"

"The public has just departed, Miss Eschmeyer, with your pony, I believe. He rides well—the tall, dark chap that came with you."

"Oh, Collier! He's gone for the buck board, of course. Stupid of me not to drive down. We really didn't expect you until tomorrow, but you'll forgive us all won't you? You can see now how telegrams are handled at these stations."

Anne Marshall, a brown-eyed, rather stately and pleasingly slender girl, smiled and shook her head. "I don't know. I may if you will promise to introduce me to that fascinating young cowboy that rode away with your horse. I used to dream of such men."

Young Dr. Marshall coughed. The girls laughed.

"Oh, Collier," said Louise. "Of course you will meet him. He's our right hand man."



The Borrowed Buckboard Had Arrived Dramatically.

And man Uncle Walter says he couldn't get along without him and Aunt Eleanor just thinks he is perfect."

"And Louise?" queried Anne Marshall.

"Same," said Louise noncommittally. "I don't see why he took away with him to the store though."

The Marshalls and Louise paced slowly up and down the station platform, chatting about the east and Louise's last visit there before Anne was married. Presently they were interrupted by a wild clatter of hoofs and the grand and screech of a hastily applied brake. The borrowed buckboard, strong, light, two-seated and built for service, had arrived dramatically. Collier leaped back, the reins wrapped around his wrists and his foot pressing the brake home. In the harness stood

or, rather, grated Boyar and Collier's own pony, Apache. It is enough to say that neither of them had ever been in harness before. The ponies were trying to get rid of the appended vehicle through any possible means. Louise gasped.

"What's the team is—over to the Oro ranch. I know you wanted a team in a hurry," said Collier.

"It looks quite like a team in a hurry," commented Dr. Marshall. "Your man is a good driver!"

"Splendid!" said Louise. "Come on, Anne. You always said you wanted to ride behind some real western horses. Here they are."

"Why, this is just—just bully!" whispered the stately Anne Marshall. "And isn't he a striking figure?"

"Yes," assented Louise, who was just the least bit uncertain as to the outcome of Collier's hasty assembling of untutored harness material. "It is just 'bully.' Where in the world did you unearth that word, Anne?"

Dr. Marshall's official designation of the buckboard as "a team in a hurry" was prophetic, even unto the end.

What Boyar could not accomplish by the way of equine gymnastics in his own Apache, Collier's pony, could.

Louise was a little fearful for her guests, yet she had confidence in the driver. The Marshalls apparently saw nothing more than a pair of very spirited "real western horses like one reads about, you know," until Dr. Marshall, slowly coming out of a kind of anticipatory haze as Boyar stood on his hind feet and tried to face the buckboard, recognized the black horse as Louise's saddle animal. He took a firmer grip on the seat and looked at Collier. "The young man seemed to be enjoying himself. There wasn't a line of worry on his clean-cut face."

"Pretty lively," said the doctor.

Collier, with his foot on the brake and both arms rigid, nodded. Moonstone canyon trail was not a boulevard. He was not to be lured into conversation. He was giving his whole mind and all of his magnetism to the team.

Boyar and Apache took advantage of every turn, pitch, ascent and descent to display the demoniac ingenuity inspired by their outraged feelings. They were splendid, obedient saddle animals, but to be bucked and strapped in irritating harness and blithely to that four wheeled doghouse, a buckboard!

Anne Marshall chattered happily with Louise, punctuating her lively chatter with subdued little cries of delight as some new turn in the trail opened on a vista unimaginable beautiful, especially to her eastern eyes.

Young Dr. Marshall, in the front seat with Collier, braced his feet and smiled. He had had experience in a New York ambulance, but then that had been over level streets. He glanced over the edge of the canyon road, and his smile faded a little. It faded entirely as the front wheel cleared off a generous shelf of earth from a sharp upright angle of the hill as the team took the turn at a gallop.

"The road needs widening there anyway," commented Collier, as though apologetically.

"I have my—my repair kit with me," said the genial doctor. "I'm a surgeon."

Collier nodded, but kept his eyes rigid on the horses. Boldly this horse mate of the white cedar and cacti and the scintilla gray ovals had said!

"They're a little frisky, but I know 'em," said Collier as Boyar, apparently terror-stricken at a manzanza that he had passed him of a time, reared, his fore feet pawing space and the traces dangerously slack. Louise bit her lower lip and quickly called Anne's attention to a spot of vivid color on the hillside.

To Dr. Marshall's surprise, Collier struck Apache, who was behaving smartly with the whip. Apache leaped forward, bringing Boyar down to his feet again. The doctor would have been inclined to strike Boyar for misbehaving. He saw Collier's wisdom and smiled. To have punished Boyar when already on his hind feet would have been folly.

At the top of the next grade the halting, restive ponies finally settled to a stubborn trot. Mad clean through," said Collier.

"I should say they were behaving well enough," said the doctor, not as much as an opinion as to relieve his tense nerves in speech.

"When a brown gets to acting lady-like then is the time to look out," said Collier. "Boyar and Apache have never been in harness before. Seems kind of queer to 'em."

"What? Never been—why, huh! For heaven's sake, don't let Mrs. Marshall hear that!"

Walter Stone and his wife made the Marshalls feel at home immediately. Walter Stone had known Dr. Marshall's father, and he found in the son a pleasant living recollection of his old friend. Aunt Eleanor and Louise had visited with Anne when they were east. She was Anne Winthrop then, and Louise and she had found much in common to enjoy in shopping and sightseeing. Their one regret was that Louise would have to return to the west before Anne's marriage to the young Dr. Marshall had admitted so much. There had been vague promises of coming west after "things were settled," as Anne put it, which was more by another way of saying, "After we are married and have become enough used to each other to really enjoy a long trip west."

The Marshalls had arrived, with three years of happiness behind them and apparently with an aim or so of happiness to look forward to, for they were quiet, unassuming young folks, with plenty of money and no desire whatever to make people aware of it. In the shadows of the mountain

evening they congregated on the veranda and chatted about the east, the west and incidentally about the proposed picnic they were to enjoy a few days later, when "boots and saddles" would be the order of the day. "And the trails are not bad, Anne," said Louise. "When you get used to them you'll forget all about them, but your pony won't. He'll be just as deliberate and anxious about your safety and his at the end of the week as he was at the beginning."

"Imagine! A week of riding about these mountains! How Billy would have enjoyed it, doctor!"

"Yes. But I believe he is having a pretty good time where he is."

"We wish he could be here, Anne," said Louise. "I've never met your brother. He's always been away when I have been east."

"Which has been his misfortune," said Dr. Marshall.

"He writes such beautiful letters about the desert and his mining claim."

In the Radiance of the Porch Light Stood a Wonderfully Attired Stranger.

—that's his latest fad—and says he's much stronger. But I believe they'll say that when they have his trouble, you know."

"From Billy's last letter I should say he was in pretty fair shape," said the doctor. "He's living outdoors and at a good altitude, somewhere on the desert. He's making money. He posts his letters at a town called Daguer, in this state."

"Up above San Berdo," said Walter Stone. And he straightway drifted into reverie.

"Hello!" exclaimed Dr. Marshall, leaning forward. "Sounds like the exhaust of a pretty heavy car. I didn't imagine any one would drive that canyon road after dark."

"Unusual," said Stone, getting to his feet. "Some one in a hurry. I'll turn on the porch light and defy the mosquitoes."

With a leonine roar and a succeeding clatter of empty cylinders an immense racing car stopped at the gate below. The powerful headlights shot a widening pathway through the night. Voices came distinctly from the vicinity of the machine. Before Walter Stone had reached the bottom step of the porch a huge figure appeared from out the shadows. In the radiance of the porch light stood a wonderfully attired stranger. Frock coat, silk hat, patent leathers, striped trousers and pearl zippers, a white vest and a noticeable watch chain adorned the driver of the automobile. He stood for a minute blinking in the light; then he swept his hat from his head with muscular grace. "Excuse me for intruding," he said. "I seen this glim and headed for it. Is Mr. Walter Stone at home?"

"I'm Walter Stone," said the rancher, somewhat mystified.

"My name's Summers. Jack Summers, proprietor of the Rose Girl mine." And Overland Red, erstwhile sheriff of Abilene, cowboy, tramp, prospector, gun man and many other interesting things, proffered a highly engraved calling card. Again he bowed profoundly, his hat in his hand, a white carnation in his buttonhole and rapture in his heart. He had seen Louise again—Louise, leaning forward staring at him incredulously. Wouldn't the rose girl be surprised? She was.

"I can't say that I quite understand my pony," exclaimed Louise.

"Correct, miss. I—I come to thank you for lending me the engine that time."

Walter Stone simply had to laugh. "Come up and rest after your trip up the canyon. Of course you want to see Collier. He told me about your find. The claim. Says you have given him a quarter interest. I'm glad you're doing well."

"I took a little run in to Los to get some new tires. The desert eats 'em up pretty fast. The Guzzuh, she cast her off hind shoe the other day. I was scared she'd go lame. Bein' up this way, I thought I'd roll up and see Collier."

"The Guzzuh?" queried Stone.

"You rode up, then?"

"Nope. The Guzzuh is me little old raceh' car. I christened her that right after I got so as I could climb on to her without her pitchin' me off. She's some horse, she is."

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The Scrap Book

The Unshrunk Violet.

There is a certain actor in this country who entertains no doubt regarding his abilities as a leading man. He knows he is good.

Two seasons back he was playing an engagement in San Francisco. The patronage was not all that might have been desired. Most nights our hero and his supporting troupe played to more empty seats than filled ones.

One evening in the middle of the second week of poor business the star, passing the theater, was overjoyed—but not surprised—to behold a long line of waiting persons in front of the box office. He stepped inside and found the manager assisting the ticket seller in caring for the rush.

"It has come at last," he began. "It took time, but it would appear, from the looks of that crowd outside the lobby, that the citizens of this town have finally waked up to the fact that there is some real acting going on in this house."

"I'm sorry to tell you, Mr. Blank," explained the manager, "but those folks are not buying seats for your show. They're buying in advance for Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who opens here next week."

The actor turned on his heel—he turns beautifully on either heel—and started to stalk away. The manager, sought to comfort him in his chagrin.

"You know, Mr. Blank," he called out, "a good many folks out here on the coast regard Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson as our greatest English speaking actor."

The departing one paused, and when he spoke his tones were dry.

"And what," he asked—"and what, pray, do the good people of San Francisco think I speak—Chinese?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Meeting Joy.

He prayed to see the happy day
(Since Fortune seemed to owe it).
He met it on the friendly way
And didn't know it!

And so it is, through life we go;
When Joy comes, still we doubt it.
We're off in heaven and never know
A thing about it!

Two of a Kind.

Some time ago Sir George Reid, M. P. and ex-premier of the Australian commonwealth, and Sir Joseph Ward, the ex-premier of New Zealand, had occasion to travel together during the night and jointly occupied a two berth compartment on the sleeping car.

Worn Out?

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

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

As bedtime approached Mr. Reid remarked: "Good-night, Ward; I am a little sleepy. You had better turn in quarter of eight before me and I'll sleep before I start performing." His remark was accepted and promptly forgotten.

When Ward awoke the next morning a cold, tired and haggard man, who had passed a sleepless night, looking at his watch at five and said: "I'm sorry I didn't start earlier."

"I'm in London premier's railway restaurant," he said, "and I'm quite comfortable. I'm glad you're doing well."

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YANKEE DUCHES

Once Miss May Ogden Goellet
New York City.

FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY.

Could Not Be Appointed Mistress of the Robes Because She Was Not Born in England—Collects Jewels and Has a Marvelous Necklace of Turquoises.

It was recently reported in American newspapers that the Duchess of Roxburgh, who before her marriage was Miss May Ogden Goellet of New York



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH.

and Newport, had been offered the position of mistress of the robes to Queen Mary, vacated by the Duchess of Devonshire, consequent on the appointment of the duke to the governor generalship of Canada.

The rules of the court require that the mistress of the robes should not be of lower rank than a duchess, and this rule considerably limits the number of ladies to whom the premier position in Queen Mary's household could be offered. But the rules also say she must be an Englishwoman by birth, so the Duchess of Roxburgh was barred.

Of the duchesses the two who stand most high in the regard of Queen Mary are the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Roxburgh. The Duchess of Portland is mistress of the robes to Queen Alexandra, otherwise it is more than possible that the position would have been offered to her. The Duchess of Roxburgh's friendship with Queen Mary is not of very long standing. Her grace was, of course, received at court after her marriage, and afterward, with her husband, was the guest on several occasions of the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra.

The Duke of Roxburgh is one of the best all around sportsmen in England. He shoots, skates, rides to hounds and has half a dozen other strenuous pastimes, in all of which he excels.

He took part in the South African war and won much praise. During a reconnaissance at Reimsburg a private lost his mount. The duke, realizing the great danger the man was in, rode out under a heavy fire and effected his rescue, the private and peer riding into safety on the same horse.

The duchess has a wonderful collection of turquoises, which has attracted a great deal of interest in society. The chief item in the collection is a large ornament for the neck composed of hundreds of turquoises, all flawless and of great beauty and value. The duchess had a hundred pieces of jewelry broken up to form this wonderful thing.

THE BIRD'S BATH.

Baking Tins Make Delightful "Tubs" for Feathered Pets.

Some canaries simply refuse to take baths regularly in the tiny bird baths usually provided for them. The thing to do then is to take all perches out of the cage and also the bottom. Then set the cage over an oblong or square looking tin, according to the shape of the cage, just partly filled with water. This will leave no place for the bird to go but to cling to the side of the cage, of which we will soon tire, or take his plunge. Of course, if the bird simply sits in the water without bathing he must not be allowed to remain in the bath for very long, as he will catch cold. Most birds, however, will bathe if thus managed and enjoy the bath much better than if it were taken in a tiny dish. The baking tin should be new.

Freshening Velvets.

Velvet must be ironed over the iron so as not to crush the pile. The best way is to get some one to hold a hot iron upward while you draw the velvet backward and forward along the hot surface. Keep the velvet well stretched and go over every piece carefully till the pile stands up well.

THEY DID THEIR BEST.

But at That They Spoiled the Crank's Plans For Revenge.

In a book of stage anecdotes there is an amusing story of the celebrated Samuel Foote, dramatist and actor, who was born at Truro in 1720 and died at Dover in 1777.

While playing in Dublin, Foote introduced a scene in which he mimicked the carriage, speech and personal peculiarities of several local celebrities. The imitations, although presented with a touch of caricature, were not ill natured, and most of the victims accepted the jest at their expense without protest.

But there was one, a well known tradesman, with several ludicrous imitations of manner, who angrily re-



PROMISED THEM ANOTHER TREAT.

sented seeing himself as others saw him. Collecting a score or more of street urchins, he treated them to a supper, gave them each a shilling to secure a seat in the gallery and promised them another treat the next day if they would hiss Foote off the stage.

They promised with glee, but his friends who attended the performance that night reported that not a hiss was to be heard. On the contrary, the obnoxious scene of mimicry was received with more boisterous applause than ever.

Naturally the man was disappointed. When, the next morning, the troop of boys turned up in exuberant spirits clamorously demanding the promised reward, he repudiated the claim. They in turn were indignant and reproachful.

"Pshaw, yer honor, we did all we could," explained their spokesman, "for the actor man had heard of us and did not come at all, at all. And so we had nobody to hiss. But when we saw your honor's own dear self come on we did clap and cheer and show you all the respect in our power. Your honor must have seen and heard us!"

Intellectual Truths.

All those who oppose intellectual truths merely stir up the fire. The cinders die about and set fire to that which else they had not touched.—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Explanation Wanted.

"Oh, are you Mrs. Blitzer?" asks the vivacious and beautiful woman on being introduced to her. "I have often met your husband. I must congratulate you. He is always such a happy looking man. I have noticed that particularly every time he has chatted with me."

"That evening Mrs. Blitzer says entirely but sternly to her husband: "Will you be so good as to tell me what makes you look happy when you are talking to other women?"

Subsolar Novelties.

Sir—in answer to your wall as to there being nothing new under the sun permit me to call attention to the following discoveries made by me:

The two dimension subway ticket has only two dimensions—length and breadth, like a shadow. Discovered by me in attempting to pick some up from the ground in front of the ticket chopper at the Grand Central station, with forty-seven (47) people behind me waiting to get by.

The endless shoe lace. Discovered putting on right shoe at 9:00 a. m., while late for breakfast and the office. The shoe lace had only one end to it. The other end was completely gone. The most careful following up of the visible end failed to disclose anything further than a tangle of shoe lace going in all directions, in which the other end had permanently lost itself.

The three cornered bed sheet. Discovered in an attempt to locate the supposed long and short ends of the sheet for purposes of adjustment. A careful and systematic research, inch by inch, from one corner to another, revealed the fact that there were but three sides to the sheet, all exactly alike.—Sam. HUI in New York Tribune.

Red Flannel? What Do You Mean?

Our fashionable girls travel so light in these progressive days that if one saw a train thundering toward her with its precious freight of human life and she knew the bridge was burning just around the bend we suppose about all she could take off in the limited time at her disposal to wave at the alert engineer would be her white spats, and he might think that it was the signal to come on at full speed.—Ohio State Journal.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES.

Will Terry, that prominent and progressive young cowman from across the Texas line, east of Nade, was in town looking for bargains last Friday.

H. B. Dunagan, the manager of the Magnolia interests for this section, was in this vicinity making his rounds in the interest of his company last Friday.

Inspector A. J. Heard made a trip through this section last week on business pertaining to the oil and went east last Saturday.

Jim Isaac, one of the wide-awake young business men from the East Barber section, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

C. D. Reid came to Knowles from the ranch on important business matters the other day.

L. H. McGonagill, that live insurance man from Seminole, Texas, was in this vicinity looking for business in his line a few days ago.

Mrs. Cora Williamson came in from the ranch last Saturday and is visiting Mrs. W. C. Cooley for several days this week.

Those Saturday night entertainments at Knowles seem to be quite a drawing card, visitors coming from all directions and enjoying themselves for a few hours.

Everett Dixon made a business trip to Seminole, Texas, in his car the other day.

Some folk seem to be losing some awfully fine feed, from their fields, these nights.

Thomas J. Lowery came to town last Saturday and loaded up a wagon load of ranch supplies.

Dr. Wm. Bloss, the horse doctor, from Stanton, Texas, was in this vicinity examining some horse patients.

Top Heard, John Graham and R. F. Love are moving a herd of cattle east, evidently going to market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard were in town, doing some cold weather shopping last Friday afternoon.

Bent Henry Mosley went to Lovington in his flivver—don't know what for—last Friday.

Doe H. J. Coburn, the tooth-smith, of Warren, N. M., was in this vicinity on good business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Holloway came to Knowles from the ranch last Saturday, doing some shopping.

R. E. V. Killough was noticed in town last Friday, inspecting conditions as they are.

Major Peterson of Fort Worth, Tex., was in this section last Friday, hustling some new business.

Paul Cunningham left for Carlsbad last Thursday morning on important business, so he says.

Major W. R. Brumley the big cowman from across the Texas line, was here last Friday looking for a good trade.

Folk of Big Springs seem to think real well of this part of the country, any number of them coming here looking for grass to winter on.

George Pruitt from several miles south of us, was in town the other day, laying in ranch supplies.

Wheat and flour down seems to make the cards run about right for the speculators.

Henry Teague started for Carlsbad last Sunday with his big freight outfit and will bring out 10,000 lbs. of coal for local use.

Billy and H. V. killed a fine, fat yearling for local consumption last Saturday which seemed to fit the natives to a fare-you-well.

Grain seems to have commanded a premium in this vicinity during the past week.

We wonder whether or no Woodrow Wilson's election is a given up fact, or only a report.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shipp have arrived at the home ranch near Knowles, where they will make their home in the future.

B. M. Ancell was in town the early part of the week in his new Dodge which he loaded up with ranch supplies. Bert claims his cows are doing just fine and don't think he will want any feed.

Judge O. H. Greene of Lovington came over to our town last Tuesday, attending to some real business. The Judge is always welcome.

Millner and Hughes, those hustling salesmen of Ed. S. Hughes hardware company, of Abilene, Texas, were in this section in the interests of their firm during the early part of this week.

H. N. Key, of Tahoka, Texas, was in this vicinity this week looking around for something worth while in a trading way.

Walter Lynch of the Nadine section, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

M. L. Fuller, the traveling piece of furniture, was in this vicinity prospecting during the early part of the week.

It has been reported that J. L. Toole has again traded for his home place in Knowles, and will move back from Texas, and will make his home here and perhaps engage in the mercantile business.

Jim Love, one of those hustlers town the other day—just keeping his jitney busy hauling passengers.

Dr. M. Miller, one of the leading doctors from Lamesa, Texas, was a visitor in Knowles this week.

M. Willhoit has gone to Edwards and Uvalde counties in Texas, cleaning up some old trades and may bring back a bunch of the long green—perhaps.

Frank Isaac has moved back to his ranch southwest of town, so as to enable the boys to look after the cattle more carefully while Mr. Isaac takes a trip to his old home in Kentucky where he will remain for the holidays.

Chas. Weir, that live wire, came in from the home ranch near Monument the other evening keeping in touch with conditions in this vicinity.

Pearl Griffin has bought the J. L. Toole sheep and will move to the old R. S. Teague place south of town where he will winter them.

We are at a loss to decide what has become of the Good Roads Club, which promised to be of untold benefit to Eddy county. What's the matter with some of these good rustlers in the valley, getting their working clothes on and carrying out those glowing plans.

JAL NEWS.

Max Vance made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, the latter part of the week.

Mr. E. L. Haston and family of Lynn County, are prospecting in our part of the woods this week.

C. A. Dublin sold his steers to W. T. Matkins the past week.

I. R. Stuart and Geo. Warren went to Pyote this week for C. W. Justis. He is shipping one car or mixed stock to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

J. J. Baker, of Eunice, was in Jal Friday, on business.

W. H. Hanson is transacting business in Midland this week.

E. L. Brandaway and family made a trip to Pyote the first part of the week.

Jim Gregory went to Pyote last Tuesday to meet his wife and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents.

Uncle Jack Williams made a trip to Pyote this week for freight for C. W. Justis.

Mrs. Acuff and family came in Saturday from Colorado, Texas.

R. C. Withers made a flying trip to Pyote Saturday.

MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. John Florman returned last week from near Hope where she has been the past two weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Hoag had her household goods moved to the Harroun ranch the first of the week and she is spending the week with Mrs. Spence.

Mrs. Hill Queen's sister, Mrs. Tracy, has been visiting her for the last week and returned to Carlsbad, Mrs. Queen and little son accompanying her to spend a few days.

Mr. Hill Queen and Arley Moritzky both lost a horse last week, the cause supposed to be alkali.

Mr. Williams, Mr. Ben Gerlach and Miss Tillie Gerlach returned home the first of the week from the mountains where they spent a week hunting. Mr. Williams' horse took sick and died while they were gone.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hartshorn spent the afternoon Sunday with Mrs. Black.

Higher Shoe Prices.

Delegates to the National Association of Tanners at Chicago expressed the opinion that the price of shoes would advance to fifteen and twenty dollars. And they are not of the kind that go up to meet the high skirt, but

Western Union Official Dies.

Charles Spang, secretary of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home in New York in his fifty-third year. He was born in Buffalo and graduated in 1881 at Harvard university.

COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas, Nov. 24.—Cotton: Middling 21.40; good middling 21.50; good middling 21.75; strict low middling 20.50; middling 20.40; strict low middling 19.50; low middling 19.00; good ordinary 18.50; good ordinary 18.00.

Grain—Wheat: For bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.05; No. 2 basis soft.

Corn: White, \$1.13 to \$1.16; mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.13; delivered carload lots.

Oats: Texas red, 64 to 65 sacks; 63 to 63, bulk.

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THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS.

They lie between the Pecos,
And the sunny Rio Grande.
With the bluest skies above them,
And valleys on either hand.

They are glorious in beauty,
And their grandeur is sublime.
They make us think of ages
And the boundless march of time.

They are covered o'er with timber,
Where many wild things roam.
They were once the Indians' hunting
ground.

They are now the white man's
home.

With the monarch of the forest,
The grand and stately pine,
He has builded well his cabin
To defy the crumbler, time.

He has settled with his family,
This hardy old pioneer.
His home, and hearth and fireside,
To him are very dear.

He tills the soil in summer,
His cattle roam the hills
And browse upon the mountainside
Or water from the hills.

Since in times long passed, the eagle,
Scanned it from his aerial high,
It had been his own dominion,
As he viewed it from the sky.

Then the age in which the Indian,
Claimed this wide and furred space
It was his, he knew no master,
And his signs we still can trace.

'Twas the time when the red men,
Under Sitting Bull, their chief,
Were in their fame and glory
Before they came to grief.

And the mountains' rarest wonder,
Are the falls, whose height and
fame
Sparkle in this mighty canyon.

But the white man in his power,
Took the land the Indian found,
And the Indian, when defeated,
Sought another hunting ground.

But the story of his going,
And the way which he has gone,
Can be read in hieroglyphics,
Underneath these cliffs of stone.

There are other scenes of interest,
Some in valleys deep and steep,
One, a place well known as Gilson,
Where a murdered white man sleeps.

Now this place within the canyon,
By the swiftly rushing branch,
Is called by young and old alike
The Gift, McCollum ranch.

One suggestive name is Last Chance,
Where some famished travelers called
And found pure sparkling water
Gushing from the canyon wall.

And the waters of Dark Canyon
Where the lovely Thayer Ranch hid
In times past was once headquarters
Of the daring Billy, The Kid.

In this same canyon you will find
Lived one whose grasses still are
green,
He, a ranchman, kind and generous
Known to all, Mary Livingston.

And the village pueblo station,
Which crowns the top of these lonely
steeps
Is named for an old time pioneer
sleeps.

Who near this landmark gently
Such is the story of these mountains
From years long passed to the present
day.

Races have lived, to bloom and perish
Leave signs, and footprints, then
sink to decay.

So here upon these powerful high-
lands,
When the sun in his glory sinks in
the west

With the beauties of nature around,
above us
As the races gone, let us sink to
rest.

—By Mary Queen Montgomery.

Nov. 26, 1916.

Amos Reeves came in Monday and
put in a few days in town from his
home near Monument.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

HONOR ROLL.

List of those perfect in attendance
at school for the month of November:
First Grade.

Jordan Allen, Clyde Nelson, J. A.
Pond, William H. Purdy, Fred Witt,
Naomi Allen, Paul Barkley, Wayne
Beckett, Lois Jones, Ersel Jones.

Second Grade.

Robert H. Bell, Dick Campbell, Wal-
lace Duke, Hirschel McCulloch, Rex
Vest, Beeman Smith, William Zim-
merman, John Paul Zimmerman, Bas-
con Hayes, Francis Horne, Virginia
Ellis, Cecile Gordon, Edith Herring,
Gertrude Slesse, Bernice Adkins, Hel-
en Clark, Pauline Campbell, Opal
Childress, Dorothy Flowers, Irma
Linn Grantham, Lucile Morris, Agnes
Taurne, Annabel Witherspoon.

Third Grade.

Wesley Wheeler, Kenneth Davis,
Jean Smith, Douglas Duncan, Brant-
ley Hamblen, Clifford Hiler, Jasper
Jones, Max Rackley, Joe Toffemire,
Winifred Adkins, Sibel Campbell,
Virginia Dudley, Thelma Jones, Bona
Ward, Ruth Allen, Julia Clark, Ev-
elyn Farrell, Lillian Kirkpatrick, War-
die Leck, Lucy Slesse, Alice Withers-
poon, Pauline Childress.

Fourth Grade.

Eddie Harrison, Wadon McCollum,
Fred Ochlskey, Tom Pope, Robert
Pond, Glen Shannon, James Wallace,
Tat Farrell, Lewis Gordon, Jay B.
Leck, Claude Reeves, Frank Tandy,
Gladys Carder, Marjorie Snow, Lillian
Bell, Nola Jones, Carrie Newell, Thel-
ma Nevegger, Alice Waiter, Joseph-
phine Williams.

Fifth Grade.

Hazel Anderson, Maria Barnett,
Grace Bearup, Bonnie Bell, Pearl
Butcher, Henrietta Dilley, Dorothy
Dudley, Muriel Fuller, Eunice Her-
ring, Laverna Hiler, Evelyn McIn-
tosh, Isabelle Smith, Gladys Sumner-
field, Sue Katherine Ussery, Walter
Gerald Carder, Russell Crawford, Tom
Farrell, Carl Gordon, Anson Jones,
Belmer Myers, Harold Toffemire,
Francis Weaver.

Sixth Grade.

Thelma Beckett, Mary Causey,
Laverta Drumheller, Eleanor Flow-
ers, Goldie Grubbaugh, Ida Pearl Mor-
ris, Lucile Pond, Katherine Simon-
Martha Williams, John Armstrong,
Elmer Forehand, John Rackley, Gar-
ry Stanchard, George Thomas.

Seventh Grade.

Ruth Parrish, Christine Peterson,
Connie Mae Gilchrist, Clemmie Sue
Chilcoat, Laura Pace, Claude Brown,
Clyde Duncan, Glenwell Jackson,
John W. Lewis, Gibrell Pate, Doris
Ussery, Ned White, Vern White, Al-
bert Randolph.

Eighth Grade.

Fancher Bell, Stuart Armstrong,
Luther Bell, R. L. Collins, Dick Col-
pepper, Charles Baker, J. T. Harri-
son, Frank Smith, Roy Vest, Edwin
West, Reid Freeman, Violet Gossett,
Della Gist, Marie Hostetter, Edna
Herron, Jewell Moore, Lillie Mae
Nelson, Gladys Reigner, Velma Re-
gnier.

High School.

Helen Lee Bayard, Fannie Mae
Bayard, Gladys Bush, Ova Butler,
Wardle Bates, Vera Calder, Floed
Childress, Catherine Cawson, Lillian
Crawford, Ruth Deaghearty, Roy Fike-
man, Jim Farrell, Lucile Farrell,
Pearl Embush, Robert Henderson,
Irene Hildrich, Ruth Hirschhorn, Thel-
ma Johnson, Clifford Lewis, Nellie
Linn, Dorothy McIntosh, Helen Mae
Pond, Mary Stone, Mary Lee New-
ton, Gladys November, Grace O'Quinn,
Mildred Pate, Lenna Peterson, Dor-
othy Ryan, Grace Stephenson, James
Staker, Hattie Smith, Elva Stokes,
Rubena Summerfield, Norma Tuffe-
mire, Oscar Ussery, Vera Vest, Ly-
man White, Mildred Walter, Irene
Wesley, Marion Witt.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL.

First Grade.

Juan Martinez, Benito Pompa, Flora
Santa Cruz, Lidra Hernandez.

Intermediate Grades.

Albino Chacon, Pablo Gomez, Bicen-
ta Howard, Anselmo Luna, Juacita
Luna, Gilberto Mayo, Delbino Pom-
pa, Margarita Pompa, Hilario Santa
Schneider, Milton Sotelo.

Fourth to Eighth Grades.

Francisco Pompa, Victoria Pompa,
Elma Gomez, Maria Santa Cruz,
Sylvia Vora, Consuelo Yarralde.

WANTED—Four red Durham milk
cows by Mrs. Genevieve Blevens at
the Highway hotel.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 to 12 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wed-
nesday.

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.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m. Epworth League at
6:50 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to
all to come and worship with us.
A. C. BELL, Pastor.

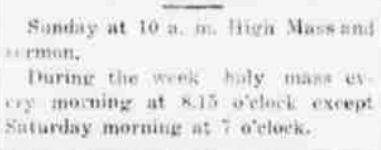
EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY.
Forty young people of the Method-
ist church were entertained on last
Friday night at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Rawlins, the Misses Mabel
Hartshorn, Jim Penny, and Mrs. Ma-
bel E. Polk acting as hostesses.

"Rock" furnished the amusement for
the guests, and judging from the tone
of the many voices, every one respon-
ded with enthusiasm. Musical selec-
tions by talented members of the
League added to the pleasures of the
guests.

The approach of the Thanksgiving
season made the refreshments, which
consisted of generous pieces of pump-
kin pie heaped with whipped cream
and served with coffee, seem espe-
cially appropriate.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday at 10 a. m. High Mass and
sermon.
During the week, holy mass ev-
ery morning at 8:15 o'clock except
Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

**THE GOOD THINGS IN
OUR STORE WOULD
TEMPT THE MOST FAS-
TIDIOUS APPETITE. IF
YOUR FAMILY IS HARD
TO SUIT, TRY**



IN ANY KIND OF SALAD
DRESSING, IT IS SIMPLY
DELICIOUS. This bland de-
licious oil costs only a third
as much as imported olive oil
anywhere near so good.
WE HAVE EVERYTHING
TO MAKE A SALAD—
CLEAN, CRISP AND FRESH



Carlsbad, N. M.

**WILL CAMPBELL AND FIFTY YEARS
AGAINST STUBBLED BROWN.**

Will Campbell, a well known Carlsbad
citizen, has been elected to the
position of president of the
Carlsbad Citizens' Association.

He was elected by a large majority
of the voters of the city.

Mr. Campbell is a well known
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FOR SALE—Nice canned peaches
put up with plenty of sugar
fifty cents per can.
E. C. LAMB at A. G. Shelby and
Co.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.
Meets first Thursday night each
month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting
sovereigns and members urged to at-
tend.
A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.
JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.

**HARRY WOODMAN
VETERINARY SURGEON
AND DENTIST**

All examinations at the CLUB
STABLES will be made FREE
OF CHARGE. services will be
reasonable and satisfaction guar-
anteed.

K. K. SCOTT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
WILL TAKE CIVIL SUITS IN
CHAVES, ROOSEVELT, CURRY
AND EDDY COUNTIES.
Office: Roswell, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, Nov. 23, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justus
Gerlach, of Malaga, N. M., who, on
April 27, 1910, made Desert Land
Entry Serial No. 022549, for NE 1/4,
Section 32, Township 24-E, Range
29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make Final
Proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before A. R. O'Quinn,
Clerk of the Probate Court, in his
office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Jan. 2,
1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John A. Hartshorn, John W. Lewis,
these of Carlsbad, N. M.; James L.
Williams, John C. Queen, these of
Malaga, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Dec. 1—29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
028943
029168

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, Oct. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Har-
ten G. Hendrick, of Loving, New Mexico,
who on Aug. 5, 1914, made Home-
stead Entry Serial No. 028943, for
SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13; and NW 1/4
NW 1/4, Sec. 21, and on Sept. 14, 1914,
made additional Homestead Entry
Serial No. 029168 for E 1/4 NW 1/4, sec-
tion 24, township 23 S. Range 28 E. R.
M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make final commutation
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described before W. P. McQuinn,
U. S. Commissioner in his office at
Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Dec. 5,
1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Lindlaw, Frank Wes-
ley, John C. King, Malvin C. Coe-
per, all of Loving, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Nov. 3, Dec. 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
026541
021097

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, Oct. 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that An-
netta M. Clements, of Carlsbad, N.
M., who on Oct. 17, 1912, made Home-
stead Entry Serial No. 026541 for the
SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4; and on April
10, 1915 made additional Homestead
Entry Serial No. 021097 for the SE 1/4
NE 1/4, section 1, township 24 S. Range
24 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make final commu-
tation proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before W. P.
McQuinn, U. S. Commissioner in his
office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Dec. 4,
1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David Clements, Gold Oak, William
A. Scammon, John P. Pickett, all of
Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Nov. 3, Dec. 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
021826

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Had You Realized

A Christmas Feeling Creeping Over You

?

IT IS HIGH TIME THAT YOU BEGIN YOUR

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

WITH REAL EARNESTNESS

HAD YOU THOUGHT OF MAKING THIS A REAL SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS AND—

BUY PRACTICAL THINGS?

WHY DON'T YOU DO THIS?

SEE WHAT WE HAVE

Joyce-Pruit Co.

"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

Henry Clark brought in a wagon load of cotton today that netted him \$300. This is just one item of interest among the farmers the others being the big loads of alfalfa seed and other produce.

Captain and Mrs. Irving L. Lusk will motor down to Carlsbad Saturday morning for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beals and Miss Larena Powell. Frances Bear and Frances Bradley have been invited to accompany the Lusks on this trip and two happier girls don't exist anywhere than these two, who are anticipating a perfectly glorious time. —Wednesday's Roswell Record.

Mrs. Arnold and family, who had planned to spend the winter in Roswell, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday looking for a warmer climate since the recent snow. They were expecting to locate in El Paso.

The Domestic Science class of the Spanish-American school served oatmeal cookies and tea to the entire school and many visitors Wednesday afternoon. Miss Dishman instructs the class in this art, and she finds her pupils anxious to learn and always interested in their work.

OTIS ITEMS.

Don't forget to be on hand Saturday night at the Snyder place. The ladies of this neighborhood will see that you have a pleasant time. There will be games and other amusements.

The social meeting of the Union Saturday night at the Otis school house was a very pleasant and interesting one. Mesdames Tipton and Galton served refreshments.

Granville Hardy came down from the N. M. M. I. Wednesday afternoon and spent Thanksgiving with home folk returning this morning on the early train.

Wednesday before Thanksgiving the school gave a very interesting Thanksgiving program. Many were there and all seemed to enjoy every number.

Frank Jones went up to Roswell Wednesday morning and accompanied twelve of the N. M. M. I. boys to Carlsbad to enjoy Thanksgiving with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones entertained yesterday with a turkey dinner, honoring their son, Edward, Miss Elsie Jones, Glavin Acres, and Mr. and Mrs. Killgore. Mrs. Kirkindal and daughter, of Roswell, were also guests.

M. M. Hatfield, principal of the Grammar school, and Mr. Mann, principal of the High school, have been away all week attending the teachers' convention at Santa Fe.

A. E. Stevenson, the barber, left Monday in response to a wire that there was a position as barber open for him in Globe, Arizona. His wife and little daughter, Jack Martin, will leave for Globe after Thanksgiving.

Stanley Jones, the principal of the High school, was here visiting his parents the first of the week, and in company with his mother, Mrs. Dan Jones, and sister, Maggie, left for Lake Arthur to enjoy Thanksgiving with his sister and family, Mrs. W. L. Vermillion.

Mrs. Aubrey Gist, Jay, Susan and the little fellow, Randolph Cherry, left this morning for their new home in Skull Valley, Arizona. Mrs. Gist had a very pleasant visit, meeting many of her old friends and neighbors.

J. H. Williams and wife of Monument, came in yesterday evening in morning.

J. G. Osburn and wife returned Sunday from their annual hunting and camping trip. They were gone a number of weeks and made the entire journey on horse-back. They had some rough weather but fared nicely. The little son, Judson, Jr., came down from Artesia where he visited with his grandmother.

With but little deviation from the popular American game, baseball is played in Russia, but there it is known as lukka.

Robert and Oran Means were in town Monday night enjoying the movies. They were on their way home to Bear Springs, having delivered a nice lot of fine fat stock horses to John R. Plowman who is figuring on shipping three cars to Texas points in the near future.

J. P. Taylor, wife and daughter, Miss Anna Taylor, have rented the Brainard farm near the canal from H. C. Dickson and are repapering and making things snug for the winter, lived in the southern part of town for the past year.

Wednesday H. C. Dickson, H. D. Hubbard, his brother and nephew who are here visiting and Ben Dickson went to Red Bluff or the Coad ranch and returned by 7:30 in the evening in the Dickson Studebaker on a quail and duck hunting trip. They had a good time with no car troubles.

Joe Cunningham came in from the ranch Wednesday accompanied by Miss Mona Heard, who continued the journey to Roswell to Thanksgiving with Gladys Jolly. Mr. Lowe also came in with them and left for his home in Paris, Texas, yesterday morning. He had been visiting his brother on the Cunningham ranch.

See the Baptist Bazaar Dec. 9th at Purdy's. There will be articles suitable for Christmas gifts for every member of the family. Baby clothes, doll clothes, etc. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, wafers, chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served all day. Open 9 A. M. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman were host and hostess yesterday at their home in La Huerta at a Thanksgiving dinner, having for their guests Luther Perry and family, John Zimmerman and family and Harry Zimmerman, of Newcastle, Texas.

Don't miss the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar Dec. 9 at Purdy's. Opens 9 a.m.

Ben Dickson, from the Coad ranch, spent Tuesday in town. He seems well pleased with his year's work on the ranch. The yield of grain was good and the hogs have done exceptionally well. One of the Coad boys is expected here now any day.

J. E. Wallace, the contractor, presented his family with the right kind of a Thanksgiving present, one of the famous Dodge touring cars that J. S. Oliver handles.

Do not overlook the big calf branding Christmas. There will be over 100 calves to brand and roping and branding will require two days, for there will be at least 100 entries.

Three good road shows are booked for the Armory theatre in the next six weeks. The popularity of this immense hall is being fully demonstrated every week and is recognized by all visitors that come and go.

Mrs. W. J. Ralph and son, Billy, returned from Texas points last week and will occupy cozy quarters at the Robt. Dow cottage. Mrs. Dow is planning to spend a few months in Texas. Mrs. Ralph has been studying music while she was away and her many friends are anxiously awaiting the pleasure of hearing her sing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvain had for their guests Thanksgiving, J. A. Hardy, wife, Granville, and the other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fording, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton. A turkey dinner with the trimmings was served at 1:30.

Frank Hubbard and son, Carl Hubbard, and wife, who have been visiting H. D. Hubbard and family, left this morning for Ray, Arizona, where they will locate.

Mrs. T. I. Day is reported very ill yesterday and today. They had the misfortune to lose their infant son. Their many friends offer condolence and are glad that Mrs. Day is some better this afternoon.

T. F. BLACKMORE

C. O. SWICKARD

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APPLES FOR SALE.—2 1-2 cents a lb. Blue Springs Ranch, 18 miles south-west of Carlsbad.

FOR SALE.—A few high-grade Holstein cows. Some coming fresh soon. A J. HITCHCOCK, Phone 45A. Carlsbad, N. M.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

The Metropolitan hotel, has good clean beds, also connecting light housekeeping rooms for people without children. J. M. Pardue, Prop. tf.

FOR SALE.—Four Sows with month old pigs. A. J. HITCHCOCK, Carlsbad, N. M.

Board and room to let, second door south of Methodist church. GEORGE BARRETT.

For Sale or to Trade for Mares. Mules and geldings fit for army use. R. B. Knowles, Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE.—One team mules and one team mares, one wagon and two set harness; inquire second door south of Geo. Lucas. 20nov4

FOR SALE.—One hundred colonies of Italian bees on easy terms with all fixtures for handling them. Will sell on terms purchaser giving bankable note. Long time if wanted. FRANK WESLEY, Loving, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Doors, bath glass, and plain, also lath. All good as new. See or phone A. J. Crawford.

ding horses, wrapping nursery stock, stuffing home collars, etc. Under such conditions if the straw is especially long it may be necessary to use a self rake reaper. When the straw is to be kept in good condition a special thrasher also is used in many instances.

Rock Island improvements. Rock Island railway is to construct at Amarillo, Tex., a ten-stall locomotive roundhouse. Ballasting is to be placed on all the line between Oklahoma and New Mexico lines and also through northwest Texas.

The Author.—Well, how did you like my play?

The Critic.—Oh, it was very nice.

The Author.—Didn't you think the church scene realistic?

The Critic.—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—London Tit-Bits.

"Is old man Higgins susceptible to flattery?"

"No. There's no chance of framing up a compliment that his own self-esteem will not have anticipated.—Washington Star.

The Gobbler's Sorrow. Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.

"A tough drumstick doesn't help any," replied the turkey gloomily.—New York Sun.

Before Thanksgiving. First Turkey.—How will you save yourself?

Second Turkey.—I shall try to get a job as cuckoo in a clock.—New York Sun.

wrong man. Yelling "fire" when she intended to scream "mice," Miss Rosie Rothman started a panic in a New York apartment house that resulted in the injury of four persons and the hasty appearance of firemen.

TEACHERS OF STATE

(Continued From First Page)

Sectional Meetings.

The forenoon was given to the various section meetings which were held in the high school building, the Masonic temple, the Capitol and the Old Palace. Each one was a focus of lively interest and it is there that many educational problems are thrashed out. With each convention, these sectional meetings become more interesting and worth while and a glance over the topics assigned in the program demonstrates that the discussions are waged upon a practical plane.

Santa Fe is taking good care of the visitors. There is an expression that attendance figures at the conventions published in the past were somewhat exaggerated and included the local constituency. A registration of 1,400, for instance does not mean an attendance of 1,400 teachers from the outside, for there are registrations by mail by persons who do not attend; there are registrations, of course, by teachers of the city and nearby districts, and registrations by local residents who are not teachers. However, the attendance exceeds the thousand number by considerable and is equal to that of any previous convention.

J. J. Beals and Bill Ohnemas left by auto Monday for a few days outing in the Guadalupe mountains. Mr. Beals going on business and Bill to keep the machine in good spirits and maybe an occasional shot at a quail or cyote that may be left in that neck of the woods.

Bert Sands moved his family to Phoenix last week as there seemed to be no houses for rent in Douglas. Mr. Sands' employer had business interests in Phoenix and gave Mr. Sands his choice of locations, and as he could get a house in Phoenix he chose the latter.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court, No. 314 Eddy County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of—of—

Walter E. Thayer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Julia O. Thayer, Administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed her final report herein in my office at the Court House in Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of December, 1916; and that the Probate Judge of Eddy County has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the Probate Court room of Court House in Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report.

Dated Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 1st day of November, 1916.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court, No. 310 Eddy County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of—of—

L. D. Jacks, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Harlan G. Headrick, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final report herein in my office at the Court House in Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of December, 1916; and that the Probate Judge of Eddy County has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the Probate Court room of Court House in Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report.

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By E. M. KEARNEY, Deputy.

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"LA LUCBANA"
A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA
Something Different—But Just Right
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SUCCESS IN FARMING.

"To presume that a man can be a successful farmer regardless of previous experience or qualifications is as logical as to say that a man can be a successful lawyer without any legal training or a successful doctor without any knowledge of medicine," asserts W. E. Grimes, assistant professor of farm management in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Farming requires special training, the same as any other vocation," said Mr. Grimes. "This does not mean that failure is certain to befall the inexperienced; that to be a success a farmer must have a college degree or be an expert accountant. He must, however, be a good business manager.

"The reason is plain. The introduction of improved machinery necessitates an outlay of capital. This machinery is indispensable, but it is expensive. It takes practically as large an equipment to farm forty acres as it does to farm 100. This makes farming a business undertaking which requires business ability to a high degree."

SOWING RYE.

The Soil Should Be Rich and the Seed Clean.

Although rye will grow on very poor soils, large yields cannot be secured from soils not of good fertility. The soil should not be exceedingly rich, however, for grain production, and not much nitrogenous fertilizer should be used. Stable manure is the best fertilizer. Some phosphate should be

used also. Seed should be thoroughly cleaned. They also should be tested carefully, as rye loses its germinating power more rapidly than most other cereals. The rate of seeding should depend on the showing from the germinating tests. When intended for grain, production, sowings should be made about Sept. 1 in the northern most parts of the country and should range from this date to the latter part of November in the extreme south. Rye may be sown from one to two weeks later than wheat. If the rye is to be used for pasture it should be sown from two weeks to a month earlier than when sown for grain crops. On fertile land the fall sowing may be later than on poor land. Spring rye may be sown as early as spring oats or as soon as the soil becomes warm and dry enough to be worked.

Beginning in northern Florida about the middle of May, rye ripens approximately a day later for each fifteen miles to the north, generally a few days earlier than wheat. Like wheat it is cut ordinarily with a binder. In some sections, however, especially near large cities, there is a remunerative demand for rye straw for use in bed

That beautiful DIAMOND RING

ON EXHIBITION IN SELLERS' WINDOW WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY

FREE at Peoples Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 26

TO THE HOLDER OF THE LUCKY COUPON. SAVE YOUR COUPONS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU ON THE EVENING OF THE DRAWING AS THE WINNING COUPON MUST BE IN THE HOUSE

SAY

WE ARE PAYING SOME PRETTY HIGH PRICES FOR COYOTE AND SKUNK FURS

Better come around. We also handle junk and want to get a car of bones. If you have any come and see us

The New Fur House