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#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 28th day of December, 1916, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in pursuance to an adjournment had November 15th, 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.

A petition having been presented, signed by property owners adjoining the public road, on one side of which the United States Reclamation Service proposes to construct a ditch running East and West between sections 30 and 31, township 22 south range 28 East, and sections 25 and 33 township 22 south range 27 East, N. M. P. M., requesting that the United States Reclamation Service be permitted to construct said ditch; said United States Reclamation Service, agreeing to properly fence said ditch, and leave the banks caused by excavations in a suitable manner for drive way, and also to erect the necessary bridges across said ditch.

It was moved and carried that said petition be and the same hereby is granted under the conditions that the United States Reclamation Service fence the ditch, level the banks caused by the excavation in a suitable manner for a drive-way and erect the necessary bridges across the said ditch and that the said United States Reclamation Service assume all liability for damages that may be done by or caused to be done by said ditch upon the side of the said public road.

Mr. C. W. Beeman, having reported that he had examined the Hope bridge heretofore constructed by the Midland Bridge Company of Kansas City, Missouri, as per contract with this county, and found same to be in all things in accordance with the contract, and that the same is hereby accepted and the bridge be accepted and paid for according to the contract heretofore entered into.

It having been shown to the board by the report of the treasurer of Eddy county that there is now in the Court House Building fund of Eddy county the sum of \$999.00 (that will not be needed for the purposes for which same was levied), it was moved and carried that the treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the said sum of \$999.00 from said Court House Building fund and place same to the credit of the Eddy county General Fund.

Hon. Granville A. Richardson having appeared before the board and stated that the extra work caused by the court order heretofore made to correct the tax rolls in Eddy county, necessitated the employment of some competent person to make said corrections, and requesting the board to recommend some person to do this work.

It was moved and carried that the board appoint Mr. C. D. Rickman at the rate of \$75 per month to make the correction of the tax rolls in the treasurer's office as per the court order heretofore made, ordering said corrections.

It having been shown to the board that the 1915 tax rolls were made on an inferior grade of paper, and are now in a very bad condition, and same should be made over.

It was moved and carried that Mr. L. S. Meyers, and Mr. C. D. Rickman, be employed to copy said 1915 tax rolls, and for their services the board agrees to pay them the sum of \$50 per hour each, for the time consumed in copying said tax rolls, and the clerk is hereby instructed to order the blank forms and binder that will be necessary to be used in said work from the State Traveling Auditor.

It was moved and carried that the following election proclamation be issued as follows, to-wit:

#### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Whereas, by the laws of the State of New Mexico, it is made the duty of the county commissioners to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the offices of justice of the peace and constable in the various precincts of each county, and give public notice by publication of the same.

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County in session held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, have ordered an election to be held Monday, January 8th, 1917, in each precinct in Eddy county for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace and constable.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said election be held at the following voting precincts in said county of Eddy as follows, to-wit:

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

By order of the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants as per clerk's warrant No. 2788 to 2806 inclusive in payment of claims against the county of Eddy.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, until the 29th day of December, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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## GERMANY FOR PEACE

GERMANY PROPOSES PEACE TERMS: NOTIFIES NEUTRAL STATES AND POPE OF WILLINGNESS TO BRING WAR TO AN END.

Chancellor Asserts Justice of Cause For Which Kaiser Entered European Hostilities. Great Praise is bestowed Upon Armies in Field and Confidence is Expressed in Ability of Central Powers to Continue Fight Indefinitely, but Berlin Times of Bloodshed.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News agency as follows:

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced to the reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, innocuous of their responsibility before God, before their own nations, before humanity, had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

Practically all the members of parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attention when the chancellor rose for his speech.

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and when the achievements of the central powers, made an announcement of peace, possibly may be the turning point in the war, which for more than two years has held the world under its spell. The chancellor said:

Refers to Conquests. "The reichstag has not been adjourned for a long period, but fortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded, a hope filled quickly, almost than expected. I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves."

The chancellor said Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German western front and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

Situation Then Serious.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor continued, "but with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete but still more so than ever before. The western front stands not only does it stand but in spite of the Rumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective preparations have been taken against all Italian diversions. And while on the Somme and on the Carso the drum fire resounded, while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius, the troops that in competition with the allies made possible what hitherto had been considered impossible."

Praises for Hindenburg.

"And Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain and foodstuffs are being stored. The transport has been secured. In spite of a scarcity, we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

"It is a great event on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of valor and courage are added to our armaments. The specter of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us, now pursues them without mercy. When after the termination of the first year of the war the emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said: 'Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'"

Nation Is At Work.

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon the weariness of his enemy, then he was deceived."

"The reichstag, by means of the national auxiliary war service law helped to build a new offensive and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle," the chancellor continued. "Behind the fighting army stands the national work—the gigantic forces of the nation working for the common aim."

"The empire is not a besieged fortress as our adversaries imagined, but one gigantic and firmly disciplined camp with inexhaustible resources. That is the German empire which is firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who have been tested in battle under the Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian flags."

"Our enemies now ascribed to us a plan to conquer the whole world, and then desperate cries of anguish for peace. Not confused by these assertions, we progressed with firm decision and we thus continue our progress, always ready to defend ourselves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future and always ready for this price to stretch out our hands for peace."

Not Deaf to Responsibility. "Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation and before humanity. The declaration formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step further in this direction."

"On August 1, 1914, the emperor

had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order for mobilization, which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war the emperor has been moved by a single thought: How peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after this struggle in which she has fought victoriously.

"Nobody can testify better to this than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty this nation, beyond it, towards humanity, the emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action towards peace."

Sends Note to Neutrals.

"His majesty, therefore, in complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations. This morning I transmitted a note to this effect to all the hostile powers, through the representatives of those powers which are watching over our interests and rights in the hostile states. I asked the representatives of Spain, the United States and Switzerland to forward that note."

"The same procedure has been adopted today in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia. Other neutral states and his holiness the pope, have been similarly informed."

TEXT OF NOTE SENT TO HOSTILE GOVERNMENTS

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity. Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary, at the same time, prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations."

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations, and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations, are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace."

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend the justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations."

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over their adversaries in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever repeated attacks made by armies."

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further success."

"If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, through the good offices of your excellency as the government of (there is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring the communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

"After reading the note, the chancellor said: 'Gentlemen, in August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world war. Today we raise the question of peace, which is a question of humanity. We await the answer of our enemies with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior calm.'"

strength and by our clear conscience. If our enemies decline to end the war if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these horrors which hereafter will follow then even in the least and smallest homes every German heart will burn in sacred wrath against our enemies who are unwilling to stop human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue."

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision. God will be the judge. We can proceed upon our way with out fear and unshaken. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

The chancellor's speech was listened to by thronged galleries. The royal box was crowded. All the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box.

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Fuller Melish, who was for several years in the company of Sir Henry Irving, first coming to America in his support, told a characteristic story of the great English actor.

"We were discussing Tennyson in the beefsteak room of the Lyceum one night," said Mr. Melish, "when Sir Henry came over and joined in the conversation. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'Tennyson. To be sure I know him. Clever chap, yes, but vain. One night Tennyson and I were walking down Piccadilly together, and as we passed a crowd on the street corner several of the men took off their hats and bowed. Ha! Do you know Tennyson thought they were bowing to him. Extraordinary! Yes, clever chap, but vain you know.'"

A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water; seventeen days without either eating or drinking and only five days when partaking of solid food without water.

#### Riddle.

A warm little house, red roof, red floor, A white picket fence near the wide front door, And in the little house a nimble little man.

Who talks, talks, talks as hard as he can.

Answer.—The mouth.

#### DANGEROUS GAME.

Do not snub people, bub. Snubbing leads to sorrow. Safe today, but it may Not be safe tomorrow.

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### ADVANTAGE OF A COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

The cow testing association affords the cheapest and most satisfactory method of getting accurate records of the production of dairy cows, according to O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

To establish an association and run it cheaply and effectively it is necessary to have between 300 and 400 cows distributed among about twenty-six herds within a convenient radius. Each member of the association is assessed from \$1 to \$1.50 a cow. This money is used to hire one man to do the testing and to defray the running expenses of the association. Each herd is visited once a month by this man, who makes the fat tests and has charge of keeping the milk and feed records. From the monthly records the yearly records are calculated. From the amount of feed consumed the value thereof and the amount of milk and butter fat produced one can pick his profitable cows.

The man who does the testing is always one who has had considerable experience in the dairy business, and much valuable information and advice can be obtained by the farmers from him.

The principal advantage of the cow testing association is the obtaining of an exact record of each cow in the herd. A conservative estimate is that about one-third of the cows in Kansas do not pay for the feed they eat. Cows of this sort are worse than boarders, for they eat up the profits made by the good cows. There is a great opportunity to increase the net profits of the average herd by spotting the poor cows and discarding them.

Moreover, knowing the record of production of the cows in a herd enables one to feed them more intelligently. It is a common practice to feed all the

cows in a herd alike. Under these conditions the poor cow would be fed too much and the good cow too little. The proper way to feed each cow is in proportion to the amount of milk she produces. When this plan is adopted it usually results in a greater production of milk on less feed.

A testing association often leads to community breeding, which means that a part or all of the members decide to handle one breed of cattle. They may co-operate in buying or selling breeding stock or may trade herd sires and thereby reduce expenses.

#### Eskimo Dogs.

An exceedingly hard lot is that of the Eskimo dog. In the first place, he has to earn his living by drawing sledges. In the next place, food is so scarce that a dog is usually hungry, often hungry enough to eat his harness or indeed any bits of skin and leather he can find. To prevent this the men rub the leather cords with tar. But in order to live at all an Eskimo dog has to fight his way. Whenever there is a pack of dogs together they fight. The weak ones are driven away or killed. The strongest and fiercest one, who can thrash any or all of the others, is known as the king dog. He has the best place to lie and his choice of the food.

## Overland Red

By HARRY HERBERT KNIBBS

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#### CHAPTER XV.

##### The Led Horse.

SAUNDERS, hiding in the brush, cursed Tenlow's stupidity. To have let Collie go on and have followed him under cover would have been the only sensible plan. Rapidly approximating the outcome of the muddle, Saunders untied his pony and rode back toward the ranch, taking a mused and densely covered bridge trail.

From up in the canyon came the thunder of the racing car. Far above them Tenlow and Collie could see it creeping round a turn in the road. It disappeared in a dip, to reappear at almost instantly, gliding swiftly down the long slant toward the valley. The staccato drumming of the exhaust echoed along the hillside. Overland's silk hat shone bravely in the sun. Beside the outlaw was the figure of a woman. Tenlow foresaw complications and muttered profanely.

Down the next ditch rolled the car, rocking to the unevenness of the mountain road. Overland opened the



Collie's Reply Was a Fiat-like Blow Between Tenlow's Eyes.

throttle, the machine shot forward and in a few seconds drew up abreast of the deputy.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Summers," said Louise, stepping from the car. "How are you, Mr. Tenlow?"

"How do, Miss Lacharme."

"Goodby, Mr. Summers. I enjoyed the ride very much."

"Just a minute," began the deputy.

"Where's my pony, Collie? He didn't get away, did he?"

"No, ma'am. Mr. Tenlow requisitioned him. Thought I'd wait till you came along so I could explain."

"Requisitioned my pony? What do you mean?"

"It's this way, Miss Lacharme. That man there in the machine is wanted. He—"

"What has that to do with my pony, please?"

"I guess you know who he is. I figured he was layin' to get away on that pony."

"You want to go back to school, partner, and learn to figure correct," said Overland, his foot on the accelerator pedal of the throbbing car. "One minus one is nothin'."

"Hold on there!" cried Tenlow, striding forward. Louise stood between the deputy and the car.

"My horse, please," she said quietly. As she spoke the car roared, jumped forward and shot down the smooth grade of the valley road.

"Now, Mr. Tenlow, I wish you would explain this to me and then to Uncle Walter. I sent one of our men with a horse. He was to wait for me here. What right have you to interfere with him?"

"I guess I got as much right as you have to interfere with me," said Tenlow sullenly.

"Hold on there!" cried Collie, jumping forward.

"Collie, I'll talk with him."

"Take my horse, Miss Louise," said Collie, flushing.

"No, indeed; I'll ride Sarko."

"I'll get him," said Collie.

"No. Mr. Tenlow will get him, I am sure."

"A woman can make any deal look smooth—if she is interested," said Tenlow, turning toward the brush. He came out leading the pony.

"Thank you, Collie, you may get the mail, please."

Collie stood watching her as she rode away. Then, with much deliberation, he tied his own pony Apache to a clump of greasewood. He unbuckled his belt and flung it, with gun and holster, to the ground.

"Now," he said, his face blazing white with suppressed anger, "I'm going to make you eat that speech about any woman making things look smooth—if she's interested."

"You go on home or I'll break you in two," said Tenlow.

Collie's reply was a fiat-like blow between Tenlow's eyes. The deputy staggered, gritted his teeth and flung himself at the younger man. The fight was unequal from the beginning. Apache snorted and circled as the bushes crashed and cracked.

A few minutes later Tenlow strode from the brush leading his pony. He wiped the blood and sweat from his face and spat viciously.

Louise, riding homeward slowly, heard a horse coming behind her. She reined Sarko and waited. Collie saw no way out of it, so he rode up, grinning from a bruised and battered face.

"Why, Collie?"

The young man grinned again. His lips were swollen, and one eye was nearly closed.

Dismounting, Louise stepped to the ford. "Oh I'm sorry!" she cried. "Your face is terribly bruised. And your

eyes— She could not help smiling at Collie's ludicrous appearance.

"I took a fall," he mumbled blandly. "Apache here is tricky at times."

Louise's gaze was direct and reproachful. "Here, let me bathe your face. Stoop down, like that. You don't look so badly, now that the dirt is off. Surely you didn't fall on your eye?"

Collie tried to laugh, but the effort was not very successful.

Tenderly she bathed his bruised face. Her nearness, her touch, made him forget the pain. Suddenly he seized her hand and kissed it, leaving a stain of blood where his lips had touched. She was thrilled with a mingled feeling of pride and shame—pride in that he had fought because of her, as she knew well enough, and shame at the brutality of the affair, which she understood as clearly as though she had witnessed it. She was too honest to make herself believe she was not flattered in a way, but she made Collie think otherwise.

He evaded her direct questioning stubbornly. Finally she asked whether Mr. Tenlow "had taken a fall" or not.

"Sure he did!" replied Collie. "A couple of three years ago—tryin' to out-ride Overland Red. Don't you remember?"

"Collie you're a regular hypocrite."

"Yes, ma'am."

"And you look—frightful."

"Yes, ma'am."

"You're not a bit ashamed."

"Yes, ma'am, I am."

"Don't say 'Yes, ma'am,' all the time. You don't seem to be ashamed. Why should you be, though? Because you were fighting?"

"No, Miss Louise. Because I got licked."

Louise mounted Sarko and rode beside Collie silently. Presently she touched his arm. "But did you?" she asked, her eyes grave and her tone conveying a subtle question above the mere letter.

"Not by thunder!" he exclaimed. "Not in a hundred years!"

"Well, get some raw meat from the cook. I'll give your explanation to Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, for you will have to be ready for the trip tomorrow. You will have to think of a better explanation for the boys."

While riding homeward, Louise dropped her glove. Collie was afoot instantly and picked it up. "Can I keep it?" he said.

The girl looked curiously at him for a moment. "No, I think not, Collie," she said gently.

Collie rode up to the corral that afternoon whistling as blithely as he could, considering his injuries. He continued to whistle as he unsaddled Apache.

At the bunk house Brand Williams looked at him once and bent double with silent laughter. The boys badgered him unmercifully. "Feel off a hose!—Go tell that to a chink!—Who stepped on your face, kid?—Been ridin' on your map, eh?—Where was the wrack?—Who sewed up your eye?"

"S-s-h-h, fellas," said Miguel, grinning. "If you make all that noise how you going to hear the tune he is whistling, hey?"

Collie glanced at Saunders, who had said nothing. "Got anything to offer on the subject, Silent?" he asked.

"Nope. I take mine out in thinkin'."

"You're going to have a chance to do a whole lot more of it before long," said Collie, and he said it with a suggestiveness that did not escape the taciturn foreman, Brand Williams.

A letter from Overland informed Collie that his share in the milk to date was \$5,000, and he began planning to buy a ranch.

Hearing that the Oro foreman had offered a Yuma "outlaw" horse to any Moonstone who could ride her, Collie determined to win the prize.

"I hear that you intend to ride the outlaw Yuma. Is it so?" Louise inquired.

Collie nodded.

"I had rather you didn't," said Louise.

"Why?" asked Collie tactlessly.

Louise did not answer, and Collie strode off feeling angry with himself and more than ever determined to risk breaking his neck to win the outlaw.

Collie, miffed because Louise selected Miguel to ride her pony Boyar in the races, placed bets against Boyar and on a buckskin pony backed by the Oro Mexicans.

Boyar, the Moonstone pony, ran second in the final. The buckskin of the Mexicans won first place. Collie collected his winnings indifferently. He strolled over to the crowd, finding a place for himself on the corral bars.

Mat Gleason, superintendent of the Oro ranch, loafed, his back against a post. Two men, with ropes, were following the roan pony round the corral. Presently a rista slipped out and fell. Inch by inch the outlaw was worked to the snubbing post. One of the Oro riders seized the pony's ear in his teeth and, flinging his legs round her neck, hung, weighing her head down. There was the flash of teeth, a grunting tug at the cinchas, a cloud of dust, and Jasper Lane, foreman of the Oro outfit, was in the saddle. The cloud of dust following the roan pony grew denser. Above the dun cloud a sombrero swung to and fro fanning the outlaw's ears. Jasper Lane had essayed to ride the Yuma colt once before. His broken shoulder had set nicely—in fact, better than Bull O'Toole's leg which had been broken when the outlaw fell on him. Billy Squires, a young Montana puncher working for the Oro people, still carried his arm in a sling. All in all, the assembled company, as Brand Williams put it, "were beginning to take notice of that copper colored she-she of a cyclone."

Jasper Lane pried spurs and quirt. The visiting women thrilled with delight. The pony was broncho from the end of her long, switching tail to the tip of her pink muzzle.

Following a quick tattoo of hoofs on

the baked earth came a flash like the trout's leap for the fly—a curving plunge—the sound as of a breaking willow branch, and then palpitating silence.

The dun cloud of dust settled, disclosing the foam-flecked, sweat-blackened colt, oddly beautiful in her poised immobility. Near her lay Jasper Lane face downward. The pony sniffed at his crumpled sombrero.

"That horse is plumb gentle," said Collie. "Look at her!"

"Crazy with the heat," commented Billy Dime, jerking his thumb toward Collie.

Tall, slim, slow of movement, Collie slipped from the corral bars and secured the dangling reins. The cowmen carried Jasper Lane toward the ranch house. Some one laughed.

Gleason, the superintendent, gazed at the outlaw pony and fingered his belt. "That's the fourth!" he said slowly and distinctly. "She ain't worth it."

"The fourth Oro rider," said a voice. "You ain't countin' any Moonstone riders."

"Ain't seen any to count," retorted Gleason, and there was a general laugh.

Strangely enough the outlaw pony followed Collie quietly as he led her

toward Gleason. "The boys say there's a bet up that nobody can stick on her two minutes. She's the bet. Is that right?" said Collie.

"What you goin' to do?" queried Gleason, and some of the Oro boys laughed.

"I don't know yet," said Collie. "Maybe I'll take her back to the Moonstone with me."

Miguel of the Moonstone removed his sombrero and gravely passed it. "Flowers for the Collie kid," he said solemnly.

Collie, grave, alert, a little white beneath his tan, called for Williams to hold the pony. Then the younger man, talking to her meanwhile, slipped off the bridge and adjusted a hackamore in its place. He tightened the cinchas. The men had ceased joking. Evidently the kid meant business. Next he removed his spurs and flung them, with his quirt, in a corner.

"Just defendin' yourself, eh, Yuma girl?" he said. "They cut all the sense out of you with a horse killin' bit and rip you with the spurs and expect you to behave."

"He'll be teachin' her to say her prayers next," observed Bud Light. "He's gettin' a spell on her now."

"He'll need all his for himself," said Pars Long.

The pony flinched and sidled away as Collie tried to mount. Her glassy eyes were flattened and the rims of her eyes showed white.

"Jump!" whispered Williams. "And don't rough her. Mehby you'll win out."

With a leap the Moonstone rider was in the saddle. The pony shook her head as he reined her round to ward the corral gate. The men stared. Gleason swore.

"Here's where she goes to it," said Williams.

"Whoop! Let 'er buck!" shouted the crowd.

Rebellion swelled in the pony's rippling muscles. She waited, fore feet braced, for the first sting of the quirt, the first rip of the spurs, to turn herself into a hellish thing of plunging destruction.

Collie, leaning forward, patted her neck. "Come on, sis. Come on, Yuma girl. You're just a little hummingbird. You ain't a real horse."

With a leap the pony reared. Still there came no sting of spur or quirt. She dropped to her feet. Collie had cleverly consumed a minute of the allotted time.

"One minute!" called Williams, holding the watch.

"Why, that ain't ridin'," grumbled an Oro man.

"See you later," said Williams, and several of his companions looked at him strangely. The foreman's eyes were fixed on the watch.

Collie had also heard, and he dug his unsaddled heels into the pony's sides. She leaped straight for the corral gate and freedom. With a patter of hoofs, stiff-legged, she jolted toward the plain.

A few short jumps, a fishlike swirl sideways, and still Collie held his seat. He eased the hackamore a little. He

was breathing hard. The horse took up the slack with a vicious plunge, head downward. The boy's face grew white. He felt something warm trickling down his mouth and chin. He threw back his head and gripped with his knees.

"They're off!" hailed a puncher.

"Only one of 'em—so far," said Williams. "One minute and thirty seconds."

Then, like a bolt of copper light, the pony shot forward at a run.

On the ranch house veranda sat Walter Stone conversing with his host, where several girls, bright-faced and gowned in cool white, were talking and laughing.

The pony headed straight for the veranda. The laughing group jumped to their feet. Collie, using both hands, swung the hackamore across the outlaw's neck and tugged.

His head was snapped back and then forward at every plunge. Still he gripped the saddle with rigid knees. The outlaw bucked again and flung herself viciously sideways, turning completely round. Collie pitched drunk only as the horse came down again and again. His eyes were blurred and his brain grew numb. Faintly he heard Brand Williams cry: "Two minutes! Moonstone wins!" Then came a cheer. His gripping knees relaxed. He reeled and all around him the air grew streaked with slivers of piercing fire. He pitched headforemost at the feet of the group on the veranda.

In a flash Louise Lacharme was beside him kneeling and supporting his head. "Water!" she cried, wiping his face with her handkerchief.

The pony, with hackamore dangling, raced across the plain toward the hills. "This'll do just as well," said Williams, pouring a mouthful of whisky between Collie's lips. Then the taciturn foreman lifted the youth to his feet. Collie dragged along, stepping shakily. "I've little food!" said Williams affectionately. "You ain't satisfied to get killed where you belong, but you got to go and splutter yourself all over the front yard in front of the ladies. You with your bloody nose and your face shot plumb full of gravel. If you knowed how you looked when she plied you!"

"I know how she looked," said Collie. "That's good enough for me. Did I make it?"

"The bronk is yours," said Williams. "Bud and Miguel just rode out after her."

Then Williams did an unaccountable thing. He hunted among the crowd till he found the man who had said, "Why, that ain't ridin'." He asked the man quietly if he had made such a remark. The other replied that he had. Then Williams promptly knocked him down with all the wiry strength of his six feet of bone and muscle. "Take that home and look at it," he remarked, walking away.

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## THE GREATER VALUES.

Some years ago a mayor of New York City was on the crest of the wave of popularity. He had finished his first administrative year with such conspicuous success that even his political enemies acknowledged it; moreover, a crazy man had made an attempt on his life, which had almost succeeded and from which he was slowly recovering. He had the sympathy as well as the approval of his fellow citizens.

It was then that the leaders of one of the great political parties wrote to the mayor and offered him the nomination for governor at the coming convention. The mayor declined the nomination.

One of the leaders then wrote a personal letter to the mayor in which he said: "Surely you do not realize what you are declining. You are certain of the nomination, and there is every indication that you will be elected by an unusually large majority in the fall. Each an election would make you the leading candidate of our party for the presidential nomination. There is no question in our minds that our nominee will be the next President of the United States. Think it over again, Mr. Mayor!"

The mayor replied: "After one has gone down into the valley of the shadow of death as I have, and there faced the great realities, all these things seem mighty small!"

To most of us it is given to see that truth only occasionally, and then but dimly. The great delusion of life is that these things are tremendous in value. It seems so supremely important that we prosper in material things—that we make money, that we are well thought of, that we reach high stations, that our health does not fail, that we prolong our life. Of course these are all good things that naturally and rightly we value for ourselves and for those we love, but they do not belong in the category of the GREAT things. To be clean, to be honest through and through, to be filled with the spirit of service, to be true to our best to grow into the spirit of Christ—these after all, are the supreme things of life. Only the unseen things are eternal.—Youth's Companion.

The question of the right of the state and county to tax lands under government projects, it would seem, should be determined by joint action of all projects in the United States so the expense might be shared by all those benefited. The idea of sending a junketing committee somewhere every time an excuse can be concocted, is a very variant proceeding on the part of the water users of the Carlsbad project. The water users have now to pay four times as much for association dues as the nominal cost should be. Then each per acre on 25,000 acres costs \$2,500 which should be ample to conduct the business. Where does \$10,000 per year go? We do not know, for no statement has been published for years, though the publication of statements never cost more than one cent per line less than the local rate. In fact were published for half what should have been paid—or ten cents per line.

The mail service from Carlsbad to Malaga is becoming more rotten fast. When the first packages of this paper were carried by and returned several days after we had mailed another a few weeks ago, we supposed it an error that might be overlooked though the subscribers were quite inconvenienced and several "phoned and wanted to know what was the matter with the Current. The matter will be taken up with the department and an effort made to learn the cause, for last week again the package was carried by and now patience is becoming wearied.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

The Current feels that it must again remind its friends and patrons that it cannot accept local notices of any nature of the classified ad, variety over the phone from parties having no account with this office. Too many forget to call and pay for the notices if inserted. In case you wish to phone in a notice, please have it done by some business house which will be responsible, for no notice is wanted, or will be published, otherwise. We have been beat too often. If you want a notice, figure it at five cents for six words for all notices over twenty-five words. Under that number twenty-five cents for each notice, even if only one word.

The effort of Germany to make peace is taken by some as a sign that the central powers are becoming exhausted. It is not at all probable the great powers of Germany, Austria and Turkey would propose peace unless they were confident of success, for it gives them every reason to make the war more terrible if the allies refuse to consider their peace proposals. It would seem that the central powers are making plans to prosecute the war on a more hellish plan than ever before tried or they would not have made the proposal for peace.

The effort of the Community Christmas tree committee to bring the public out en-masse to share alike in Christmas songs and cheer is commendable and should be aided in every way possible.

## TO TEST THE LAW.

Last Saturday two meetings were held by the Water Users of the Carlsbad Project to hear the report of a committee that visited El Paso to consult a lawyer in regard to the tax matter, it being held by some that on account of the government holding title to all lands under the project until the water rights are paid that the state and county could not legally tax the land. The advice of a lawyer was sought by the Water Users who made a proposition to carry a case to the supreme court at a cost of about \$2,000 in the event he lost and seventeen per cent of the taxes saved to be added if he won. Many of the water users have signed a contract to pay the amount but, of course, this will not bind those who do not sign unless the board of directors might see fit to raise the charges to members.

The following on the subject was cited from the Reclamation Record by C. W. Beeman:

### Taxing of Homestead Entries Under Reclamation Law.

April 29, 1916, the United States District Court for Idaho handed down a decision in the case brought by the United States against the authorities of Canyon County, Idaho, to enforce the county officials from taxing lands of the interests of settlers therein, in what is known as the Boise project, Idaho. All the lands involved were public lands of the United States at the time the project was initiated, and for the purposes of the present consideration the court divided them into two classes, to-wit: First, entries where the entrymen had made proof before the Land Office in conformity with the general provisions of the homestead law but had not fully complied with the additional provisions of the reclamation act requiring the reclamation of one-half of the irrigable area of the entries; second, entries where the entrymen had made proof not only of compliance with the homestead law but also cultivation of one-half of the area as required by the reclamation law and for which had been issued under the act of August 9, 1912, (37 Stat., 265), reserving a lien to the United States for the unpaid water charges.

The court held with respect to the second of the above classes that—

Admittedly upon the issuance of such a patent, if not before, the entrymen may exercise absolute domain and control over the land and the water right, with full power to occupy, to use, to mortgage, and to sell the same.

After discussing an irregularity in the tax proceedings as to the form and manner in which the levy and assessment were made, and concluding that the tax proceedings were only intended to be an assessment of and a proceeding against the interest or equity of the entrymen in the lands, exclusive of the right of the Government, the court disposed of the contention as to the second class of lands as follows: That the contention made by the United States, that the patent in this class of cases, which conditional and conveys to the entrymen only "a conditional right to the use and occupation of the land" is not tenable; "the patent is absolute and conveys title in fee simple to the entryman." A further contention on the part of the Government that to be valid at all the tax must of necessity be deemed to create a lien superior to that reserved to the Government in its patent, the court says, had more resemblance of merit but must be denied, the court remarking:

It is to be borne in mind that the county is not putting forth such a claim of superiority. On the contrary, it concedes that its tax is in subordination to the Government's lien. The plaintiff's position is that such a concession is incompetent, and hence ineffective, and that the county must tax all or nothing and can not sell subject to the lien. Authority for this view is supposed to be found in N. P. Ry. Co. v. Trail County (115 U. S., 600). But whatever significance might legitimately be attached to this case if it stood as the only or the last expression of the Supreme Court upon the subject, it is unnecessary to inquire, for to so far as it is pertinent to the present issue it must be deemed to have been limited in its application, if not modified, by the more recent opinion of that court in Baltimore Ship Building Co. v. Mayor et al. (196 U. S., 375), which enunciates principles so conclusive in favor of the defendants, of the issues under this branch of the case that further discussion is thought to be unnecessary.

Relative to the first class, that for which patent had not yet issued, the court held that—

Upon proof of compliance with the general homestead law and the issuance of a certificate to that effect, they (the entrymen) become possessed of rights of which they can be divested only through their default or voluntary relinquishment. It is a vested interest which they have, and not a bare option to purchase when and if the Government sees fit to sell. The interest would seem to be quite as substantial as, and of equal dignity to, the right of the holder of an unpatented mining claim, and it has been repeatedly held that such a claim is taxable. Generally speaking, one who has the right to property and is not excluded from its use and enjoyment should not be permitted to use the legal title of the Government to avoid his just share of taxation.

And the court concludes that in this first class of cases the interests of the settlers are subject to taxation.

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## INTERVIEWLETS.

N. B. Butcher was in from the head of Black river yesterday and when interviewed, said: "I am busy building a road from Goyer Spring to Carlsbad which road connects at the state line with the Culberson county, Texas, road around the Point and on to Van Horn. We are clearing and grading the line and later will grade in places. When the work is done I will come in and tell you all about it. I am now carrying the mail to Presidio twice a week and the cost of the service is borne by the patrons but after January 1 we expect the government to pay at least 100 a month for this work. After the work on the road is finished, I expect to work between the state line and the Point, a distance of about fifteen miles which road needs considerable repairing. When this is completed it will connect with the road now being worked around the Point to connect with the line from Oranore to Van Horn and also with the line from the Point to Sierra Blanca, from which point there is a good road to El Paso."

## THE NEW BANK.

Persistent rumors have been in circulation for some time concerning a new bank for Carlsbad and that G. M. Cooke, the retired cashier of the First National Bank, was the moving spirit in the enterprise. Yesterday he was interviewed on the subject and said: "Yes, the organizers of the new State National Bank who have subscribed so much stock that I have refused further subscriptions at present are: Tom Runyan, W. J. Barber, H. C. Kerr, C. R. Brice, R. B. Armstrong and G. M. Cooke. We will be unable to open under sixty days and from present indications, we will commence business about March 1, in the Schlitz building now occupied as a meat market and shoe shop. However, should this building not be secured or considered unsuitable, we will build."

## CURRY PETITIONS BOW.

District Attorney Elett Will be Asked to Appoint an Assistant From This County, Giving Many Good Reasons For The Appointment.

—Clovis Journal.

A petition is in process of service upon District Attorney Dow asking that some lawyer of Curry County be appointed assistant district attorney, an arrangement of the officials of this office which under the passing administration has been most effective and a money saver to the people of this district. Among the reasons stipulated for appointment some lawyer of this county to the position of assistant, is the fact that the district attorney is a resident of a southern county of the state, that should an assistant be appointed from that county or its neighboring county to the north, that Roosevelt and Curry counties would be subjected to much expense in the matter of railroad fare on the thousands of occasions when the district attorney or his assistant is required to be present.

In view of this and many other matters that have been taken into consideration, Curry county favors that her position is eligible to favorable disposition.

## NOTHING SO GOOD.

The following from an Albuquerque lady who finds no fruit cake like the Model Market cake, may be of interest:

The Model Market and Bakery:—When I was in Carlsbad several days ago I purchased two fruit cakes from you. Now I would like to get six more and am enclosing my check for \$4.80 in payment for same. I want you to send 3 of the fruit cakes to Mrs. Harry F. Lee, Santa Fe, N. M., 229 Federal Place, and three of them to me in Albuquerque.

Wish you would pack them so they won't break. Will you kindly let me know if you can't fill this order, and greatly obliged.

MRS. F. B. SCHWENTKER,  
 615 West Roma Ave.,  
 Albuquerque, N. M.

Hotel Bates let the contract for steam heating yesterday to Buck Dunn, foreman with the Roswell Hardware Co. Vacuum steam heating for the entire hotel is quite an item. The building occupies half a block and the north half of the building is to be heated by the 15th of February, and all the work completed by the first of March. The dining room, lobby, bed rooms and in fact the entire hotel will be heated by steam. This is a wonderful improvement and will be doubly appreciated on a morning like this, Friday, Dec. 15th, by the guests of the Bates. The Bates Bros. are wide awake men and eminently fitted by experience to cater to the trade and make everyone comfortable and cozy.

## 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.  
 Preaching 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 6:30 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.

**ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday at 10 a. m. High Mass and sermon.  
 During the week holy mass every morning at 8:15 o'clock except Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.  
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their bazaar at Thorne's furniture store tomorrow afternoon.

## Gems In Verse

**COMING ALONG**  
 TALK of the country; it's coming along.  
 With a bit with a smile and a song.  
 Feet that you trust it, and say it right out.  
 Uncle Sam knows what he's talking about.  
 Talk of the country.  
 You better be sure  
 It's going to grow.  
 And it's bound to endure.

Talk of the country; don't feel  
 Of those that are seeking to  
 harm.  
 Just you believe that it's right,  
 and  
 There are lots of your neighbors—  
 your mind.  
 Talk of the country.  
 It's turning away.  
 As busy as ever  
 At work and at play.

Talk of the country; it's going the gait.  
 Swinging along to a livelier fate.  
 Magic and merry with business and strife.  
 Progress and honor and beauty of life.  
 Talk of your country.  
 No use to fear  
 The faint of the cynic,  
 The scoff and the sneer.

Talk of the country; it's fine as you'd wish.  
 Bubbling and humming, its old flag  
 waving.  
 Its heart in communion with right and  
 with truth,  
 Strong in each muscle and sound in each  
 tooth.  
 Talk of the country;  
 It's coming along.  
 Help it a bit.  
 With a smile and a song.  
 —Baltimore Sun.

## HIDDEN TREASURE.

MOTHER keeps a hidden treasure in a bureau drawer she locks.  
 And the treasure chest that holds it's a yellowed paper bag.  
 And the treasure that is in it's really nothing much to see.  
 But's guarded as the jewels of a throne could never be.  
 Just a little baby slipper, worn all shiny on the sole.  
 Just a tiny little stocking, in the toe a tiny hole.  
 And the tiny feet that wore them in the journey of the past  
 Are tottling now in memories that all her life will last.

WHEN she takes the tiny treasure from its secret hiding place  
 Somehow softer lights seem fallen on her dear old mother face.  
 And the loving hand caresses are a silent mother prayer.  
 For the footsteps of the baby that she seems to vision there.  
 For the baby that had worn them is a baby to her still  
 In a corner of her heart no other love can ever fill.  
 Yes, the baby that had worn them, baby still will always be.  
 Though the years have turned that baby into great, big grownup me.  
 —Hazel Conklin.

## WHICH ARE YOU?

THERE are two kinds of people on earth today.  
 Just two kinds of people, no more.  
 I say.  
 Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood  
 That the good are half bad and the bad are half good.  
 Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth,  
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 hills and  
 Who puts on vain airs is not counted a  
 man.  
 Not the happy and sad, for the swift fly-  
 ing years  
 Bring such man his laughter and each  
 man his tears.  
 No, the two kinds of people on earth that  
 I mean  
 Are the people who lift and the people  
 who lope.  
 Whenever you go you will find the world's  
 master  
 Are always divided in just these two  
 classes.  
 And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I  
 mean.  
 There is only one lifer to twenty who  
 lope.  
 In which class are you? Are you easing  
 the load  
 Of overtaxed lifters who toll down the  
 road.  
 Or are you a leader who lets others bear  
 Your portion of labor and worry and care?  
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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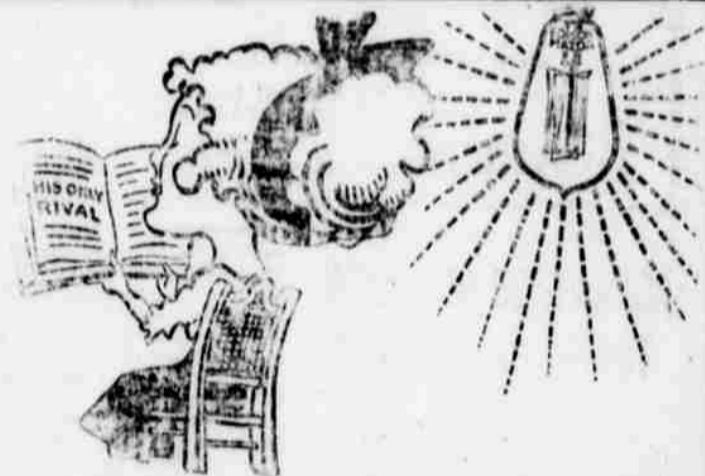
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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Lucas was in town this week.

Mrs. Charles and Koppen from McMillan spent Tuesday in town.

Bud Fruit and wife are enjoying a new Ford car, buying it last week.

James Tulk left for his ranch Sunday morning, going by way of Artesia.

W. B. Wilson and wife were in town Saturday from their home near Otis.

The jolly dad, Johnnie Stewart, from Dog Canyon, came down Wednesday.

Boston Witt was in town Monday getting his watch adjusted and looking after business.

V. S. Nelson and part of the family have been very ill with lagrippe but are better this week.

Arthur Mayes, one of the Black river cattle men, was on the streets of Carlsbad Saturday.

Wiley Pruitt, of Lovington, was in town this week visiting his brother and family, Bud Pruitt.

Billy O'Neal and J. D. Merrill, two stockmen from the Knowles country, were in the county seat Tuesday.

W. W. Smith and family, from the Delaware country, were in town Tuesday doing their Christmas buying.

Frank Meder, of Elmwood, Kansas recently arrived and will help the sisters at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Gray and Miss Ida Belle were in from the ranch the first of the week, doing their Christmas buying.

Will Simmons and wife were in from the ranch Saturday visiting with the children and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Roberts, from Lovington, were in town the first of the week, shopping and looking after business.

County Superintendent W. A. Poore left Monday for the plains country to spend most of the week visiting the various schools.

Mrs. J. T. McClure, who is now in Denver, Colorado, visiting her parents and sister, is feeling much improved by the change.

Miss Beulah Morrison of Ochoa, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her uncle and family, B. L. Walker, of La Huerta.

Mrs. Nortley, from Hagerman, has accepted the position with R. L. Haley made vacant by the marriage of Miss Haden White.

Joe Livingston, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad, was called to Fort Worth, Texas, on business, going Saturday night.

Fred Pendleton and wife are located in Douglas, Arizona, near Tom Pendleton and wife, and seem to be well pleased with that state.

Winifrid Knowles and S. T. Burks, of Monument, were in town Saturday. Mr. Burks brought his little daughter to have her eyes tested for glasses.

Miss Mabel Mudgett, who has been teaching school in that vicinity, came down with Johnnie Stewart Wednesday and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton and the girls did not return to Monument with Reagan and Harry Huston Sunday afternoon, not being well enough to make the trip.

B. E. Neblet left Tuesday night for Riverside, California, where he anticipates spending the coming holidays with a brother and his family who reside in Riverside.

R. A. Madera and family came to town Wednesday from their ranch beyond the state line to do some shopping and mail the letters to Santa Claus for the children.

Em. Bass, the old timer of the valley, now the sheepman from Dog Canyon, was on the streets yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He says it has been cold up their way.

Henry Hamilton came down Wednesday from their ranch, accompanied by his little niece, Maggie Pickens, and Miss Lila Courtney, who has been employed at the Pickens home as governess.

Snobson's Stag Party will be played Monday night at Lovington. The ladies of the church will hold their bazaar and give a good supper. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds will be used to sell the church.

At the last meeting of the Scouts Mr. Raley, the Sunday School specialist, gave a talk to the boys about his observation of Scout life and camp last season at Lake Geneva. Meeting will be held again Saturday evening with Mr. Pratt.

Mark Coad went down to the ranch on the train Saturday morning and returned that same evening and left on the night train for Omaha, Neb. He was very well pleased with the returns on the two cars of hogs shipped last week by Messrs. Ben and Johnnie Dickson, one car load bringing \$9.45 per hundred and owing to a delay of getting the other car to Fort Worth, at that time, they got \$9.30 per hundred the next day. Johnnie returned from Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

Call at Purdy's for your Christmas trees.

### BIG CHICKEN RANCH.

Mrs. Ling, of San Antonio, Texas, has purchased 160 acres formerly owned by Mrs. Hayden White, west of the Vineyard Stock Farm. There are about eighty to one hundred acres possible of irrigation on the tract. Mrs. Ling will operate a large chicken farm, intending to invest about \$5000 in the business.

From a letter received by Mrs. Frank Richards it is learned that Mrs. D. A. Lindsay died in Seattle, Wash., a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Lindsay was quite well known in Carlsbad and had many friends who will be pained to hear of her passing away.

The subject of the morning sermon next day at the Presbyterian church will be "The River of Grace," and of the evening sermon will be "Vital Salvation." Preparations are making for the due celebration of Christmas and will be carried out in the main congregation and in the Sabbath school.

The musical recital at the Linn home Saturday afternoon was "attended by thirty-five of Carlsbad's lovers of good music, and every number was appreciated. Miss Johnston as instructor may well be proud of her pupils, for they showed some splendid talent, both in vocal and instrumental music.

### CALF BRANDING.

All indications point to a record-breaking crowd at the big calf branding and goat roping the 25th and 26th.

Arrangements are going forward for the big calf branding and goat roping and general good time Christmas and the day following at Firemen's Athletic Park, Carlsbad. Ample arrangements and accommodations for all visitors is assured.

Pat Morrison and his estimable lady spent Saturday night in town, coming from their home near Lakewood. The Morrises traded Missouri property for the old Corn place near Lakewood early in the year, about the middle of January, getting the stock and poultry on the place. Some of the young men and women of the family came later and have been with their parents. Mr. Morrison stated they had done fine on the place and were well pleased with New Mexico in general. They returned home Sunday morning, although they had a pressing invitation to spend the day.

George Howard and wife, of Houston, Texas, have been looking the valley over this week with a view of locating. They were much pleased with Mr. Harkey's ranch, having made a trip there yesterday. They are expecting to locate in the valley.

C. C. Harbert came in from the plains last night.

Deputy Sheriff Baker and Mr. Reed were in town Wednesday stopping at the Rightway hotel.

W. H. Phillips and wife, of Monument, who have been in Arizona for some time on a visit, came in last night and Amos Reeves is here today to take them home in his car.

B. E. Moreau, of Albuquerque, came in yesterday and left today with W. F. McIlvain, for Eunice to adjust the loss of the burning of B. A. Christmas car last week, Thursday.

Jules Baker, cattle inspector for the east side, was here Tuesday, spending a few hours chatting with old friends.

The Royal Arch Masons held a special convocation on Monday night and conferred the royal arch degree on three candidates from Artesia.

## FOR XMAS

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RAY'S ELECTRIC STUDIO

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### ROYAL ARCH MASON ELECTION.

Signet Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons on Thursday evening elected and installed the following officers for the year 1917:

H. P. L. S. Crawford.  
Kny. W. A. Poore.  
Scribe, John T. Bolton.  
Treasurer, Joe N. Livingston.  
Secretary, Victor L. Minter.  
C. H. R. A. Hunsley.  
P. S. F. W. Pratt.  
R. A. C. W. A. Craig.  
M. 3 V. Chas. A. May.  
M. 2 V. Earl P. Hanson.  
M. 1 V. C. H. McLenathan.  
Sen., W. G. Brown.

Clinton de Witt arrived in the city last week from San Francisco to fill a position on the local Reclamation force as civil engineer. Mr. De Witt is a graduate of the University of California and was a classmate of Patsy Riddick's who, he said, was the most popular boy at the University. Patsy was born in Carlsbad.

It is rumored that Joe James closed a deal this week, buying the Dan Lucas ranch at Cap Rock 50 miles east of Roswell. Particulars have not been learned.

M. E. Pichke and wife, who have been spending the winter in Roswell, came down Saturday and spent Sunday at the Bates hotel. They were looking over the Eddy Drug Store with a view of buying and locating in Carlsbad. Mrs. Pichke returned to Roswell Monday, but Mr. Pichke has spent the week here.

L. M. Doerr, assistant manager with Joyce-Fruit Co., at Artesia, is here this week, familiarizing himself with the extensive business here with a view of filling Clarence Bell's place as manager. Mr. Bell will look after the interest of the company as cashier of the First National Bank, and a shrewder man or one better acquainted with the people in general would be hard to find. The change will take place the first of the year.

Lewis Means, the Christmas tree dealer, was down Monday taking orders for trees. He delivered some beautiful trees last Christmas to purchasers in Carlsbad, and no doubt has others just as good selected to bring down this year.

1916 three speed Harley Davidson motorcycle for sale. See J. S. Oliver.

## J. S. OLIVER

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### SNOW WINS CUP.

At the poultry show in Portales, F. G. Snow won the cup on first pen of White Leghorns, winning first on cock, and second on pullet; first on Black Orpington hen and second on Buff Orpington cockerel.

Dr. Ervin won first on his noted Mammoth Bronze Tom Turkey, and first on cockerel on Barred Rocks.

Ben Christian, wife and little son, leave tonight for a visit with his mother and brothers at La Pryor, Texas. They anticipate a fine time during Christmas in that warm climate. This is Mr. Christian's first visit for some years, and his mother has not made the acquaintance of the grandson, Lewis. He is a fine boy and we expect them to bring him back looking fine and well.

Walter Glover, wife and little daughter, Mary, came in from Frigole Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping and look after business.

Johnson Graham, son of J. H. Graham, of Lovington, was a guest of the Bates hotel Wednesday night.

The Baptist ladies are well pleased with the returns of their bazaar Saturday, and they deserve much credit for the arrangement and management of things.

B. B. Polk and E. A. Cochran returned this week from the Merchant range where they purchased 500 cows and drove them to the H bar Y ranch, buying them of L. D. and W. Merchant.

Andrew Kingkade, president of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Bank Co., has been here this week and with J. F. Hunick they have been looking the valley and farms over and express themselves ready to do business. See a notice elsewhere in this paper.

Ed. Burleson sold and shipped this morning 55 head of choice yearlings to Jackson of Von Horn, Texas. The stock will go to Van Horn where he has pasture for them.

Mrs. A. E. Lamb's divorce was granted by Judge Richardson in the court here, giving her the care of the two boys. Mrs. Lamb is now in Abilene, Texas. She is well known here and is a sister of the Bates brothers.

About ten couples motored to the Matney home and spent Wednesday evening dancing to selected numbers on the victrola.

News was received in Carlsbad this week of the marriage of Miss Dora Draper to Jack West. They were married in San Antonio about the first of the month. Miss Draper made her home in Carlsbad for many years and only a short time ago removed to southern Texas. Her father and brothers are cattlemen and have been for many years, and have accumulated much property. She has her share of wealth and her many friends here regret they are not acquainted with the man she chose for her partner for life, but hope they have a bright future before them, is the sincere wish of her host of friends in Carlsbad.

J. D. Rackley is spending this week at Red Bluff, taking down some Mexicans to make out the cattle-bar, and do some improving. Mr. Rackley is locating the new bunch of sheep he recently bought and took to the ranch.

The Messames Thayers and Johnnie Clark came to town Tuesday. Mrs. Thayer had been to the ranch to help with the killing of ten or twelve big porkers. Mrs. Ralph Thayer visited with her mother over night and left for home Wednesday accompanied by Johnnie Clark.

The Misses Harberts are the guests of Misses Minnie and Grace Jones this week. They are planning to return to Roswell Monday. Miss Grace Jones will accompany them and spend the week there, returning with her brother, Dallas Jones, at the end of the week.

### REQUEST OF POSTMASTER.

J. B. Harvey, Carlsbad's genial postmaster, requests the Current to ask patrons to kindly mail their Christmas packages as early as possible. By making the post office force plenty of time errors are avoided and packages are less liable to go wrong.

### ROBERT C. DOW HERE.

Robert C. Dow, district attorney-elect of the fifth judicial district, came up from his home at Carlsbad this morning and will spend several days here attending to legal business and visiting his brother, Hiram M. Dow, of this city.—Wednesday's Roswell Record.

# GOAT ROPING

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BIG

## CALF BRANDING

THERE WILL BE A

# GOAT ROPING

EACH MORNING OF THE

## 25th and 26th of December

LIBERAL PURSES WILL BE GIVEN AND MANY WILL BE ON HAND TO CONTEST FOR THEM

WE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE SOME "SALTY" BRONCHS RODE.

SEE C. N. JONES OR Y. R. ALLEN FOR PARTICULARS.

### PECOS VALLEY WHEAT.

(A. M. Hove.)

"The flour made by the new mill at Lovington from home grown hard wheat, is proving very satisfactory," says Clarence Bell, cashier of the First National Bank of Carlsbad. "The housewives that have tried this new flour, find it most satisfactory."

"Millers pronounce the wheat grown under irrigation in the Pecos Valley of high quality. The gluten contents are unusually high and the wheat is very hard, both important points to the millers. I am told there is only a limited area that can grow the best hard wheat on the north American continent and that eastern New Mexico and northwest Texas rank very high in the production of real high grade hard wheat."

"This wheat grown under irrigation in this valley the last two years produced well. Last year was wet and this year extremely dry in the spring; yet the crop was satisfactory both seasons. I think the wheat and other winter grains should be staple crops on every valley farm. We have been talking about the great varieties of crops that might be grown here and at the same time drifting into a one crop condition."

"Mixed farming must come into general use in the Pecos Valley to insure lasting prosperity. Alfalfa must remain a standard crop as this valley is so well suited to growing both hay and seed of extra quality. But at the same time other crops should be grown in connection there, and industries like dairying, hog raising, fattening cattle and sheep on market followed consistently."

"This little flouring mill at Lovington is showing us that we have overlooked a very important money crop by not planting winter wheat every year. Next year the farm operations should include a much larger acreage of winter wheat and other small grain."

### INSURANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kircher, now of Lakewood, brought their little daughter down Wednesday very ill with tonsillitis. They are guests of the M. E. Riley home. Evelyn is much better today.

### CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

Buck Dunn, foreman with the Roswell Hardware Company, has been busy in Carlsbad this week getting the men to work on the new house doing the plumbing work for Mr. Crawford.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

To be held Christmas eve, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., Carlsbad, New Mexico, at court house lawn.

PROGRAM.  
Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.  
Doxology, congregation.  
The Lord's Prayer, congregation.  
Song, "Silent Night," by the choir.  
Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation.  
Carol, "A Christmas Song," by the children.  
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation.  
Song, selected, by our Spanish population.  
Song, "America," congregation.  
The Messianic Benediction, congregation.

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### VISIT IN ROSWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham and daughter, Miss Eliza, and niece, Miss Lurila Laughley, visited Roswell last week where the Graham boys are attending school. They report a fine time and also that seven of the Military Institute boys took dinner with them at the Gilkerson hotel.

The young men being all plain boys whose names are as follows: Geo. Graham, Cecil Miller, Ben Galtier, Morgan Hardin, Denver Thompson, Sam Hamilton, and Branch O'Neal. Other boys would have been booked for the Thanksgiving dinner, but Spencer and Graham had gone to Carlsbad with some friends and young Mr. Harbert could not be found. They report a suppers Thanksgiving feast.—Lovington Leader.

G. N. Amous, of Roswell, was here this week, figuring with Mr. Crawford on the carpenter work for the hotel.

J. B. Roberts, of El Paso, Texas, was here yesterday hobnobbing with his old cronies and friends.

Lee E. Freeman and J. W. Ivey topped out their household goods Tuesday night for points near Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

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Warranty Deeds, 5c; 40c. doz.  
Mortgage Deeds, or Real estate  
mortgages, 5c; 40c. per doz.  
Bills of Sale in books of fifty, 25c.  
Bills of Sale, single, half size blank  
5c; 25c. doz.

All Justice blanks 5c; 25c. doz.  
Contract to Sell Live Stock 5c; 40c.  
Placer Claim Notices 5c; 30c. doz.  
Lode Mineral Claim Notices 5c;  
40c. doz.

Release Chattel Mtg. 5c; 40c. doz.  
All other blanks, too numerous to  
mention at 5c. each and 40c. per dozen.  
Blanks sold in quantities 500 to 1000  
at \$10 to \$15 per 1,000.

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Modish Suit For Those Over-  
plump Ones, You Know.

This special design is put up in navy  
gabardine, trimmed with navy velvet  
and two sizes of buttons. The straight



lines from bust to hip give the dis-  
tinction, while gray squirrel makes the  
nattiest kind of collar and cuffs.

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Two Menus For the Family Coming  
Home For a Reunion.

Thanksgiving dinner to be enjoyed  
must be prepared with care and served  
daintily. Any one can at least have a  
beautifully ironed white tablecloth,  
and nothing could be more attractive  
than autumn leaves, chosen for the  
red and brown colors, used as a cen-  
terpiece. In the center of the leaves  
might be a glass bowl of fern or other  
pretty plant. This, surrounded with  
four candlesticks with red shades,  
would make a most attractive setting  
for any of the following menus:

MENU NO. 1  
Cream of Corn Soup.  
Celery. Lord O'Brien.

Baked Steak With Onions, Mushrooms,  
Green Peppers and Tomatoes.  
Potatoes, Mashed and Browned. Tomato  
Aspic on Lettuce.  
Macaroon Cream and Fruit Cake.

A rump steak about two inches thick,  
one large enough for two meals, using  
only half of it and the tenderest half  
for the baking. The other half may  
be used for a beef loaf on the day after  
the holiday. You will need to purchase  
but a quarter of a pound of mush-  
rooms, one green pepper, Spanish on-  
ion and use but half a can of the to-  
matoes, using the other half to make  
the tomato aspic for the salad course.  
The macaroon cream can be made of  
half a pint of cream, whipped, to which  
add a dozen crushed stale macaroons.  
Put all in a jar and pack in salt and  
ice for an hour. Sweeten and flavor  
with sherry or any desired flavoring  
before packing in ice.

#### MENU NO. 2

Oyster on Half Shell.  
Roast Turkey, Stuffed With Chestnuts,  
Cranberry Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower au Gratin.  
Celery, Nut Salad, Crackers.  
Mince Pie, Demitasse.

For the small family where pig, tur-  
key or goose is too large and too ex-  
pensive try having a fine capon and,  
if capon is impossible to get, a good  
roasting chicken. This may be stuffed  
with oysters or stewed chestnuts in a  
breadcrumb dressing.

A duck, too, might be had stuffed  
with a breadcrumb dressing, mixed  
with chopped apple or celery, prunes  
or nuts. Currant jelly on slices of or-  
ange might accompany the duck.

The mince pies might be individual  
ones.

#### PLAYING GOLF.

SWAT the ball and walk a mile.  
Swat the ball, it's worth your  
while.

Walk a mile and swat the ball.  
Walk some more, not so that all  
swat the ball and walk what then?  
Swat the ball and walk again.  
After that you walk and swat.  
Once again the ball you swat.  
Keep on swatting as before.  
When as far as this you've swat  
Swat and walk, then walk and swat.  
—Roy R. Moulton in Detroit Journal

#### INVITATION

"COME laugh with me, come play  
with me."  
The brook said to the child.  
"My arms are full of blossoms for  
you."  
And all my ways are mild.

"Come follow me, come learn of me."  
To youth the river said.  
"I'll show the way of life to thee.  
For thee shall love be spread."

"Come strive with me, come toil with me."  
The ocean hailed the man.  
"Here shalt thou claim thy destiny.  
According to life's plan."

"If brave thou art the laureled years  
Shall end thy earnest quest.  
Give thee the joy that knows no tears  
And grant the perfect rest!"  
—Arthur Wallace Pease

#### FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Very  
Popular Farmyard Fowl.

#### ESCAPE FROM A CRUEL FATE.

How Luck Saved a Fine Fat Gobbler  
From the Oven on Thanksgiving Day.  
A Hungry Time in the Woods—Things  
of Interest to Children.

Thanksgiving was at hand, and, of  
course, Little Ned and Polly Ann were  
very much interested in it. I think  
said Uncle Ben, I will have to tell you  
about

#### A TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING.

Gobbie Gobbie was a big fat turkey.  
He lived on a farm where there were  
lots of chickens and ducks and geese.  
They had a good time, for Farmer  
Blinks, who owned the farm, gave them  
lots to eat and took good care of them.  
Gobbie Gobbie was fond of eating, and  
he was one of the fattest turkeys of the  
flock.

"He'll be fine roasted," said Farmer  
Blinks to his wife. "I think we'll keep  
him for Thanksgiving."

The day before Thanksgiving there  
was a good deal going on in the house.  
Every one seemed busy and gay.

When the farmer sent his son Jim-  
my out to feed the poultry Gobbie  
Gobbie asked him what was going on.  
But as Gobbie Gobbie used turkey talk  
in speaking to Jimmy of course the lit-  
tle boy didn't understand.

When Jimmy went whistling into  
the house he forgot to close the gate  
after him, and Gobbie Gobbie darted  
out.

"If Thanksgiving means having a  
good time I'm going off to have a good  
time myself," Gobbie Gobbie said, as  
he trotted off in the direction of the  
woods. "Guess I'll go off and be a  
wild turkey, as Grandfather Turkey  
Trotter said our folks all were in the  
long ago."

So he went through the woods look-  
ing for wild turkeys to live with, but  
there were none there or, of course,  
folks would have gone out to the  
woods and got one whenever they  
wanted a turkey dinner.

Poor Gobbie Gobbie couldn't find  
much to eat for supper. He slept in a  
tree, just as Grandfather Turkey Trot-  
ter said their folks had done in the long  
ago, but it wasn't so comfortable as he  
had expected.

Gobbie Gobbie had a crick in his neck

when he got up, and breakfast was  
most as scarce as supper had been.

He wandered about in the woods for  
a day or two before Farmer Blinks' son  
found him. Thanksgiving was over.

"He would have been so much ten-  
der than old Turkey Trotter," sighed  
Jimmy's mother. "We'll have to keep  
Gobbie Gobbie for Christmas."

#### Fun on Roller Skates.

Of course roller skates are lots of  
fun, and you can play hockey fairly  
well on broad sidewalks of asphalt, but  
the sport does not compare with the  
game played on the real ice. About



Photo by American Press Association.

#### PLAYING HOCKEY ON THE WALK.

this time or year young folks are wish-  
ing for Jack Frost to come along with  
his cold breath and freeze the ponds  
and brooks so that real ice skates may  
again be in fashion. Cold toes and cold  
noses have no terrors for healthy little  
people.

#### THAT BOY.

YOU'VE got to have faith in that  
boy  
And to show him the faith that  
you feel  
That you know beneath all his al-  
loy  
Is the metal that's honest and  
real.

You've got to let him trust in you  
As you trust in him day by day.  
You've got to have faith in that boy  
If you want him to go the right way.

You hear them cry out now and then  
That their boy won't amount to a thing.  
And he don't—in this wide world of men  
You've got to give faith the right ring.  
You've got to make him feel that you  
Feel firmly and truly his worth.  
That you know he will put things right  
Through.

That he showed the right will at his  
birth.

You can't trust a boy to do right  
If you don't let him see that you trust.  
You can't be to him like a light  
If you hide all your faith in the dust.  
He needs such a faith as will shine,  
As will glow and make plain o'er his  
path  
That he'll win, that he's starting out fine;  
That he'll triumph o'er evil and wrath.  
—Baltimore Sun.

#### "I'M SORRY; I WAS WRONG."

THERE may be virtue in the man  
Who's always sure he's right,  
Who'll never hear another's plan  
And seeks no further light.  
But I like more the chap who sings  
A somewhat different song,  
Who says when he has mused up things:  
"I'm sorry; I was wrong."

It's hard for any one to say  
That failure's due to him—  
That he has lost the fight or way  
Because his lights burned dim.  
It takes a man aside to throw  
The vanity that's strong.  
Confessing, "Twas my fault, I know;  
I'm sorry; I was wrong."

AND so, I figure, those who use  
This honest, manly phrase  
Hate it too much their way to lose  
On many future days.  
They'll keep the path and make the fight  
Because they do not long  
To have to say, when they're not right:  
"I'm sorry; I was wrong."  
—Des Moines Capital.

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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

### KNOWLES.

Marion Stephens, of the Jal country, was a business caller in town last week.

J. J. Johnson, from across the Texas line, was a visitor in town the other day.

Geo. W. Pruitt, one of the stock-farmers from a few miles south of town, was in buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller moved to their new quarters at their ranch last Monday.

Ed. McLaughlin, one of the old-timers of this section, who has been to Central Texas for two years, returned here last week.

E. T. Permitter, a business man from Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles the other day.

Major M. Willhoit returned from Juvalde County, Texas, where he has been attending to business for several weeks last Saturday via Midland.

H. P. Puler, of Dawson county, Texas, was in this section, inspecting desirable cattle.

W. T. Billings, of Miles, Texas, was a prospector for ranch lands several days last week.

John Cash, a hustling trader of Post, Texas, was among this bunch looking for bargains, the other day.

J. T. White, in company with his head mechanic, Pat Murphy, came in from Midland, Texas, in a new Cole eight the other day.

H. C. Elkins, one of the progressive cowmen from the adobe section, was in with the other day.

Earl Morrison, of Colorado, Texas, was a prospector in this vicinity last Thursday.

Lewis Tinker, one of the farmers on the Texas line north of town, was here looking up last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Williamson, who has been visiting in this section for several weeks, returned to her home in San Angelo, Texas, a few days ago.

Oscar Denton, of Gaines county, Texas, was a visitor in town last Monday, taking back a carload of merchandise.

Mrs. E. Oberen and daughter, Miss Rosebud, were in town visiting friends last week.

Fresh oysters on the plains are not half bad, and they were not caught here either.

Lee Stiles is busy this week, hauling "dobies" to his new ranch west of town, building a garage, and other outbuildings, which he finds necessary.

Frank Johnson of Post City, Texas, was one of those much desired cowboys in this section the other day, but no sales are reported.

C. L. Griffin, the veteran salesman, who has made this country for a number of years, has resigned his position, and will take on seven Texas counties, selling automobiles and accessories, with headquarters at Lubbock, Texas.

J. U. Garrett is grinding some nice clean corn for household use, which seems to be quite acceptable, when the price of flour is taken into consideration.

Fred Murphy, of Lovington, was called to Knowles the other day on a job which required expert mechanical attention. Yes, of course, it was a success.

A car load of land seekers were in Knowles for several days this week from Roaring Springs, Texas. They decided to go farther south, before making any selections.

C. W. Hearrell, one of the big cowmen from the Midland country, was here making a minute inspection of all the desirable stuff in this part of the country.

J. C. Patterson, of Brownfield, Texas, was with us a couple of days, expecting to make a turn in the cow business which was advantageous to himself. No report.

J. J. Baker, of the Eunice country, was in this vicinity on business pertaining to his office the other day.

A carload of home-seekers from San Angelo, Texas, were here and filed before Commissioner Coleman. The location selected was in the Eunice country.

A car containing four parties from Oklahoma were here the other day, and decided to go to the Jal country and perhaps make their permanent home there.

Quite a storm blew up in this section last Thursday, spitting snow and wind from the north; blowing about a mile a minute and the thermometer standing at from 17 to 20 above zero every morning for nearly a week. Freighters claim it has been some fiercer; too much so, for comfort.

Wagoner Hardin, one of the popular boys who was reared here, was married to Miss Pauline Williams of Monument last Tuesday at Seminole, Texas. This worthy young couple will make their home at their ranch near town. They sprang the surprise on their friends about twelve hours before the important event, which was attended by a large number of friends, who wish them every success in life.

The contest for the new post master's office at Lovington seems to be quite interesting. Several aspirants are in the field. We hope the best one will be selected for the office is one of considerable importance to the plains section.

G. O. Chance has completed all the improvements at the Miller ranch, which is now one of the most commodious ranches in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will now be in a position to entertain their friends in a most princely style. They are known to always make everyone most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robeson, of Bisbee, Arizona, are expected to arrive from that point the latter part of this week, and may make this their permanent home.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brock on the morning of the 11th of this month, who expressed himself as intending to make his home with

them permanently, which was entirely satisfactory.

Boon Hardin made a special trip to Lovington this week and treated himself to a splinter-free new jitney, and he will now drift and ramble with a much more dignified mien and cover the country at will, as long as the commuter responds to his touch.

Miss Josie Turner and David Willhoit made a flying trip to Roswell during the fierce blizzard last Sunday and to every one's surprise pulled off a wedding, all to themselves. They, however, returned to Knowles Tuesday night and reported to their friends and will make their future home in Knowles. Congratulations are in order, they being well known here and their success in future life is undoubted.

We are informed the railroad pro-stands blown up for the present, but will again be taken up later on. Midland, however, expects to inaugurate an aggressive campaign for the plains business, in the way of road building and attractive prices. It is, therefore, high time for the Carlsbad merchants to begin to sit up and take notice, and see that the roads are put in at least passable condition. Midland formerly controlled the most of the plains trade, but went to sleep and lost out, but have awakened to their folly and expect to make strenuous efforts to again get at least a portion of this trade which is quite an asset to any town.

### NADINE.

J. H. Wise is now at Bastrop, Texas, attending to the settlement of his father's estate.

A. R. Cross had business in Monument one day the past week.

J. W. Fletcher's new house is now nearing completion and when finished will be one of the nicest little homes anywhere.

W. Turland and family went down to Midland Friday night and interviewed Old Santa Saturday.

W. R. Billrey went to Seminole, Texas, one day the past week.

On account of the high cold wind Sunday there was no Sunday school.

Tuesday Wagoner Hardin, of Knowles, and Miss Pauline Williams, of Monument, hurried themselves over to Seminole, Texas, and were made one. Have not learned where they will reside in the future. Here's the best wishes to both for a happy and prosperous married life.

"Bunk" Shipp and wife passed thru Nadine one day the past week, en route to Midland.

Henry Elkins has moved to his ranch recently bought from Mr. Barrow. Mrs. Elkins had to give up her music class to the regret of her pupils who were doing quite nicely. Uncle "Josh" Franks will have charge of the place up here.

T. Wood of Palo Pinto county, Texas, was the guest of E. E. Carter several days the past week. He has located near Lovington.

J. T. Aubrey went to Midland Tex., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Culp were in Nadine Saturday. Mr. Culp went with Chas. Weir to Midland from here.

Willis Howse has been at work on the Teague ranch the past two weeks.

Bob Williams went to Midland Wednesday.

Bob Holman went to Seminole, Tex., one day the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Glenn has moved to the Bloodworth ranch.

M. S. Myers and family of San Antonio, Texas, laid over in Nadine Wednesday and waited for the mail car en route to Lovington. Mr. Myers is a nephew of A. R. Carter of that place and they have come to spend the holidays.

### MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas returned Monday evening from a two months visit with her sister in Texas.

Justine Gerlach was home last week from Hope to attend the wedding of her brother, Will Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Creathens are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, Dec. 11.

The young people treated Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerlach to an old time charivari Wednesday night.

Mrs. Milam and children, who are going to move on the Hoag place, are here at Mr. Spencer's and he is coming through driving the cattle.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas visited Mrs. Hill Queen Saturday evening.

Oscar Musie is working for Ivan Hartshorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanzandt left last Thursday for their home at Cooper, after a two-month's stay here picking cotton.

### NEWS OF THE GRAND CITY OF QUEEN.

Ross Middleton is reported quite ill this week. The bad spell of weather that blew up last week, Thursday, raining awhile, then a light snow and getting too cold to snow, and the wind howled through the pines and folks were thankful for the fine timber, built up big fires, and the cold has not abated since. Others have been ill with colds among them Oliver Shattuck and little John Montgomery.

Aunt Pop is also very ill. Dolph Shattuck brought Dr. Black up from town to cheer her up.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer, Maggie Shattuck and Florence Thayer, went over to see Aunt and Mother Shattuck, spending Friday night and taking some fine meat and other good things. She knew the dear people would enjoy them.

Dr. Lyons and family arrived at Queen Saturday. His wife and two sons, Abbott, as chauffeur, Willie and wife and baby, also Tom Middleton, came up in the car. Little Lyons and family will make their home with the old folks and help to look after things. Dr. Lyons and family were away three months, and they missed him in many ways, as it is a long way to town when one is very ill.

Tom Middleton brought up a line

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J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Asst.-Cashier

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### PAGANISM.

Rev. Augustus P. Record (Prot.) in "The Peril of Paganism."

"We cannot disguise the fact that there is growing up in many an American community, a group of young men and women of otherwise exemplary character whose habits of life are gradually unfitting them to take any part in the religious life of the community in this country."

When a young man who never darkens the doors of a church or other religious institution from year's end to year's end asserts that he finds it increasingly difficult to become interested in religious literature or in the problems of the religious life, the reason is not far to seek. He is allowing the highest and noblest faculty which a man is endowed to perish for a lack of exercise. Will such a man accept the responsibility for the perpetuation of Christian institutions when those who are now bearing that responsibility are compelled to lay it down?

"Secondly, the present situation is fraught with peril for the church. The existence of such groups in any community, without self-condemnation or public reproach, not only deprives the church of the support which is its due and imposes upon others the obligation to bear the added burden which such spiritual paganism always entails, but it also makes it increasingly difficult to inculcate habits of church attendance in those of a younger generation who are prone to imitate their elders and do not always discriminate between a good example and a bad. If men are responsible for their influence as well as for their overt acts, then there is a tremendous responsibility resting upon any man whose manner of life serves to create an atmosphere of religious indifference and irresponsibility."

"Thirdly, the situation involves a peril to the community as a whole. These modern pagans are making no provision for the perpetuation of the very influences which have made them what they are and which, even today, stand between them and the full fruition of the pagan life. They are still living upon the spiritual momentum acquired from years of religious training provided for them by devout parents. But who will provide the religious training for their children? What will atone for the complete absence of a religious atmosphere in their homes? What can counteract the influence of parents who ask the church to bless the marriage vow and then proceed to sacrifice everything for which the church stands upon the altar of an undisguised paganism? And what of the future of the institutions in which such people are often educated and which depend upon the church to keep alive the spirit of humanitarianism of which they are told the expression and to provide them with men and women who shall organize and direct their efforts? Whatsoever weakens the one institution which seeks to train men for social efficiency strikes a blow at every institution which ministers to social well-being."

"The very same subject is dwelt on in an article in 'The Living Church' (Episcopal) dealing with a survey conducted in a representative county located in the center of New York State."

"Of 37,000 about 9,000 reported that they had no religious preferences whatever and were absolutely unattached to any church and uninterested in any religious organization. That is, 24 percent of the population of a county in the very center of the Empire State are practical pagans. The figures in reality are even larger, for of those who gave religious preferences many have a connection merely nominal."

"The census was undertaken by Protestant organizations, and there are no complete statistics of baptism, etc., on a similar canvas (more complete from this point of view), made by Catholic church people in several townships of another county of the State, showed that in 225 families there were 330 persons under sixteen years of age, of whom 203 certainly, and 225 probably, were unattached. This does not include unattached children."

"There is one valley in Madison county, seven miles long by one or two and a half wide, inhabited by a prosperous population of 10,000. For years did not number a single attached Christian believer. Not far from the village of Hamilton (the seat of Colgate University) there were found people living without regard to the marriage relation and so ignorant of the Christian religion that after a funeral recently one man, in all seriousness and in no spirit of bravado, asked the preacher 'who this Christ was' of whom he had been speaking. In one of the schools a class was asked last April why Easter was kept, and the only answer forthcoming was that it was Grant's birthday. The children all showed in their faces a blank ignorance."

In Puritan costume. Recitations by James Black, Flora Reid, and Clyde Donaldson were very good.

The songs by the primary were very pretty. The little girls carried "Pumpkin Pie" which they placed upon the shelf so high. The little boys carried "Jack O' Lanterns" with funny eyes and noses. Next came a short play. It was a scene from "Miles Standish." The one who took the part of Miles Standish was J. O. Roll, of John Alder was Marion McKee, of

### JAL.

Earl Allison and family came in Friday from Tahoka. They are prospecting west.

Grandpa Dikes left Friday for Tahoka after his family. He located a few miles west of Jal.

G. W. and S. W. Dabbs made a trip to Pecos this week.

Henry King and J. J. Wheat of Pecos were prospecting in our neck of the woods one day this week.

C. A. Dublin was giving his new Studebaker a tryout Friday.

Sam Foster and Jim Anderson of Imperial, Texas, were business visitors to our city one day this week.

Friday night near Cooper. Miss Nada Acuff was thrown from her horse and seriously injured. She was reported better Saturday morning.

She and her brother were on their way to the "literary" at Cooper when her horse left the road and ran into a wire fence, throwing her some distance and rendering her unconscious.

Uncle Jack Williams made a trip to Pecos this week for freight for the Jal's store.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Chas. Whitten, west of Cooper Friday night. All report a nice time.

B. C. Davis, Fred King and Uncle Jim Crenshaw went to Pecos after wire, posts etc., this week.

### MALAGA SCHOOL NEWS.

#### Ninth Grade.

The new domestic science room has been finished but not equipped yet.

Anna Mae Donaldson was seriously injured by a fall while playing tennis last week.

The Malaga school had two days' vacation Thanksgiving.

Wayne Birtong started to school Monday after having been absent since October.

James Black has been on the sick list this week.

Alpha Mae Thomas was sent home from school Tuesday with a severe headache.

Clyde Donaldson was absent Wednesday on account of sickness.

The Carter show gave an entertainment at the school house Wednesday night to a fair sized audience.

Two new pupils entered the primary room this week, making the enrollment twenty-seven with a total of fifty-eight in the whole school.

We had a little Thanksgiving entertainment at the Malaga school house Wednesday, the 29th of November. First came the proclamation of the president, read by Bertie Reeman. Next was "The Landing of The Pilgrims" recited by Miss Elba Bruce

## "Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Presellin was Josie Green. Last of all came the good old song, "Amen."

### LOVING.

The Carlsbad High school boys will give "Smobson's Stag Party" at the bazaar next Monday evening.

Judge J. G. Harris has been in Lovington several days from Oklahoma.

Fred Nyoyer, Tom Ball, Ora Ny-meyer and Mr. Odgen, are all going to the V. Staple ranch this week to get Christmas trees.

Herbert Welch came from the ranch Wednesday and returned the same day.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will ring around Loving about June-time.

Mr. Arthur received his blue ribbon last week for first prize on alfalfa seed at the state fair.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
027900,  
032880.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles D. Bowmer, of Orange, N. M., who, on Oct. 10, 1913, made H.D. E. Serial No. 027900 for the NE 1-4, and on Sept. 14, 1915, made add'l. H.D. E. Serial No. 032880, for Lots 1-2, NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 31, T. 26-S. R. 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. E. 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, Register.  
Dec. 8-Jan. 5

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

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**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 28-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. Mallane, Judson Kuykendall, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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

**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. Hendrick, 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, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justin Gerlach, of Malaga, N. M., who, on April 27, 1910, made Desert Land Entry Serial No. 022549, for NE 1-4, Section 32, Township 21-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 Lewis, these of Carlsbad, N. M., James L. Williams, John C. Quisen, these of Malaga, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
Dec. 1-29

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 23, 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, Jos. Plowman, all of Queen, New Mex.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
Nov. 21-Dec. 22

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### PASTOR OF OREGON CHURCH INVESTS PROPERTY VALUED AT \$9,800 IN WILD HORSES.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Rev. S. L. Flowers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene at Burns, Ore., bought 144 head of wild horses in Goshute county, Ariz., for which he gave land and merchandise valued at \$9,800, he told a jury in the United States district court here today.

He was a witness for the government in the case against the United States Livestock company and the Goshute Land and Investment company charged with misuse of the mails in sales of imaginary wild horses in Arizona. The government alleges the fraudulent sales amounted to nearly a million dollars.

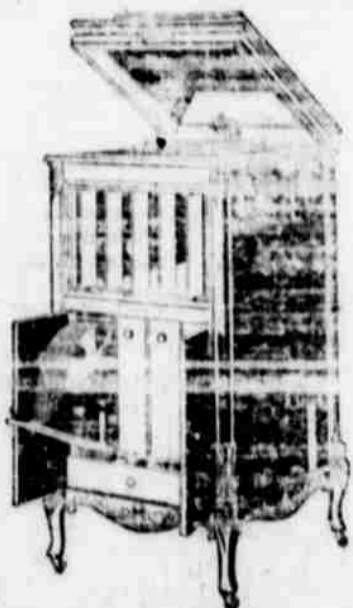
Reverend Flowers testified he later grew suspicious, but he then was pastor of a church at Kearney, Neb., on a salary of \$12.50 a week and having given all the property accumulated during his life for wild horses, he could not afford to make the trip to Arizona to investigate. As representative of the United States Livestock company, he said, took him to the office of a prominent Omaha attorney, where he was shown a letter from a man who appeared "tickled to death over the capture of 1,700 head of wild horses," he had purchased from the same firm. He said this convinced him that the deal was on the square.

F. W. Boettcher, of Minneapolis, a traveling salesman, formerly a real estate dealer, testified he traded all his Minneapolis property worth \$1,500 for 10 carloads of wild horses to be delivered at Flagstaff, Arizona.

"The only thing I got out of it," said Boettcher, "was the bill of sale."

Peter Allison, once prosperous farmer, of Paplatte, Neb., is being sought as a witness for the government. The government attorney says there is evidence to show he traded all his property, valued at \$25,000, for 500 wild horses and that now he is a shepherd somewhere in Wyoming.

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## MEXICO AN INFERNO

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way during the Villa occupancy of the city. Approximately 500 prisoners were confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary. Many of them are telegraph operators and railroad employees. Several of these employees have fled from Chihuahua City to Juarez.

**Colonel Comandante Arrives.**

Colonel Luis Comandante, the newly appointed commander of the garrison at Juarez, arrived in Juarez Tuesday. Members of his staff who became drunk and rode shouting about the streets were placed under arrest by officers of General Francisco Gonzalez.

A telegraph operator of the federal line was shot in Juarez yesterday morning at daylight without a hearing or trial of any kind. Carranza soldiers arrested him at his home, took him to the graveyard, and executed him.

A number of guards fiscales, or customs guards, were sent from Juarez to Guzman yesterday, to take the place of the Carranza garrison which was withdrawn from that place recently. The pay of the customs house employees has been lowered through an order of General Murguia.

Three armed and mounted Mexicans were captured without a struggle by Carranza soldiers across the river from the smelter yesterday, and were taken to Juarez. It is believed they were Villistas attempting to cross to the United States.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the J. F. Flowers' home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mesdames Linn, Little and Flowers entertained. New officers were elected for the coming year and after the routine of business, light refreshments were served.

### WILHOIT-TURNER WEDDINGS

Miss Josie Turner, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and a sister of Miss Ruth Turner of this city, was yesterday afternoon united in marriage to Mr. D. F. Wilhoit, a prosperous young ranchman of the Lovington country. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of Miss Ruth Turner yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the presence of near friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. J. T. McClure pronounced the beautiful marriage service which joins as one the happy young couple. Miss Turner is a young woman of rare attainments of mind and soul and possesses a personal magnetism which is captivating to hosts of friends. The newly wedded young people will reside at the Wilhoit ranch near Lovington and were busily engaged this morning in preparing the furnishings for their new home.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

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### Dairying Profitable.

Dairying is a satisfactory business because it furnishes dependable returns. A man with small capital can begin his money in a dairy soon and begin immediately to realize on the investment. Points out O. H. Root, secretary of the National Dairy Council, that the State Agricultural Experiment Station and the University of California have shown that a cow can produce 10,000 pounds of milk in a year. This is a record for a cow. The average cow produces 5,000 pounds of milk in a year. The dairyman can make a good living out of this business.

### THE LITTLE BROWN COW.

Animal That Proved the Value of Testing for Production.

There is an old saying that "you can't tell by the looks of a frog how far he can jump." It may be said, too, that you cannot tell by the looks of a cow how much milk she can give, says George F. Larkin, The Babcock test and the milk test are the only reliable methods of testing the ability of cows to produce milk. The Babcock test is a simple test which can be made by any dairyman. It is a test of the fat content of the milk. The milk test is a test of the milk content of the milk. The milk test is a test of the milk content of the milk. The milk test is a test of the milk content of the milk.

A number of a new testing association in 1918, and it is entirely this fact. "One of the first cows I offered to sell to a customer for \$75, but he would not pay it, saying it was too much. I also had one fine looking black and white cow. He offered me \$75 for this one, but I would not sell her at \$75. But weighing and testing each cow's milk brought something to light as follows:

The little brown cow produced 6,500 pounds of milk testing 5.2 per cent of butter fat. Total production of fat 338 pounds; profit, \$18.61.

The black and white cow produced 4,200 pounds of milk testing 3.4 per cent of butter fat. Total fat, 143 pounds; profit, 38 cents.

The nice black and white cow I now for sale at \$75, and the little brown cow does not leave the farm for less than \$100. This one instance will pay the cow testing dues for three years."

There are innumerable instances of this kind, but they remain in darkness because the light is not turned on.

### Cows on Pasture.

A grain and milk feeding given in conjunction with grazing quiet the cows at milking time, causes them to come up regularly to be milked, increases and enriches the milk flow, furnishes a manure that is high in fertilizing elements and economizes in the amount of pasture required.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING PURCHASED THE EDDY DRUG STORE AND TAKEN CHARGE, I DESIRE TO NOTIFY ALL FORMER PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC, THAT I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE PATRONAGE OF ALL OLD PATRONS AND AS MANY NEW ONES AS FEEL INCLINED TO GIVE ME A TRIAL. I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES AND EVERYTHING IN THE PRESCRIPTION LINE.

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**M. E. Pichke**

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

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

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

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

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.

Dr. P. J. Smith, graduate veterinarian, opposite Ohmhus' Garage. Calls answered at all hours. 8-dec-17

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.

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



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YOU want to give to a man such Christmas Gifts as he wants; and the best way to do it is to come to this "man's" store. Here we specialize in men's wear of the highest quality. Our mark in any merchandise is a credit to your judgment and a gratification to any man.

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PAJAMAS	SCARF PINS	LEATHER SUIT CASES
UNDERWEAR	FOBS	TRAVELING BAGS
GLOVES	BATH ROBES	HATS
HOSIERY	SWEATERS	CAPS

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Carlbad, N. M.

Rev. Mr. Buren Sparks, the Baptist minister of Artesia, will fill the appointments at the church here Sunday morning and night and Rev. Mr. Barb will preach at Artesia. Mrs. Barb and the baby will not accompany Mr. Barb to Artesia.

Mrs. Witt was called to the plains last week by the illness of Dolph Lusk and wife, also the grandson was reported ill. They are all convalescent this week and Mrs. Witt returned to her home Wednesday.

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