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## SURELY SANTA CLAUS

### WILL ROBINSON SAYS THERE IS AND PROVES IT

Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell News, has actually written a book and it is as neat and as full of meat as any book of its size on earth, for it is a compilation of all the good things Mr. Williford has ever printed in the many newspapers he edited. It is named "Impressions of a Tenderfoot." Mr. Rob says it is a "little collection of prose, my friends have been kind enough to say is less rotten than the usual run." Being that it is so near Christmas it may not be inappropriate to steal a little on Santa Claus from his book. Here it is:

"At this time of the year another iconoclast is walking abroad in the land, coming like a thief in the night to strike at one of the sacred characters of Childhood, a concrete representation of the love of parenthood, and a direct application of the saying of that great teacher whose 'Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom,' has lived two thousand years and triumphed over man-made laws and selfish customs.

"The man who tries to teach that there is no such personage as Santa Claus is a full cousin to the man who tries to teach us that there is no Christ, that the story of the nativity and of Cavalry and of the Cross and of His constant presence with us, is a joke, a canard, a miserable superstition. The first man would rob the childhood of one of its dearest faiths. The latter would take from man the most precious legacy of the ages, wipe out his hope of life where there are running fountains, a place where there is neither hunger nor want or heartache. All too soon does the child become the man and the woman, and finds out that which is consecrated myth and that which is sordid and often miserable fact. Too often does the nature man get warped in his mental state, and comes to believe that when the change we call death comes there is naught but darkness, that all our effort and struggles to cultivate the mind, and to make others happy, are without permanent value. These iconoclastic brothers are the modern friends. They should have no quarter in the homes of the greatest nation, whose young are certain to help in the building of the greatest commonwealth, the greatest civilization and the most perfect happiness the world has known.

"Place your children right, on this Santa Claus business, beloved. THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS. During a period of time in which empires have risen, only to fall, during which the lost places of the earth have been lit up with the Great Intelligence, during which the wisdom and goodness of God have been evident every minute, Santa Claus has been coming down from the north and scattering his largess. Whenever he comes, there you will find love—the only thing that makes life worth living. Where this guiding beacon shines not from the fireside you will find no stockings hanging, you will see no gleam of candles from gift-laden trees. He absolutely will not go into a home where the people are not as little children and do not love one another.

"Santa Claus usually comes just as he has been painted on myriad canvases and described in numberless child tales. That is with a sled full of toys and goodies, drawn by six reindeer. If the chimney is big enough he comes right down it. If it isn't big enough he walks right through the doors, no locks prevailing against him. If it is best he walks into the open doors of the church house and picks the presents off the tree. I you love as the Old Man would have you love, as you must if you find any considerable part of the music in life, Santa Claus will not miss you or your children, in the good old-fashioned way.

"I know this is so, for it was told to me by the fairest woman who ever came to bless little children, and to make this world sweeter and better. She told me all about how Santa Claus puts in the rest of the year making toys for good lads and lassies, and how upon that evening when the Christ Child comes to the home of the forester, he goes into every home in the world where love dwells, leaving something that means love can never die. I have seen for myself that he comes to nearly all the lands of the Western hemisphere (and the isles of the sea and the trackless paths thereof. Others whose wandering feet have led them far have told me, and I know that it is so, that Santa Claus sweeps the whole earth with his reindeer on Christmas eve, and that as the saint of the children he will live forever.

"Long since I came to know that Santa Claus is a fact, in deed and in truth, because he has come to my own home. As the little lights of mortality were lit in my home, he took note of it, and each Christmas-tide his jingling sleigh drew up at my door, just as he drew up at father's door, and the doors of millions of others. Sometimes I can not find him, and that when he comes there is but one pair of little stockings hanging there, tears dim the eyes

hat twinkle. He does not stop coming, because of that. He knows that countless other fathers and mothers see through a mist dimly when he comes again, and their hearts melt with the thought of little hands that no longer reach up open-eyed delight for the dillies and the toys and the sweets. To be sure they can see through those mists to a land of beauty, where an everlasting arm is around the little chaps who no more welcome our Santa Claus with glad acclaim. If it were not for that, Christmas would not be a season of joy to many of us grown-up children. As it is, something tells us that all is well, that while we have loved we have not lost, and that the love that rules the gray old world will bring us together at last. To me older lads and lassies this is the most precious thing about Christmas, and we feel little invisible hands patting our faces in pure delight and leading up to the Christmas tree or the stocking on Christmas morning.

"Tell them again, beloved, that there is a Santa Claus, that he is coming just as surely as tomorrow. Wherever he can he will come in his own dear rotund shape, where it seems best he will use other agents. Tell that once a year millions and millions of people see him and feel him, that they are made better men and women for it, that just so long as the globe rolls around and humanity loves, he will keep on coming, for Santa Claus never gets older than he now is, his reindeer never die and never grow slow.

"If any there be who approach your little ones with a hint at the untruth of this same dear Old Santa Claus, explain that the idol-breakers are mistaken, that just so long as there is love in the human heart, which will be forever and a day, there will be the annual coming of the good old saint. Teach them to cling to their faith, and when their feet lead them onward through the open door of life they will bless you when you have fallen asleep and their children and their children's children hang up their stockings as did even you and I.

"Of truth, there is a Santa Claus!"

#### TRIP TO SANTA FE.

Messrs. Scott Etter, Albert Johnson, George O'Connor and Henry Tipton started to Santa Fe Saturday to attend the State Water Board. They reached Roswell Saturday and spent the night. Sunday was an ugly day and one of the party stated that the wind was so high they could hardly travel against it, consuming ten gallons of gas and having to walk seven miles to get into Vahra where they got gasoline and went back to auto and got the car. They spent the night here and were very glad of shelter. They reached Santa Fe Monday, looked after business and stayed home Wednesday, leaving Santa Fe in the throes of a snow storm. They soon ran out of the snow and the farther they came this way, the better the climate became. They came in yesterday by one o'clock and were glad to be home in the Pecos valley. Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Albert Johnson said when they start out to see the country just for pleasure again, they will take the good old summer-time for going.

W. H. Lackey, living on the old Ball place one half mile north of Loving, will sell at Public Sale January 10th, 1917, 25 head of horses and a quantity of machinery and household goods. Anyone having cows or hogs that they wish to put in at this sale would do well to see W. F. McElvain, Auctioneer, or Mr. Lackey prior to Wednesday, December 28th, when the same, if listed, will be advertised in the regular way.

W. R. Stubbs, ex-governor of Kansas, has been in the valley looking after his interests, leaving Wednesday night for home in Lawrence, Kansas.

#### LEWIS—HINES.

Monday Miss Bertha Hines and Raymond Lewis, both of Dog Canyon, were married here in Carlsbad. Mrs. Lewis is the niece of Mrs. Todd and has made her home with her aunt for a number of years. She is one of the few young ladies in that vicinity. Mr. Lewis came to that part of the canyon two or three years ago and took up a home-stead there, tilling his land and building a neat little home where he will make his bride happy, gathering around them cattle, horses, and every comfort they can secure in the new valley. The current wishes them the richest blessings of a long and happy life.

E. Hendricks and wife returned from Roswell Saturday where Mrs. Hendricks underwent a third operation. She was quite ill Sunday and Monday but is feeling better now.

Ralph Thayer and wife will spend Christmas in town with their Mother, Mesdames James and Thayer. They will come down tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, of Hope, are expected here Sunday to help eat the national bird with their daughter, Mrs. Dock Vest and family.

#### THOMAS J. SANFORD WELL KNOWN OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY HERE.

Corporation Clerk of the State Commission and Prominent Mason Dies of Heart Trouble December 9th.

—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Thomas J. Sanford, corporation clerk of the state corporation commission, and prominent in Masonic circles died at his home, No. 238 Agua Fria street, at 11 o'clock this morning. His death was due directly to heart trouble, superinduced by Bright's disease. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Sanford had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years. While in Eddy county, during the recent political campaign, he was seriously ill for a time, and for the past week he was confined to his home here. During the last few days his condition was critical and it had been decided to take him to Galveston, Tex., plans having been made to leave here this afternoon. He passed away suddenly this morning while sitting in a chair, the condition of his heart making it impossible for him to remain in bed.

Mr. Sanford is survived by a widow, his second wife. His first wife died a number of years ago.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the services will be in charge of the Knights Templar, of which he was one.

Mr. Sanford was a lawyer by profession, and came to New Mexico from Oklahoma a number of years ago, settling in Eddy county. He practiced law for a time, and later engaged in ranching near the town of Malaga. He was a close friend of Matthew S. Groves, now chairman of the state corporation commission, and after the election of Mr. Groves and the organization of the corporation commission, he was appointed corporation clerk. His appointment was made in July, 1912, and since that time Mr. Sanford has been a resident of Santa Fe.

Mr. Sanford was Master of Kadoah of New Mexico Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite, and was also a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, and the Commandery. His Blue Lodge membership was at El Reno, Okla., and his Chapter and Commandery memberships at Carlsbad. He possessed characteristics that made him warm friends wherever he went, and the news of his death will be received here and elsewhere with the deepest sorrow.

Out of respect to Mr. Sanford, the offices of the state corporation commission at the state capital were closed this afternoon.

#### SANFORD FUNERAL IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR.

—Santa Fe New Mexican, Dec. 12.

Hundreds of Santa Fe Feins turned out this afternoon to pay final honors to Thomas J. Sanford, corporation commission clerk and prominent Mason, who died here Saturday morning.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the chapel of C. A. Rising, on Palace avenue, and they were conducted by the Rev. B. Z. McCollough, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Scores of prominent members of the Blue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in charge of the funeral, were present at the ceremonies and wore the regalia of their offices.

The Rev. Mr. McCollough pronounced an eloquent eulogy. Following the eulogy and prayers, Mrs. Faith sang an appropriate soprano solo. Then the Blue Lodge Masons filed out of the chapel and accompanied by many others who had known and admired Mr. Sanford, proceeded to the Fairview cemetery where interment was held.

The pallbearers were Chief Justice C. J. Roberts, Mr. Justice R. H. Hanna, George M. Kinell, John Plueger, Edward Boule and Hugh H. Williams.

The death of Tom Sanford for several years a resident of Carlsbad, and Malaga, coming so suddenly after so many of his old friends had seen him here, was a severe shock to many who knew and loved him for his many good qualities.

#### SWEET SHOP WINDOW.

Oh! the Christmas spirit has been in the air these many days and is beautifully displayed at the Sweet Shop in the parlor that is dear to the little tot and the splendid array of sweets in the windows, especially the north window, where the lovely boxes of choice chocolates are well and beautifully displayed with a setting of blooming plants, poinsettias and garlands of green here and there in the enclosure.

The south window of Horne's dry goods store gives one the true spirit of Christmas, with the snow scene so truly displayed, you think only of handsome sets of furs, a suit or overcoat and rush in right now and get one before the one you want has been chosen. Here the display of ready-to-wear is perfection itself and the goods are up to the standard.

The post office has been retouched this week with a new Christmas coat of paint, and if the windows had a touch of red and green, it would be in keeping with the countless number of Christmas packages that have passed in and out of the window, where the busy men work faithfully during the Christmas rush.

Miss Maoma Matney is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and Miss Della Gist this week.

#### TO ROSWELL.

V. H. Lusk, one of the best known men in the valley, was called to Roswell by the illness of his aged mother, going Friday and returning the first of the week. His mother was suffering from a slight attack of paralysis. When Mr. Lusk came away she apparently was alright.

W. T. Matkins, the county commissioner from the plains who will come into his field of work the first of the year, was in town this week, leaving for the plains country yesterday morning by way of Jal, taking in his car Mrs. Lassater and the two children and another passenger. Mrs. Lassater is making the trip to adjust a business affair, and will return in a few days.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Guy Vest was host Monday evening to a number of invited guests, to help him celebrate his fourth birthday.

The little girls and boys arrived at three in the afternoon and spent a few hours enjoying games and seeing the lovely gifts done in Christmas colors and joining in with exclamations of joy when a new toy was unwrapped. But the best surprise for them all was when Mrs. Vest invited the little guests into the dining room, the curtains were drawn and a real Christmas tree was placed in the center of the round table, the candles were lighted and the decorations were select and dainty. On the tree was a gay jumping jack tied with red ribbon streamer to which was attached a place card. When the little boy or girl found their place card they could claim their souvenir. This was lots of fun and they were served with pink ice cream, birthday cake and wafers. The guests present were: Alva Ruth Hamblen, Harold and Delvin Smith, Hazel and Gene Stevenson, Margaret Beckett, Nettie Clark, Hattie Hazel Herring, Norman and Katherine Riley, J. A. Pond, Jr., Rex Vest and the host, Guy Vest.

Morgan Livingston, the head man and boss in the cattle question, and vice president of the National Bank of Carlsbad, came in from the ranch Wednesday looking very much like the congenial cowman he is.

Willard Keen, road master for the Santa Fe, moved his office to Carlsbad Saturday and placed it in the Santa Fe park. B. D. Tandy will act as secretary and stenographer, after the first of the year, and John Hill, who has been with the Eddy Drug Store, will be operator.

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

#### BIG CELEBRATION AT FLETCHER RANCH.

Mae Fletcher and wife came in from the ranch yesterday to meet their daughter, Miss Mary, who has been in school at Stanton, Texas. They expect to return to the ranch tomorrow. The girls, Mary and Bertha, will spend Christmas on the ranch where they are planning a very pleasant time. A Christmas tree at the Bond's ranch where Miss Mary Walker is governess and a big dinner at the Fletcher ranch on the 25th and 26th, where the fatted calf will be braised and turkey baked. The young folks will enjoy a musical program, games and dancing. These genial people will celebrate two days, the 23rd and 24th at the Dan Lucas ranch much the same way after which they will come to Carlsbad to spend the new year.

#### MALAGA SCHOOL NOTES.

The two new pupils, Wilber and Everette Milan have entered the primary room.

Mrs. Williams made the little folks a present of some very pretty Chinese lilies.

Edith and Wilma Milan entered the intermediate room last week.

We are glad to say Anna Mae Donaldson is again able to be in school after two weeks' absence.

The stoves for the domestic science room came last week and we hope to begin work soon.

The pupils of the intermediate room are making their room blossom like a garden with the Christmas poinsettias.

Christmas will be celebrated with Christmas tree and the following program given by the Sunday school at the school house on Christmas eve, Sunday night, December 24th at eight o'clock.

Music by orchestra.  
Prayer, Mr. Williams.  
Song, "Joy to the World."  
Scripture Reading by S. S. Superintendent.

Welcome, Paul and Glen Kindall.  
Song, "Day of Days," by choir.  
Reading from "Ben Hur," Elba Bruce.

"Why Santa Claus of Course," Edith Milan and Opal Spence.  
Song, "Better Be Good," Clyde Donaldson.

"Christmas Stocking," Opal Birtong.

"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Ten Little Girls.

The Giving Time, Opal Spence.  
Sing and Rejoice, quartette.

The Best Day, Donald Spence and Everett Milan.

Jesus Bids us Shine, twenty children.

Red Time Story, Josie Queen.

Gifts for the King, duet, by Catherine Gerlach and Jessie Donaldson.

Santa Claus Cake, Dumas Birtong.

Christmas Letter, arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of presents.

Music by orchestra.

## THE PLEASANT NEWS

#### DE BACA WILL TAKE OATH.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—E. C. De Baca, governor-elect of New Mexico, who came here ill, a month ago, will return to Santa Fe in time to take the oath of his office, if he has to be carried there on a stretcher, according to announcement made public last night.

Mr. De Baca, according to his physicians, has shown improvement, largely through a determination to be ready for his inauguration. Since his arrival, November 19, three transfusions of blood have been made.

#### HEALTH OF DE BACA IS IMPROVED; WILL TAKE OATH NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Santa Fe, Dec. 13.—Governor McDonald is preparing to vacate the executive mansion on December 28. The family of Governor-elect, E. C. de Baca will move in shortly afterward.

It is now expected that Mr. de Baca will be here to take the oath on New Year's day, even should he be compelled for health reasons to return to California. His physicians declare that his health is improving, and that he is not suffering from pernicious anemia, but from persistent digestive troubles. If at all possible, he will remain during the legislative session, taking it as easy as possible, merely disposing of business, as it comes to him without mixing and mulling actively in the legislative turmoil.—Albuquerque Journal.

#### McDONALD TO GET THE STONY STARE FROM G. O. P.

Majority Will Seek to Prevent Governor's Holding Over. De Baca Likely to be Delayed.

—New Mexican.

That the new state legislature, which will meet here on January 3 and which will be controlled by the Republicans, will refuse to recognize Governor McDonald, in the event Governor-elect E. C. de Baca fails to qualify before that date, is the latest report in political circles.

Republican attorneys, it is stated, are now seeking legal means to prevent Governor McDonald holding over, in case the inauguration of the governor-elect is delayed. Many of the most prominent Democrat attorneys in the state have expressed the opinion that Governor McDonald cannot legally be prevented from continuing in the executive office until his successor qualifies.

It is stated here today that in a letter received by Elmer E. Veeder, of Las Vegas, Governor-elect de Baca announced that his health has considerably improved since his arrival in Los Angeles, but intimates that he may delay his return to New Mexico on advice of his physicians, until after January 1.

#### CROCKETT AND SHAW BUY EXTENSIVE INTERESTS.

—Albuquerque Journal.

Ramah, N. M., Dec. 15.—The firm of Crockett and Shaw, which took over the old Norfleet cattle and range south of here last summer, purchased the 7HF and J X cattle last week. These brands belong to Mrs. Elva Bond and Mrs. Maggie Bond, of Ramah, who have been successful in the cattle business through the help of their sons.

There are about 600 head of cattle in both brands and they received about \$20,000 for their holdings. A. J. Crockett, manager of the firm, was in Ramah to help drive the cattle out to his ranch ten miles south of Ramah where they were formally received.

Crockett and Shaw have recently secured leases on all the railroad sections in three townships which increases their leases to about 10,000 acres of land in this neighborhood.

They have recently purchased the Low Shoemaker ranch fifteen miles south of Ramah and the Bob Ferris ranch in the same valley. Mr. Crockett contemplates developing their range by drilling some deep wells and by building surface tanks for stock water.

Low Shoemaker, who is one of the most thrifty farmers in the country, has secured a new ranch between Ramah and the Tinaja, where he will continue farming.

The above mentioned firm formerly were in the cow business in Eddy county near Pearl some fifty miles east of Carlsbad and sold their ranch and cattle to Jeff D. Hart.

#### YOUNG MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

—Pecos, (Texas,) Enterprise.

A young man by the name of Yates who is working in the sulphur mines west of Toyah had put in a blast one day this week and had a couple of Mexicans ready to draw him out when he had lighted the fuse. The fuse was lighted and the Mexicans seeing the sputtering broke and ran away, leaving the young man at the mercy of a kind providence. He at once saw the predicament he was in and grasped the rope which was let down and climbed out just as the blast was fired and made good his escape. He declares he will never again depend upon Mexicans to draw him out after lighting a blast.

## VAN HORN TEXAS MAN WRITES ABOUT HOW IT WAS DONE

The following was clipped from the Van Horn, (Texas,) Advocate: We have heard from Alabama, the word means "here we rest." Alabama is for Wilson with the finest kind of zest. The voters in her coal mines and her cotton fields all know That Woodrow is the president with whom they have a show.

We have heard from Arizona, the state that is young and new. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson and for Henry Ashurst, too. Her three votes in the college constitute the "Widow's Mite." Here's to you, Arizona, we hope you're always right.

We have heard from "backwoods"? (Arkansas she has let loose with a bang! Though she cast her vote for Wilson without the slightest slang. She is always Democratic; keeps right square up to date; The mugwumps criticize her for she votes the ticket straight.

We have heard from California with her flowers and her fruit and gold. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, at least that's what we're told.

The G. O. P. and Bull Moose kept up their little row. So the native sons and daughters are Democratic now.

We have heard from Colorado, where the ban is put on booze; She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, the man who cannot lose.

The miners and the ranchers and the suffragettes combined. Have overwhelmed the Hughesites who have come out behind.

We have heard from "Golden Kansas" with her bumper crop of corn. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson just as sure as you are born.

This state was Populist some twenty years ago; But now she's Democratic, she's progressing, don't you know.

We have heard from "Old Kentucky" with her bluegrass and her "skee." She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, that sounds mighty good to me.

You can count upon her people, they are Democrats at heart. And with such a man as Wilson they will always do their part.

We have heard from good old Baltimore, in Maryland, U. S.; The state has gone for Wilson, the Republican confers.

She was one of the first THIRTEEN to assert that she was free. And she still is independent and for pure Democracy.

We have heard from Mississippi where they never have a drought; Of course she's gone for Wilson—she's in the Solid South.

The people in that section are big and broad of heart; And there's this about their voting—they get "right" at the start.

We have heard from old Missouri, the state where you are shown. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson in a quite decisive tone.

She gave her vote to "Teddy" back in nineteen hundred four; But now she's Democratic, just as in the days of yore.

We have heard from Minnesota—Ole Olson lives up there. We think she's gone for Wilson, but not many votes to spare.

She gave her count to Roosevelt just four short years ago; But she's turning now to Woodrow; she's getting right, you know.

We have heard from fair Montana, with her copper, wool and hay; They are counting votes quite rapidly it's Wilson all the way.

The people know the issues; are progressive soon and late. And with Mr. Walsh as senator, they're proud of their great state.

We have heard from great Nebraska with her pumpkins and her corn; She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, the Hughesites are forlorn.

The farmers all like Wilson, they say he is a "brick." They like the things he stands for, Rural Credits did the trick.

We have heard the grand old Gotham—the city's on the square. But the up-state boobies have spoiled it; they're backing Hughes for fair.

But we've enough without them, and will pass them up this time. Perhaps some four years later they will sing in different rhyme.

We have just heard from New Mexico—it's called the "Flower State"; Her vote has gone to Woodrow, we are happy to relate.

And we've gained two seats in Congress; she has surely done her part. The people of New Mexico are Democrats at heart.

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# WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE ARGUMENTS AGAINST The FORD

GO TO THE DIFFERENT GARAGES AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND  
ONE THAT HAS BEEN "JUNKED". YOU WILL FIND PLENTY OF  
THE OTHER MAKES, BUT NO FORDS.

## WHY?

IF YOU BUY A NEW CAR, WHAT CAN YOU GET FOR IT IN TWO  
OR THREE YEARS FROM NOW?

IF IT IS A FORD, THERE WILL BE A DEMAND FOR IT, SURE!

THINK IT OVER

All provisions for the table are UP and still going up.  
Place your order with me for a FORD and BUY MEAT AND EGGS WITH  
THE DIFFERENCE

## C. C. SIKES

## POULTRY and EGGS

### BREEDING FOR EGGS.

Selection of Best Strains of Laying  
Hens Requires Careful Study.

Select each year two or three of the  
very best hens you possess for the  
three qualities, egg production, stand-  
ard qualities, health and vigor, writes  
T. F. McGraw in the Western Poultry  
Journal. Mate these three hens to the  
very best cockerel you have that has  
been bred from a heavy layer and have



From now until late winter the  
demand for eggs will doubtless ex-  
ceed the supply, and it behooves  
the poultry man to keep his flock in  
laying condition. Fine laying eggs  
like these help him in with having  
the top of the market. If you are  
married, only means you will succeed  
in egg production.

the cockerel of good quality a credit  
to the standard, it is only in the  
qualities, as well as strong and vigor-  
ous. If the cockerel is so strong and  
vigorous as to be paying little to the  
point of wanting to fight the attendant  
that cares for him, so much the better.  
Treat such a cockerel with great kind-  
ness, never nurse or injure him, for  
his very strength and vigor is of great  
value in your flock.

The second step in the production of  
success in the upbuilding of a strain  
that will be beautiful for exhibition,  
excellent for egg production and very  
vigorous, is to keep careful record of  
the laying qualities of each pullet. If  
you will trap nest them in September,  
October, November and December you  
may omit further use of the trap nest  
and resume its use the first of the fol-  
lowing September and continue its use  
to the end of October. The pullets that  
will begin to lay early one fall and  
continue to lay very late the next fall  
and necessarily molt late are the kind  
to select, to use as hens from which to  
have eggs for hatching the following  
year. Such pullets should be mated in  
their second year of laying to cocker-  
els that have been bred from one of  
the very best hens you own. If per-  
chance you can have these cockerels  
from a hen in her third year of laying  
that has laid remarkably well for three  
years you will have the assurance of  
strength, vigor and inherited egg pro-  
duction. If all of these are good in  
standard qualifications you add greater  
value to the offspring.

There is another feature of egg pro-  
duction which needs more than pass-  
ing attention. We frequently hear  
people applaud the fact that some of  
their pullets laid when they were four  
and a half months old or a little

younger. Usually pullets that lay so  
young not only lay small eggs when  
they begin to lay, but they continue  
to lay eggs of small size during their  
entire life. Pullets from six to seven  
months old or even seven and a half  
months old make better layers, pro-  
vided they are fully matured. Of  
course you will understand that when  
poorly fed during their growing period  
many of the pullets will not be de-  
veloped until they are fully a year old.  
Such are never of much value because  
they are apt to be lacking in vitality,  
which is necessary for long continued  
egg production.

Leghorn pullets that are very nearly  
six months old and that are fully de-  
veloped and of fairly good size are  
apt to make the best layers, surely  
better layers than will Leghorns that  
laid when about four or four and a  
half months old. Pullets of the larger  
breeds should be six months or near  
seven months old before they begin to  
lay, and they must have been well fed,  
properly nourished and be fully ma-  
tured before they begin to lay or they  
are not apt to be profitable layers.  
Pullets of medium size for the breed  
that are fully grown, fully matured  
and full of vigor are the kind that  
make the profitable layers.

The day is fast approaching when  
eggs weighing less than two ounces  
each will be classed as seconds in the  
market. The sooner we begin, all of  
us, to realize that size, shape, smooth-  
ness and color of shell have much to do  
with the price of eggs the sooner will  
we begin to reap the harvest due to  
all who have eggs that are perfectly  
fresh, that are smooth on surface of  
shell, that are clear and clean in color,  
whether white or brown, and that  
average two ounces or a trifle better  
in weight. Such eggs are the kind that  
will sell best in the future, and we  
had better, all of us, have this in mind  
when breeding for egg production.

### Did He Get Off?

The famous Liddell, who, with Scott,  
compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon,  
was dean of Christchurch college, Ox-  
ford. It was whispered in regard to  
the lexicon that Liddell provided the  
money and Scott the brains. A young  
undergraduate was hailed before the  
dean for some misdemeanor. "I hear,  
Mr. —, that you have a pretty wit  
for impromptu verse," said the dean.  
"If you will write one on the lexicon  
I will let you off." The young man  
thought a moment and then said:  
There's a lexicon written by Liddell and  
Scott.  
Some of it's good, and some of it's not.  
The part that is good was written by  
Scott.

The part that was written by Liddell is  
rot.

### Complete Recovery.

Canfield's restaurant, adjoining the  
famous gambling house in Saratoga,  
had in its prime the reputation of be-  
ing the highest priced restaurant in  
the world. Its patrons included sport-  
ing men and gamblers. If they were  
they could afford to pay the prices; if  
they lost there were other eating  
houses.

Canfield was parading the veranda  
one Sunday morning after his gambling  
house had suffered one of the biggest  
losses of its history.

While he was parading Tex Greener,  
a San Antonio sporting man, came up  
the walk.

"Well, boss," he said, with mock so-  
briety, "they tell me the boys trim-  
med the face bank last night."

"They did," answered Canfield. "The  
house closed \$33,000 lower."

"Oh, that'll be all right," Greener  
flashed. "I'm going in now to buy half  
a cantelope."—New York World.

### Traced Back.

"When Jupiter's head ached he called  
Vulcan to 'cure it by cutting it open  
with an ax.'"

"He must have had the first splitting  
headache on record."—Baltimore Amer-  
ican.

## The Scrap Book

### He Didn't Bore.

An old French shoemaker, whom it  
was reported nothing could frighten,  
was put to the test by two young men.

One of them pre-  
tended to be dead,  
and the other, go-  
ing to the shoe-  
maker, induced  
him to sit up with  
the supposed  
corpse.

The shoemaker  
was in a hurry  
with some work  
he had promised  
to have com-  
pleted the next  
morning, so he took his  
tools and leather  
and began work-  
ing beside the  
corpse.

About 12 o'clock  
at night a cup of  
black coffee was  
brought to keep him awake. He drank  
it and resumed his work. About 1  
o'clock, the coffee having exhilarated  
him, forgetting that he was in the  
presence of death, he commenced sing-  
ing a lively tune, keeping time with  
his hammer.

Suddenly the corpse arose and ex-  
claimed in a hollow voice:  
"When a man is in the presence of  
death he should not sing!"

The shoemaker started, then sudden-  
ly dealt the corpse a healthy blow on  
the head with his hammer, exclaiming  
as he did so:  
"When a man is dead he should not  
speak!"

It was the last time they tried to  
scare the shoemaker.

### A Little Sun, a Little Rain.

A little sun, a little rain,  
A soft wind blowing from the west,  
And woods and fields are sweet again  
And warmth within the mountain's  
breast.

So ample is the earth we tread,  
So quick with love and life her frame,  
Ten thousand years have dawned and  
fled,  
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,  
A soft impulse, a sudden dream,  
And life as dry as desert dust  
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

So simple is the heart of man,  
So ready for new hope and joy,  
Ten thousand years since it began  
Have left it younger than a boy.  
—Unidentified.

### Felicitous Coincidence.

Years ago at a banquet given in cele-  
bration of the completion of the Chi-  
cago board of trade building Mayor  
Harrison, the elder, made a flowery  
speech in the course of which he said,  
"I am proud of the fact that I was  
born in the year that the locomotive  
was invented."

The next address was made by Em-  
ory S. Storer, nationally celebrated for his  
wit. Mr. Storer said, "I agree with  
Mayor Harrison in declaring it a fel-  
icitous coincidence that he and the  
locomotive were born the same year,  
for both have been blowing off steam  
ever since."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Ex-  
aminer.

### Well, There Were.

For years the village druggist had  
two big red bottles in the window. He  
took them out and filled the window  
with imported perfumes.

"Where?" exclaimed a passerby.  
"There's some scents in that."

The title of duke, the highest order  
of the British peerage, was first in-  
troduced in 1237, and the Black Prince,  
the son of Edward III. of England,  
was the first duke under the title of  
the Duke of Cornwall.

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

## Hercules Fence Posts

Have you ever seen a fence post  
that is so strong and so durable?  
Hercules Fence Posts are the best  
fence posts ever made.

33 Cents Each  
Hercules Fence Posts are made of  
the best material and are so strong  
and so durable that they will last  
for many years.

Free Driving Cap  
Hercules Fence Posts are made of  
the best material and are so strong  
and so durable that they will last  
for many years.

Send for Free Circular  
Hercules Fence Posts are made of  
the best material and are so strong  
and so durable that they will last  
for many years.

HERNLEY J. LANGE  
Sole Agent  
Carlsbad, N. M.

## SPECIAL Excursion



HOLIDAY RATES.

ROUND TRIP FARES ACCOUNT  
HOLIDAYS TO SANTA FE POINTS  
IN NEW MEXICO AND TO TEXAS  
POINTS INTERMEDIATE AND IN-  
CLUDING HIGGINS AND SWEET-  
WATER, TEXAS, WILL BE ON  
SALE DECEMBER 21, 23, 24, 25,  
AND 31, WITH FINAL RETURN  
LIMIT JANUARY 5.

Further particulars and additional  
information may be had at ticket  
office or phone No. 4.

J. N. BALES, Agent.

### LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT THE CURRENT OFFICE.

Contract to sell real estate of all  
kinds on installment, 5c; 40c. pr. doz.  
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.

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

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A good grooming every day  
will help to keep the coat short  
and also keep the horse healthy.

It is essential for the suc-  
cessful handling of the sheep  
stock.

With less it is not best to  
crowd the breeding stock to  
their full capacity. A thrifty  
growth without too much fat is  
best for the stock intended for  
breeders.

The weaning colts should have  
especially good care as the cold  
weather comes.

Constantly improve your flock  
by securing high class pure-bred  
sires and by keeping the best  
ewe lambs.

Young growing pigs crave a va-  
riety of food, and it can usually  
be given to them in ways better  
than in any other way.

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## NEED OF GOOD MARES IN HORSE RAISING

We have had enough of the average  
kind of horse production in this coun-  
try. In fact, too much of it—says W.  
L. Blizard of the department of an-  
imal husbandry of Oklahoma A. and  
M. college. Not more than half of the  
horses produced are of the right type,  
conformation and quality, says Mr.  
Blizard. Most horse raisers seem to  
lose sight of the fact that to make a  
paying proposition of the business  
they must produce what the market  
demands and not what they can han-  
dle easiest.

It pays much better to keep a few  
extra good mares and raise carefully a  
few good foals than it does to keep a  
lot of cheap horses, without food  
enough to give any of them a fair  
chance. A good mare is worth a  
barn full of ordinary ones. Invest your  
money in fewer mares, give the foals

Many of the agricultural colleges  
are advising farmers to raise horses.  
Horse food often is the advice.  
There is money in good horses, but  
very little in small and inferior  
animals. Big demands are what the  
market demands. Percherons, Bel-  
gians, Clydes and Shires are all in  
this class. The stallion shown in a  
Buckan.

the best of feed and care and you will  
make more money than you will by  
raising ten or twelve average foals in  
the average way.

In selecting breeding stock keep in  
mind the principle of breeding that  
"like produces like." The principle  
applies to the breed mare as well as  
to the stallion. Bad qualities in the mare  
are as likely to appear in the colt as  
good qualities possessed by the stallion.

The influence of the mare in the  
transmission of qualities to the foal is,  
as a rule, very much underestimated  
and sometimes entirely ignored. The  
farmer who keeps worthless mares for  
breeding will not be able to compete  
with his neighbor who keeps only the  
best bred mares, even though they  
both use the same stallion. The mare  
has as much influence upon the colt as  
the sire. Once in a while you may get  
a very fine colt from an inferior mare,  
but this is very rarely the case, and no  
one can afford to breed horses for this  
exceptional chance of getting a good  
one.

The main burden of the improvement  
of the horse breeding industry rests  
upon the mare owner. As long as  
these owners will patronize inferior,  
unsound and ill bred stallions because  
their services are a few dollars less  
than the well bred, well nurtured stal-  
lion with good individuality and with  
greater capabilities of transmitting  
good qualities to their offspring little  
progress can be made in horse breed-  
ing.

Farmers raising colts do not realize  
that the return to them will be five or  
ten fold or even greater when the colt  
reaches maturity or is put upon the  
market if it is sired by a good, pure-  
bred stallion. Profriciency is inherited  
just as much in horses as in other kinds  
of stock. Select the prolific strain.

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

## FATTY'S FOUNTAIN

BEST OF COLD DRINKS

Barber Shop  
Billiards

COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL



## THE HOME OF LOW PRICES

WISHES EVERYBODY A

## JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy, Most Prosperous New Year

## THE BOSTON STORE

"Saves You Money"

Carlsbad,

New Mexico.



## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

### KNOWLES.

Tom Ross sold 150 head of calves at thirty dollars last week, all good stuff.

M. Ullrich bought fifty five head of calves at twenty-eight dollars, from local parties this week, which he will winter near town.

Major Hawkins was in town this week, trying to buy some cows at attractive prices.

Harry Huston went to the mountains west of Roswell, looking for a ranch for his cows for the coming year. His present holdings are not sufficient.

Rev. Mr. Killough sold his home-land south of town, to local parties last week. Price not stated. The Reverend will hunt for new fields.

J. W. Roberts was notified on his way to the valley for a few days stay last week.

Joe Addington, a prominent aspirant for the office of assessor at Lovington, was a visitor in Knowles the other day.

P. S. Bennett bought the old Larimore place north of town a few days ago, the same consisting of 140 acres. The price is reported to be \$1,000.

It is reported that stock (not live stock) is being sold at attractive prices in Roswell at the present time.

We are informed that Ben Smith has sold his holdings northwest of town, for fifteen thousand dollars.

Cap. Young moved to town the other day, so as to be able to take advantage of the school.

Henry P. Beyers, of Lovington, was over to Knowles, taking items the other day.

Jack Teague made a trip through last storm to Lamesa, Texas, returning with a load of supplies for household use.

J. W. Royal residing north of town, was with us the other day, loading up with supplies.

Red Moon was notified journeying from Carlsbad on his route to his ranch near Lovington, a few days ago.

W. T. Matkins called on his trip and made a business trip to Carlsbad last Tuesday on a matter of business and expected to return home Thursday. He states he is now ready to go to the harness and go to work and do his duty as a county official.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardin were in Carlsbad on a matter of business during the present week.

We are informed that Pearl Wilson was seriously injured in an automobile accident near the camp-roads a few days ago. We are not advised as to the particulars.

Dan Lucas went west this week, looking for a country where he can increase his holdings, for his ranch in the past has been entirely insufficient to take care of his spring of stock. We hope Dan finds something entirely to his liking.

Mack Fletcher made a business trip of several days duration to the valley. Mack never sleeps.

We are informed that the old plains boy, Chas. Kyle, is expected to change his way of living before returning from Roswell, where he has been for several days during the present week.

While in Roswell recently we had an opportunity to inspect the Chaves county roads, north, south, east and west, and it appears to us the road officials exhibit considerable pride in their road system, and are not spreading their money quite so much.

In other words, their work is of a more permanent nature, the fact being easily discernible when you leave or cross the county line. There can be no complaint on the plains road to Roswell, for it is in excellent condition and the fact is very evident why so much of the plains trade is being diverted from the lower valley to Roswell. The merchants there are fully alive to their interests, and are prepared to take advantage of all opportunities presenting themselves.

Salesman Heath of the Walker-Smith Company of Midland, Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles loading up merchants last week.

W. D. Marshall was in town taking items and incidentally loading on some groceries last week.

A number of the crack ropers of the plains are preparing to go to Carlsbad for the grand roping during the coming holidays and are offering even-money that the prize will be carried off east of the river.

John Woerner, who has been employed at the Carson Mercantile Co. and went to Louisville, Ky., on a matter of business, has returned to New Mexico. He claims that country to be in a thrifty condition and had several nice opportunities to remain but at the present time he prefers the west. He also states that prices are practically the same on commodities as here.

Judge O. H. Greene, of Lovington, was a business caller in Knowles the other day. He reports his abstract business to be all he could ask for.

A. J. Heard who went to Midland several days ago, returned to his ranch north of town the other day and claims this section has a more inviting appearance than the T. P. section.

Bud Bryant of Oaring Springs, Texas, was in this section several days last week, prospecting and claims to be highly pleased with the appearance of this section and intends to return and be a permanent resident with us at an early date.

A big bunch of the plains folks went to Roswell last week on business of importance to themselves the most of them returning Wednesday and Thursday.

Jim Anderson went to Carlsbad with several hundred steers which he sold and delivered to parties south of that town last week.

Sim Eaves treated himself to another new Ford and claims a Ford is just all right, rearing to go at all times.

Oliver Hardin killed his bunch of fat hogs the other day and claims his friends will do all they can to assist

in helping to save the whole works every time they come to his place, and that is what he wants them to do, for they are too fine to waste.

### TARDINESS.

THEY say it is a fine thing to be late. In every high school. That he who comes late. Within the entrance gate. Must listen to the teacher's scold. And lots of dreadful things he told.

I WONDER can't there be. On mountain, plain or sea. A school of any sort. A kingdom of a court. Where folks can come a little late. Without a scolding which they hate.

### NOTICE.

There will be held a citizen's mass meeting at the Commercial Club rooms in the Armory building on Thursday, December 28th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting six members for the Eddy County Hospital Board. Everybody come.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Darius Bixler, Plaintiff.  
vs. No. 2492.  
J. E. Perry and E. T. Carter, Defendants.

WHEREAS on the 25th day of November, 1916, the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entered a decree in a suit therein pending, and styled—Daniel Bixler, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Perry and E. T. Carter, Defendants, and numbered 2492, upon the docket of said court, wherein the court foreclosed a certain mortgage on the property herein after described, and ordered the same to be sold in payment of a certain indebtedness, amounting to the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four and 30/100 (\$1684.30) Dollars, as principal and interest, and One Hundred Sixty-eight and 40/100 (\$168.40) Dollars as attorneys fees, together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent on the former amount, and Six (6) per cent on the latter amount from November 25th, 1916, until paid and also for costs of said suit together with this proceeding for the sale of said property, and:

WHEREAS, the undersigned, by virtue of said decree was appointed Special Master, with instructions to sell said property in accordance with the terms of said decree:

Now, Therefore:—Notice is hereby given that I, F. H. Richards, Special Master, appointed by the Court in the above cause will, on the 28th day of February, 1917, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Twenty-Three South of Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M., and water rights thereunto attached and appurtenant, subject only to water charges to become due the United States in annual installments.

That said sale shall be at public venue at the front door of the Court House in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said date.

WITNESS MY HAND at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1916.

F. H. RICHARDS,  
Special Master.

22-Dec-4

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 8th 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. Eunice.
12. Oita.
13. Pearl.
14. Cottonwood.
15. Cooper.
16. Jal.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, on this 8th day of December, A. D., 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

HARRY WOODMAN  
VETERINARY SURGEON  
AND DENTIST

All examinations at the CLUB STABLES will be made FREE OF CHARGE, services will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

OFFICERS: E Hendricks, Pres. Morgan Livingston, Vice-Pres.  
J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. Lusk, Asst.-Cashier

**NATIONAL BANK of CARLSBAD**

United States Depository (Postal Savings)

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

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.  
United States of America,  
State of New Mexico, ss.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
—of—  
CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY  
(No. 8757)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe, on this 15th day of December, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL) RUGH H. WILLIAMS,  
Acting Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD,  
Clerk.

CERTIFIED COPY  
—of—  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
—of—  
CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our successors and assigns, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and we do hereby certify and declare as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.  
That the name of the corporation is "Carlsbad Cattle Loan Company".

ARTICLE 2.  
The location of its principal office in the State of New Mexico is the town of Carlsbad, and the name of the Agent therein and in charge thereof and on whom process against the corporation may be served is E. Hendricks.

ARTICLE 3.  
The object or objects for which this corporation is formed are:

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, to own and hold for investment, or otherwise, to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, convey, rent or otherwise deal in or dispose of real estate, whether improved or unimproved, and to erect, build, construct and alter houses or other buildings or structures on real estate belonging to the corporation, and to hold the same for investment or sell, rent, hire, or otherwise turn the same to account.

To manufacture, produce, acquire, buy, hold, mortgage, pledge, lease, sell, assign, transfer, trade and deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise and to carry on any business which may be properly or conveniently connected therewith and from time to time vary any investment or employment of the capital stock of the corporation; and in this connection it may acquire, handle and dispose of goods, chattels and property of any description.

To loan its funds not otherwise employed and to accept and enforce such securities therefor as its board of directors may deem proper for the safety and best interest of the corporation; it may receive and enforce mortgages or pledges of property, real, personal and mixed, or enter into contracts concerning same for the protection of the Company's loans.

To buy and sell commercial paper, notes, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to discount or rediscount the same, but not to receive deposits or exercise the powers of a bank.

To acquire the good will, rights and property of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, bonds or otherwise.

To borrow money and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures, obligations or other evidences of indebtedness, of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limitation as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

To buy, hold, sell and deal in its own bonds and in shares of its own capital stock, with the right to re-issue any of said shares of capital stock which it may have acquired; provided, however, that no shares of stock belonging to the corporation shall be voted upon by it.

To do all and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated.

ARTICLE 4.  
The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. The number of shares into which the same is divided is Five Hundred (500) The par value of each share is One Hundred (100) Dollars. The amount of the capital stock with which it will commence business is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE 5.  
The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each is:

E. Hendricks, Carlsbad, N. M., 5 s  
E. Hendricks, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 50 shares.  
Morgan Livingston, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 50 shares.  
J. A. Lusk, Carlsbad, New Mexico,

50 shares.  
J. N. Livingston, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 50 shares.  
Carl B. Livingston, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 50 shares.

The period of the duration of said corporation is fifty (50) years from the date of this instrument, and it shall be managed by a board of five directors. After the filing of this certificate with the State Corporation Commission and the proper copy thereof with the county clerk of Eddy county New Mexico, the incorporators shall be authorized to meet for the election of directors, the adoption of by-laws and the transaction of any other business of the Company.

A majority in interest of the stock holders represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at any stockholders' meeting.

ARTICLE 7.  
The directors of the corporation shall have power to make, amend, alter and amend this by-laws of the Company after they shall have been elected; and the matter of declaring and paying dividends shall be controlled by the directors under such orders as they may see fit to adopt.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1916.

E. HENDRICKS. (SEAL)  
MORGAN LIVINGSTON. (SEAL)  
J. A. LUSK. (SEAL)  
J. N. LIVINGSTON. (SEAL)  
CARL B. LIVINGSTON. (SEAL)

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, SS.

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of December, 1916, before me personally came E. Hendricks, Morgan Livingston, J. A. Lusk, J. N. Livingston, and Carl B. Livingston,

and they acknowledged to me that they did sign and execute the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at said County, the day and year last above written.

JOHN A. MAY,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires 6th day of August, 1918.

ENDORSED:  
No. 8757  
Cor. Rec'd, Vol. 6, Page 122  
Certificate of Incorporation of  
CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY  
Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico  
Dec. 15, 1916; 9:29 A. M.  
EDWIN F. COARD,  
Clerk.

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.  
United States of America,  
State of New Mexico, ss.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY  
—of—  
CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY  
(No. 8758)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

**Worn Out?**

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

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## The Carlsbad Current

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Next Monday will be Christmas, and it is the wish of the Current to its many readers that they may have a real Merry Christmas. We, of Carlsbad, know very little of the suffering just across the Rio Grande or of the horrors that confront the people of Poland, Belgium or portions of Bulgaria and Serbia. Here we have a few orphans who are being provided for as far as can be learned by a committee that the past week obtained about \$150 to assist in giving all a Merry Christmas. As charity that begins at home is the best there is the committee can be commended for thoughtfulness.

During the course of the year in the Current office over 2,000 letters are dumped into the waste basket without even opening. These letters consist of so-called "publicity" articles sent out by auto manufacturers, railroads and many other beggars who cannot afford to pay for advertising. Frequently personal and so called news items meet the same fate for there are many of such items that are of no consequence to our readers and will be charged for at half rates when we decide they are not news to the Current subscribers. Many people have the idea that publicity for State Schools, stories of big manufacturers, notices of people who never subscribe for a paper, especially of business, etc., should be published, but newspapers are not obliged to notice them for a newspaper is a private business and is not to be forced to work for nothing any more than any other business. During the coming year a closer watch will be kept on space beggars and when any notice savors of publicity for any matter that benefits private gain in any way it will be excluded. Anything for the public good such as good roads and general town or county improvements, country and town schools, general church doings where no fee is charged, will be welcome at all times but notices of individuals to assist in selling farm lands or any schemes to boom and boost the private individual will be excluded from these columns unless paid for at the highest rates charged.

The January term of district court for Eddy county will commence Jan. 8th.

The new county officers will assume their duties Monday, Jan. 1st.

The New Mexico state legislature will convene January 15th.

### HOG RAISING. (A. M. Hove.)

"Hogs and alfalfa are quite profitable," says W. O. Oldham, Portales, New Mexico, banker. "We have several customers who have lifted large mortgages from their farms within the last eighteen months by growing alfalfa and raising hogs." Mr. Oldham is a strong advocate of live stock on the farm and believes in assisting farmers through his bank to get milk cattle, hogs and other live stock to eat the surplus feed. That the banker influences development is shown by the fact that Portales has shipped in 1916 more than four times as many hogs as in 1915.

The wide-awake hog grower finds that alfalfa pasture in summer and alfalfa hay in winter make pork cheaply and quickly. There was a day when a hog's time was not worth much and he was allowed to loaf around the place a year or two before he went to market. But this is no longer true. The grower to-day believes in getting his hogs to market early. In other words, profitable hog growing has become a business.

The irrigation hog grower uses alfalfa pasture. He has, in fact, a series of pastures and never allows the alfalfa to be grazed closely. He feeds grain every day from the time the pig can crack corn while on pasture and in eight months this pig goes to market at two hundred pounds or over. Two litters of pigs a year in the Pecos Valley will lift mortgages under this system in short order.

Some people think the market is too far away for successful hog growing in the Pecos Valley. That special services of the Santa Fe Railway to Wichita, Kansas, from Clovis eliminates that objection. Leaving Clovis Saturday morning the hog train is scheduled to arrive in Wichita at 2:45 Sunday afternoon which gives the shipper time to have his hogs in fine shape for the early Monday market. Grow more hogs.

A. M. HOVE.

### AT THE END OF THE GOOD ROAD

To see what really happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialist of the department recently had observations made in different sections of the country. The observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other to the end of the good road, and then found it necessary to leave one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later, while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved road.

Farmers bound for the market frequently were seen to haul wood and other products to the beginning of

the good road, there dumping them, and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved highway.

In one section of the country where oxen are still used teamsters were observed to bring their loads over the dirt roads with two or three yokes of oxen. When the beginning of the good roads was reached, the teamsters would unhitch the extra animals and finish their journey with a single yoke.—Weekly News Letter.

### NOTICE.

There will be a final meeting of the Board of County Commissioners December 29th to pay bills for the last quarter of the year. Those having claims against the county should have bills on file with the county clerk not later than Dec. 29th, 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

### WEDDING OF MISS RULE.

A marriage of interest, which united one of the best known young ladies of Carlsbad, Miss Bettie Rule, and Harry J. Yardley, occurred Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. E. J. Barb officiating.

Mrs. C. Rule attended her sister-in-law, while Chas. Tucker acted as best man to Mr. Yardley. The bride, a perfect blonde, was becomingly gowned in a suit of lovely gray cloth, with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Yardley, who is the third daughter of Mrs. Edith Rule, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson, was reared in Carlsbad and is a practical business woman, having filled a position of trust at the county clerk's office and also other places, and having a knowledge of abstract work and is a very clever and pleasing young lady. Mr. Yardley came here from Denver, some months past and has filled the position of bookkeeper and stenographer with the Reclamation Service, making many friends since coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Yardley will leave for New York to spend their honeymoon and return by way of Denver, Colo., and visit with Mr. Yardley's relatives. They expect to return to New Mexico and make their home in Carlsbad.

The Current extends congratulations and wishes them a happy wedded life.

### CAR BURNS UP.

C. N. Jones lost his King car Monday by fire. He and Phil Ohnemus were out at the ranch fixing a windmill. They built a little fire to warm their feet before beginning the work and Mr. Jones climbed up on the windmill to fix it. The grass around the car became ignited and caught a pile of leaves near the auto. When Mr. Jones' attention was attracted to it it was too late to do anything toward saving the car as some leaves underneath blazed up and the gasoline tank exploded. The car was near the barn which came very near burning as the grass in the pasture took fire and the two men fought it for some time before they put it out. They walked home that evening. The car was a big six-passenger King and had not been in use very long. We have not learned if it was insured or not.

Mrs. Buford Polk and the children, came down from Queen Friday to do their Christmas shopping. They returned to the ranch Sunday, W. W. Ward taking them out in his car.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Let our voice ring out and over the earth,  
Through all the grief and strife,  
With a golden joy in a silver morn,  
Thank God for life.

Our little city with its gay Christmas colors of red and green, so effectively carried out in the shop windows, endows one with the spirit of living and one joins the throng and enjoys the rush, meeting so many they know. They have their list ready and their friends and family in mind. It makes no difference if the gift is not so much, its the spirit it is given that endears one to the other. If its only a box of candy daintily tied with the Christmas colors and a red cross sticker placed on a white wrapper, or old Santa's pleasant countenance placed thereon for the little tot, it brings joy to the little heart and a twinkle to the baby's eyes.

### BANQUET AT BATES.

Wednesday evening R. W. Tansill gave a banquet to a number of honored guests, covers being laid for eight. The menu consisted of Martina cocktail, chicken gumbo soup, celery hearts, stuffed duck, cranberry jelly, melon mangoes, fruit salad, whipped cream, nut champagne, and coffee demitasse. After the banquet a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor until time for Messrs. Tansill and Grower to bid them adieu as they left the same night for their home in Chicago. The honored guests were Marvin Livingston, Joe N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston, and wife, William F. Grower and the Misses Stella and Tila Campbell.

Miss Kate Paul returned to her home in Alexander, La., after spending a few months here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, who has not been very strong for a number of months and this visit of her sister has been a blessing and pleasure to her. Miss Paul has made many friends while in the valley that wish her a pleasant trip home.

Mrs. Dibbell Clark was reported quite ill the first part of the week.

Mrs. John Stephenson, who has been ill at her mother's home for a number of weeks, is reported much improved, being allowed to sit up some this week and go to the table.



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### CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

R. E. Dick, for years the trusted pharmacist in the Eddy Drug Store, has traded his drug store in Hope to Mr. Pichke for the Eddy and will continue the business under the name of R. E. Dick, Eddy Drug Store. Mr. Dick is welcome back to Carlsbad and also his estimable wife, who number their friends here by the score. During their former life in Carlsbad they were very popular and we bespeak for them a fine business and as much popularity socially as ever. No doubt the people of Hope regret their departure, but what is Hope's loss is our gain.

P. P. Worley and wife, parents of Mrs. H. J. Durst, leave for Hagerman tomorrow to spend Christmas with their son, Roy Worley, and family, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Worley have spent a few weeks here with their daughter, Mrs. Durst.

Miss Hake, the popular milliner with Joyce-Fruit Company, left yesterday for her home in Plattville, Wis. Miss Hake will spend the holidays at her home and attend market and return here at the opening of the millinery season, where she has many friends to welcome her.

E. C. Trieb of Artesia, who opened the new movie at the grand Army building last night has been here this week getting things ready.

Carlsbad's new photo playhouse in the Armory building and which will be known as the Armory Theatre opened to the public Thursday evening to a crowded house. The opening attraction was "Theda Bara" in Gold and the Woman—one of the finest photoplay productions ever seen here. Tonight the illustrious stars Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be featured in "Million Minutes". For the present the house will show only on Thursday and Friday evenings at admission prices of 10 and 15 cents. By next week other equipment will have been installed and everything as it should be. Geo. Frederick and Frank Moritz are house managers and Jack Trieb booking manager.

Mrs. Joe Welch and daughter, Grace, came up from their home in Malaga this morning to meet Mrs. Stetson. Grace will go to Black river with them to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mesdames Stetson and Harrison.

Dr. A. A. Dearduff, of Leighton, a very busy physician, on the plains, is in town today, and treated himself to one of those handsome Dodge roadsters that Mr. Oliver sells.

Miss Myrtle Ward returned from Queen last week where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family. Mrs. B. B. Polk. She expressed herself as having had a very pleasant visit.

T. A. Campbell, a son of Mother Campbell's, a brother of the Mesdames Bill and Frank Jones, Wm. Killgore and Sam Campbell, also the father of Maedean Campbell who resides with her aunt, Mrs. Killgore, on Rocky, spent last week here, returning to Oklahoma City Saturday night, where he represents the Key Commission Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Gordon and baby boy, Woodrow, also Bruce Cochran, came in from the ranch Monday accompanied by Miss Jayne Kindel. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Jones, leaving Wednesday after doing their Christmas shopping.

Troy Jenkins, who is teaching in the northern part of the state, will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and brother at Loving.

It's a long way to Tipperary, but only a step to the Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Ira Taylor underwent an operation at the Eddy Sanitarium yesterday morning and was removed to her room soon after. She was feeling very well today.

The Junior class entertains the stately Seniors tonight. Rook and refreshments are on the program and a good time is anticipated. Over 50 invitations are out.

Mr. Potet recently bought the 160 acres of land from F. G. Tracy that is just south of the Bindel farm, and is clearing the land, fencing it and building a new cottage, which he and his family will occupy in the near future.

Jack Grubaugh, who is with the Ohnemus Shops at the garage, got his eye and head badly hurt Sunday. He was filling a tire with air when it burst, cutting a big rash in his face and hurting his eye to such an extent it was thought to be entirely out, but later news gives a more favorable report.

## CHURCH NEWS

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

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

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

**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

**THE END OF THE ROAD.**  
We who have passed our three score years and ten  
Have learned what courage  
And how for life's last test,  
We pray again  
For courage to be old.

We do not revere our fleeting days,  
We watch the sweep of life and feel its thrill,  
Admire its progress, its achievements  
And share its service still.

Until some day the tasks once lightly met  
Grow strangely irksome to our weakened hold,  
Our steps are slow, we helplessly forget,  
And know that we are old.

The young compassionate us for the lapses  
Of memory, for falling eye and ear,  
They smile at us indulgently, perhaps,  
To them old age is dear.

Oh, strong, glad heart of youth, it is not so!  
Though ends the road among the falling leaves,  
An open gate beyond the sunset glow  
The faithful soul perceives.

Of earthly blessings age is not the least.  
Serene its twilight sky, the journey past,  
Like that rare draft at Cana's marriage feast,  
Life's best wine is the last.

—Frances E. Pope

### REMEMBER BOYS MAKE MEN.

WHEN you see a ragged urchin  
Standing wistful in the street,  
With torn hat and kneeless trousers,  
Dirty face and bare, red feet,  
Pass not by the child unheeding,  
Smile upon him, Mark me, when  
He's grown he'll not forget it,  
For, remember, boys make men.

WHEN the buoyant youthful spirits  
Overflow in boyish freak,  
Hide your child in gentle accents:  
Do not in your anger speak.  
You must sow in youthful bosoms  
Seeds of tender virtues, then  
Plants will grow and bear good fruitage,  
When the spring boys are men.

HAVE you never seen a grandpa,  
With his eyes aglow with joy,  
Bring to mind some act of kindness,  
Something said to him a boy?  
Or relate some slight or coldness,  
With a brow all clouded, when  
He said they were too thoughtless  
To remember boys make men?

LET us try to add some pleasures  
To the life of every boy,  
For each child needs tender interest  
In its sorrows and its joy.  
Call your boys home by your brightness:  
They'll avoid a gloomy den  
And seek for comfort elsewhere,  
And, remember, boys make men.

—Unidentified.

### The Cutty Stool.

The cutty stool was the seat of repentance formerly employed in the Scottish church for the exposure of offenders against the moral law. The transgressor, having been deprived of church ordinances and duly taken to task privately, was then compelled to make a public acknowledgment of the misdeed prior to being restored to favor. Each culprit did penance by occupying the cutty stool in the presence of the whole congregation and was openly lectured by the minister on the enormity of the offense.

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### GREATNESS.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Hepler and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in town Saturday.

The Hollebeck boys, R. L., O. W. and Ed., were in town Sunday.

Joe Lusk and wife came in yesterday and will spend the holidays in town.

Dr. A. A. Dearduff of Lovington came in yesterday and registered at the Bates.

Frank Barfield was here the first of the week seeing the stockmen and old friends.

Mrs. Earnest Shafer and little son, Earnest, were in town Friday, buying Santa Claus.

H. G. Hill and wife, of Loving, were in town Tuesday shopping and looking after business.

Lee Middleton and two sons, Virgil and Marvin, also his brother, Ross, came down Wednesday.

Mrs. Music under went an operation at the Anderson Sanitarium Monday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moberly, from Otis, spent Tuesday in town doing some Christmas shopping.

Top Heard and W. A. Cock, both of Seminole, Texas, are here this week seeing the cattlemen.

Bobby, the little son of Earl Hanson and wife, has been quite ill for the past three or four days.

J. F. Hunick has the right kind of a spirit presenting his wife with a new Ford for a Christmas gift.

Charles Grammer was in town Wednesday looking after his interests here and getting some supplies.

B. Hardin and wife, of Lovington, were here Saturday looking after business and doing some trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, of Loving, a new son Wednesday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Frank Kindel bought a Saxon roadster this week, which will come in very handy during the holiday rush.

Albert Ares and M. Nagerman, from the Queen cemetery, in Sunday and have a new son in town.

Bob Hamblen erected a beautiful monument at the grave of Mrs. Magdalena Woerner this week, Monday.

B. B. Polk and brothers, Gladstone and Vance, are leaving tomorrow for Brad, Texas, to spend Christmas with their mother.

Ross Middleton was in town this week and closed a deal with Mike Irabarne, selling him his tanksite in Dog Canyon.

Mr. Lee and son were here Saturday looking after the shipping of a number of cars of cattle. Monroe Lee going with the train.

E. E. Hartshorn came in Wednesday from Farwell, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel.

Mrs. Fred Weaver and little son, of Loving, spent Tuesday in town. The little man was keeping an eye open, looking for Santa Claus.

The Military boys are coming down today and will drive down a new Maxwell and a fancy Studebaker six roadster for Roman Ohnemus.

Dr. F. F. Deopp and wife left Roswell Friday for their northern trip, going to Homerwood, Ill., where they anticipate spending Christmas.

W. E. Ross, wife and daughter, Miss Harriett, spent Monday in town doing some Christmas shopping, making the trip in their new Ford.

Mrs. Joseph Wertheim, wife of Joe Wertheim of the Boston Store, left Sunday night for Wagon Mound, to spend a month with her parents.

M. E. Sewall returned to the plains Monday, having gotten back from Kansas City Friday where he went with ten or more cars of fat sheep.

Mrs. Roy Dickson will leave tomorrow morning for the Coad ranch to spend Christmas day with Ben Dickson and wife. Roy will go down later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shoemaker, of New York, came in Sunday night and will be the guests of J. N. Nevinger who is a brother of Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. A. C. Hollingsworth, nee Miss Luch, Rule, now of Temple, Texas, arrived Tuesday night and will spend Christmas with her mother and grandparents.

The outgoing county board requests all having bills against the county to present same to the county clerk at once so the old board can close up its affairs on the first of the year.

Ten couples or more gathered at the home of Mrs. Rube Weldon in La Huerta Saturday evening and spent the evening tripping the light fantastic for a few hours. The music was furnished by a four-piece string orchestra and victrola. Refreshments were served during the evening.

## SWEET SIXTEEN.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday school, twelve in number, went in a body Wednesday evening to the Thayer home and took the young lady, Miss Virginia, by storm, showering her with many dainty gifts and wishing her many happy returns of the day. They soon displayed the Christmas colors, produced games and in one of the big parlors of that well equipped home, enjoyed a round of games, delicious cake and hot chocolate. And Miss Virginia, not wishing to be out-done by the hospitalities of her class, ordered the big Buick and drove to the Sweet Shop and treated the twelve guests to the best the proprietors had in stock.

Roman Ohnemus sold this week two Studebaker four, 1918 model cars. One was purchased by Bill Jones and the other by Charles Tucker. Messrs. Ohnemus and Tucker are going to Roswell Wednesday and drive them down the same afternoon.

Rom Holt, wife and little son, were passengers to Roswell Wednesday. Mr. Holt going up to see a specialist for an abscess of some nature in the head.

Mrs. Lewis Means and little son, Gerrell, came down from Queen Saturday afternoon in the Lee Middleton car, and went on to Artesia the same evening on the eleven ten train, where they will spend a few weeks visiting and enjoying the family reunion at the McMahon home. Two of the sons, Grover and Sam McMahon, are returning this week from Belle Plaine, Mo., where they are engaged in the automobile business. Lewis Means and J. M. Scott, of Queen, came down Wednesday and left for Artesia yesterday morning, where they will join the party at the McMahon home. All anticipate having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Gus Paha, and two children arrived last night from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas and sister, Mrs. Geo. Price.

Mrs. Eisinger and son, Albert, who are very well known in the lower valley, Mr. Eisinger being operator at Malaga and living there for about six years, returned to Kansas City last night after spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Malaga. Mrs. Williams came this far with her guests and spent the night.

Mrs. J. W. Hepler, of Loving, was in town Wednesday to meet her daughter, who came from Spearfish, South Dakota to spend the holidays in "Sunny New Mexico".

Mrs. C. D. Rickman and the two children returned Monday from an extended visit in Tennessee with relatives. They expect to spend Christmas at the Tom Gray ranch.

Whit Knowles, wife and babies, passed through town yesterday enroute to Monument where they are residing for some time. They are now located on a ranch near Lakewood. They will spend the Christmas holidays with W. P. Byrd and wife, of Monument, parents of Mrs. Knowles, and with his brother and family, Winifred Knowles.

John Woerner returned Sunday night from an extended business and pleasure trip in Louisville, Ky., where he had a very pleasant time seeing old friends and neighbors, but he came back alone much to our surprise, for he had dropped a hint once that the wedding bells might be ringing, but John says now it was for the other fellow, but who knows he may be fooling us after all. Anyway, he is anticipating spending the holidays in Carlsbad and his friends here are glad he is home.

Mrs. Turnbow and her son, a sister of H. B. Jenkins, of Loving, arrived this week and will spend the holidays in the valley. They have been visiting relatives in Kentucky, but their home is in Washington.

H. E. Barber, familiarly called "Tod", was here Sunday. He had been in Roswell seeing Dr. Deopp before he left for his northern trip and stopped over here enroute to Silver City, going the first of the week.

Gene Roberts, captain in the National Guard, came home Tuesday to spend Christmas. He is looking well and seems to endure the hardships of army life very well. Mrs. Gene Roberts accompanied him on his Christmas furlough.

Mrs. Gates, of Orla, Texas, came up Monday and was a guest of the Bates hotel for the night and transacted some legal business and returned home next day.

Hercial Lucas is in town this week visiting his parents, George Lucas and wife, Fred Lucas, a cousin, is with him and they expect to spend the holidays in Carlsbad.

J. G. Osburn, wife and son, Judson, Jr., left last night for Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Osburn expects to be gone a short time, but Mrs. Osburn and little son will be there for two or three months, anyway until the first of February. They will visit with Mr. Osburn's parents, who reside in Wichita.

Mrs. J. D. Forehand took her mother, Mrs. Lockhart, to Loving, this week to spend a few weeks with her daughter there, Mrs. Crowder. They are reported much better now, both Mr. and Mrs. Crowder being quite ill for some weeks.

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## TOM SMASHED.

N. T. Daugherty, mail clerk for the past twenty-six years, is getting around on crutches this week. Last Saturday as he was receiving two or three tons of mail at Amarillo, Texas, one of the boys not seeing him as he was hidden by the mail pouches, threw the pulley over and it struck his toe smashing it. All that saved his head from being smashed or crushed was that he happened to raise up just as the pulley came over. In all these years in the mail service this is his first experience of getting around on crutches.

Johnnie Dickson came up from the Coad ranch Friday and spent a few days visiting his father, H. C. Dickson, and left for Roswell Saturday night on business.

Mrs. Ben Acrey returned to the ranch Wednesday. She spent two or three days with her mother, Mrs. Roman Ohnemus, and incidentally did her Christmas shopping while here.

Roman Ohnemus, wife, C. B. Campbell, of Minco, Okla., and his two daughters, Messrs. Stella and Ella, motored to the Washington ranch on Black river and took dinner. Messrs. Campbell and Witherspoon were branding out the 1,000 head of coming two-year-old cattle he bought through C. N. Jones last week. C. B. Campbell left for Minco Tuesday.

W. C. Davidson, state engineer, was here Monday looking over the state highway road that is progressing nicely, it now being in very good condition seven miles out.

A card received this from from Mrs. Etelburg in Indianapolis, says that she is very homesick for Carlsbad and its fine weather we enjoy here, for they were having one cold snap and snowy weather continually. This one pleasure she anticipated was spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Kueber, and enjoy a visit with the little granddaughter, Mary Louise, and wished all her Carlsbad friends the season's greetings.

H. M. Chilcote is now with the post office force. He was appointed the regular substitute last May and when more help is needed he is on hand to do the work. He went to work Friday and will be there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wright and son, Charles, expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. B. L. Ball, of Artesia, going up Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Cooper is recuperating from a severe fall received at the Armory while skating.

## J. S. OLIVER

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## O. B. WISDOM DEATH.

O. B. Wisdom, well known in Carlsbad as one of the most tenacious natures, and a very cheerful man, passed to his reward last week, Wednesday, in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Wisdom and wife came here about three years ago for his health, he being a victim of the white plague, of which he died. Of his immediate family we know very little except his wife, she being better known here than Mr. Wisdom, as she was a splendid saleslady and was with J. F. Flowers, and later with the Peoples Dry Goods Co., making many friends and losing none, all of whom join with her in mourning the death of her husband.

The town boys say they received a royal welcome at Loving Monday night and played "Snobson's Stag Party" to a full house. They did not remember just what the ladies gleamed from the bazaar and play, but think they took in a good sum.

W. G. Woerner, of Knowles, passed through Carlsbad enroute for Roswell Saturday night, where he attended court, returning here Wednesday night and left for Knowles this morning.

Santa Claus puts his O. K. on our candy. SWEET SHOP.

J. E. McCarty, secretary of the N. A. G. B. Association, died recently at his home near Bluffdale, Texas, with heart trouble. He was called suddenly with only a warning. A history of his career will no doubt be found in the Gazette, or some classy magazine which is fortunate enough to have the same.

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Vernon Middleton and Wood Middleton, principal of the Queen school, left Saturday night for Rodile, N. M., where they anticipate spending a pleasant Christmas with Wood's brother.

Manley Roberts came in from Queen Sunday and is spending a few days with his sisters, Messdames Dickson, Riley and Ben Dickson. Manley is engaged in the Angora goat business. He and one of the McCollum boys bought goats over a year ago. They are getting ahead and looking out for things in the right way. When two boys start out for themselves and make good, they deserve much credit.

E. R. Thomas, of Malaga, was here in his car Wednesday accompanied by the Messrs. Ben, Will and Justus Gerlach and Uncle Robbie Bruce, the hardware man from that town was also here trading and Christmas shopping.

Buy pure Candy, this Christmas. It doesn't cost any more. SWEET SHOP.

T. A. Gray came in Wednesday from his ranch near the State line to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Heard, who will visit with her parents during Christmas.

J. M. Tulk, wife and Miss Nettie, left Monday in their new Buick for points in Texas, going by way of Midland and will stop over in San Angelo, where Mrs. Tulk has two sisters living. From there they will go to Richland Springs, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tulk's mother. If all goes well they expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

Miss Hazel Fleming, of Loving, came up Friday and attended the Senior play, which was pronounced one of the best comedies of its kind staged by home talent.

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Word was received here this week that Mrs. Bert Alewine was recovering from an operation in El Paso for appendicitis.

Dave McCollum came in Monday for supplies and to take his wife and the two children home to spend Christmas. Before leaving town they spent a few days visiting Arthur Renick and mother. They left for home yesterday morning.

Miss Janie Kindel came in from the Gordon ranch Monday. She has spent the past six weeks on the ranch as governess. She will be here for the Christmas holidays.

W. G. Brown, the blacksmith, as well known here as the A. B. C. blocks of the toy shops, is off to spend the Christmas holidays with his oldest son in Houston, Texas, leaving yesterday morning.



# "FIXINUP" FOR WINTER

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

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## LIVE STOCK LOSSES IN RANGE

The question of live stock on the range being poisoned by eating poisonous plants is one that greatly needs investigation in this State. It may be some time before the Experiment Station will be able to make the investigation. Even if some were made it would still remain a very necessary for the stockman to acquaint himself with the plants found to be poisonous. Already there are a few plants definitely known to be poisonous—e. g. locoweed, locoweed, locoweed, and locoweed. Locoweed has been made for investigation by remedy of injury from same. The stockman should be able to identify these plants in sight. The Experiment Station can help in that.

There are some plants that are distributed in some pastures but not in others. Some are very common in some pastures and very rare in others. Some are very common in some pastures and very rare in others. Some are very common in some pastures and very rare in others.

There is respect to these three classes of "poisonous" plants should be taken by the stockman full evidence of all signs—condition of range, of water, season, availability of various kinds of food, windmill and dry ground, and the animals' prevalence of plants known to be poisonous, symptoms of affliction—emaciation, and post mortem examination of animals.

In making spring and fall range or overland trips, stock will eat plants that are not in the range. The plants may injure the stomach or intestines, they may cause irritation because of their being so dry as to cause some of the symptoms of locoweed, or they may be poisonous. Some of the plants are very common in some pastures and very rare in others. Some are very common in some pastures and very rare in others. Some are very common in some pastures and very rare in others.

It often is possible to graze cattle away from sections at the season when injury occurs at those sections and thus get relief, even though the cause of the injury be not known. Of course, the latter should always be found out if possible. It is not advisable to fix on some part and brand it as the cause of trouble merely because it is prevalent in the grazing area, or suspicious looking. The stockman often can try out suspected plants easily at his ranch to test if they are really poisonous. He has both cattle and plants at hand and can do first hand experimenting with very little trouble and so get real facts at once. The stockman can thus help himself, his fellowman and the Experiment Station.

Some plants injure cattle and horses and not sheep; while some injure sheep and not cattle and horses; some cattle only, apparently, on account of differences in feeding habits among these animals. So it is possible to graze sheep at one season where cat-

tle could not go, or they may be able to help some dangerous plants. Individual range management, with attention to water, avoidance of overstocking and so of damage to the range that can be repaired in many years, are points stockmen have to consider as permanent in the question of damage from poisonous plants.

The New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, at State College, New Mexico, is ready to make identifications of any suspected plants sent in and to give what information may be on hand regarding the same. It is always essential that full data concerning any case of poisoning accompany any specimens of plants sent in. The Experiment Station desires to get all the information it can from stockmen on any cases of poisoning that come to their notice or in their experience. The more information it can get the better it will be in position to work to bring to pass active and definite investigation of the problem.

J. F. JOYCE, State College, N. M., Veterinarian, December 12, 1916.

## THE NEED FOR PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL

Farmers Exchange Bulletin. The prairie dog is indeed a serious pest in New Mexico. The stockman and farmer alike suffer considerable loss from this pest. It would be difficult to estimate the annual loss in dollars and cents due to the work of the prairie dog.

To breed this honey hole means measures must be taken toward its control. It is a matter to be difficult to control the prairie dog in this state because of the local ownership of all some legislation will be necessary that will give the county authorities power to enforce a complete law upon land owners that will not punish the prairie dog. If the land owner fails to eradicate the prairie dog from his land the county should prepare the poisoned grain and do the work for him and add the bill of expense to his taxes. The state should meet the expenses of combatting the prairie dog on all state lands. Of course there should be some cooperation between the state and those that lease the state lands for grazing purposes. Government cooperation will be needed because of the large portion of government land in this state.

The federal government has been doing excellent work in exterminating the prairie dog on the forest reserves of this state. It should not be a difficult matter for the government authorities to extend their operations over other government land in New Mexico. It can readily be seen how the county, state and federal government will have to work together in order to make a thorough fight against the prairie dog. Write your representatives and senator that are to meet in Santa Fe next month and see if some prairie dog legislation can be enacted this winter.

The states of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and Arizona, make it compulsory for a land-owner to exterminate prairie dogs from his land. United States Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Nov. 23, 1916.

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

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# FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK AT OUR STATE COLLEGE TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTION

January 8-13, 1917.

Farmers Exchange Bulletin. Previous mention has been made relative to Farmers' Week at the State Agricultural College next month. For more definite information the program for the week appears in this article. Several automobiles are going to make the trip over to the college, going by way of Hope. While over in the Rio Grande Valley some are planning to go up to the Elephant Butte Dam. This round trip can be made in a day or two very easily, allowing plenty of time to visit at the dam. The roads at this time of the year are generally pretty good between Hope and El Paso, a distance of 133 miles. The writer went from Arisaca to the College, a distance of 213 miles, in a day, allowing considerable time on the road for blow-outs, etc.

The College has gone to considerable expense in preparing such noted series of lectures as Dr. Carlisle, Dr. Gibson and Mr. Hart. There will be a special rate on the railroad of one and one-third fares, providing at least fifty tickets are purchased. Don't forget to get a receipt for your ticket. Ample hotel accommodations are being arranged for at a very nominal cost.

For further information, address the County Agent at Carlsbad, or the Extension Division at State College, New Mexico.

## PROGRAM OF FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK

State College, N. M., Jan. 8 to 13, 1917.

As a result of inquiry at the U. S. Experiment Station, Bard, California, concerning the best place to secure pure Durango cotton seed, Mr. Argyle McLachlan, of El Centro, California, was recommended to the Project Manager. For the information of all water users under this project, who desired to secure Durango cotton seed, the following letter signed by Mr. McLachlan is quoted:

El Centro, Calif., Nov. 20, 1916. Mr. L. E. Foster, Project Manager, United States Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 17th inst., will say that I shall have a limited quantity of pure Durango seed for sale this season. I hold this seed at \$100 per ton f. o. b. Carlsbad, Cal. In lots up to ten tons, \$90 per ton in lots of ten tons or more. Shall probably have some 20 or 30 tons for sale. If your people wish my seed shall be pleased to supply them. This stock of seed is the basis of the bulk of the Durango cotton planted in this Valley. If what I am able to supply from my own stock is not sufficient to meet your demands I shall be pleased to get for you in getting stocks of high quality to fill your requirements. A ton of seed will plant about 100 acres bearing from a stand requiring replanting.

We are getting from 25 to 27 1/2 cents per pound for our Durango cotton here. I have not had any statement from the Department of Agriculture as to advisability of planting staple cotton next season. We have had indication that there promises to be a good market for staples for several years in contracts that have been made for future delivery at profitable prices. However, it is unsafe for anyone to predict the market. The acreage to Durango cotton here will be largely increased another year.

If you get a sizable acreage planted you will have no difficulty in getting the market. We had somewhat of a fight to get our cottons, both long and short, into the markets and recognized, but I believe we have completed the missionary work in this line for the Southwest so that other communities should profit from this work.

Very truly yours, ARGYLE McLACHLAN.

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

## AUCTION SALE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10TH, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Lackey, located one half mile north of Loving, will sell at auction at the above date, 25 head of horses, farm machinery and household goods.

Mr. W. F. Melvain, of Carlsbad, will be auctioneer of the sale and Clarence Bell will act as clerk. Sale will begin promptly at ten o'clock. Don't forget the date, Jan. 10, 1917.

the prairie dog on his land and have other provisions for state and federal lands with respect to prairie dog control.

Monday Forenoon, January 8. Registration. Address, President George E. Lahti, Extension Service, Director A. C. Cooley.

Monday Afternoon. How to Build up a Profitable Flock of Poultry. (Demonstration in selecting layers and culling.) R. B. Thompson, Assistant Poultryman. Preparation of the Seed Bed and Cultivation of the Corn Crop, Prof. R. L. Stewart, Agronomist. The Care of Farm Motors, Prof. A. F. Barnes, Dean of Engineering.

Tuesday Forenoon. The Practical Side of Water Chemistry. Some Things a Farmer Should Know, Dr. L. A. Higley, Chemist. A Crop Rotation for the Dry Farmers of the Southwest, H. M. Baines, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Santa Fe Railway System. Drainage Problems and Their Solution, H. A. Hart, U. S. Drainage Engineer in Charge of Western Drainage Investigations.

Tuesday Afternoon. Truck Crops for the Commercial Market, Director Paulsen Garza. Spraying Methods and Materials (Demonstration), Prof. D. E. Merrill, Station Biologist, and J. W. Rigney, Assistant Horticulturist.

Wednesday Forenoon. Socializing Rural Life, Rev. T. L. Wallace, Las Cruces, N. M. Drainage Districts and How to Perfect Them, R. A. Hart. Care and Improvement of Livestock in the Farm, W. L. Carlisle, Dean and Director, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

Wednesday Afternoon. Soil Tillage, Cultivation and Moisture, R. S. Trumbull, Agricultural Agent, El Paso and Southwestern Ry. The Range Cow and Her Future, Dean W. L. Carlisle.

Fattening Beef Cattle (demonstration), Dean W. L. Carlisle.

Wednesday Evening. Getting Acquainted Social.

Thursday Forenoon. Feeding Western Sheep and Lambs, Dean W. L. Carlisle.

Address, Mrs. Kedzie Jones, Automobile, Wis., former Director of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin.

Farm Accounting, W. L. Elser, State Leader in Farm Management.

Thursday Afternoon. Growing and Feeding Hogs for Market, Dean W. L. Carlisle.

Hog Judging Demonstration, Dean W. L. Carlisle.

Scum Diseases and Their Control, Dr. J. E. Gibson, U. S. Veterinarian.

Thursday Evening. Address, Mrs. Kedzie Jones.

Friday Forenoon. How the Farm Loan Act Will Benefit the Farmers, Prof. J. H. Vaughan, Farm Sanitation, Dr. E. P. Johnson, Dairying for Profit, Capt. Thomas Franklin, Market, El Paso Dairy.

Friday Afternoon. Contagious Abortion, Dr. J. E. Gibson.

Selecting the Dairy Cow, Capt. Thomas Franklin.

Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration, Capt. Thomas Franklin.

Saturday Forenoon. Market Milk, E. V. Ellington, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Raising Sugar Beets in the Southwest, Phil Erickson, Agriculturist, Holly Sugar Co.

Results of Range Steer Feeding on Dry-land Crops at the Tucuman Dry-land Station, Prof. Luther Foster.

Saturday Afternoon. Milk and Cream Testing Demonstration, Butter Making on the Farm, Professors Latta and Meeks.

## HOME MAKERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Monday Afternoon, January 8. 2:00 P. M. Principles of Nutrition and Selection of Feed, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Tuesday Morning, January 9. 9:30 to 10:30. Demonstration Baking Powder Mixtures, Miss Mildred Fulghum.

11:00 to 12:00. The Selection of Cooking Utensils, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Tuesday Afternoon. 2:00 to 3:30. Demonstration and lecture, Table Service and Table Etiquette, Miss Pearl C. Miller.

3:30 to 4:30. Lecture, Importance of a Clean Home, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Wednesday Morning, January 10. 9:30 to 10:30. Demonstration. Some Ways of Making Dish Washing Easier, Miss Gail Richie.

10:30 to 12. Demonstration. Cookery for Invalids. Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Wednesday Afternoon. 2:00 to 2:45. Libraries for Farm

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Thursday Morning, January 11. 9:30 to 11:00. Demonstration, The Principles of Egg Cookery, Miss Lurann Hulbert.

11:00 to 12:00. Demonstration, The Use of the Dress Form, Miss Carrie Renown.

Thursday Afternoon. 2:00 to 3:30. Demonstration, Pies and Puddings, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

3:30 to 4:15. Te Growing of Roses, Mr. G. A. Martin.

4:15 to 5:00. The Growing of Dahlias, Mr. John L. Dyer.

Friday Morning, January 12. 9:30 to 12:00. Demonstration, Fancy Breads, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Friday Afternoon. 2:00 to 3:30. Demonstration, Selection, Killing and Dressing of Poultry for Table Use, Mr. R. B. Thompson.

3:30 to 5:00. Demonstration, Some Meat Substitutes, Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones.

Saturday Morning, January 13. 9:30 to 11:30. Meat Cutting Demonstration.

11:30 to 12:00. Round Table.

In addition to the above, one evening Mrs. Kedzie Jones will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Girl Who Can."

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#### FRESH AIR FOR SWINE.

Proper Ventilation Without Drafts Necessary to Keep Hogs Healthy. Some people are inclined to think a hog can get along anywhere and anyhow, and often no thought is taken for his comfort, writes Charles Arnett in the Orange Judd farmer. A hog has no more sentiment than a hen, but he will thrive and grow or suffer and squeal according to the way he is treated. Drafts are prime promoters of colds which develop into pneumonia and what is known as swine fever. Too many persons who attempt to



The Chester White hog is of the fat type, and it is said of it that no breed will fatten more quickly nor at an earlier age. In dressed carcasses leads the Chester White hog made splendid records. The one shown above is a pure bred Chester White and is typical of the breed.

raise hogs pay no attention to the ventilation, or if they attempt to ventilate at all they do little more than leave a few boards off around the bottom through which the cold air comes, but they provide no way for it to get out. It is important that the bottom boards should be tight, as also between the pens. Ample ventilation should be provided from above and not by under-drafts. Who has not seen hogs piled upon each other in cold weather shivering and fighting to get into a warm place? Under these conditions it is impossible for a hog to put on flesh, and there are nine chances in ten that he will take cold, which may develop into serious lung trouble. Pig house floors must be kept dry, whether of cement or plank. Clean, dry bedding is always appreciated by hogs in the fall or winter. Their natural instinct

"That girl isn't as black as she's painted."  
"Maybe not, but she's painted much redder than she is."—Baltimore American.

#### ALFALFA FOR HOGS.

As a Pork Producer It is Superior to Any Other Forage Crop.

Alfalfa as a feed for hogs will produce more pork per acre than any other forage crop grown in Kansas, asserts Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

By experiments conducted on the college farm it was shown that 170 pounds of green alfalfa cut and fed in a dry lot was equal to a hundred pounds of corn. Six pounds of corn was necessary to produce one pound of pork, so the 170 pounds of alfalfa produced sixteen and two-thirds pounds of pork. Estimating that during the season an acre of alfalfa will yield 20,000 pounds of green hay, this if cut and fed green with corn would make 2,000 pounds of pork. Figuring the pork at 6 cents a pound, it would mean that an acre of alfalfa was worth \$120.

In a winter experiment a hundred pounds of alfalfa hay displaced ninety-six pounds of corn. Five pounds of corn was necessary for one pound of pork, and therefore the hundred pounds of alfalfa made nineteen pounds of pork. The average annual yield for alfalfa hay is about four tons per acre. This fed in connection with corn would make 1,900 pounds of pork, or \$96 an acre for alfalfa hay.

In an experiment on pasturing it was shown that an acre of alfalfa pastured for 163 days produced 501.8 pounds of pork. Care should be taken not to pasture too closely, as alfalfa will not stand heavy foraging. It is best to pasture that at least two cuttings of hay may be taken off in addition to that eaten by the hogs.

#### Dropsy of Horses.

Abdominal dropsy is a chronic disease, due to chronic peritonitis of a complication of the liver, kidneys or heart. It is practically incurable. A veterinarian might draw off some of the fluid by inserting a trocar and canula. He should also put the horse on a course of iodine of potash and tonics. Home treatment will not be likely to avail.

#### When the Horse Falters.

If the horse does not travel as well as usual in the field or on the road, before using the whip make sure there is not some good cause for his seeming stubbornness. There may be something wrong with the harness, or the horse may not be well.

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### THE PLEASANT NEWS

(Continued from First Page.)

We have heard from North Dakota, land of Hiawatha fame. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, the story's just the same. The farmers and the ranchmen are united in their views: They have settled on Sir Woodrow and have sidetracked "Whiskers" Hughes.

We have heard from good Ohio, where they grow buckeyes in block. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson and for Pomerene and Cox. The people of Ohio always do the things up right; When the grafters try to work them they put the lid on tight.

We have heard from Oklahoma, with her spinning cotton gins. She has gone for Woodrow Wilson, it's a cinch now that he wins. His majority is enormous, and the votes just go to prove. That the people now the issues and see how the world should move.

We have heard from Pennsylvania, where Democracy's the "goat". But just the same the cystone State gives Woodrow a large vote. The electors are against him but we counted them for Hughes. With Boss Penrose in the saddle voters can't express their views.

We have heard from little Vermont far up New England way. Vermont's a poor back number, she has gone for Hughes they say. Perhaps Utah will join her, there's where the Mormons dwell: You know Bill Taff, got these two states in nineteen hundred twelve.

Now we've just heard from Utah, and we'll take back what we said. For Utah's gone for Wilson in the vote he's far ahead. She's come around all right at last and set herself aright: She's listed with Democracy and ready for the fight.

We have heard from far off Washington where the chinook breezes blow; Again she's Democratic just as twenty years ago; W. Jennings Bryan got her then and Woodrow got her now; Here's to you, far off Washington we're glad you're back somehow.

We have heard from happy Wyoming with her hills and splendid views. She has cast her vote for Wilson—not for "feather duster" Hughes. Her farmers and her cattlemen and business men agree. They had better hold to Woodrow and retain prosperity.

We have heard from many others, but will not take further space: It's a cinch that Woodrow Wilson's landed winner in this race. We'll have four more years of progress, and it's good-bye G. O. P. Peace be to your ashes may you R. I. P.

The above was prepared for the Advocate, and the author's name will be furnished on request.

## Vulcanizing

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#### TOO MUCH LEISURE.

He Wanted a Job Where He Could Have Steady Work.

The hours of work in vogue on west-end golf courses are not such as would satisfy the average city business man. In fact, they sometimes prove a little strenuous even for hard-worked farm hands.

Early during the last harvesting season a certain rancher was looking for men, but only wanted men who desired steady employment and would remain with him throughout the season.

One afternoon a young man, with blankets on his back, stopped at the ranch and asked for a job. He said he wished a steady place and was honest. He would to bed, and at 3 o'clock the next morning the foreman called him to go to work.

The new hand labored all through the day, stopping a mere half hour for lunch at noon. At 7 o'clock the crew had supper, and then, as the foreman wished to get through with the field on which they were working the men returned to their duties and labored until midnight. They retired.

At 3 o'clock the following morning the foreman again called the young man. He arose and ate breakfast. He then went to the farmer and demanded his money.

"I thought you wanted a steady job," said the farmer.

"Well, I did," said the youth, "but I was paid off for three hours last night and I can't stand that, you know, quit."—Los Angeles Times.

#### Recreation.

For the boy cannot always stand head-on an human nature or human frailty amidst without some lawful recreation in variants.

#### Declined With Thanks.

Miss Caroline Lockhart, the author, had an amusing experience during a summer in the Rocky mountains. A cowboy on a nearby ranch proposed marriage to her, and when she suggested to him that \$50 a month was not enough to support an expensive lady like herself he told her reasons.

ingly: "Oh, we'll get along all right. You can write books and I'll steal horses."—New York Times.

#### His Official Capacity.

Rastus, the burly colored man, was helping a worse for wear and wine-soaked up the dormitory steps, paused.



"I'M DE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS."

and wiped the perspiration from his brow when a bystander felt himself moved to make comment.

"What is your official capacity, Rastus?"

"Who, me?" was the reply. "Well, I'll tell you right now, boss, and it's this year. I'm de director of sports at dis yash institution of learnin'. Yash, de director of sports."

#### LABOR.

No man is at his best without labor—manual labor at that. The exercise makes his muscles strong, his mind clear, his appetite good, his body healthful and his sleep peaceful and sweet.—J. M. Studebaker.



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The youngsters are very much in love with Joyce-Pruitt's window and admire Santa and especially the sweets.