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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

NUMBER 5.

PRAISE FOR SANTA FE

LIKE THE ANCIENT CITY
AND WANT TO
RETURN

STATE EDUCATORS HIGHLY
ENTERTAINED AT SANTA FE.

The welcome which the teachers received at Santa Fe during the past meeting of the State Educational Association was admitted by all to be the greatest in the history of the organization. Although more than fifteen hundred persons were in attendance, there was no complaint at any time as to accommodations received. Of course the hotels are not sufficient to accommodate this number but the people of Santa Fe opened their homes to the teachers. Even the Governor's mansion was used in this way.

Automobiles met each train and so perfect was the organization of the people in charge that there was never any delay in taking the visitors to their rooms. Meals were served in all the principal buildings of the town at very reasonable rates.

The principal meeting place for the teachers was the Masonic Cathedral and there is certainly no building in the state better suited for such a purpose. All the State Officers, including the governor and members of the Supreme Court were in attendance at many of the meetings.

Considered from the standpoint of program, this was perhaps by far the most interesting meeting the association has ever had. Mr. Slutz, Superintendent of Schools, Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. Pearce, Ex-President of the National Educational Association, were the principal speakers from outside the state. Those men spoke to audiences of from one to two thousand people and were well received.

The principal topic of deliberation and thought to the teachers was educational legislation. The teachers felt that since the new legislature was about to convene, it was necessary that definite recommendations be made looking towards educational legislation. All these recommendations were embodied in resolutions which were passed at the close of the association.

So satisfactory was the meeting at Santa Fe that a great majority of teachers were of the opinion that the next meeting should also be held in Santa Fe and when the time came to select the place of meeting a large majority of the ballots expressed this opinion.

It was gratifying to see that undoubtedly the most powerful force in the state is that making for the education of the children. The Convention was attended not only by teachers but by business men. All this made for a better understanding between teachers and tax-payers and will undoubtedly have its effect upon educational finance.

When one remembers that the Association held at Santa Fe about five years ago had only about four hundred in attendance, some idea can be had of the progress of educational sentiment in the past five years. It makes one realize that there is no state in the union with a more promising future than New Mexico.

The following persons attended from Eddy County: R. R. James, Julia Danaway, Pattie Witt, Elinor Rees, G. T. Wise, Ollie Beckett, Carrie Reed, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, P. S. Hayes, G. C. Mann, F. M. Hatfield, W. A. Poore.

Mark Coe, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Monday and went down to the ranch returning Wednesday to the States hotel. The Messrs. Dicksons had shipped the car of hogs Saturday to Fort Worth, Texas, Johnnie Dickson going with the car.

E. Hendricks and wife motored to Roswell in their new Franklin Sunday afternoon where Mrs. Hendricks will undergo a third operation.

O. H. Green and Joe Addington, of Lovington, came in from the plains Wednesday, and are looking after business while here.

W. D. Hudson, the cattle king from the lower valley, came up Wednesday and spent a few days shaking hands with old friends.

B. H. Turner was here from Hobbs the first of the week.

Jim Simpson spent part of the week in town looking after business.

Tom Middleton, boss of the road work from here to Queen, was here two or three days this week.

Johnnie Stewart from Dog Canyon was in town Wednesday.

Will Fenton and wife, also J. M. Bradford, of Lovington, were in town the first of the week.

Pay-it Beard, of Roswell, but an old timer in the valley, being here as late as 1900, was in town the first of the week, passing through to El Paso.

THE SMALL TOWN COMMERCIAL CLUB

An Invitation to Citizens to
Get Together.

FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

The Organization Should Be Made Harmonious With the Spirit of the Times and American Institutions—Every Trade and Profession Should Be Represented.

The presence of a chamber of commerce in a community is a tacit invitation to the people in that community to get together and do something for their town and indirectly for themselves. The town's success means their success. Men as an organized unit form the connecting switch for bringing power into community life and action. You cannot run an engine by its headlight.

It is an extraordinarily good town that is not susceptible of improvement. Just how far a chamber of commerce program should go, however, and what it should cover require careful consideration. Many organizations overshoot the mark and frequently fail to hit the point at which they aim. Chambers of commerce have limitations, and the danger of failure is lessened if the program is not too ambitious. This is particularly true of the country town work.

The leaders in the small town commercial organization should be able to harmonize conflicting opinions on the work in hand and make united action possible, for in much counsel there is wisdom, and what is a difficult task for the individual is child's play for the many. When some one plans to help the town, plan to help the plan, whether fostered by your organization or some other.

No one should launch a movement without expecting to encounter obstacles. All progress is a struggle. And why not a clash of arms once in awhile? There is no fun in winning all the time. It is extremely human to see things differently, and perhaps the other man is right. Right or wrong, your chamber of commerce should be a filter through which things are passed along polished and better. The dress and the impractical elements will stop at the right place if intelligence is a component part of the filter. If your spirit of progressiveness is real and fully alive and your men are willing to come together, not in mute acquiescence, but to think and plan and act with you, you have struck the opportune moment to stage your performance. The next move is to train your actors. Every member should be made to count in worth while movements.

Make your organization harmonious with the spirit of the times and our institutions. Let the personnel of the membership be all inclusive and thoroughly democratic. The "diamond in the rough" may in future years be your most earnest worker. Have every trade, every profession, every constructive activity represented on your roster to enable you to reach just conclusions in your deliberations. The many minded and mixed motives, the grave and the gay, either will be helped or will help you. Personal feuds will vanish, and the advantages to be derived from working together will gradually be realized. The suspicious one who places merchants in the same class with horse thieves and who regards a commercial club as an organization existing solely for the purpose of boosting the price of groceries will discover that he is mistaken. Your members will appreciate their interdependence when upon closer acquaintance distrust gives way to respect. Getting acquainted paves the way for co-operation. A movement that is started right gathers momentum as it goes.

Common sense in abundance must be used by a commercial organization in its plans to build up a town. You will have much competition. If you seek industrial plants be modest in your expectations. Perhaps at your feet lies a field far richer than that of elusive factories. Get away from the orthodox idea of the necessity for bringing large manufacturers, conventions, circuses, etc., to town unless they will be a means to a desirable end. Before advocating great industrial expansion why not enter upon a program of preparedness on a less pretentious scale? Try keeping the dollars at home by means of attractive programs on holidays and by calling attention to your present resources.—American City.

So save time and bother, send me your esteemed order and do it now before another advance of price for steel will take place maybe after January 1st, 1917.

Yours for better fencing,
HENRY J. LANGE,
Carlsbad, N. M.
Representing Hercules Steel Post Co.

SANTA FE MAKES EMPLOYEES A PRESENT.

The employees of the Santa Fe system will receive a neat present for Christmas. President E. P. Ripley announces that the directors have authorized a lump distribution of ten per cent of a year's pay to all employees that are paid \$2,000.00 a year or less and whose pay is not fixed by present or past contract schedule. The payments will be made as soon as the necessary computations can be completed. It is Mr. Ripley's intention to have the distribution made during the holidays. It may be noted that this additional compensation goes to the employees who are paid least.

The reason assigned for this action is that the past two years the Santa Fe system has enjoyed abnormal prosperity due to the war in Europe. But the factors that have brought this the same time added a very substantial increase in the cost of living. Recognizing these conditions the directors decided to make this ten per cent distribution to the employees who have been in the service two years or more and who are receiving pay below \$2,000 a year. These payments so authorized will approximate ten million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

It may be noted here the Santa Fe System the past year operated 11,270.70 miles of track. Add to this the second, third, and fourth tracks and yard tracks and sidings, there is a track mileage of 16,346.24 miles. The operating revenues were \$133,762,392.24 and the operating expenses \$83,730,960.35. The net per cent income on the property investment the past year was 6.10 per cent, the highest in the history of the road.

Though the revenues of the Santa Fe System have increased greatly, the net return on the investment is still low.

It has taken careful business management of the System to bring it to its present efficiency and in recognition of the part that the employees have taken in the progress of the Santa Fe, the insurance plan was put into force on July 1, 1916, and the present distribution authorized by the board of directors.

A. M. HOVE.

Dolph Shattuck, of the Queen country, and his nephew, Oliver Shattuck, came down Tuesday night for a physician for their aunt, Miss Lyons, familiarly known as Aunt Pop. He was trying to find Dr. Lyons, who was expected in Carlsbad Tuesday. Dolph sent a wire to his home town and finding he had started for New Mexico, 'phoned to the plains towns to try and locate him, but failing left town Thursday accompanied by Dr. Black. Aunt Pop has not been well for some time and took a severe case of la grippe, the boys deciding to get a physician there in case she grew worse.

Avery Turner, for many years manager of the Pecos Valley lines, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad on tax matters. This is Mr. Turner's first visit for a number of years. He has recently returned to Amarillo from Fort Worth, Texas, where he acted as one of the receivers of the Frisco lines, up till the time of his resignation this fall. Mr. Turner is tax commissioner for the Santa Fe for the southwest, with headquarters at Amarillo. He is very familiar with conditions in the Pecos valley and has faith in its future. He urges very strongly a system of diversified farming, including dairying, hog raising and feeding of cattle and sheep. He returned north Wednesday morning.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS. (A. M. Hove.)

"The long time farm loans on easy terms and not over six per cent interest which will be available soon from the Federal Farm Loan System, promises much for Pecos Valley development," says C. M. Richards, banker and lumberman and one of the well informed men on rural credits.

"The loans may be obtained through the local association only. Every community, therefore, should hasten to organize as applications for loans will be acted on in the order filed in the regional farm bank. The local associations must have at least ten members who have applied for not less than \$20,000.00 in loans. Members become stockholders in proportion to the amount of their loans with much the same liability of stockholders in national banks. The associations need, therefore, be carefully conducted along approved business lines.

"Actual farmers on valley and plains land may borrow from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00 for a period of five to forty years up to fifty per cent of the appraised value of their lands and twenty per cent of the insurable value of their improvements. The directors of the local association pass on all applications for loans and send them to the regional farm bank. An appraiser is sent by the bank to investigate the security offered.

"Farm loans are difficult to obtain in a new country and the rate of interest is naturally high, the risk being considered great where land values have not become settled. But under this new federal system there will be plenty of money at a low rate on long time and easy payments. Land values will also be definitely settled by Federal appraisers, giving stability to land values that invites the investor of capital. Of course, the commercial bank will continue to provide funds for the farm feed lot and other short time needs of the farmer."

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WHILE ADDRESS IS BEING DELIVERED TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS YELLOW BANNER DROPS OVER RAILING.

OBJECT TO CONSIDERATION OF BALLOTS FOR PORTO RICO WHILE SUSAN B. ANTHONY AMENDMENT SLEEPS.

President Wilson's address to congress Tuesday was marked by a woman suffrage demonstration in the galleries—the first real show of organized militancy in the capital and by a great demonstration of congratulations to the president upon his reelection, in which many republicans joined with the democrats.

Acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry to the house the president launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for railroad legislation, a scrupulous practices act, and had passed to his recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico. He was just about to begin a sentence:

"The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just," when over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of women suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of the amazed assemblage of senators and representatives a silk banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great black letters the inscription: "President Wilson, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

Method of Protest.
The suffragists said afterward it was their protest against the president's plea with congress for broader suffrage for the men of Porto Rico, while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

As the banner rippled down, the suffragists sat smiling and unperturbed, watching the effect. A diminutive page, raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery, grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down. President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading and, apparently taking in the situation at a glance, smiled broadly and without hesitation or interruption, turned his eyes back to his manuscript and continued his address to its end without further demonstrations.

Police and gallery guards scurried to where the women were seated, but contented themselves with watching the party, to prevent a further outbreak.

Suffragists File Out.
When the joint session was over, the suffragists filed out unmolested by the police, who said they had no orders than to prevent any further infringement of the rules of the house. The banner remained a trophy with the sergeant-at-arms.

As it turned out, the women had their plans laid with precision, and sprung their coup almost on the second. Evidently in possession of an advance copy of the president's address, they had timed the document at the speed they expected, he would read, and anticipated he would reach the Porto Rico section in eight minutes.

Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada, who heckled the president here at his American Federation of Labor speech last July, and who smuggled the banner into the house gallery under her coat today, kept time and gave the signal for the unfurling of the banner.

Press Agent Active.
Before the police could get to the gallery the suffragists' press agent was busy handing out "canned" reports of the affair, replete in detail, giving the names of the militants and interviews with each.

The consensus of their opinion was summed up by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the Congressional union, who declared the incident was "expressive of the indignation that women feel at the stupid and senseless opposition to granting the right of self government to one-half of the people of the United States."

The ten women who participated in the coup marched off, acclaimed heroines to Congressional union headquarters, where they held a reception. Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada, Dr. Caroline Spencer of Colorado, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Delaware, Mrs. John Rodgers of New York, Mrs. Anna Lowndes of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Beattie H. Hapandre and Miss Maud Gilbert of California, Mrs. W. L. Colt of New York, Miss Lucy Burns of the Congressional union, and Mrs. Townsend Scott of Maryland, composed the suffragist party. The first five held the banner and the later five acted as guards, prepared to resist interference. The women had carried on their operations so carefully, however, that none of the hundreds of spectators around them had any inkling of their plans.

Coup Works Well.
The coup, say the suffragists, worked well enough to suit them, even if it failed to draw any acknowledgement, and they plan something more startling the next time. Everybody around the Congressional union who had anything to do with it was keen for another.

"It was an act excellent demonstration," said Chairman Alice Paul, smiling happily, "certainly we may in the future adopt various methods not dissimilar from the one we used today to keep congress reminded of our cause."

Miss Lucy Burns declared the suffrage question was the only one before congress today when President Wilson finished reading his address.

"When he finished," she said, "the senators and representatives on the floor turned toward us and muttered the one word, 'Suffragists'. No one said 'Adamson law' or 'Porto Rico'. We feel that we did our duty today and we never should have forgiven ourselves had we overlooked it."

Other members smiled while Miss Burns and Miss Paul talked, and all were anxious to know what impression they had made.

Nothing From White House.
"Has the White House issued any statement about it?" chorused a dozen or more.

The White House had not, and there were no indications of whether the president was much put out.

Aside from the suffrage incident, the demonstration of welcome which greeted the president was the feature of the joint session.

Many republicans joined in applause and cheering which was led on the floor by William J. Bryan and some of the cabinet members. It was said to have been the most prolonged outburst of its kind since the president began the custom of reading his addresses in person, nearly four years ago.

MRS. LAURA STAPLES DEAD.

Was Struck by an Automobile While Crossing a Street in Seattle, Wash. Charles W. Goodman Takes Victim to Hospital and Makes Report of Accident.

Mrs. L. A. Staples, aged 46, of 2315 Seventh avenue, while crossing Stewart street at Westlake avenue, about 9:30 o'clock last night, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Charles W. Goodman, a decorator. She was picked up unconscious and taken to the city hospital by Mr. Goodman. Under treatment she recovered consciousness, but was pronounced to be seriously injured.

Immediately afterwards Goodman reported to police headquarters and was allowed his liberty on his personal recognizance.

Goodman's windshield was splattered with rain. He said that he did not see the woman until within four feet of her.

Although, he declares, he came to a stop within eight feet, Mrs. Staples was crushed flat. Examination showed her to be suffering from several fractured ribs on the left side and possible internal injuries. While able to talk, she seemed unable to understand the queries of attendants trying to learn her identity.

Mrs. Goodman was riding with her husband at the time of the accident. Fred Churchill, of 2221 Eighth avenue witnessed the accident.

The above was copied from the Seattle Post Intelligencer, but later reports direct from Seattle stated that Mrs. Staples died Monday afternoon about four o'clock, the puncture of the lung seemed to be the cause of her death. Mrs. Staples made Carlsbad her home for a number of years, her parents died in New Mexico, both are buried here at the Carlsbad cemetery. She was for many years saleslady with one of the largest dry goods and grocery houses in the Pecos valley—Joyce-Fruit Company. She was a member of the various lodges here and was known by every one in the valley. She was practically a young woman and was twice married while here. She leaves two or three brothers to mourn her loss.

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.

WANTED.—Housekeeper.
J. S. OLIVER, Phone 189.

SULPHUR MINES.

Gustave Grossman, the geologist, from New Orleans, in company with W. H. Carr, made a trip to the sulphur mines on the Delaware this week and spent four days. He located a new mine and did a lot of surveying for the company interested. The mine seems to be yielding bountifully and assuring the men of success, as they are building snug adobe houses, and keep the car on the road between here and there which makes one trip each week. They were offered \$150,000 for half interest in the mine, but refused to take it. The company will build a fine road from the mines to Oria or some point on that side of the Delaware to the railroad, and will use big motor trucks to haul the ore to the station. Others of the company that live in New Orleans, are expected to come here some time soon, and the prosperity of the mine is assured.

J. B. Cecil, of Artesia, and W. M. Todd, of Minneapolis, Ind., were here Monday registered at the Bates. Mr. Todd came to the valley for asthma. J. B. Cecil states he will begin slaughtering hogs next week and putting up the fancy hams and sausage for which he is famous.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

"FIXINUP" FOR WINTER

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

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NEW STOCK NEW YARD

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PHONE NO. 6.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

With the increased price of horses more attention is being paid to the care of the growing colts.

When pigs should be weaned should be determined as much as how they are eating and growing as upon their age.

A sheep will take cold in a draft in spite of its fleece of warm wool.

Be sure that the colts are coming into winter quarters fat and hearty.

Profitable hog raising is best attained by providing for two litters a year.

There must be no draft of cold air in the sheep barn, but the ventilation must be good. Pure air is a necessity to the health of a flock.

SHEEP THRIVE IN OPEN SHEDS IN WINTER

Sheep sheds may combine efficiency and economy, says the American Agriculturist. The Pennsylvania state college has demonstrated that sheep wintered in an open shed having a southern exposure, free from drafts and affording a dry bed, are in better physical condition than those wintered in a warm, ill ventilated barn basement. During the lambing season, of course, warmer quarters are necessary. Ewes may then be removed to warmer quarters and later replaced in the shed.



The Shropshire sheep is one of the Down breeds, known in this country as "middle wools." There are more Shropshires here than any other of the Down breeds. The wool is of good quality, but they are classed as mutton sheep. The lambs are hardy and are easily fattened. The animal shown is a Shropshire wether.

After lambs are three days old they will not suffer in the open sheds, even during zero weather.

The shed used to house experimental ewes and lambs at the Pennsylvania station adjoins the south side of a hay shed. The sheep shed is 30 by 60 feet and cost \$200. Its capacity is 100 mature sheep. It was built of hemlock lumber over a superstructure of oak posts. The roof and west end were covered with tar paper. An alley six feet wide runs the full length of the inner side of the shed. The hay shed attached affords a place for storage of feed and lambing pens.

The shed is divided into seven pens for experimental purposes. Three lots instead of seven would probably be more desirable under average farm conditions. Under such conditions also breeding sheep in winter quarters should be divided into groups with

MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. Hill Queen came home Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit among relatives at different places. Miss Annie Mae Donaldson fell last Wednesday while playing tennis and was pretty badly hurt.

Archie Mortizky went to Carlsbad Monday evening to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Gerlach gave a card party last Saturday night for the young people.

NADINE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Price of Plainview, Texas, have been visiting Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. W. R. Bilbrey, the past several days. They left Tuesday. Mrs. Bilbrey going with them as far as Tatum, N. M., where they will visit Homer and Marion Bilbrey. After several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Miss May Smith returned to her home at Caprock, N. M., Sunday. She went in the Fletcher Maxwell.

Mr. Vandercil recently from Coke County, Texas, informs us that he has found a splendid location fifteen miles west of Jal.

L. Lewis has bought the relinquishment from Wes Gaines consisting of 280 acres.

Edd Vench went to Midland, Texas, Tuesday to secure the services of a doctor as he was suffering from a bone felon on his finger.

L. R. Darnell and family came in from Post one day recently. This part of the "moral vineyard" still looks good to them.

S. H. Kimball bought the Homer Bilbrey house and moved it to his place Monday.

JAL.

Sim Dabbes and family returned from the plains of Texas the latter part of the week. They brought six families with them. Watch this country grow.

W. E. Reeder, of Pyote, passed thru here Wednesday enroute to Eunice where he spent Thanksgiving.

J. L. Horton and family left Saturday for Runnels County. He will return after Christmas.

Elbridge Beckham of Pyote was a Jal visitor one day this week.

Jno. A. Stuart made a trip to Pecos this week.

B. F. Buffington went to Pyote this week after lumber for an addition to his home.

W. H. Green left the latter part of the week for points in Northern Arkansas. He is prospecting for a home having sold his improvements near this place.

Albert Meyers and Dock Rice made a trip to Pecos this week after supplies.

R. C. Withers started to Pyote one day this week but broke a wheel on the way. He borrowed a horse and returned to await repairs.

B. C. McCutcheon, the claim locator, has been very busy the past few weeks. People are coming and filing every day.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of W. D. Norwood Thursday night.

reference to age and condition. Breeding sheep should be separated from fattening sheep. An exercise yard thirty-two feet wide adjoins each pen. These are well drained and dry.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

J. F. JOYCE, President
A. C. BEARD, Vice-President
W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier.
CLARENCE BELL, Cashier
CHAS. F. JOYCE, Vice-President
W. E. NUTT, Asst. Cashier.

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COUNTY NEWSITEMS

KNOWLES.

Jessie Allison of Lockney, Texas, was in this vicinity prospecting a few days ago.

C. Hood and Cotton Evans, both natural born hustlers of Gaines county, Texas, were with us one day this week.

D. B. Bowser came in from the farm north of town last Wednesday, laying in supplies.

Walter Welch came in from the ranch the other day, attending to business.

John Dublin, of Midland, Texas, was a business caller in town one day last week.

Nay and Lee Stiles returned from Fort Worth, Texas, several days ago, where they went with several cars of cows, which didn't come up to expectations.

A. P. Hill of Midland, Texas, breeder of high-grade cattle, was in this section, inspecting the best stuff with a view of taking some of them but the sales, if any, are not public.

W. A. Wickson, of Plains, Texas, made a visit to this section a few days ago, which was not classed as highly profitable.

F. L. Post, of Midland, Texas, was a visitor in this vicinity last Tuesday.

J. H. Burrow, of Coahoma, Texas, was with us last Monday, inspecting conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bates of San Angelo, Texas, have been in this community during the week, looking for suitable farm lands. They report themselves as highly pleased and may decide to locate permanently.

Jno. J. Aber, a business man from Midland, Texas, was in Knowles with an eye on the stock business the early part of this week—may make a deal.

John L. Toole is now a full-fledged citizen of Knowles, he having disposed of his Texas lands.

W. J. Pruitt, of Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles last Monday.

"Slosh" was in from the ranch for a couple of days this week, taking a short vacation.

A deplorable accident occurred at Knowles last Thursday evening, causing the death of little Russell Roberts. The facts surrounding the case are about as follows: Quite a number of cars were standing in front of the hotel, and Fred Nymeyer, in company with Mrs. Nymeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, decided to go out to the Hardin ranch for supper, and he (Fred) after starting the motor, before starting the car, looked back to be sure the coast was clear, this movement causing Mr. Hardin (who was in the back seat) to also look back, and both were certain the coast was clear, the location of the cars made it necessary to back out, which was done very slowly, on account of the cars on both sides of the Nymeyer car which were very close, and but a moment after the car began to back up, little Russell (who was playing with some other children) ran practically under the wheel. He gave one scream as the wheel passed over him, crushing the life out of him as it went. The only sign of life after the accident was a feeble breathing, which was stilled in a short time. Several doctors were hastily summoned, only one being near enough to arrive, just about as the last breath was leaving the body. A coroner's jury was sworn in by Justice Garrett, the same being composed of P. S. Bennett, H. V. Wright, F. E. Willhoit, G. M. Teague, I. C. Brecken, and Bob Teague, who, after examining the witnesses present, found a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated, as an unavoidable accident.

Little Russell was born in Knowles about six years ago, and was an unusually bright and active child, and a general favorite with every one with whom he came in contact, causing a most unusual pall of gloom in the community, with a most marked sympathy for the bereaved parents in evidence, all doing all in their power to console them in their heart rending grief. He was taken to the Lovington Cemetery the next evening, where he was laid away, during the twilight of the evening, surrounded by a large number of weeping friends and the grief-stricken parents.

About two hundred people gathered in Knowles last Thursday to witness the Goat and Burro roping contest. Gains Weir carried off first money, which consisted of a purse of sixty dollars and Charley Weir landed second money which amounted to thirty dollars, while Jack Teague got third money, the same being ten dollars. The day being ideal, and all the ladies and gentlemen desiring a pleasant time, not a thing happening to mar the pleasure of the day, until late in the evening, when the accident chronicled elsewhere, happened and everything was called off to assist himself an opportunity presented itself.

Miss Jessie Turner has had the hotel renovated, remodeled and overhauled generally, so as to be able to add more comfort to her patrons and be in a position to serve them in a much more satisfactory manner.

Judging solely by reports, we would be led to believe that the Carlsbad road must be a "Pippin"—of course we rarely ever travel that road, but the languages of expression used, leaves but very little doubt, about something being somewhat out of place. Mayhap some day this much needed road will come into its own and stop all this New Mexico trade going to Texas points. We believe Carlsbad is entitled to this trade and the condition of the roads are almost wholly the cause of the trade being diverted to other points. Therefore, it is up to those most interested to see this important matter be kept alive, and something "d'd".

Major C. M. Brecken the fruit man from a few miles south of town, was among his friends in Knowles the other day.

L. Magnus, a hustler from Lov-

ington, passed through town and stopped to call on the fire department last Wednesday for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Graham came in from the ranch, calling on friends last Wednesday.

We very much regret to see in last week's issue that our old-time friend, Geo. M. Cooke, of the First National Bank, of Carlsbad, intends to resign the position he has held for so many years. We certainly hope to see him in some line of business—we can't afford to let him quit the country, for we can scarcely get along without him.

Boon Hardin returned from Fort Worth, Texas, the other day. Boon took several cars of fat cows to that market, but states he realized but very little profit on the deal.

R. M. Clayton of Post City, Texas, was in this community for a day or two this week, looking up opportunities for a profitable investment.

Ed. Love one of the mail-car drivers moved to Carlsbad last week. Ed. says fuel is cheaper and that location is much more convenient to his business and feels that he will like Carlsbad for a permanent home.

Henry Heyers one of the Ram-Rods from one of the Price-Ivey ranches was in town taking a few days much needed rest.

R. S. Teague returned from Carlsbad the other day, where he has been visiting his little grandson, Earnest, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

The Rawleigh patent medicine wagon, is again on the plains, coping off some easy money.

W. H. Hull, manager of the Carlsbad Steam Laundry, was on the plains a few days ago, in the interest of his ever increasing business. He claims cleanliness is his religion.

Delbert Rutherford, one of the old time boys, reared in this vicinity, but now of Midland, Texas, has been with us, visiting his school boy friends during the present week.

W. K. Barr, the Lovington mechanic, made a call here in a mechanical way during the past week.

QUEEN ITEMS.

Thanksgiving dinner at the old home known as the Shattuck ranch proved a perfect day, and according to well laid plans most every one on the mountains were there with well filled baskets and thankful hearts that the dear old people, that every one know and love, were well enough to enjoy the spread and most of all the splendid sermon that was delivered by Rev. Mr. Weeks, the pastor of their faith. Fifty or sixty people were there. The dinner was spread out in the yard under the sheltering boughs of the old tree, that has withstood the storm of time. When the feast was over there was untouched a baked hen, pumpkin pie and a nice cake, the remnant of a turkey and several hams, pies and cakes of all kinds, salads, pickles, and other dainties too numerous to mention. As many more people could have been fed.

Misses Mildred Walter, Vera Vest, and Myrtle Ward, who came up with Ned Shattuck last week were at the Thanksgiving dinner, and attended the dance at the Montgomery home Friday night, and returned home Saturday in the Lee Middleton car with Mr. Middleton, his wife, daughter, Mae, two smaller boys, Gus and Audrey. Miss Ward did not return to town. She is the guest of her sister and family, Mrs. Bu Polk. Miss Vera and Mildred visited with Mae Middleton while at Queen.

Ned Shattuck, wife and children, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and Gladys Middleton made a trip to Carlsbad, going down Saturday to have the children's eyes tested. They returned Sunday. Two or three of the children were needing glasses.

Mrs. Bu Polk has her sister, Miss Myrtle, and brother Homer Ward, are visiting with her for a few weeks.

Ralph Thayer and wife are residing at their ranch. Needmore, most of the time, getting a neat home about completed, and will have it papered and painted in the near future.

Pat Middleton, who has been with the road workers on the Queen road went to town Wednesday to get some of their house hold goods and furniture they have stored there, and having fixed up a home in Queen, they can use all they have stored very nicely. Mr. Pat will not help with the road any more this time as his services are required with the angora goats, but the road they have been working has been wonderfully improved.

Dolph Shattuck motored to Carlsbad Saturday taking with him Rev. Mr. Weeks and wife, who returned to town the same night. They had a very pleasant and profitable visit and meeting in this vicinity.

A large crowd of young folk attended the dance and supper at the old Queen ranch, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery, on Friday night. They began dancing at sundown and slowed up at 4 p. m., but no wonder they could dance so long—barbecued beef, pickles, hot coffee and cake was plentiful all night long and all had a good hot breakfast before they bid the host and hostess a genial farewell. Two or three took turns furnishing the music, among them was Uncle Ed. Lyons. Many came from a distance, among them were Mrs. Dudley Smith from Crow Flat, Mr. Umprey, the boys and his daughter, Miss Mudgett the pleasant school mistress of the Dog Canyon school, while she did not dance, she found the people to be very pleasant and agreeable. Oscar Middleton, who is with Mr. Ables in Crow Flat, came over for the Thanksgiving dinner and the dance. The young men furnished the barbecue and the ladies the cake.

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NADINE.

Sam and Clarence Roberts returned from Carlsbad Sunday night. They took some horses for Clyde Hines.

A Mr. Lewis from Coke county, Texas, has rented the Auburg place for next year so that he might be near our good school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houston and son, Harrison, went to Roswell Monday on business.

Clyde Holloway and Ky Willhoit of Knowles, passed through Nadine Monday enroute home from Andrews, Texas, to which place they had taken some horses.

Lum Daugherty returned home Saturday from Midland, Texas, where he delivered some horses he had sold. While gone he made a trip for Kansas City. Said he started to Chicago but the weather got too cold.

Dillard Stovall took the Weir horse up to Knowles Wednesday to be used in the goat roping at that place on Thanksgiving day.

W. R. Belcher and son, Will, went to Roswell Wednesday on a matter of land business.

Mr. Harp, the salesman for the National Coffee Company out of Ft. Worth, Texas, has been making this territory the past week.

It is Jesse Thorn who lived here that was one of the contestants in the goat roping at Carlsbad.

Pink Roberts hauled out a load of lumber from Carlsbad to the Peoples Mercantile Company at Lovington the past week.

J. W. Fletcher is having a well put down on his place. J. H. Wise is doing the work.

Mrs. Bob Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

Wes Gaines has sold his place to Bob White and he in turn sold to Mr. Lewis.

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LOVING.

Thanksgiving about 50 spent the day hunting at the old Crowder place. They were all from Loving.

C. V. Roason, who has been visiting in Tennessee, returned last Saturday bringing his mother.

The entertainment given at the church last week yielded \$27 net for the purpose of purchasing song books. There will be another entertainment consisting of a bazaar and supper the 18th.

The Sunday School has decided to give a regular old fashioned Christmas tree and a program the Saturday evening before Christmas.

The school gave an entertainment last week Wednesday. Three numbers from each room. Among them two recitations being by Spanish-American which were highly appreciated. The best number was a debate: Isolved, the United States has more cause to be thankful on this Thanksgiving than any other. Misses Byss Crowder and Ruth Hepler had the affirmative and Eddy Wesley and Pardoe Roason the negative. Two judges were for the affirmative and one for the negative.

There will be no R. Y. P. U. or Sunday School next Sunday on account of the Fifth Sunday Sunday school convention.

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LONG the battle front's far line,
Where crashing columns told of strife,
He saw War's perils thousands
thronging
To grapple for a Nation's life,
And men met men those fateful days
An combat raged o'er gory plains,
And bill and vale were valor drawn,
As flags waved o'er the battle slain.

And those far days drift into dream
As oft he feels the stress of years,
For soon the Night with lotus wand
Will touch his lips and dry his tears.
He leaves again the march and camp
And would recall the glories won,
Mayhap he harks the tragic tales
Told when the battle's work was done.

No cause to him o'er looms so large;
No comrades ever less than brave,
No struggle ever grew so grand,
No service greater than he gave.
His loyal heart grows sad the while
He counts the vanished battles o'er,
He hears the old time bugle call,
The signal call that thrills no more.

The muster roll no answer gives
And battle flags their symbols fold,
The thinning ranks have weaker grown,
The tragic tales have all been told,
The dim camp fires no more shall flare
As memory counts her treasures all,
In dreamful rest and valor grown,
He answers Duty's last roll call!

—Oswald D. Gorman

RESPONDING TO MALICE.

WHEN bitterness begins to speak
Of people that I know
I turn and gently say,
"I have not found them so."

WHEN envy lifts its angry head
To smart at friends of mine
I never let myself forget
That I have found them fine.

I WON'T believe a man is base
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But to know him is to love him
As you would a human friend,
For the slightest act of kindness
He is grateful to the end.
His expression is enticing,
And his courtesy is grand,
For those brown eyes speak a language
That all hearts can understand.

Not a dog in town molests him
As he goes his quiet way,
Charming all with gay good humor,
But too dignified to play.
Those brown, scintillating magnets
And his gentle nature blend
In a pleasing combination
That has made the world his friend.
—Jake H. Harrison in Our Dumb Animals.

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SAYS the city bred girl, "Oh, the exquisite farm!"
Says the farmer's wife, "Only the city has charm!"
Says the millionaire's daughter, "I wish I were poor!"
Says the wife, "I'd be happy with money, I'm sure!"
It's perfectly plain that the heavenly spot is exactly the place where at present we're not.
And there never was bog hole or ditch to be found.
That distance refused to name coveted ground!

—Jane Burn.

RHAPSODY.

WHEN all is cooked and all is eaten,
There is one pie that can't be beaten.
When all is said and all is thunked,
There is no pie that equals pumpkin.

—Exchange.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Red Episode.

OVERLAND RED, despite his outward regeneration, was Overland Red still, only a little more so. His overwhelming apparel accentuated his peculiarities, his humorous gestures, his silent self-consciousness. But there was something big, forceful and wholesome about the man, something that attracted despite his incongruities.

Young Dr. Marshall studied him, racking his memory for a name. Presently he turned to his wife. "What was Billy's partner's name—the miner? I've forgotten."

"A Mr. Summers, I believe. Yes, I'm sure. Jack Summers Billy called him in his letters."

"Just a minute," said the doctor, turning to Overland, who sat, huge limbed, smiling, red visaged, happy. "Pardon me. You said Mr. Jack Summers, I believe. Do you happen to know a Mr. Winthrop, Billy Winthrop?"

"Me? What, Billy? Billy Winthrop? Say, is this me? I inhaled a whole lot of gasoline comin' up that grade, but I ain't feelin' dinky. Billy Winthrop? Why?—And his exclamation subdued as he asked cautiously, "Did you know him?"

"I am his sister," said Anne Marshall.

Overland was dumfounded. "His sister," he muttered, "the one he wrote to in New York. Huh! Yes; me and Billy's partners."

"Is he—is he better?" asked Anne hesitatingly.

"Better! Say, lady, excuse me if I tell you he's gettin' so blame frisky that he's got me scared. Why, I left him settin' on a rock eatin' a sardine sandwich with one hand and shootin' holes in all the tin cans in sight with the other. 'So long, Red!' he hollers as I lit out with the burro to cross the range. 'So long, and don't let your feet slip!' And pome! goes the 45 that he was jugglin', and another tin can passed over. He takes a bite from the sandwich, and then pome! goes the gun again, and another tin can bites the dust, just as free and easy as if he wasn't keepin' guard over thirty or forty thousand dollars' worth of gold dust and trouble, and just as if he ain't got no lungs at all."

Overland Red was concluding his last yarn, a most amusing account of "the night the Pioneer boys shot up Abilene."

"It was exactly 2 o'clock by Dr. Marshall's watch."

"Both my guns was choked up with burnt powder. I reached down and borrowed two guns off a gent what wasn't usin' his best then. Next day I was elected sheriff unanimously. They was seven of us left standin'. That was back in '08." Overland yawned and stood up.

"The boys are all asleep now," said Walter Stone. "We have plenty of room here. You'll not object to taking one of the guest rooms as you find it, I'm sure."

"For better or for worse, as the poet says," And Overland grinned. "But I got to put that little chaffer to rest somewhere."

"That's so."

"I'll go wake him up," And Overland strode to the racing car. The "chaffer" had departed for parts unknown.

"I guess he was scared at that last grade," said Overland, returning to the house. "He's gone. He must 'a' been scared to beat it back down the road afore."

"Perhaps he has gone to the stables," said Stone. "Well, we'll take care of you here. You can see Collie in the morning."

Overland, closing the door of the spacious, cool guest room, glanced about curiously. What was it made the place seem so different from even the most expensive hotel suite? The furniture was very plain. The decorations were soft toned and simple. "It's—it's because the rose girl lives here, I guess," he soliloquized. "Now, this kind of a room would just suit Billy, but it makes me feel like walkin' on eggs. This here grazin' is too good for me."

He undressed slowly, folding his unaccustomed garments with great care. He placed his automatic pistol on the chair by the bed. Then he crept beneath the sheets, forgetting to turn out the light. "Huh! Gettin' absent minded like the old professor what picked up a hairbrush instead of a lookin' glass to see if he needed shavin'." He was dum' near scared to death to see how his beard was growin'." And Overland chuckled as he turned out the lights.

He could not go to sleep at once. He missed the desert night—the spaces and the stars. "I left here in a hurry once," he muttered. "Bout three years ago. Then I was kiddin' Collie about wearin' silk pajamas. Now I got 'em—got 'em on, by thunder! Don't know as I feel any better in the intellec'. And I can't show 'em to nobody. What's the good of havin' 'em if nobody knows it? But I can hang 'em on the bedpost in the mornin' careless-like, just like I was raised to it. Them pajamas cost \$4 a leg. Some class!" And he drifted to sleep.

After breakfast Dr. Marshall, who had taken a fancy to Overland, strolled with him over to the bunk house. Most of the men were on the range. Collie was assembling bits and bridle, saddles, cinchas and spurs to complete an equipment for the proposed camping trip in the hills. He was astounded at Overland's appearance. However, he had absorbed western ideals rapidly. He was sincerely glad, overjoyed, to see his old friend, but he showed little of it in voice and manner. He

shook hands with a brief "How, Red?" and went on with his work.

Dr. Marshall, after expressing interest in the equipment, excused himself and wandered over to the corral, where he admired the horses.

"Where did you get 'em?" queried Collie, adjusting the length of a pair of stirrup leathers.

"These?" And Overland spread his corral and ruffled. "Why, out of the old Mojave. Dug 'em up with a little pick and shovel."

"You said in your letter you found the claim."

"Uhuh. Almost fell over it before I did, though. We never found the other things by the track. New ties. No mark. Say, that Billy Winthrop I write about is the brother of them folks stayin' here! What do you think?"

"Wish I was out there with you fellows," said Collie.

"You're doin' pretty good right here, kiddo. The boss don't think you're the worst that ever came across, and I expect the ladies can put up with havin' you on the same ranch by the way they talk. Got a hoss of your own yet?"

"Nope. I got my eye on one, though. Say, Red, this is the best place to work. The boss is fine. I'm getting forty a month now and savin' it. The boys are all right too. Brand Williams, the foreman—"

"Brand who?"

"Williams. He came from Wyoming."

"Well, this here's gettin' like a story and not like real livin'. Why, I knowed old Brand in Mex. In the old days when a hoss and a gun was about all a guy needed to set up housekeepin'. We was pals. So he's foreman here, eh? Well, you follow his trail close about cattle or horses and you'll win out."

"I been doing that," said Collie. "The other day he told me to keep my eye on one of the boys. Silent Saunders he's called. Kind of funny. I don't know anything about Saunders."

"Well, you bank on it. Stack 'em up chin high on it, Collie. If Brand says that. He knows somethin' or he would never talk. Brand is a particular friend of yours."

"You bet!"

"Well, tie to him. What he says is better than fine gold as the poet says. I reckon coarse gold suits me better outside of poetry. How does the Saunders insect wear his clothes?"

"He's kind of lame in one arm and—here he comes now. You can see for yourself. The one on that pinto."

As Saunders rode past the two men he turned in his saddle. Despite Overland's sneer he recognized him at once. Overland's gaze never left the other's hands. "Mornin'," said Overland, nodding. "Ain't you grazin' pretty far this side of Gophertown?"

"Who the deuce are you talkin' to?" Saunders asked venomously, and his eyes narrowed.

Overland grinned and carelessly shifted the lapel of his coat, from beneath which peeped the butt of his automatic pistol. Collie felt his scalp tightening. There was something tense and suggestive in the air.

"I'm talkin' to a fella that ought to know better than to get sassy to me," said Overland, "or to cut my trail like that."

Saunders rode on.

"Seen him before?" asked Collie.

"Yep. Twice—over the end of a gun. He come visitin' me and Billy at a



"A feller ought to know better than to get sassy to me," said Overland.

water hole out in the dry spot. We got to exchangin' opinions. Two of mine he ain't forgot, I guess."

"Saunders is branded above the elbows on both arms," said Collie. "He's been shot up pretty bad."

"You don't tell! Wonder how that happened. Mebbe he was practicin' the double roll and got careless. Now, I wonder!"

"He's one of the 'bunch'?" said Collie, suddenly awake to the situation. "Come on over to the bunk house, where we can talk, Red. I'll introduce you regular to Silent."

"All right. Here, you walk on the other side. I'm left handed when I shake with him."

But Saunders was not at the bunk house. Instead he had ridden on down to the gate and out upon the Moonstone trail. He had become acquainted with Deputy Tenlow. He would make things interesting for the man who had winged him out in the desert.

Anne Marshall had stepped from the porch to the living room. Overland was alone with Louise. Facing her quick-

ly, his easy banter gone, his blue eyes intense, untroubled, magnetic, he drew a deep breath. "They're waiting for me down the canyon about now," he said, and his tone explained his speech.

Louise frowned slightly, studying his face. "That is unfortunate just now," she said slowly.

"Or most any time—for the other fella," responded Overland cheerfully.

The girl gazed at the toe of her slipper. "I know you didn't speak because you were afraid. What do you intend?"

"If I ain't oversteppin' the rules in invitin' you—why, I was goin' to say: 'Miss Lacharme, wouldn't you like to take a little buggy ride in the Gussuk, nice and slow. She's awful easy ridin' if you don't rein her too strong.'"

"I don't know," said Louise pensively. "Your car can only hold two?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I couldn't run away and leave Mrs. Marshall. Of course you would go on after—after we were in the valley. How could I get back?"

"That's so!" exclaimed Overland, with some subtlety, pretending he had not thought of that contingency.

"Course Collie could ride down ahead with a spare hoss. You see, the sheriff gent and Saunders—"

"Saunders! Our man Saunders?"

"Uhuh. Me and him ain't friends exactly. I figure he's rode down to tell the Tenlow man that I'm up here."

"You are sure?"

"Yes, miss. I don't make no mistakes about him."

"Then one of our men has gone to get the deputy to arrest you, and you are our guest."

"Thanks, miss, for sayin' that. It's worth gettin' pinched to be your guest."

"I did intend to ride down for the mail. Boyar needs exercisin'."

"So does the Gussuk, miss. It's queer how she acts when she ain't been worked every day."

"I don't believe Anne would care to come in the machine. I'll ask her." And Louise stepped to the living room.

Collie, who had been watching anxiously from the corral, came across the yard to the veranda. He was dressed for riding, and he had a gun on his hip. Overland scowled. "You little idiot," he said, "when your Uncle Jack's brains get ossified just give the sad news to the press. You're just itchin' to get in a muss and get plugged. I ain't. I figure to ride down the Moonstone trail, steerin' the Gussuk with one hand and smellin' a bunch of roses in the other. Watch my smoke. Now, beat it!"

Louise, coming blithely from the living room, nodded to Overland. Her pensiveness had departed. Her cheeks were flushed. "Oh, Collie! Saddle Boyar!"—she began, but Overland coughed disapprovingly. He did not wish Tenlow and Saunders to suspect that the led horse was for Louise.

"Or—no. Saddle Sarno," said Louise, at once aware of Overland's plan. "And have him at the foot of the hill for me as soon as you can."

"Yes, Miss Louise." And Collie departed for the corral wondering. Overland was too much for him.

They had luncheon and allowed Collie two hours to arrive at the valley level with the led pony. After luncheon Louise appeared in riding skirt and boots. "Mr. Summers is going to take me for a ride in his new car," she said. "Don't worry, aunty. He is going to drive slowly. He finds that he has to leave unexpectedly."

"But how will you come back?" queried Anne.

"Collie has gone ahead with a spare pony. Goodby, aunty."

"I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for Billy. I am so glad he's well and strong again. We never could manage him. Goodby, and tell Billy he must come over and see us right away."

As Collie rode down the last pitch, leading the restive Sarno, Dick Tenlow stepped from the brush. "Mornin', Collie! Out for a little pasear?"

"Shouldn't wonder, Dick."

"Horses are lookin' good. Feed good on the hills yet?"

"Pretty good."

"I hear you got company up to the Moonstone?"

"Yep. Eastern folks, doctor and his wife." And Collie looked the deputy hard in the eye.

"Oh, that was their machine I heard coughin' up the canyon last night, eh?"

"I didn't ask them about that," replied Collie.

"You're improvin' since you first come into these hills," said Tenlow, with some sarcasm.

"I'm holdin' down a better job than I did then," said Collie good naturedly.

"Well, I ain't. I'm holdin' the same job, which you will recollect. It ain't much of a job, but it's good to requisition that cayuse you're leadin'."

"What you-kiddin' about?"

"Straight goods," said Tenlow, reaching for Sarno's reins. "Just hand over your end of that tie rope."

"I guess not, Dick. You're on the wrong trail. What do you think I am?"

"Same as I always thought."

"Then you want to change your opinion of me," said Collie, relinquishing the tie rope. "I ain't breaking the law, but you are going to hear more about this."

"I'll risk that. You can ride right along, pronto."

"And you keep Sarno? I guess not. I'll stick."

"You can't throw no bluff this mornin'," said Tenlow.

"You got the horse, but I don't leave here without him," said Collie stubbornly. And there was an underlying assurance about Collie's attitude that perplexed the deputy, who was satisfied that the led horse was for Overland Red's use.

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The Carlbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager
OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.
Carlbad, N. M. Friday, Dec., 8, 1916.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One year in advance \$2.00
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Sample copies, 5 cents.

Preparations are going forward for the big calf branding to be pulled off in Christmas and the day following in Carlbad and the prizes will bring some of the most expert ropers in the world to this town and also a large crowd of spectators for all know that when Carlbad does get busy there is something doing every minute. The business interests of the town will all profit more or less by the people coming to the roping and as is often said, "many hands makes light work" it would be no more than right for all to assist the promoter of the enterprise, Y. R. Allen, in the work of pulling off this affair, or, at least boost for it from today until Christmas morning. There are hundreds of people who never saw a calf roped and branded and to see possibly fifty calves handled by the best ropers will be a treat to every person from the east or south, where none of this character of work is done. There will also be some broncho riding that will be of much interest also and possibly a few horse races. That Carlbad will have the biggest crowd for many years is a certainty.

Many of our readers are anxious for news of the big war in Europe and others for news from Mexico, all of which we would be glad to furnish in detail if the space of one local paper would permit, but, all things considered, we believe that the local news is of more importance and for this reason only short articles are possible concerning the difficulties of other nations than ours. That the central powers are winning the great war was never for a moment doubted by this paper, for the Germans are today in Roumania and will shortly wade into Russia. England has had the agony of seeing her best man killed—Lord Kitchener—and her leading statesman resign and now she is in the throes of forming a new government. The facts are there is very little patriotism among the English people, for they know their government has always been a robber and has held she owns the seas and all the earth by right of conquest. That Germany may conquer England and Russia is the only hope for the balance of the world, for Germany has never tried to dominate the earth as has England and Russia. Had the allies succeeded in forcing from Germany as much territory as Germany has taken from Russia, to say nothing of Belgium and France, there would have been no living with the Anglomaniacs, for they would have been certain Germany was whipped. There are more real loyal American born sympathizers with England in this country than there are Englishmen in England and it is about time they were asked to go to Canada and fight for England. The resignation of Premier Asquith and the almost superhuman difficulty in finding any other to take his place, is what confronts England today while the Germans are united to a man. A general cleaning up of England is coming and the Lord hasten the day.

E. Maill Skeats, one of the old-timers of Carlbad, arrived from Los Angeles last Monday and immediately started to explore the country hereabouts for petroleum for a local syndicate headed by McLenathen, Tracy and others. Mr. Skeats is one of the best geologists in the United States and if he advises that the syndicate commence drilling in any certain place there will be no lack of funds to finance the project. That there is petroleum in the vicinity of Carlbad is certain, but just where the main body, or vein, is located is the question that has worried the many who have sought it in the past.

The Peoples' Theatre was filled with a happy throng Monday evening enjoying "Snobson's Stag Party" given by local talent for the benefit of the Cemetery Association, and the association made a wise hit when they were selecting the talent, for every one seemed suited for the particular character they represented, and the manager stated the boys were just fine to work with. The play was a success from start to finish, every one went expecting to enjoy a hearty laugh and they were not disappointed for Snobson furnished the fun and deserves much credit. Snobson played the woman hater, just like the fair sex hoped he would. The lively nephew being thoroughly tired of the solitary life, helped things to end pleasantly.

The musical features embraced vocal solos by Miss Christian, Mrs. Ralph, Billy Ralph, and the quartett by Rawlins, Ralph, Wells and Mudgett, all so beautifully done, that only encores could satisfy the audience. Billy's selection made such a hit that all the school kids are heard singing about Friday on Saturday. The piano duet by the Misses Campbells and Merchant was one of the lovely numbers that was heartily encored. The boy Scouts closed the program and were ably assisted by their loyal leader, Rev. Mr. Lowry.

The evening of pleasure given at the Schneider place under the management of the Parent-Teacher's Association, of the Otis school, Saturday evening to raise a fund to help conduct the hot lunch system for the children of the school, was well attended, many going from different points in the valley. There was no lack of amusement. For those that danced the orchestra furnished splendid numbers and tables were arranged for games and cards. Hot coffee and doughnuts refreshed the

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SEE THE LINE NOW AND HAVE
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"HAS IT"

merry makers. About \$14.00 was realized for the benefit of the hot lunch fund for the children.

W. O. W. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last night the W. O. W. held their regular meeting and election of officers, which are as follows: A. R. O'Quinn, Council Commander, Robert Toffelmire, Adv. Lieut., J. B. Leck, banker, J. I. Penny, clerk, H. M. Chilcoat, escort, Drs. Lackey and Pate physicians, Roman Ohnemus, manager for the next three years, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and O'Quinn, Jr., managers held over, M. A. Ohnemus, watchman, Wm. Herzog, sentry, E. S. Kirkpatrick, captain of the drill team. Two new applications were presented and the transfer card of Bert Raw-

lins was accepted. A lengthy discussion in regard to a hall for the lodge to meet in was dropped until the next meeting which will be a special call meeting two weeks from last night. The committee on refreshments, Messrs. Bert Leck, J. I. Penny and Mat Ohnemus, are to be congratulated for the hot coffee, sandwiches and wafers, topped off by choice Havana cigars, which certainly were enjoyed on that cold evening.

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

W. R. McBride and wife came in from the ranch by auto Saturday and were guests of the Bates hotel over Sunday.

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OUT WITH THEM—THEY COST
TOO MUCH MONEY AND GIVE
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With the advent of December, Gift buying is the order of the day. "What will I give," is a question easily solved at this store where every department is filled with Holiday Goods ---the most appropriate gifts for all the family.

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OUR
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SUGGESTIONS

GIVE FURS --- MAKE HER HAPPY

Can you imagine anything more beautiful, more serviceable, more comfortable or luxurious, than a set of Furs, a separate scarf or muff? Good Furs last for years, therefore, not extravagant but rather an investment.

SMART NEW EFFECTS
IN WOMEN'S NECK-
WEAR. Scores of Chic
Collars of beautiful Geor-
gette Crepes, Broadcloth,
Nets, Laces and Organ-
dies in both large and
small shapes. This is an
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Neckwear for Xmas.

Silk Fiber Sweat- ers for Christmas

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Women's Christ-
mas Handker-
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Shamrock Linen
and all Linen, hem-
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"KAYPER'S" SILK UN-
DERWEAR. The famous
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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Arthur Enelson and son were up from the lower valley Tuesday.

Paul Aree and wife are in from their ranch on the Guadalupe mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nivson and Miss Mary Runyon from the upper valley, were in town Monday.

Sam Jones and wife of Rocky and Sam Jr., were in town yesterday and experienced a cold ride home.

The U. S. Market has just received a shipment of Sauer Kraut, dill pickles and fine mince meat.

E. A. Poteet from near Otis, was in town Tuesday, called at the Current office and left his box number.

The Methodist ladies realized about \$116.90 at their bazaar Saturday, having every thing closed out by noon.

Johnnie Higgins had one tonsil removed at Roswell Saturday and seems to be recovering from the effects nicely.

Marion Witt was in town Tuesday looking over the big warehouse of Joyce-Fruit Company, which is nearing completion.

Mrs. Mumert, and daughter, and Miss Sallie Runyon, were in town Monday shopping, returning to Lakewood the same day.

The ladies of St. Edward's church held their bazaar on the 25th of November and sold out most everything, realizing over \$100.00.

Joseph Fung, of Knowles, is building windbreaks and doing other work at the Barber Pen ranch incidental to the coming winter weather.

Miss Mary White returned to her home in Roswell Saturday morning, having had a delightful visit with Miss Dorothy Mac Intosh and other Carlsbad girls.

Glen Coker, of Oakville, Texas, is expected to arrive Friday afternoon. He has accepted a position with the Shelby Company. Mr. Coker is a brother-in-law of Bob Hablin.

Dr. Richard J. Boatman has issued invitations for December 12th, to gentlemen over fifty years of age, requesting their presence at a birthday celebration at the Boatman home.

Claude Farris and wife went up to Artesia, Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mr. Farris' parents, enjoying turkey dinner and having a lovely time, returning same evening.

R. E. Dick and wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Hope, came in yesterday and are being congratulated on getting here ahead of the snow. From all indications, the storm is much heavier there.

Chas. Pardue, Glen Jones, his sister, Miss Mattie Jones, and Miss Garnett Fletcher, motored up from Loving Monday evening and enjoyed the play given by home talent at the Peoples theatre.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver motored to town Wednesday accompanied by Messrs. Charles and Koppen. Mrs. Weaver states that she likes it in Lakewood and she says she enjoys seeing the home folk when they come up.

Roman Ohnemus, Tom Runyan and son, Bryant, went up to Roswell Friday, where Mr. Ohnemus unloaded some Studebaker cars, Bryant buying and driving home a Studebaker six. Mr. Ohnemus drove one down to keep in stock.

Contractors Toffelmire and Walker bought a new Ford last week which they will find many uses for in their line. They are using it now to take the men to and from town, as they are building a house out of town just now.

Mr. Adkins, manager of the Studebakers at Roswell, was in town Tuesday demonstrating the four passenger roadster. The car is a beauty and attractive in every way, even the color was just right and the price was not bad.

Mr. Barron, who ranched for several years near the San Simon range, sold out a couple of weeks ago to B. Hardin and Elkins, of Monument, and Mr. Barron is residing in Carlsbad at present while casting about for another location.

W. E. Hall, who sold out and moved away from Loving seven years ago, returned last Saturday and has taken his farm back from H. W. and W. K. Lackey, the business being closed up last Monday. Mr. Hall has lived in California the past seven years.

A. E. Rudeen returned Friday from a very pleasant visit with his parents at Axtell, Kansas. St. Joe, Missouri, and various other points. He was away the past three months and seemed well pleased with his visit, but said he was glad to be in the valley again.

B. D. Wright and wife, of Dorsey, were in town the first of the week. Mr. Wright having his arm looked after. He had the misfortune to get it hurt some time ago working with cattle and thinking a muscle was injured, he came in to have the X-ray used on the arm.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community Christmas Tree is assured.

At a meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. G. C. Mann was elected chairman of the executive committee to arrange the details. Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. McLenathen, Judge Grantham, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, and Mr. Will Purdy were appointed on the committee.

At a meeting Friday afternoon other committees will be selected and arrangements made for a program for the occasion.

Mr. Leo Stillwell is down from the Devil's Sinkhole. He said Mr. Ogle had about 300 sacks of guano out. We ship the very stuff to other parts that ought to be used at home.—Edward's County (Texas) Leader.

Mr. Ogle left here about eighteen months ago to work at this guano cave and his friends in New Mexico are glad he is getting good returns.

Carlsbad Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., held an election of officers Monday evening, resulting as follows: Mrs. R. A. Hunsick, Worthy Matron; C. H. McLenathen, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Associate Matron; Roy D. Fuller, Secretary; Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Conductress; Miss Minerva Barr, Associate Conductress. Installation is announced for Monday evening, the 18th, inst. If you are a member of the Order, come.

Miss Mona Heard left today for her home in Carlsbad after a pleasant visit as the house guest of Miss Helen Cowan. Last evening a number of the Gamma Tau Chi girl gave a merry line party at the Princess theatre complimentary to Miss Heard, going later to the Sugar Moon for refreshments. The line included Misses Marie Kinsinger, Gertrude Joyner, Frances Seay, Lourena Peck, Eileen Church, Helen Cowan, Mona Heard.—Wednesday evening's Roswell News.

Johnnie Clark came down from the Thayer ranch Sunday afternoon and accompanied Mrs. Ollie Thayer to the ranch Tuesday, where she will look after the killing of ten or twelve big fat hogs. She bought the largest sausage mill in town and putting two and two together, we think she will put up a fine lot of meat. She expects to visit her mother and aunt while she is at the ranch.

Evening worship at the Presbyterian church next day will be omitted. Attendance is encouraged for the union meeting at the Methodist church. At morning worship the sermon will have for the subject: "The Religious Background."

The Scouts will meet with Mr. Pratt Saturday evening and for special interest will listen to a talk.

Mrs. Richard Smith and the boys came in from the ranch Friday and spent a few days with Sam B. and family.

Miss Edna Kuykendall was a passenger accompanying Rev. Mr. Weeks and wife. She will visit with her sister, Mrs. Gertie Jones, for a week or two.

Arthur Hoose, wife and the little girls, Phillis Marie, and Janet May, returned Monday from a very pleasant visit in Coffeyville, Kansas, with Mrs. Hoose's parents and relatives. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner there and met many of Mrs. Hoose's girl friends and neighbors while at her old home. They had fine weather for the trip home and it seems just the thing to see Arthur around at the big firm of Joyce-Fruit Company.

An excellent Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of R. E. Platt, Miss Zula Hardy being hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston, of Loving, and Claude Wright and family of this city.

The young folk from town attending the evening of pleasure at the Schneider place were Misses Gladys Hush, Helen McIlvain, Mary Mize, Thelma Hyatt, Helen Wallace, Adah Fowler, Frances Bear, Frances Bradley, Lorene Powell, Messrs. Benton and Junior Lusk, of Roswell, John Shaw, Oscar Usury, Benton Merchant, Burrell Watson, Roy Forehand, Arthur Breeding, Irvin Higgins, Bert Gerrells, Everett Grantham and others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman, of Loving, were called to Carlsbad yesterday by the illness of Clayton. He is with the Corner Drug Store and took very ill with pneumonia. Miss Maude remained in town to look after him until they secured a nurse. He was not removed to the hospital from Mrs. Chaytor's yesterday owing to the sudden drop in the temperature.

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GERLACH—FELTON.

A wedding which united two well known young people of Malaga was that of Miss Beanie Felton and William F. Gerlach.

The wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse, at three o'clock, Reverend Lowry officiating, in the presence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Williams, the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Gerlach, and Justice Gerlach, a younger brother, also J. B. Thomas, of Malaga, who was fortunate enough to have the distinction of bringing the wedding party to Carlsbad. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was dressed in white, and the bridegroom wore the conventional black. The young people have known each other for a number of years, the bride coming here to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Williams, for the past six years. She is originally from Kentucky and first came out on a visit, then came to spend the winter, and when her sister was ill made this her home. Before coming here she taught school, but liked the home life better. Mr. Gerlach has been in the valley for some time. He is one of the prosperous farmers in that vicinity, having a nice home and a good farm. The young people are to be congratulated for their choosing of a companion for life, and may the rich blessings of health and good fortune be lavishly strewn along their pathway. The wedding party left for Malaga after the ceremony where a wedding supper awaited them at the Williams' home.

See Aunt Paradise in "The Hoodoo".

Candy Bargains at the Sweet Shop.

Miss Donie Ferguson has accepted a position with Joyce-Fruit Company during the Christmas rush. Miss Ferguson has held similar places of trust and is well fitted for the position.

Mrs. Les Bates will be with Joyce-Fruit Company through the holiday rush. Mrs. Bates held the same position last year and is acquainted with the public and knows where to find what is wanted.

Baptist Bazaar at Purdy's tomorrow.

John Wallis and Claud Jenkins were up from Loving Monday night to see the play.

R. E. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Walter Stone, and little daughter, Mrs. Ella Tucker and the babies, motored to Lakewood Sunday and spent the day with Oscar Weaver and wife.

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ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

The following underwent operations this week:

Clyde Blakely, of Lakewood, for blood poisoning of the hand.

Cyril Pipkin, of Otis, for double rupture.

H. H. Hill, of Loving, appendicitis. They are all doing nicely.

Frankfort Smith and Maneul Chavez are also confined to bed for medical treatment.

Candy Bargains at the Sweet Shop.

See "The Hoodoo" Friday the 15th.

George Frederick and Frank Moritz have purchased a fine moving picture machine and will open up in the Armory as soon as they can install the seating arrangements. They will show the highest class moving pictures that can be purchased and expect to show about two nights each week.

See Professor Spiggott in "The Hoodoo".

Mrs. W. C. Graham and daughter, Bernice, came down last Thursday from Amarillo and are visiting with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprong. They expect to be here thru the holidays. Mrs. Adkins, the other daughter at Amarillo, will join them later.

Don't forget the two days of calf branding December 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Lee Middleton is in town for medical treatment, rooming with her sister-in-law, Mrs. McCollum.

Whit Wright has moved his family to Carlsbad, occupying the Ares residence in La Huerta. They came Sunday and their household goods have arrived, also. They are favorably known here, although have never lived at this place. Mrs. Wright will readily adapt herself to Carlsbad ways and become a favorite. No doubt Artesia regrets that the Wright family have moved from their midst, but there is an old saying that their loss is another's gain.

Henry and Carol Hamilton came down from the ranch late Sunday afternoon. They said the wind was very high and disagreeable.

Dave McCollum accompanied Lee Middleton and family to town Saturday to get a glimpse of the children and Mrs. McCollum, who are in town. Mrs. McCollum is here for medical treatment. Dave returned Sunday.

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CHAUTAUQUA COURSE.

The Redpath-Harner Company to be Here in a Big Tent for One Week About May 30th.

H. E. Kennedy, representing the Redpath-Harner Company, of Kansas City, came in Wednesday and after considerable work succeeded in securing the necessary arrangements and guaranty to bring a Chautauqua course consisting of eighteen numbers to Carlsbad the last week in May. Among the attractions will be the Gilbert and Sullivan opera pinafore attraction consisting of forty people. Other numbers include Wm. J. Bryan and Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee. The numbers will be given twice daily until the whole eighteen are exhausted and tickets for the whole course will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

See Angelina, aged eight, in "The Hoodoo".

Mr. and Mrs. Warley, of Cado, Oklahoma, parents of Mrs. H. J. Durr, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, coming by way of Lubbock, Texas, where they visited with a daughter and with a son at Hagerman. They expect to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Half Price on Candy in South Window at Sweet Shop.

See Little Hemachus in "The Hoodoo".

Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Durr and Paul, also Mrs. Joe Clark, and little son, went out for a picnic dinner Sunday, driving a few miles below Malaga, where they shot some quail and rabbits. They enjoyed a picnic spread about noon and spent the afternoon motoring to various points on the lookout for quail. They had fried quail for supper.

Cream Fudges and Nut Britties that are Pure at Sweet Shop.

See Dan, the burglar, in "The Hoodoo".

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin T. Wilder, of Corpus Christi, Texas, left on the south bound train yesterday morning with their son, Homer, and family of wife and two little girls. Homer has been very ill for some time and the physician has finally diagnosed the case as pellagra, one of the most dangerous and fatal of ailments. Homer is drenched from the effects of the disease and it required a guard to care for him for the past two weeks. Judge Dauron, G. H. Selfmyer and Walter McDonald came to Carlsbad with the family and Walter and Selfmyer went to Pecos to assist in caring for Homer and where it is expected to meet Edgar, a brother, who will assist in getting Homer to Corpus Christi, but another brother, it is expected, will meet the party to San Antonio. The physician was of the opinion that a lower altitude might be of benefit to Homer, but had but little hopes of his recovery. Homer was one of the brightest of young men and was a good base ball player and a barber and had always been a valued citizen of Lakewood, where he lived for several years.

Born, December 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Rich Carter, of Hagerman, an eight pound baby boy, who will bear the name of the two grandfathers, Albert Edward. This is the first grandson and both families are delighted to have him gladden the home. The little sister, Alace Norreen, hastened home to make his acquaintance. She was here last week for a visit.

Word came to Mrs. Bailey near Loving that her sister, Mrs. Rossen, who made her home in the valley one winter, had recently died, leaving the three little girls. Their father has been dead for a number of years. They made many friends in that vicinity that will be in sympathy with Mrs. Bailey and the little girls.

George Dahl, a cousin of Mrs. San B. Smith and W. W. Ward, Mrs. Livingston and others, have been here for a visit of two or three weeks and returned to his home in Beeville, Texas, Saturday.

F. J. Evans, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, was in Carlsbad Tuesday, going north Wednesday. Other railway men were also here.

John Woerner writes that he expects to be home from Louisville, Ky., about next Sunday.

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

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See Jackson, the flirt, in "The Hoodoo".

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of October, 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.

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

Minutes of meetings held July 3rd, 5th and 6th, August 1st, September 1st and 4th, 1916, having been read by the clerk, it is ordered that same be approved as read.

Report of Frank H. Richards, Justice of the Peace, received and approved by the Board. Report of T. J. Stagner, Justice of the Peace, in Precinct No. 6, received and approved by the Board.

The Traveling Auditor having heretofore advertised for bids for the necessary books for the Treasurer, County Clerk and Sheriff to install the system of daily balances necessary to comply with the State Laws and the Albuquerque Evening Herald having submitted a bid of ninety-five dollars for all of said books which bid has been approved by said Traveling Auditor, it is hereby made the order of this Board that the books as listed by the Traveling Auditor be ordered from the Albuquerque Evening Herald.

The board having approved claims against the County, the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw Warrants No. 2558 to 2607 inclusive in payment of said claims.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow, Oct. 3rd, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met and convened session in pursuance to the adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner

from District No. 1.
Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2.
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that the Butcher's Bond made by D. Jackson heretofore filed in the office of the County Clerk be and the same is hereby approved. The Butcher's Bond of William A. Steelman not having been completed, it is hereby made the order of this Board that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return said bond and request that he sureties qualify on said bond.

In the matter of claim of Mrs. M. Somes for ninety-nine dollars, which the Board has heretofore approved in the sum of \$49.50 and from which action of the Board the claimant, through her attorney, Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., gave notice of appeal to the District Court. The claimant having appeared through her attorney and agreed to withdraw her former action and accept the \$49.50 in full payment of her claim, it is hereby made the order of this Board that the clerk be instructed to deliver the warrant for \$49.50 heretofore drawn in full payment of said claim.

The Board having approved claims against the county now on file and recorded in the Clerk's warrant record it is moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to issue Warrants No. 2608 to 2628 inclusive in payment of said claims.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Oct. 12th, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of October the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in pursuance to adjournment had on October 3rd. At which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.

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

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

A petition having been presented to the Board signed by numbers of the citizens of Eddy County requesting

the Board to call for an election to vote on the bond issue of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building and repairing roads in Eddy County. Said petition not showing that the signers of same were tax payers in Eddy County, it is moved and carried that said petition be not allowed.

A petition signed by more than ten tax payers living within two and one half miles of a proposed road to be established, having been presented requesting that a road be established beginning at the point on the county line of Eddy and Chaves counties, said point being located 790 feet South of the East one-fourth corner of Section 25, Township 16, South, Range 20 E., N. M. P. M. Thence in an easterly direction on what is known as the S. S. Ward auto road to where said road crosses the Section line between Sections 33 and 34 in Township 16 S., Range 21 East. Thence South on said Section line to where the Hope and Y O crossing road intersects. It was moved and carried that said petition be accepted and that H. M. Gage, E. L. Brewer and E. M. Teel be appointed Viewers of said road and that they be notified that this Board has set the day for viewing said road on the 11th day of December, 1916.

It was moved and carried that the following tentative levies for State, County and Town purposes be made and that same be submitted to the State Tax Commission for their approval. Which tentative levy is as follows:

TENTATIVE LEVIES.

Eddy County, New Mexico.

State Levies

State purposes003

Charitable Institutions00015

Special State.

Cattle Indemnity0005

Sheep Sanitary003

County

General County001

Court0001

Interest0004

General Road & Bridge001

Wild Animal Bounty0007

Indigent0001

Special Bridge (Dark Canyon and Rocky Arroya)00025

Special Levies.

Maintenance Public Schools0005

Special School006

Horticultural Commission on orchards0015

On each Colony of Bees07

Towns.

Carlsbad, General Fund003

Carlsbad, Interest Fund00225

Carlsbad, Sinking Fund001

Artesia, General Fund003

Artesia, Interest Fund Water Works006

Artesia, Sinking Fund002

Artesia, Albert Blake Judgment002

School Levies.

School District No. 1 (Interest)0005

School District No. 1 Public

School site0005

School District No. 3001

School District No. 4 Interest and Sinking Fund003

School District No. 4 Building003

School District No. 5001

School District No. 60075

School District No. 7001

School District No. 8002

School District No. 10001

School District No. 110005

School District No. 12003

School District No. 16002

School District No. 17005

School District No. 20003

School District No. 210015

School District No. 220015

School District No. 23 Interest00125

School District No. 23 Building00225

School District No. 240045

School District No. 270045

School District No. 300045

School District No. 31002

School District No. 32004

School District No. 330065

School District No. 340015

Carlsbad School District0025

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to give the State Tax Commission the amount of Wild Animal Bounty claims filed in his office that remain unpaid and that this Board request the State Tax Commission to grant them the privilege of increasing the Wild Animal Bounty levy from .0003 to .0007 so as to enable the Board to pay off outstanding claims against the Wild Animal Bounty fund.

It is moved and carried that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the County Treasurer against the Interest fund for the sum of \$1112.50 for interest due September, 1st, 1916, on Eddy County Refunding Bonds, together with \$2.90 for disbursing

charge.
It was moved and carried that the election proclamation submitted by the clerk be and the same is hereby approved and ordered published in the Carlsbad Current and the Artesia Advocate, for two successive issues.

It was moved and carried that the first parties named as election Judge of each Precinct in the election proclamation be and they hereby are designated as the person to receive the ballot boxes and election supplies. It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw Warrants No. 2629 to 2637 inclusive in payment of claims heretofore approved by this Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of November the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session in pursuance of the call of the Chairman, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:

Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.

R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.

A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

Absent:

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

The tentative levy heretofore made having been approved by the State Tax Commission with some corrections as suggested by said State Tax Commission, it was moved and carried that it be made the order of this Board that there shall be levied on the taxable property situated in the County of Eddy for the year 1916 as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico the following amounts on each one dollar's worth of property, to-wit:

State Levies.

State purposes003

Charitable Institution0015

Special State.

Cattle Indemnity0005

Sheep Sanitary003

County.

General County001

Court0008

Interest0004

General Road and Bridge001

Wild Animal Bounty0004

Indigent0001

Special Bridge (Dark Canyon and Rocky Arroya)00025

Special Levies.

Maintenance Public Schools0005

Special School006

Horticultural Commission on orchards0015

On each Colony of Bees07

Towns.

Carlsbad, General Fund003

Carlsbad, Interest Fund00225

Carlsbad, Sinking Fund001

Artesia, General Fund003

Artesia, Interest Fund Water Works006

Artesia, Sinking002

Artesia, Albert Blake Judgment002

School Levies.

School District No. 1 (Interest)0005

School District No. 1 Public

School site0005

School District No. 3001

School District No. 4 Interest and Sinking fund003

School District No. 4 Building003

School District No. 5001

School District No. 60075

School District No. 7001

School District No. 8002

School District No. 10001

School District No. 110005

School District No. 12003

School District No. 16002

School District No. 170005

School District No. 20003

School District No. 210015

School District No. 220015

School District No. 23 Interest00125

School District No. 23 Building00225

School District No. 240045

School District No. 270045

School District No. 300045

School District No. 31002

School District No. 32004

School District No. 330065

School District No. 340015

Carlsbad School District0025

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed:

ORDER.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Grand Jury at the September, 1916, term and also of the Judge of the District Court. The Board of County Commissioners hereby order and set apart the office room containing fire proof vaults and located across the corridor from the Assessor's Office as the office of the Tax Collector and Treasurer.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

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

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of November, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Canvassing Board in pursuance to Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of New Mexico as approved March 9th, 1915, for the purpose of canvassing the vote polled at the general election held on November 7th, 1916.

At which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.
R. B. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

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

The Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held November 7th in the presence of as many citizens as desired to be present, notice having been heretofore posted at the front door of the Court House notifying the public of the time the Board would meet for the purpose of canvassing said returns.

It was moved by Mr. Lusk and seconded by Mr. Beeman and carried that the following order be passed.

ORDER.

It appearing from the examination of the Poll Books and certificates therein from the precincts numbered 5, 6, 15 and 16, that there are certain irregularities in regard to the certificates to said poll books, it is ordered that E. W. Waite be named as messenger to take said poll books to the precincts numbered 5 and 15 in order that said certificates may be completed properly; and it is further ordered that R. Ohnmes be named as messenger to take the books to the election officials in precincts numbered 6 and 16, in order that the certificates may be properly completed. It further appearing that the poll book has not been received from precinct number 17, it is ordered that E. W. Waite be named as messenger to visit said precinct and procure from the officials of the election the said poll book.

It appearing that all of the poll books and certificates are not ready, having not been properly filled out; and it appearing that the poll book from one precinct is missing, it is ordered that a recess be had until such poll books have been properly certified and the missing poll book be accounted for.

And now all the poll books having been returned filled out and properly signed, the Board completes its labors as the canvassing board and it is moved and carried that the following certificates be issued.

The undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, through their chairman and clerk do hereby certify that a meeting of the said Board of County Commissioners was held in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 34 of the 1915 Session of the New Mexico State Legislature, and continued in session until this the 18th day of November, 1916.

That at said meeting said Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916; that the canvass of the said returns of the said election shows that votes were received for county officers and Members of the Legislature, and for United States Senator, and for Representative in Congress, and for District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District and for Presidential Electors and for state officers, in Eddy County; and having canvassed said returns does declare that the following candidates received votes as follows, to-wit:

For Presidential Electors.
Felix Garcia received 1495 votes.
J. N. Upton received 1413 votes.
Jose G. Chavez received 1404 votes.
H. J. Hammond received 427 votes.
C. L. Hill received 425 votes.
Juan Ortiz received 421 votes.
McB. Smith received 100 votes.
T. Smith received 99 votes.
Ira N. Crisp received 100 votes.
Lester Sands received 6 votes.
W. F. Ogelare received 6 votes.
F. C. Peterson received 6 votes.

For United States Senator.
A. A. Jones received 1460 votes.
F. A. Hubbell received 399 votes.
W. P. Metcalf received 98 votes.

For Representative in Congress.
W. B. Walton received 1457 votes.
B. C. Hernandez received 390 votes.
Andrew Eggum received 99 votes.

For Governor.
E. C. DeBaca received 1386 votes.
H. O. Bursum received 435 votes.
N. A. Wells received 103 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor.
W. C. McDonald received 1411 votes.
W. E. Lindsey received 435 votes.
J. H. Bearup received 101 votes.

For Secretary of State.

Antonio Lucero received 1420 votes.
Gilberto Marabal received 410 votes.
Vincent Thomas received 102 votes.

For State Auditor.
Miguel A. Otero received 1414 votes.
William G. Sargent received 420 votes.

For State Treasurer.
Frank Frost received 101 votes.
H. L. Hall received 1452 votes.
Gregory Page received 406 votes.
Frank Phillips received 99 votes.

For Attorney General.
Harry L. Patton received 1427 votes.
Frank W. Clancy received 430 votes.
Robert P. Ervin received 1 vote.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
J. L. G. Swinney received 1430 votes.

For Commissioner of Public Lands.
George A. Davison received 1297 votes.

For Justice Supreme Court.
Neill B. Field received 1390 votes.
Clarence J. Roberts received 465 votes.

For State Corporation Commissioner.
Bonifacio Montoya received 1424 votes.

For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District.
Robert C. Dow received 1500 votes.

For State Senator Twentieth District.
C. O. Thomas received 361 votes.

For State Representative Nineteenth District.
M. P. Skeen received 1510 votes.

For County Commissioner First District.
P. S. Eaves received 1467 votes.

For County Commissioner Second District.
Carl B. Livingston received 1467 votes.

For County Commissioner Third District.
L. A. Swigart received 1511 votes.

For County Commissioner Third District.
C. E. Mann received 1524 votes.

For County Commissioner Third District.
W. T. Matkins received 1507 votes.

For Probate Judge.
W. B. Robinson received 1508 votes.

For County Clerk.
A. R. O'Quinn received 1520 votes.

For Sheriff.
John N. Hewitt received 1526 votes.

For Assessor.
Roy S. Waller received 1522 votes.

For Treasurer.
Whit Wright received 1495 votes.

For Superintendent of Schools.
W. A. Poore received 1511 votes.

For Surveyor.
B. A. Nymeyer received 1511 votes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and the seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,
V. H. LUSK,
Canvassing Board of Eddy County,
Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

And said Board further declares that the above and foregoing statement of the number of votes received by each candidate above mentioned includes three ballots cast by the following parties, to-wit:

Jeff Roberts, C. C. Hastings and A. C. Barrows, each of whom were regularly registered as voters at precinct Number One, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the ballots of each of whom was received by mail from the judges of election at Roswell, New Mexico, that certificates of registration, duly signed by A. N. Pratt, Secretary of the Board of Registration of Precinct Number One, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that an affidavit that each of said parties was a railroad employee, and that his duties compelled him to be absent from his precinct on November 7, 1916, between the hours of nine A. M. and six P. M. were attached to the respective ballots of each of said voters; that each of said voters voted for the following candidates for the offices, as shown to-wit:

For Presidential Elector, Felix Garcia, J. N. Upton and Jose G. Chavez, three votes for each.

For United States Senator, A. A. Jones, making 3 votes.

For Representative in Congress, W. B. Walton, making 3 votes.

For Governor, E. C. DeBaca, making three votes.

For Lieutenant Governor, W. C. McDonald, making 3 votes.

For Secretary of State, Antonio Lucero, making 3 votes.

For State Auditor, Miguel A. Otero, making 3 votes.

For Attorney General, Harry L. Patton, making 3 votes.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. Swinney, making 3 votes.

For Commissioner of Public Lands,

OFFICERS: E. Hendrichs, Pres. Morgan Livingston, Vice-Pres.
J. N. Livingston, Cashier, J. A. May, Asst. Cashier

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DIRECTORS: E. Hendrichs, Morgan Livingston, J. A. Lusk
J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

George A. Davison, making 3 votes.
For Justice Supreme Court, Neill B. Field, making 3 votes.

For State Corporation Commissioner, Bonifacio Montoya, making three votes.

For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District, Robert C. Dow, making 3 votes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Board of County Commissioners, through its chairman and clerk, has set its hand and seal on this the 24th day of November, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

It is therefore made the order of this Board that in accordance with the provisions of the law we do hereby certify that the following county officers were duly and regularly elected and members of the State Legislature were duly and regularly elected to the respective offices at the general election held on November 7th, 1916, to-wit:

State Senator, Twentieth District.
M. P. Skeen.

State Representative, Nineteenth District.
P. S. Eaves.

County Commissioner First District.
L. A. Swigart.

County Commissioner Second District.
C. E. Mann.

County Commissioner Third District.
W. T. Matkins.

Probate Judge.
W. B. Robinson.

County Clerk.
A. R. O'Quinn.

Sheriff.
John N. Hewitt.

Assessor.
Roy S. Waller.

Treasurer.
Whit Wright.

Superintendent of Schools.
W. A. Poore.

Surveyor.
B. A. Nymeyer.

And the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare certificates of election for said officers.

The following is the vote as canvassed showing the number of votes cast for each candidate by each Precinct:

Whereupon the Canvassing Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman.

V. L. LUSK,
Canvassing Board of Eddy County,
Attest:

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in pursuance to the call of the chairman at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. V. H. Lusk, Commissioner from District No. 1.

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

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

It was moved and carried that the following order be passed by this Board:

ORDER.

It appearing from the Treasurer's report that there is more than sufficient funds in the Salary Fund of Eddy County, to meet the salaries of the county officers for the present quarter, it is therefore ordered by the Board that the Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of \$5000 from the Salary fund of Eddy County and place the same to the credit of the General fund of said county.

The Board having visited the Carlsbad Greene Street and La Huerta Bridges and examined the flooring of same as completed by Messrs. Wallace & Pond in accordance with their contract and having found that the contract has been fully complied with, it was moved and carried that the work and the same hereby is approved by this Board, and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Wallace and Pond in the sum of \$2261.65 in full payment of said contract.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants No. 2639 to 2768 inclusive in full payment of claims as allowed by this Board.

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BREEDING YOUNG SOWS.

Practice Creates a Tendency to Produce Small Litters.

The earliest time that young sows should be bred is when they are seven or eight months old. The proper age depends chiefly upon their development, says Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

It has been found that the continued practice of breeding sows when they are too young creates a tendency to ward small litters. Breeding too early will also cause a check in the development of the sow.

The period of gestation in swine is 112 to 116 days, which allows the raising of two litters each year. This is advocated under ordinary conditions, but in the raising of young pigs for the show ring one litter a year is better.

Cause of Rickets in Pigs.
The chief cause of rickets is lack of exercise. Overfeeding upon corn is a common contributory cause. Corn is a heat and fat former, but does not build up strong bones. Make the hogs take abundant exercise every day through out the year, and feed mixed rations including 10 per cent of digester tank age in the slop, alfalfa hay in winter and green rape, clover and alfalfa in summer. Allow free access to stacked lime, wood ashes and wood charcoal. Allow salt once a week.—Farm Journal

Reserves Encouragement.
Briggs: So you intend to encourage your wife's literary ambitions, do you, Griggs—I do. It's better to have her making up stories about imaginary people than about the neighbors.—Boston Transcript.

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., Wednesday.

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. Preaching 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, 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,
Dec. 1—29 Register.

831826

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 20, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Bass, of Queen, N. M., who, on April 29, 1915, made H. D. E. Serial No. 031826, for S 1-2 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 NE 1-4; and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 19, Township 26-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Dec. 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Stewart, W. Randolph Shattuck, Joseph H. Lockhart, Joseph Plowman, all of Queen, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 24—Dec. 22 Register.

831826

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 20, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles D. Bowmer, of Orange, N. M., who, on Oct. 10, 1915, made H. D. E. Serial No. 027900 for the NE 1-4, HD. E. Serial No. 032880, for Lots 1-2-3, Section 31, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. P. Manger, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Alamogordo, N. M., on Jan. 8, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas W. Jones, Alton Jones, Albert G. Sanders, James H. Jeffers, all of Queen, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 8—Jan. 5 Register.

831826

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 20, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Bass, of Queen, N. M., who, on April 29, 1915, made H. D. E. Serial No. 031826, for S 1-2 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 NE 1-4; and NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 19, Township 26-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Dec. 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Stewart, W. Randolph Shattuck, Joseph H. Lockhart, Joseph Plowman, all of Queen, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 24—Dec. 22 Register.

P. N. Montgomery has been appointed soliciting freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe lines south and north from Amarillo commencing Dec. 1.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
032414.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 5, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that William R. Gordon, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on July 16, 1915, made H. D. E. Serial No. 032414, for SE 1-4, Section 35, Township 21-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation 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. 9, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Gordon, Charles N. Jones, William H. Mullane, Judson Kuykendall, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 8—Jan. 5 Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court,
No. 310
Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate
—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.

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

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

By E. M. KEARNEY,
Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court,
No. 314
Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate
—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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 23, 191

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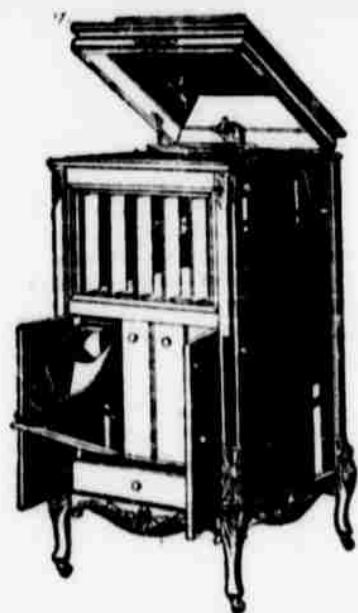
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CIRCLE MEET.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. Circle Monday night, very little claim was made for the election of officers. Mrs. Nora Leck, who has a willingly and efficiently filled the guardian's chair for the past five years, was not willing to accept it this term. Mrs. Fannie Baird was elected guardian.

Mrs. Tuffalme reelected clerk, Mrs. Nelly Vest reelected banker, Mrs. John Hewett, advisor, Mrs. Stevens chaplain, Mrs. Herring attendant, Mrs. Kate Ohnemus inner sentinel, M. A. Ohnemus outer sentinel, Claude Farris manager, Bert Leck captain of the drill team, and Drs. Lackey and Pate physicians. As most of those present wished to attend Snobson's Stag Party, the meeting adjourned.

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PENSLAR

George Tracy, wife and the two children, left last night for Santiago, California. They have had a very pleasant visit here, making a number of auto trips, to the plains and to Roswell. Mr. Tracy is very much in love with the climate of California, as he says the climate is about the same—the flowers bloom the year around, and you can pick your own oranges or nuts. Before leaving for the coast Mr. and Mrs. Tracy went out toward the mountains as far as the Gordon ranch. It was up in that country they became acquainted and spent some real pleasant days.

Mrs. Robert Dow left Monday for the home of Mrs. Dow's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dow, in Miami, Arizona, where she expects to make an extended visit. The winters there are very mild and no doubt Mrs. Dow will enjoy her visit.

B. P. Williams, of Artesia, and Beecher Rawans, both interested in the banking business there, are in town today.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

Dr. Lyons, wife, and two sons, Abbott, and William, wife and baby, came in from Texas points late last night, spent the night in town and took an early start today, climbing the hills. From all indications they have a blanket of snow up there. Dr. Lyons and his family expect to make their home in that vicinity.

Miss Charlotte Langford, of Carthage, Ill., came in Thursday of last week and is with Miss Hardy. Miss Langford has spent the winter here before and is very well known to Carlsbad people.

Bill Ward, while driving his team down from the mountains yesterday, got his leg and arm badly hurt. This side of the mouth of the canyon the mules became frightened at some object on the road, and having some iron piping on the wagon turned over, throwing Mr. Ward out. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and can hardly get around today.

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Saturday, December 9th.

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CUFF LINKS
WATCH FOBBS
SMOKING SETS
TOBACCO JARS
LEATHER COIN PURSE
SHAVING SETS

Gifts for Mother

CUT GLASS
STRING TRAYS
SEWING BASKETS
CRETONNE BAGS
IMPORTED SCISSORS SETS
NOVELTY BASKETS FOR EVERY PURPOSE
RUGS
ENAMELED CLOCKS
HAND PAINTED PLATES
BOOKS

Gifts for Sister

JEWELRY NOVELTIES
BRIDGE SETS
BURUT LEATHER GOODS
IVORY PIECES
CUT GLASS VASES
VANITY CASES
LA VALLIERS
PICTURES
TOILET ARTICLES
SOFA PILLOWS

Gifts for Brother

GOLD KNIFE AND CHAIN
FOUNTAIN PENS
SMOKING SETS
MILITARY BRUSHES
SILVER CIGARETTE CASES
MATCH BOXES
CLOTHES BRUSHES
TIE CLASP
BOOK RACK
SHAVING PADS

Gifts for Baby

MITTENS
CAPS
COMB SET
SPOONS
RATTLETS
BABY BOOKS
SOAP BOXES
WOOLY DOGS
RUBBER DOLLS
BEAUTY PINS

Gifts for Boys and Girls

BLACK BOARDS GAMES
TRUNKS
FURNITURE
TEA SETS
SPINNING TOPS
HORNS
DRUMS
DESK SETS
ERECTORS
TINKERTOYS

Gifts for Boys and Girls in General

TOOL CHESTS
TABLE AND CHAIR SETS
WAGONS
ROCKING HORSE
STEDS

HAND CAR
PIANO
SHOO-FLY
SKIDDOO
HOOK AND LADDER
FIRE ENGINE

Announcement Extraordinary

THE OTHER DAY WE WERE TALKING WITH MR. L. E. MERCHANT, ONE OF OUR MOST PROMINENT AND BEST-BALANCED COWMEN, ABOUT THE PROPER MISSION OF A BANK IN THIS COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS INTERESTED TO A LARGE EXTENT IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS—THE BACKBONE INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY—YET HE THOUGHT THE FARMER AND SMALL STOCK RAISER SHOULD RECEIVE MORE FINANCIAL AID FROM THE BANKS. NOW THAT WAS SIMPLY BROAD-MINDEDNESS ON MR. MERCHANT'S PART AND BY THIS PRONOUNCEMENT HE ECHOED THE SENTIMENTS OF THIS BANK FROM THIS DAY FORWARD! OUR POLICY HENCEFORTH SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To guard absolutely the safety of our depositors and stockholders.

2. To assist the stockman, the farmer (especially the stock-farmer), the merchant, and all other persons engaged in the pursuit of legitimate enterprises calculated to develop the resources of our country and increase the wealth of its people.

We thank our patrons for their past business and MOST EARNESTLY solicit a continuance of same; we also invite NEW accounts, pledging our most careful and courteous attention to all—large or small.

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APPLES FOR SALE.—2 1-2 cent. 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, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 45A.

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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. 20nov44

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.

WANTED.—To buy a 2nd hand Ford car. Also fresh cow for sale. E. STEPHENSON, Phone 202 E.

FOR SALE.—By the Fur and Hide House: Two saddle horses. One gentle for women or children.

Dr. P. J. Smith, graduate veterinarian, opposite Ohnemus' Garage. Calls answered at all hours. 8-dec-14

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

FOR SALE.—Nice canned peaches put up with plenty of sugar fifteen cents per can. E. C. LAMB at A. G. Shelby and Co.

LOST.—One Elgin watch. Flag on the face, 17 jewel, Appleton and Tracy works. Leave at this office and get reward.

DRESSMAKING.—Of all kinds and men's shirts, also light tailored suits and fancy work.

MRS. O. J. CUDD, and MRS. BERT McDANIELS. Opposite Mansion House.

Judge G. A. Richardson and the court stenographer, Miss Estes, are here today and the supposition is the judge is drawing the jury.

J. C. Platt, now of Seap Springs, Texas, but owning property in Lake-wood, came in last night accompanied by W. T. Scott, and left for Lake-wood today to look the property over. Mr. Scott is thinking of trading for the property.

Dr. T. E. Presley the specialist at Roswell, is a guest of the Bates today.

Chas. McDonald and L. O. Cunningham of Lovington, came in last night and are guests of the Bates.

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