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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916

queen, made  
turkey dinner



## Our Faithful Old Friends

OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS  
WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE  
TO DESERVE

## Under This Greeting

New Year be a Prosperous  
One; May Joy and  
Come to You, and May  
Your Privilege to Add to Your

# VALLEY LUMBER CO.

J. B. MORRIS, Manager

### LIST OF CLAIMS PAID BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COM- MISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY SINCE OCTOBER 2, 1916:

T. J. Stagner, J. P. Fees	44.55	J. B. Harvey, stamps, etc.	34.45
C. W. Beaman, salary	75.00	Wm. Pruitt, constable fees	6.73
Daniel Lopez, witness in J. P. Court	28.70	N. C. Doering, J. P. fees	4.50
J. D. McClelland, witness in J. P. Court	3.20	T. P. Bingham, J. P. fees	8.60
Ruperto Orono, witness in J. P. Court	3.00	Artesia Advocate, printing	13.45
Concepcion Valdez, witness in J. P. Court	2.80	State Fair Commission, appro-	
Canario Gomez, witness in J. P. Court	2.60	riation	250.00
W. C. Sellers, repair type-	2.80	W. H. Merchant, interest and	
writer	1.00	charges	1115.30
M. B. Culpepper, professional	10.00	Wells Fargo Express, C. O. D.	
services		charges on books	95.00
Victor Animograph Co.,	47.25	H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
stereopticon		William Herzog, salary	75.00
W. P. McEnathan, witness in	1.80	Wallace and Pond, flooring	
J. P. Court	19.83	bridges	2261.65
Buxton and Skinner, supplies	27.98	R. V. Ware, county agents salary	133.33
A. R. O'Quinn, cash advanced	454.72	H. M. Gage, indigent person	20.00
W. A. Moore, salary	27.60	C. D. Rickman, judge of elec-	
B. D. Fite, constable fees	400.00	tion	2.00
First National Bank, pt. salary	3.50	E. H. Hemmenway, judge of	
A. R. O'Quinn	6.90	election	2.00
A. E. O'Quinn, part salary	476.00	W. R. Owen, judge of election	2.60
J. C. Estlack, J. P. fees	12.00	C. O. Swickard, clerk of	
J. C. Estlack, J. P. fees	236.63	election	2.00
M. C. Stewart, boarding pris-	150.00	J. D. Walker, clerk of	
oners	66.40	election	2.00
M. C. Stewart, attendance on	45.00	J. C. Queen, judge of	
County Commissioners	9.22	election	2.00
Public Utilities Co., lights, wa-	9.55	J. O. McKeen, judge of	
ter etc.	3.20	election	2.00
J. W. Armstrong, salary	51.45	C. W. Dollmar, judge of	
C. W. Beaman, expenses	800.00	election	2.00
R. M. Thorne, burying pauper	120.00	E. K. Egbert, clerk of elec-	
Homer Wilder, constable fees	800.00	tion	2.00
Sar Pharmacy, supplies	2.00	Hillman Queen, clerk of elec-	
J. W. Dauron, J. P. fees	2.00	tion	2.00
M. C. Woods, stenographic ser-		R. H. H. Burnett, judge of	
vices		election	2.00
W. H. Merchant, salary	4.35	W. P. Riley, judge of elec-	
A. R. O'Quinn, salary	63.00	tion	2.00
Roy S. Waller, salary and	75.00	P. Jump, judge of election	
deputy hire	250.00	E. L. Brewer, clerk of elec-	
New Mexican Printing Co.,		W. S. Medcalf, clerk of elec-	
printing		tion	2.00
Wm. Herzog, salary		L. Q. Taylor, judge of elec-	
H. G. Muldrow, salary		tion	2.00
E. M. K. salary		Homer Wilder, judge of elec-	
J. D. Walker, interpreter's		tion	2.00
fees		H. L. Humphreys, judge of	
Albuquerque Evening Herald,		election	2.00
supplies		J. B. Mitchner, clerk of elec-	
Thelma Toffelmire, salary in		tion	2.00
County Clerk's office		D. E. Webb, clerk of elec-	
Carlsbad Ice Factory, snow		tion	2.00
M. C. Stewart, salary and		S. T. Burk, judge of elec-	
deputy hire		tion	2.00
Roy S. Waller, cash advanced		J. B. Gaither, judge of elec-	
and expenses		tion	2.00
R. V. Ware, county agents		Lute Beach, judge of elec-	
salary		tion	2.00
M. C. Stewart, official services		J. W. Campbell, clerk of elec-	
Eddy County Hospital, board		tion	2.00
indigent		R. M. Jones, clerk of elec-	
Crane and Company, supplies		tion	2.00
A. G. Shelby, supplies		D. L. Newkirk, judge of elec-	
Carlsbad Printing Co., printing		tion	2.00
W. H. Ross, constable fees		J. T. Collins, judge of elec-	
A. W. Hockenbush, cash ad-		tion	2.00
vanced		Will Benson, judge of elec-	
Roberts Dearborne Hdw. Co.,		tion	2.00
supplies		D. T. McMahon, clerk of elec-	
Baum Brothers Co., supplies		tion	2.00
G. W. Fullingim, witness fee		J. M. Conn, clerk of election	
Donice Plains Democrat, print-		tion	2.00
ing		D. S. Martin, judge of elec-	
Whit Wright, salary		tion	2.00
Whit Wright, expenses		Jake Kissinger, judge of elec-	
V. H. Lusk, salary		tion	2.00
V. H. Lusk, expenses		John Thompson, judge of elec-	
W. G. Brown, repair work		tion	2.00
Jaffe Prager Co., supplies		F. E. Hubert, clerk of elec-	
Carlsbad Printing Co., printing		tion	2.00
Frank H. Richards, J. P. fees		Jas. W. Berry, clerk of elec-	
Eddy County Hospital, care of		tion	2.00
indigent		W. F. Montgomery, judge of	
Eddy County Hospital, care of		election	2.00
indigent		Paul Area, judge of election	
A. G. Shelby Co., supplies		tion	2.00
Geo. D. Barnard, supplies		Ralph Thayer, judge of elec-	
Carl Gordon, constable fees		tion	2.00
Remington Typewriter Co.,		Gus Dean, clerk of election	
supplies, etc.		tion	2.00
Finlay Pratt Hdw. Co., sup-		Tom Middleton, clerk of elec-	
plies		tion	2.00
M. C. Stewart, official services		W. O'Neal, judge of election	
J. B. Harvey, P. M. supplies,		tion	2.00
stamps, etc.		Oliver Hardin, judge of elec-	
Finlay Pratt Hdw. Co., sup-		tion	2.00
plies		E. Robinson, judge of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		John Dewhirst, clerk of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		W. V. Wright, clerk of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		Jerry Dunaway, judge of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		Keen Barr, judge of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		G. Shepard, judge of elec-	
		tion	2.00
		Asa B. Morton, clerk of elec-	
		tion	2.00

### The First National Bank

CARLSBAD, N. M.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

To Safeguard our Customers' Interests  
and Treat Them Fairly.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED

tion	2.00	R. C. Whittiers, registration	3.00
O. H. Green, clerk of elec-	2.00	board	3.00
tion	2.00	Isaac Curry, registration	3.00
T. J. Fletcher, judge of elec-	2.00	board	3.00
tion	2.00	J. T. Lanham, registration	3.00
H. D. Hill, judge of election	2.00	board	3.00
W. E. Ross, judge of election	2.00	Austin Stewart, registration	3.00
J. Morton, clerk of election	2.00	board	3.00
Claude Jenkins, clerk of elec-	2.00	C. W. Justice, registration	3.00
tion	2.00	board	3.00
J. B. Hobbs, judge of elec-	2.00	J. B. Harvey, stamps	12.50
tion	2.00	R. B. Ware, county agents salary	133.33
W. R. Bilbrey, judge of elec-	2.00	C. D. Rickman, services in as-	
tion	2.00	essor's office	125.00
J. H. Hughes, judge of elec-	2.00	J. F. Ball, bee inspector	116.50
tion	2.00	J. F. Ball, bee inspector	420.00
J. T. Auberg, clerk of elec-	2.00	R. Ohnemus, services	118.00
tion	2.00	H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
Turner Boswell, clerk of elec-	2.00	W. M. Herzog, salary	65.00
tion	2.00	Roy S. Waller, deputy hire	106.66
D. E. Curry, judge of elec-	2.00	W. G. Brown, filing case	110.00
tion	2.00	Midland Bridge Co., part pay-	
Walter Lynch, judge of elec-	2.00	ment on bridge Hope	824.55
tion	2.00	Midland Bridge Co., part pay-	
E. H. Norton, judge of elec-	2.00	ment on bridge Hope	2875.45
tion	2.00	Artesia Advocate, printing	49.20
W. F. Turner, judge of elec-	2.00	Carlsbad Printing Co., printing	183.78
tion	2.00	J. C. Estlack, Assignee of	
Asa Wright, clerk of election	2.00	son's life fees	9.85
P. D. Hardy, clerk of election	2.00	J. B. Harvey, stamps	50.00
W. B. Wilson, judge of election	2.00	J. C. Estlack, constable fees	8.95
W. D. Bales, judge of election	2.00	W. A. Barker, constable fees	30.57
B. H. Ellsworth, judge of	2.00		
election	2.00		
E. D. McKinsey, clerk of	2.00		
election	2.00		
J. M. May, clerk of election	2.00		
A. F. Williams, judge of elec-	2.00		
tion	2.00		
Nate Roberts, judge of elec-	2.00		
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Charles McGonigill, judge of	2.00		
election	2.00		
A. G. Rushing, clerk of elec-	2.00		
tion	2.00		
S. L. Posey, clerk of election	2.00		
C. E. Danwalder, judge of elec-	2.00		
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Dan Eiper, judge of election	2.00		
B. L. Curry, judge of elec-	2.00		
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L. N. Brownlie, clerk of elec-	2.00		
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W. Guthrie, clerk of elec-	2.00		
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C. W. Justis, judge of elec-	2.00		
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Allen Steplins, judge of elec-	2.00		
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John Stewart, judge of elec-	2.00		
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John Thamelart, clerk of elec-	2.00		
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J. M. Metginson, clerk of	2.00		
election	2.00		
Taylor Callison, judge of elec-	2.00		
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John Callison, judge of elec-	2.00		
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Isaac Curry, judge of elec-	2.00		
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F. Black, clerk of elec-	2.00		
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J. S. Oliver, registration	2.00		
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A. N. Pratt, registration	2.00		
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J. L. Williams, registration	2.00		
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R. D. Bruce, registration	2.00		
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E. M. Teel, registration	2.00		
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J. W. Dauron, registration	2.00		
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W. T. Cook, registration	2.00		
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Tom Runyan, registration	2.00		
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Harry Gaither, registration	2.00		
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J. R. Middleton, registration	2.00		
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L. W. Knowles, registration	2.00		
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Albert Blake, registration	2.00		
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S. W. Gilbert, registration	2.00		
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A. C. Keinath, registration	2.00		
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F. E. Hubert, registration	2.00		
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H. W. Gibson, registration	2.00		
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J. W. Berry, registration	2.00		
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W. R. Shattuck, registration	2.00		
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J. W. Stewart, registration	2.00		
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Lee Middleton, registration	2.00		
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A. J. Heard, registration	2.00		
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M. M. Hott, registration	2.00		
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D. H. Coleman, registration	2.00		
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A. Jackson, registration	2.00		
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J. S. Eaves, registration	2.00		
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R. E. Tucker, registration	2.00		
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W. H. Laidlaw, registration	2.00		
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Samuel Hughes, registration	2.00		
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W. P. Bilbrey, registration	2.00		
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J. W. Fletcher, registration	2.00		
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J. H. Hughes, registration	2.00		
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Edgar C. Carson, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
J. C. Estlack, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
A. Wright, registration board	2.00		
board	2.00		
E. A. Moberley, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
W. D. Bales, registration	2.00		
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W. M. Galton, registration	2.00		
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A. G. Rushing, registration	2.00		
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D. G. Jackson, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
S. P. Posey, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
G. W. O'Bannon, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
C. B. Buck, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
N. C. Doering, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		
John Callison, registration	2.00		
board	2.00		

### HONOR ROLL

List of students neither absent nor  
tardy for the month ending Decem-  
ber 22, 1916, Carlsbad Public Schools:

**First Grade.**  
Floyd Acery, Ursula Clark, Elsie  
Ruth Craft, Clara Dunwoody, Emma  
Hooper, Bertie Hooper, Edwin Little,  
J. C. Pond, William Purdy, Marvin  
Summerfield, Mary Witherspoon, Fred  
Witt, Naoma Allen, Paul Barkley,  
Pearl Bartlett, Wayne Beckett, Lois  
Jones, Errel Jones, Roy Curtis  
Reeves, Margaret Taylor, Luther  
Hughes.

**Second Grade.**  
Tom Kindel, Bascom Hayes, Francis  
Horne, Vernon Acery, William Zim-  
merman, George Williams, Garrett  
Thomas, Hirschel McCullough, Wal-  
lace Duke, Dick Campbell, Robert Bell  
Anabel Witherspoon, Agnes Thomas,  
Lonna Netherton, Lucile Morris, Irma  
Linn Grantham, Helen Clark, Bernice  
Adkins, Basie Shannon, Gertrude  
Slesae, Delma Reeves, Evelyn Pitch-  
ford, Muriel Hutchings, Edith Her-  
ring, Cecile Gordon, Opal Childers.

**Third Grade.**  
Ruth Allen, Julia Clark, Evelyn Far-  
rell, Lillian Kirkpatrick, Wardie Leek,  
Florence Seavy, Lucy Slesae, Ardie  
May Stokes, Dorothy Dillard, Pauline  
Childers, Edrie Miller, Louise Moore,  
Thelma Jones, Flossie Hotchkiss, May  
Hooper, Virginia Dudley, Sibyl Camp-  
bell, James Craft, John Crozier, Clif-  
ford Hiler, Jasper Jones, Max Rack-  
ley, John Roberts, Joe Toffelmire,  
Benjamin Isaac, Edward Isaac, Law-  
ler Nelson, Alva Hotchkiss, Kenneth  
Davis.

**Fourth Grade.**  
Wathen McCollum, Fred Ocheskey,  
Robert Pond, James Wallace, Paul  
Wersell, Tat Farrell, Lewis Gordon,  
Jay B. Leck, William Ralph, Claude  
Reeves, Gladys Carder, Grace Joy  
Foster, Marjorie Snow, Nellie Chil-  
coat, Liera Isaacs, Nola Jones, Vir-  
ginia Mitchell, Thelma Nevenger,  
Alice Walter, Josephine Williams.

**Fifth Grade.**  
Grace Bearup, Bonnie Bell, Henrita  
Diney, Muriel Fuller, Mariani Fuller,  
Evelyn McIntosh, Isabelle Smith, The-  
ma Sutton, Gladys Summerfield, Eve  
Inomas, Sue Katherine Usery, Syl-  
vester Bell, Gerald Carder, Russell  
Crawford, Tom Farrell, Carl Gordon,  
Anson Jones, Jim Jones, Delmer My-  
ers, Harold Toffelmire, Wallace  
Thorne, Wallace Vest, Francis Weaver,  
Leroy Isaacs, Joy Sutton.

**Sixth Grade.**  
Thelma Beckett, Mary Causey,  
Laverta Drumheller, Goldie Grubagay,  
Lucile Hostetter, Ida Pearl Morris,  
Lucile Pond, Zela Willis, Martha Wil-  
liams, John Armstrong, Elmer Fore-  
hand, F. E. Little, George Thomas,  
Letcher Whitehead.

**Seventh Grade.**  
Lola Robinson, Clemmie Chilcoat,  
Elizabeth Albritton, Ruth Farrell,  
Helene Moritz, Catherine Purdy, Con-  
nie Chilcoat, Claude Brown, Dudley  
Usery, John Owen Eakin, Albert  
Randolph, John Lewis, Virgil McCol-  
lum, Dibrell Pate, Ned White, Vern  
Witzenreid, Clyde Duncan, Glenwood  
Jackson.

**Eighth Grade.**  
Violet Gossett, Marie Hostetter, Ed-  
na Herzog, Helen Hamilton, Jewelle  
Moore, Lillie Mae Nelson, Ruth Pearse,  
Mary Lee Pond, Stuart Armstrong,  
Luther Bell, Dick Culpepper, Charles  
Eaker, Frank Smith.

**High School.**  
Helen Bayard, Elizabeth Grisaid, N.  
Gladys Bush, Madge Br.  
Butcher, Emma Brock, hotel, has good  
Childers, Lillian Crawford, connecting light  
Culpepper, Baskin Culpepper, for people with-  
ter, Roy Forehand, J. M. Pardue, Prop. ff.  
Forehand, Trevor  
Grantham, Robert E. Four Sows with  
Hatfield, Ruth H.  
Lewis, Nelly Linn, A. J. HITCHCOCK,  
Gladys Nevenger, I  
Carlsbad, N. M.

One hundred colonies  
Hattie Smith, Demp-  
thy Swigart, Norma  
sie Usery, Wilmer Sures for handling  
White, Irene Wesley

**SPANISH - AMER** all on terms purchaser  
First C. note. Long time if  
Pablo Gomez, FRANK WESLEY,  
Ellice Martinez, Jr. Loving, N. M.

Martin, Eugenia  
Gutiery, Flora S  
Vigil, Alfred Yt  
Smith, graduate veteri-  
Second and  
Marcos Bustamante at all hours.  
Fernando Mata, dec-  
ario Santa Cruz, dec-  
3000 Julius Sol

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

**FOR SALE.**—Nice canned peaches  
up with plenty of sugar fif-  
cents per can.  
C. LAMB at A. G. Shelby and

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

## Academy of Our Lady of Mercy



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FOR THE BEST SMALL AND MOST ECONOMICAL CAR ON THE MARKET, SEE THE NEW MAXWELL.

SEE THE STUDEBAKER — THE GREATEST CAR FOR SERVICE ON THE MARKET.

### "CAN FIX IT"

#### FIVE DIE IN BURNING MASONIC HOME IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 22.—At least five persons were missing, and several were suffering from injuries as the result of a fire that destroyed the masonic building of the Kansas Masonic lodge, early today. In addition, scores of old men and women and children were exposed to the effects of the flames and blizzard weather. Many were rescued with difficulty and several, made unconscious by the smoke and fire or overcome by the intense cold as they fled from the burning structure in their night clothes, were taken to hospitals and private homes. Four bodies had been taken from the ruins up to noon.

Joseph Davis, who was reported to have been burned under a table, where he was seen by a fireman, was later found at a nearby residence. The home was the property of the Masonic lodge of Kansas. The chapel, valued at \$10,000, and the hospital, valued at \$3,000, were the only buildings saved. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

The fire started in the boiler room and had gained great headway before it was discovered by a passer-by.

#### UNIQUE CELEBRATION OF XMAS ON BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mexico sang to the United States and the United States sang to Mexico, in a Christmas celebration at midnight, when a member of the choir of the Piedras Negras Roman Catholic church, standing on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, sang the first stanza of the "Adeste Fideles"—"Come Ye Faithful"—the second stanza by a member of the choir of the Eagle Pass Church of Our Lady of Refuge, on the Texas bank of the international boundary. Alternating thus, the entire yuletide was rendered.

In the local Roman Catholic church, regular soldiers and Tennessee and Maryland guardsmen sang "Silent Night," the hymn being rendered in thirteen different languages.

The Fifth Maryland regiment early in the evening gave a Christmas tree on the court house lawn, more than 3,000 toys being distributed to children of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. The tree was the gift of the city of Baltimore, the toys were donated by Baltimore citizens, and the tree and the toys were brought to the border in a special car donated by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

John Dearborne has returned to the valley after an absence of five or six years. He finds the valley and the surrounding hills and mountains hard to lose sight of. He will be one of the trusted hands on the Thayer ranch this year. He knows the hills and draws like a book, and he will not need to learn the brand as he was with the boss on that ranch in early times before the day of the

#### SPECIAL Excursion



HOLIDAY RATES.

ROUND TRIP FARES ACCOUNT HOLIDAYS TO SANTA FE POINTS IN NEW MEXICO AND TO TEXAS POINTS INTERMEDIATE AND INCLUDING HIGGINS AND SWEETWATER, TEXAS, WILL BE ON DECEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, WITH FINAL RETURN DEPART JANUARY 5. Further particulars and additional information may be had at ticket office or phone No. 4.

J. N. BALES, Agent.

The pony swayed as if about to run, but hesitated, ears flattened, curious, half belated.

That afternoon silent Saunders, riding along the border of the desert town, had seen a strange horse and rider far out, away from the road and evidently heading for the water hole. Saunders rode into town, borrowed a pair of fieldglasses and rode out again. He at once recognized the roan pony as the Oro outlaw. But the rider? He was not so sure. He would investigate.

The fact that he saw no glimmer of fire as he now approached the water hole made him doubly cautious. Nearer, he crouched behind a bush. He threw a pebble at the pony. She circled the picket, awakening Colie, who spoke to her sleepily. Saunders crept back toward his horse. He knew that voice. He would track the young rider to the range and beyond—to the gold. He rode back to town through the night, entered the saloon and beckoned to a belated lounge.

Shivering in the morning starlight, Colie arose and saddled the pony. He rode in the general direction of the range.

Suddenly the shadows of the hills pushed back. Almost instantly he faced the quick rise of the range. Out of the silence came the slithering step of some one walking in the sand. The darkness seemed to expand.

Overland stood before him, alert, alert, anxious. "You, Chico?" he asked.

"Sure. Hello, Red."

"Anybody see you come across yesterday?"

"Not that I know of. I kept away from the town."

"Your boss shed?"

"Yes; all around. Why?"

"Nellie, I'm sufferin' glad to see you again. When we got on top of the hills you take the left trail and keep on down. You can't miss the canyon. I'll leave you here. I got to stay here a spell as the sun is comin' in."

"All right, Red. You'll pardon down there?"

"Yep. Whistle when you get up to the meadow in the canyon. Billy'll be lookin' for you."

"Any trouble lately?"

"None. But Billy's got a hunch, though. He says he feels it in the air."

When Colie arrived at the camp Overland was there waiting. Winthrop and he greeted Colie cordially. "Short cut," explained Overland, jerking his thumb over his shoulder. "No boss trail, though. Too deep."

Faint dawn lights were shifting along the canyon walls as they had breakfast. As the morning sunlight spread to their camp Colie's natural curiosity in regard to Overland's partner was satisfied. He saw a straight, slender figure in flannel shirt and khaki. The eyes were particularly keen and humorous. Winthrop was not a little like his sister Anne in pulse and coloring. The hands were nervously slender and aristocratic, rather roughened and scarred by toil. There was a suggestion of dust and grit about Winthrop that appealed to Colie.

There's spare blankets in the tent. Roll in for a smoke, Colie. Billy and me'll pack your saddle and stuff up here later."

"I guess I will. You might sponge Yuma's back a little. Red, she's brought me close to 200 miles in the last three days."

"Sure, Red. I'll brush her teeth and massage her toe nails if you say the word. I guess that boss has kind of made a bit with you."

Colie yawned. "Mebby. But it isn't in it with the hit she'll make with you if you try to take up her feet. She's half sister to a shot of dynamite. I'm only telling you so she won't kick your feet out."

"You talk like most a full size man," said Overland.

Down at the meadow Overland looked at the coat and shook his head. "He is correct," he said succinctly. "That boss don't welcome handlin' worth a bean."

Winthrop's silence rather stirred Overland's sensitive pride in his horse-manship. "Course I broke and rode hundreds like her down in Mex. But then I was paid for doin' it. It was my business then. Now mine's education! Colie is my business, and a busted neck wouldn't help any."

Winthrop realized for the first time that Overland's supreme interest in life was Colie's welfare. Heretofore the paternal note had not been evident. Winthrop had imagined them chums, friends, tramps together. They were more than that. Overland considered Colie an adopted son.

That afternoon, toward evening, Colie arose, refreshed and eager to inspect the claim. He could hear the faint click of pick and shovel up the canyon. He stretched himself, drank from the stream and sauntered toward the meadow. He would see to his pony first.

He found the horse had been picketed afresh by Overland when he had come for the saddle. He was returning toward camp when he heard a slight noise behind him—the noise a man's foot makes stepping on a pebble that turns beneath his weight.

Colie wheeled quickly, saw nothing unusual and turned again toward the camp. Then he hesitated. He would look down the canyon. He realized that he was unarmed. Then he grew ashamed of his hesitancy. He circled far above the cliffs. The air hummed with invisible bees in the rank wild clover. He peered past the next bend. A short distance below stood a riderless horse. The bridle was trailing. For an instant Colie did not realize the significance of the animal waiting patiently for its rider. Then, like the flash of a speeding film, he saw it all—his pony's tracks up the

canyon, the rider who had undoubtedly seen him crouching to the water hole and who had waited until daylight to follow the tracks, who had dismounted and was probably in ambush watching him. He summoned all his reserve courage. Turning away, he remarked, distinctly, naturally, casually: "Thought I heard something. Must have been the water."

He walked slowly back to the notch in the canyon wall. Stepping through it, he continued on up the stream. A few paces beyond the notch and a face appeared in the cleft rock, watching him. The watcher seemed in doubt. Colie's action had been natural enough. Had he seen the horse? The hidden face grew crafty. The eyes grew cold. The watcher tapped the side of the cliff with his revolver butt.

The noise was slight, but in that place of sensitive echoes loud enough to be heard a long way up the canyon. Then it was that Colie made a courageous but terrible mistake. He heard the sound and seemed to realize that it was made intentionally—to attract his attention. Yet he was not sure. He kept on, ignoring the sound. Had he not suspected some one was in the canyon to have glanced back would have been the most natural thing in the world. The watcher realized this. He knew that the other had heard him—suspected his presence and was making a daring bluff.

"Got to stop that," muttered the watcher, and he raised his hand.

The imprisoned report rolled and echoed like mountain thunder. Colie threw up his arms and lurched forward.

Below in the canyon clattered the hoofs of the speeding horse. The rider, still holding his six gun, muzzle up, glanced back. "I didn't care particular about gettin' him, but gettin' the kid hits the red head between the eyes. I guess I'm about even now." And silent Saunders holstered his gun, swung out of the canyon and spurred down the mountain, not toward the desert town, but toward Gophertown, some thirty miles to the north. He had found the claim. The desert town folk had used to good advantage. They had paid his expenses, while he trailed Overland and Colie. They had even guaranteed him protection from the law, such as it was on the Mojave.

Overland, leaning on his shovel, drew his sleeve across his forehead. "Reckon I'll go down and wake Colie. He'll sleep his head off, and feel worse in the mornin'."

"I'll go," said Winthrop, throwing aside a pan of dirt with a fine disregard of the conventional value. "I can't sleep anyhow anyway."

"Fetch a couple of articles of dignified attire, Billy. I'll put in one more shot for tonight."

A distant, reverberating report came of the two men to look into attitudes of tense surprise.

"What's that?" exclaimed Overland, turning toward the tent. "That wasn't the kid. Colie's only partner. A auto man and here he is!"

He stepped in the tent door, grabbed the gun and fell and ran down the canyon. Winthrop following breathlessly. Near the notch he paused, no longer Winthrop to one side. "Mebby it was a draw, no on. You keep there, Colie. I'll poke ahead."

But Overland did not go far. He at once stumbled over the prone figure of Colie. With a cry he tore his hand levelled from his throat and plunged

down in the meadow (Overland had died the pony Yuma. He mounted, and she had her "spell" of backing. "Now take her and ride," said Overland. "After you hit the level let her out and hang on. If any one tries to stick you up this time—why, just natchally plug 'em. Sabe?"

Winthrop nodded.

Two hours later a wild eyed, sweating pony tore through the desert town at a run. Her rider slid to the ground as the liveryman grabbed the pony's bridle.

"Take care of her!" gasped Winthrop. "I want the machine!"

"Anybody hurt?"

"Yes. Who did that?"

Winthrop stood with mouth open and eyes staring. The tires of the big machine were flat.

"I dunno. I watched her every day. I slept here nights. Last Sunday I was over to Daggett."

"And left no one in charge?"

"The boy was here."

"Well, the job is done. Take care of the horse. I'll be back in a minute."

At the station Winthrop wired for a special car and engine. He gave his check for the amount necessary and went back to the stable. He was working at the damaged tires when the agent appeared. "Special's at the junction now. Be here in five minutes."

Winthrop climbed to the engine cab. "I'll give you \$10 for every minute you cut from the regular passenger schedule," he said.

The engineer nodded. "Get back on the push and hang on," was his brief acknowledgment.

It was dark when the surgeon, drying his hands, came from the canyon stream to the tent. "That's about all I can do now," he said, slipping into his coat.

Overland, who was sitting on a box beside the tent, stood up and stretched himself. "Is he going to make it?" he asked.

"I can't say. He is young, in good condition and strong. If you will get me some blankets I'll turn in. Call me in about two hours."

Several days passed before the surgeon would express a definite opinion.

Colie lay, hollow checked and gaunt, in the dim interior of the tent. His eyes were wide and fixed. Overland came in. Colie recognized him and tried to smile. Overland backed out of the tent and strode away growling.

The hours were running down his unshaven cheeks. He did not return until late in the day. Then he asked the surgeon that oft repeated question.

"The other fellow's head. If there is any one that he would care to see or that would care to see him you had better write it down."

Overland had looked to the doctor's opinion, but his heart was misgiving still. He wrote a long letter to his old time friend, Brand Williams, of the Mammoth Creek. The letter was carefully worded. It did not mention Colie, but it was for Mrs. Stiles not the ranch. It was in the mail about Mexico and the "old days." No hint of Colie's accident was in the page until the very end. The letter concluded with: "But you needn't think you owe me anything for that. I was glad to put him to the test because we was pals these days. Colie was shot by Saunders. The doctor says he will be most likely. He was shot in the back. It would go bad with Saunders if the Moonstone boys ever heard of this."

(Continued Next Week)

#### HURRICANE SWOOPS DOWN ON PUNITIVE EXPEDITION CAMPS.

Terrific Storm Marks Christmas Day Celebration of Troops in Mexico. Tents Flattened, Adobe Shelters Razed and General Devastation Wrought by Gale.

Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Dec. 25.—(By Wire) to Columbus, N. M., Dec. 25.—Dust smothered the great Christmas celebration at field headquarters of the American punitive expedition today. Horse on the wings of a terrific gale from the southwest, it drove soldiers into their quarters and soldiers into their shelters, gasping for breath. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of this section had such a terrific wind prevailed. Swirling down the chimneys of adobe shacks, the other sustained a fractured hip.

Most of the officers were lighted by gasoline lamps and lanterns.

The wind rose Christmas eve and increased in violence steadily. By daylight the music of the bands, which played Christmas carols, instead of the bugles sounding reveille, was heard only in snatches. General J. J. Pershing directed the effort of a score of orderlies to save his living quarters from blowing away. It was impossible to see more than three feet in any direction for hours at a time. Two artillerymen were injured by falling adobe walls, one had his leg broken, the other sustained a fractured hip.

the wind, they ventured into the open only to see their headgear swept away over the mesa by the tempest. From a distance the headquarters camp appeared as a great blur of dust. At a ray of sunshine pierced the enveloping haze the day was cloudless hardly ing mark.

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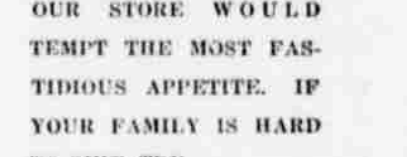
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the wound. "Clean through," he said, getting to his feet. "Get the whiskey."

"Shan't I help you carry him?" queried Winthrop.

Overland shook his head. "Get the whiskey and get a dog gone. I'll bring him."

"Will he live?" asked Winthrop, hesitating.

"I reckon not, Billy. He was plugged from behind—close—and clean through. Here's the slug."

At the tent Overland laid Colie on the blankets, bathed and bandaged the wound and watched his low pulse quicken to the stimulant that he gave him in small doses.

"It's the shock as much as the wound," said Overland. "He got it close and from behind—from behind, do you hear?"

Winthrop, startled by the word "Artemis," not gained consciousness when 24 hours had elapsed and there seemed no chance for a recovery. She was in a car with other parties and they were speeding, it is said, when the auto struck a culvert, throwing her from the car. Her recovery is very doubtful.

H. and Will, Jr., the two small sons of Mr. Tandy, foreman of the ranch, arrived Saturday, coming the way from Chicago to spend the holidays with their dad on the

They are enjoying ranch life to the fullest extent.



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oments as they fly,  
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Next Monday we will have our  
newly elected county officers instal-  
led. May success attend them.

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The note of President Wilson ask-  
ing what the powers at war are fight-  
ing for and requesting a statement  
from each as to some plan to end  
hostilities, has been taken in various  
ways by the various governments but  
nothing has come from it so far ex-  
cept that Germany has accepted Presi-  
dent Wilson's suggestion to promote  
the prospects of peace.

Quite a number of names were re-  
moved from the subscription lists of  
the Current this week, for many sub-  
scriptions expire with this issue; so  
if you do not receive the paper next  
week you will know why. While it  
is with regret we are compelled to  
discontinue the Current at the expira-  
tion of the time paid for, we feel  
that it is the only plan that gives  
satisfaction in the long run for there  
are but few who care to have a big  
bill to pay for subscription to a news-  
paper. The date the paper is paid for  
will be found after the name on the  
paper so there is no cause to send  
out statements. It is not the plan  
to send the paper unless paid in ad-  
vance, though a few have run a few  
months at times, but after January  
1st all will be discontinued unless  
paid.

The business interests of Carlsbad  
are under obligations to Messrs. C.  
N. Jones and Y. R. Allen for the  
bringing to town of a large number  
of people to witness the winter sports  
which, in the future, will no doubt  
be a permanent feature. It is pro-  
posed to make a Fourth of July pro-  
gram only to be on a large scale and  
with such men as Messrs. Allen and  
Jones at the head it cannot but be a  
success. There have been efforts be-  
fore to get Carlsbad on the map, but  
all of "aboomin" and not until  
"Neb" offered to furnish the calves  
and "Brigham" to get in behind and  
push as only one so big every way  
can, did the work of pulling off a  
stunt for Carlsbad succeed. While  
they did not profit to any extent they  
brought a crowd to Carlsbad and the  
lowering of the world's record will be  
spoken of for years, as it is hardly  
probable that George Weir's time of  
roping and branding a calf in thirty-  
two seconds will ever be beaten. The  
Weir boys carried off most of the  
prizes but when men become so ex-  
pert they are fully entitled to the  
honors.

### THE CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first semester of the Carlsbad  
Public Schools will end on January  
12, 1917. Final examinations for  
promotion will be held in all depart-  
ments of the school on Wednesday  
and Thursday, January 10th and 11th  
and promotions made in time to be-  
gin the second semester on January  
15th.

Students not regularly enrolled in  
the public schools may take the ex-  
aminations for school standing by ap-  
plying a day or two in advance of  
the days named for examination. Ap-  
plications for examination should be  
made to the Superintendent.

Following the holiday vacation,  
school will resume on the morning of  
January 2nd, 1917. A part of the  
time between that date and the date  
of examinations will be devoted to  
review work. The unfinished semes-  
ter work will first receive attention  
and then the balance of the time will  
be devoted to review. It is important  
that every student expecting to make  
the half year promotion be in atten-  
dance at the opening of the school  
on January 2.

GEO. M. BRINTON, Supt.

### CHRISTMAS DANCES.

Indicate the Armory Christmas evening  
Eddy County was in the air and every  
indigent for a good time. The  
A. G. Shelby Co. supper furnished the  
Geo. D. Barnard, supper and dancing  
Carl Gordon, constable as ladies, added much  
Remington Typewriter to the occasion. The  
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### WEDDING BELLS.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist  
parsonage Miss Mattie Ellen Jones  
and Charles P. Pardue were married.  
The wedding was a very quiet one—  
only Mr. and Mrs. Rossen and Glen  
Jones, a brother of the bride wit-  
nessed the ceremony, which was per-  
formed by Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of  
the Methodist church. The bride wore  
a dainty frock of clinging white ma-  
terial fashioned with tulle draperies  
and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Pardue left  
immediately after the ceremony for  
their home in Loving, where Mr.  
Pardue has a lovely cottage fitted up  
for two. Mrs. Pardue came here from  
the east about a year ago, and with  
her winning ways, ensured Charles,  
capturing the bustling young business  
man of that wide awake little town.  
He has seemingly been heretofore in-  
vincible, but cupid has sealed his fate.  
Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rossen hono-  
red them with a sumptuous Christmas  
dinner. Tuesday they were guests  
at her brother's home. That evening  
their many friends stormed their  
home and a very pleasant time en-  
sued. Mrs. Pardue, since coming to  
the valley, has made her home with  
her brothers and was very popular  
with the young people. Charles has  
been in the valley six or seven years,  
has dealt in real estate, Illinois office  
of trust, is very reliable and to know  
him is a pleasure, for he will give you  
a fair deal. The Current wishes for  
them many pleasures and blessings.

### MRS. FERGUSON'S DEATH.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, for many  
years a victim of the great white  
plague, passed away peacefully about  
one o'clock Wednesday at her home  
near the Methodist church. She was  
about 67 years of age, and had lived  
in and around Carlsbad for a num-  
ber of years, coming here from Pa-  
duka, Ky., where she and Mr. Fergu-  
son were married 27 years ago. She  
was a very patient sufferer and leaves  
a husband and two daughters. To  
mourn her loss—Mrs. Robbie Bow-  
den and Miss Donna Ferguson. She  
was a devout Christian, a member of  
the Methodist church for many years  
and was silently awaiting her sum-  
mons. She passed to her reward as  
a child closes its eyes to rest on its  
mother's arm.

Funeral services were conducted by  
Rev. C. Bell at the residence Thurs-  
day afternoon. Beautiful flowers cov-  
ered the casket which was interred at  
the Carlsbad cemetery. The pall  
bearers were: C. H. Dehman, Geo.  
Whitcomb, Edwin Stephenson, B. Eaker,  
Wilson Proctor and Bert Leck.

### DANCE AT JOHN QUEEN'S.

Wednesday evening the Christmas  
spirit held sway in the John Queen  
home near Malaga. Dancing was the  
pleasure of the evening, young and  
old alike enjoying the hospitality of  
the home. A number of old friends  
from Carlsbad attended. A good auto  
and four from town to their door, made  
the trip for automobiles possible and  
enjoyable. The dancers were refresh-  
ed at midnight and many were dan-  
cing "Home Sweet Home" as old Sol  
peeped over the horizon. Another all-  
night dance and on home with your  
sweet hearts in the morning!

### TONIGHT AT THE ARMORY.

Tonight at the Armory Mabel Talia-  
ferro will be presented in a Metro  
Wonderplay of six acts of romance  
and supreme thrill entitled, "God's  
Half Acre". This is the first ap-  
pearance of this remarkable actress  
in Carlsbad and the above picture is  
one of her great characterizations.  
The new seats have been installed  
in the Armory along with several  
other changes and improvements,  
making the place now an up to date  
picture house in every way.

### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

Prominent among the Yuletide af-  
fairs this week was the rook party  
Friday evening planned by the Jun-  
ior class honoring the Seniors. The  
library at the High school was beauti-  
fully decorated with the class colors,  
serene and white, combined with mis-  
tle-toe. Fourteen tables played rook.  
An abundance of choice home-made  
candy was served throughout the eve-  
ning. A two-course luncheon re-  
freshed the players and the commit-  
tee feels sure everyone was bountifully  
served.

Miss Mary White's house guests  
Miss Leila Christian, Miss Eulalia  
Merchant and Miss Dorothy McIntosh  
all of Carlsbad, arrived today and  
will make up with their hostess a  
gay little party for the Elks Christ-  
mas Hall tonight. Tomorrow night  
the Carlsbad girls will be the guests  
of the Gamma Tau Chi girls at a mo-  
vie party. A dance is being planned  
for Friday night and Saturday night  
Miss White will be hostess at a six  
o'clock dinner at Hotel Gilkeson to  
the members of her house party and  
their men friends—Wednesday's Ros-  
well News.

Ned Shattuck, his son, Oliver, Ab-  
bott Lyons, and Gus Dean made a  
record Monday coming to town, just  
touched the high places. They left  
Queen at five o'clock and were here  
at a quarter of eight ready for the  
roping. The boys tried their luck at  
the skating room Tuesday evening  
and took a hand when called the  
Asa B. Morton, "Mark of elec-

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### STEWART—HUBBARD.

Sunday evening at six o'clock oc-  
curred the marriage of Miss Mary  
Hubbard and Allen Stewart, the sher-  
iff's son. The marriage service was  
solemnized by the Rev. Father Gil-  
bert, pastor of St. Edward's church,  
in the parlor of the parsonage. A  
very quiet wedding—the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard,  
Mrs. M. C. Stewart, the mother of  
the bridegroom, and others were pre-  
sent. Miss Jewel Hubbard attended  
her sister while Bill Lusk acted as  
best man. The ring ceremony was  
used. The bride was handsomely  
gowned in a grey crepe motor chiffon  
with silver trimmings, gray hat with  
silver trimmings, and white shoes.  
Mrs. Allen Stewart is a lovely  
young lady, having many accomplish-  
ments. She is a graduate in vocal  
and instrumental music, having fin-  
ished at Mt. Carmel College, Wichita,  
Kansas. The family moved to the  
valley about five years ago, coming  
here from Wichita. She selected as  
her partner for life one of Carlsbad's  
most worthy young men. His par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard,  
own the sheriff's office in this county for  
over 18 years. Allen laid the founda-  
tion for a good education in the  
Carlsbad schools, attended the N. M.  
M. I. for five years, graduating from  
that institution. He is a young man  
of moral habits and socially popular.  
It is said of him by the older men  
that he was a good boy and has  
made a good man. May he con-  
tinue to build a good name and sur-  
round his home with plenty.

After the marriage ceremony the  
wedding party repaired to the Hub-  
bard home and enjoyed 7 o'clock din-  
ner. They will make their home in  
or near Carlsbad. Allen has a ranch  
and it is well stocked with cattle on  
the plains. The young couple have  
the congratulations of the entire val-  
ley and best wishes for a long and  
happy married life.

Lewis Means and Jack Scott re-  
turned Wednesday evening from the  
reunion at the McMahon home in  
Artesia, where they had a very plea-  
sant time. Mrs. Means will return  
after the new year. Besides the  
Lewis Means family and Jack Scott  
from here that enjoyed the Christ-  
mas festivities, there were: Grover  
and Sam McMahon from Belle Plaine,  
Iowa, and one son from Brownfield,  
Texas, J. R. Means, wife, Miss Julia,  
and J. R. from Bear Springs ranch.  
They were visiting in Hope and  
came down in the forenoon from that  
place and returned the same after-  
noon. Lewis is very well pleased over  
three fine white turkeys presented to  
him by a brother-in-law in Artesia,  
who successfully raised them last  
season.

### CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

Jim Simpson and wife returned to  
their ranch at Chalk Bluff yester-  
day, after a very pleasant visit with  
friends in town. They were the  
guests of Harry Woodman and fam-  
ily, enjoying Christmas dinner with  
them. Wednesday they were the  
guests of C. N. Jones and wife. Mrs.  
Woodman received a lovely victrola  
as a Christmas gift. The little folks  
enjoyed a Christmas tree and the  
grandson, Sonny, accompanied them  
to the ranch to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Graham, and daughter,  
Bernice, also Mrs. J. E. Adkinson,  
and son, J. E. Jr., who have spent  
the holidays with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Sprong, at he Missouri hotel,  
and helped make up the family  
group at a splendid Christmas din-  
ner, left for their homes in Amarillo,  
Texas, last night. Tommie Reeves  
and family were guests at the din-  
ner on the 25th at the Sprong home.  
Jeff D. Hart and family were not  
present, being hindered by some mem-  
ber of the family having lagrippe.  
They had a very pleasant day.

P. S. Eaves, of Lovington, came in  
Wednesday on important business  
and returned to the plains yesterday  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egbert, of  
Malaga, are rejoicing over the ar-  
rival of a new son that came to  
gladden their home on Saturday, the  
23rd. Mother and son doing nicely.

C. C. Lewis is planning to enter-  
tain his Sunday school class at his  
home tonight. Along with the class  
he expects to have a number of older  
friends. The affair will be a very  
interesting one.

## CHURCH NEWS

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

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

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preach-  
ing at 11 a. m. Epworth League at  
6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
A special 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 ev-  
ery 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.

**PROGRAM.**  
Music in the Schools.  
Song, "America".  
Business.  
History of Music, Rev. Mr. Pratt.  
Paper, Mrs. Coffman.  
Beneficial Effects of Music, Rev.  
Mr. Lowry.  
A Class Drill in Music, Miss Gran-  
tham.  
Piano Solo, Helen McIlvain.  
All Day in Primary, Mrs. Rackley.  
Department, Mrs. Boyd.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
EDDY LODGE NO. 21, A. F.  
AND A. M., WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, DEC. 27, 1916.

The annual installation of officers  
of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A.  
M., was held on the evening of St.  
John's Day, December 27, 1916, and  
the officers, both elective and ap-  
pointive, were installed by Victor L.  
Minter, W. M., as follows:  
W. M., William A. Craig.  
S. W., William A. Poore.  
J. W., Robert A. Hunsick.  
Treasurer, John A. May.  
Secretary, Chas. A. May.  
S. D., Louis S. Crawford.  
J. D., Frederick W. Pratt.  
S. S., Lewis E. Foster.  
J. S., George O. Roberts.  
Chaplain, Junius F. Flowers.  
At the close of the installation cer-  
emony, the Lodge presented to the re-  
tiring Master a handsome Past Mas-  
ter's apron.

Tuesday evening at the Armory the  
balcony and hall was crowded with  
spectators for two hours or more.  
Skating was in evidence, the ama-  
teurs furnishing fun for the observ-  
ers. In the amateur skating race five  
dollars was won by a cowboy. He  
certainly deserves it. In the race  
some of the boys lost their skate,  
others fell down. The cowboy dance  
later was the one pleasant feature  
of the evening. But aside from know-  
ing them individually, you would not  
detect that they were the good old  
cowboys groomed at times with broad  
brimmed hats and spurs and the wide  
muffler tied around the neck. Music  
was furnished by the four-piece string  
orchestra, and all went merrily.

### DINNER AT JOHN NEVENER'S RANCH.

Sunday evening, after the com-  
munity Christmas tree, when Mr. and  
Mrs. Nepever were ready to leave  
town for the ranch, they were ac-  
companied on the trip home by Luther  
Perry, wife and two children, Will Ed.  
Carter and wife, and Rex Freeman  
and wife, they going out to spend the  
night and Christmas day. They thought  
they were surprising their mother,  
but the surprise came the other way.  
She easily took care of them, had  
two large turkeys ready for the oven  
and so many good things cooked and  
ready that it seemed a big dinner  
was very little trouble. After 12  
brown people had eaten dinner and  
upper part of one bird was un-  
touched. The married daughters re-  
turned to town Christmas evening.  
The dinner was planned honoring Mr.  
Nevener's visiting sister, Mrs. Shoe-  
maker and her husband.

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Mrs. Howard C. Kerr graciously re-  
membered the Eddy County Hospital  
with the usual big turkey and other  
good things that go with a turkey  
dinner. The sick at the hospital on  
Thanksgiving and Christmas are re-  
membered by this kind lady every  
year and for this courtesy along with  
many others, she so quietly and kind-  
ly bestows, they are truly thankful.

C. C. Lewis and wife returned Fri-  
day from a week's visit in El Paso,  
where Mr. Lewis attended a three  
day's convention of the Texas Com-  
pany agents. He is well pleased with  
their trip, saying some of the ad-  
dresses were exceptionally good.  
While there they met and visited  
with a number of old friends, Rev.  
A. A. Davis and family being among  
the number.

Frank Barfield, who has been here  
for some time, recently purchased 600  
white face calves from Tom Douthill  
and son, near Roswell, and 220 from  
J. A. Manning. He has leased a place  
to hold the calves from E. T. Carter  
near Lovington 1st with the straw and  
other roughness he has purchased, ex-  
pecting to fatten the calves for the  
spring market.

At the Presbyterian church next  
day the subjects of the sermons will  
address in their order "A Question of  
Age" and "A New Heart".

The Scouts today are taking  
advantage of the holiday week  
indulging in a hike. The  
will take the place of the regular  
meeting Saturday night.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

### Phone us the news.

Romana Ohnmus has been on the sick list during the past week.

Carol Miller came in from the Glover ranch Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. D. Hudson, the big stock man from the lower valley, attended the roping here this week.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Garrett, of Knowles, was in the city this week, purchasing ranch supplies.

Mrs. Doc McAleer and daughter, Mabel Robinson, of Lakewood, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. Matkins, the newly elected county commissioner, arrived in the city to be installed next Monday.

Carlita Chance of Dexter an old friend of Jack Halbert and family is spending the week end in Carlsbad.

Charles Walker returned Monday afternoon from Fayetteville, Ark., where he has been attending college.

T. C. Love and family were guests of the Rightway hotel the first of the week, coming to enjoy the holidays.

Floyd Thomas and family moved this week from Malaga to Otis and are located on the B. B. McClure farm.

C. T. Harkey and family returned to the valley from Delphos, last week to make their home on the D. Harkey ranch.

Dolph Shattuck spent two or three days in town attending the roping and meeting many of his old boy friends.

Bertie and Charles Beeman left for Amarillo, Texas, to spend Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Beeman.

The ladies bridge club will entertain their husbands with an elaborate dinner and cards at Hotel Bates this evening.

Bismarck Turner, postmaster and merchant of Hobbs, was in the city this week, purchasing and selling sundries.

Lewis Angel, of Lakewood, came to the city the first of the week for the shooting and roping contest.

Henry Tipton gave a turkey dinner Christmas day. W. F. McIlvain, wife and niece, Miss Mary Mize, went from Carlsbad.

Roy Murrah and Will Tritt, of Lakewood, came in the first of the week to spend Christmas and see the roping contests.

F. M. Hatfield and daughter, Miss Inez, were guests of the C. W. Beeman home for Christmas eve and Christmas dinner.

Mr. Mudgett, assisted by a number of laborers and teams, is doing preliminary work to the new addition to the Tansill dam.

Jack Ingram, Gardner McKeen, Arlie Moritzky and C. C. Keller, all of Malaga, were in town Monday attending the roping.

Harry McKimm, one of the popular young proprietors of the Sweet Shop, left Wednesday morning for Roswell to visit his parents.

Louis S. Russell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mrs. Ed. James, came in last Friday for a visit with his mother for a couple of weeks.

W. B. Brestow, of Van Horn, Tex., was a guest of the Palace hotel this week. He is here looking over the cattle in this valley.

Lee Keller came up from Malaga Friday and spent the holidays in Carlsbad attending the roping and practicing up on skating.

Jim Cooksey and family came in from the ranch and spent the holidays here, taking in the roping. They returned home yesterday.

Bert Gerralds, one of the boys at the Sweet Shop, left Wednesday morning for Sweet Water, Texas, to spend the new year with his mother.

Alto and Velpo Douthett came in from their ranch and spent Christmas in town seeing the roping contests and enjoying the cowboy dance.

Nay Stiles and Jess Thorn, of Knowles, were here to take in the calf roping and branding at the ball park. Nay and Jess are hustlers.

Miss Mary Vaughn returns to her duties as teacher in El Paso tomorrow. She has been here for a visit of eight or ten days with her sisters, Misses Weeks and the twins.

J. B. Ben, and J. P. Gaither, of Monument, and Morgan Harden, were guests of the Rightway hotel for a number of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Williamson, from Knowles, was a guest of the Palace hotel Thursday, leaving for Temple, Texas, Friday morning where she anticipates a very pleasant stay.

Miss Nell Mason has accepted the position offered by the new district attorney, Judge Robert Dow, as stenographer in his office, with headquarters at Carlsbad, and her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to the Pecos Valley to make her home. Miss Mason has been in Denver for the past year and will arrive home next week for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Mason, and Mrs. John T. McClure, before taking up her new duties.—Friday's Roswell News.

Mr. George Brookshire, wife, two sons and daughter, M's Gay, came down from Artesia last Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Brookman and family, returning that same evening. Miss Emma Brookman accompanied them back for a week's visit with old school friends.

Miss Nettie Vaughn came in from the Jal country Friday. She has charge of the school at that place and after spending Christmas with her sisters and enjoying a good dinner, she returned to Jal to resume her school duties.

Mrs. J. H. Hill, saleslady with T. C. Horne, and Miss Pauline Johnson, went up to Lake Arthur Saturday night to spend Christmas and visit Mrs. Hill's parents, but best of all to see the little daughter, Nell. That little lady returned with her mother and Miss Johnson Tuesday, and will reside in Carlsbad for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marr, of Amesworth, Iowa, came Wednesday and will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Marr's mother, Mrs. Dr. Boatman. Mrs. Marr is very favorably known in Carlsbad, having spent a number of months here at one time at the Dr. Boatman home and with the bright sunny weather they will no doubt enjoy their stay.

Virgil Witt Lusk, the happy little grandson of H. V. Lusk, received a lovely angora goat rug from Granddad Lusk, one of the pick pets of his herd of sixty or seventy head of pet angoras that range around the ranch. Mr. Lusk is sending it out to him for a new year greeting.

Mr. Guthrie, wife and two boys, came in from Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter part of last week and will be in Carlsbad. Mr. Guthrie has a reputation as painter at the Ohnmus Shops. Mrs. Guthrie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koverman. Mr. Koverman has the shoe shop south of the Corner Drug Store and has been here for a number of months.

Fred Schermayer, one of the old timers in the Guadalupe mountains, and a well to do cowman, spent Christmas in town taking in the roping and having a jolly time all round.

Rube Knowles, wife and baby boy, came down from Artesia Monday forenoon, to take in the roping. Mr. Knowles brought down two famous bronchos to furnish sport for the on-lookers.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Loullis and Grover Toullis were here for the holidays and very much interested in the roping contests and incidentally taking in the cowboy dance at the Armory Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Toullis were enjoying a visit with their little daughter, Nettie, who is with her aunt and uncle, John Lucas and wife, and attends school.

W. C. Grider and wife, of Columbia, Ky., surprised their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hayes, coming yesterday afternoon to spend three weeks here and visit their son in El Paso later.

Mary Thayer was the holder of the lucky number or coupon that won the diamond ring at the Peoples Tuesday, December 26th. The ring is a beauty and she was very proud to claim it.

Three of Carlsbad's popular young ladies are visiting Miss Mary White, of Roswell—the Misses Leila Christian, Dorothy McIntosh and Eulalia Merchant.

C. C. Chapman, of Oklahoma City, school boy friend of Frank Ross and Miss Ethel Ross, spent Christmas in Carlsbad and enjoyed turkey dinner with them at the Frank Ross home Monday.

Miss Mabel Thayer arrived Thursday from Denton, Texas, where she is a student of the College of Industrial Arts. She seems well pleased with the school and will leave Monday on the return trip.

H. I. Braden and wife had for their guest at turkey dinner Monday, Mrs. Welpton, Margaret and James, Jack Hines, Lester Barber, and B. R. Wat, son, the boys that are looking out for his interests at the Star Pharmacy.

The friends of E. E. Hartshorn regret that he returned very ill and has had a very close call with pneumonia since his home coming, but he was much better yesterday and today and they have great hopes that he will soon be up and around.

Tuesday John Nevenger and brother-in-law, Mr. Shoemaker, left for the plains country to look over the range and see the former ranch home of Mr. Nevengers.

Miss Frona Leek is spending the holidays with her parents, coming home the latter part of last week. She will return to the plains country the first of next week. Miss Frona is a general favorite with Carlsbad people, having filled the very difficult position as central for many months.

### CHRISTMAS ON ROCKY

The Christmas tree at the Rocky school house Saturday evening given for the children and the program by the school children consisting of recitations and Christmas carols, was very good indeed. Miss Vaude Kroeger, the teacher, came to Carlsbad Sunday to spend Christmas day with relatives. Mrs. M. W. Kilgore presided over a turkey menu Christmas day, having for her guest, Wm. Jones, wife and Leonard, her mother, Mrs. Campbell, Will Smith and family, Earnest Shafer, wife and baby, John Hayes wife and two children.

U. S. Hamilton has the contract to build a new well equipped school house on Rocky, which will be modern. The old building will be sold to the highest bidder.

M. Pomroy received a wire Christmas morning that his mother somewhere in Kansas was very ill. He wired them if fatally ill and received a reply that she was. He left the same evening.

J. M. Halbert, wife and two children, spent Christmas in Roswell, going and returning by auto. While there they visited Doctor Walker and family. As they returned they spent one day in Greenfield with Doctor Stalard and family. They had a very pleasant trip and visits.

B. A. Carder came in Sunday night via Amarillo, Texas, and went back Wednesday morning. He has his teams and outfit at San Diego, Texas, at present.

Rev. J. T. Redmon was a welcome visitor here yesterday, rushing down in his auto and disposed of it to someone here, saying it was entirely too cold up there to use an auto. He returned same evening to Clovis by train.

Earnest Teague, age 13, who has been in such a critical condition from appendicitis and peritonitis and several operations incident thereto, is making a brave fight for life after six most trying weeks at the Eddy county hospital. It is very inspiring to see how cheerful he is in his suffering. His home is at Knowles. He desires to thank the good people of Carlsbad who so kindly remembered him in his trying hour. He is lonely, if at the hospital give him a word of cheer.

The little grandson of Mrs. J. W. Barber, Sterling Albright, was quite ill Christmas day. Aside from this the Yuletide was a delightful season at the Barber-Pen ranch. The little girls enjoyed a Christmas tree and a turkey dinner.

Miss Effie Radeon, the popular govt. at the Ross home at Porterville, Texas, arrived here Friday, and is visiting her many friends in the valley and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chilcoat on Christmas day, where they did justice to many choice dishes and a fine dressed turkey.

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Miss Stone sold and delivered Saturday to John Reed, on Black river, 246 head of stock cattle, including the calf crop, bringing Mr. Stone \$27.50 around. The cattle were eastern stuff. Mr. Stone will restock his ranch with steers if he does not sell the pasture. Since Saturday he has spent the time in town seeing the roping contests which were pulled off and meeting many old friends.

Mrs. W. B. McBryde left Saturday morning for El Paso to spend Christmas in that city with her married daughter and the two girls who are in school there.

Miss Pattie Witt, who is one of the instructors in the Lovington school, came in from there Friday and spent the holidays with her parents at the ranch and friends in town.

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### PLEASANT TIME.

Robert and George Hemenway were hosts at one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season last evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season and the guests danced or played cards just as they felt inclined. Dainty refreshments of grape, ice and nut cakes were served and all departed at a late hour having spent a delightful evening. Those present were the Messrs. Clifford Lewis, Paul Collier, Trevor Griffith, John Snow, Sam Roberts, Everett Grantham, Charley Raley, Samuel Johnson, Lytton Lewis, Arthur Breeding and Edward Pardy; the Misses Helen Wright, Mary Lee Newton, Lilian Crawford, Helen Wallace, Nellie Linn, Lena Peterson, Cristeen Peterson, Dorothy Seigart, Dorothy Ryan, Francis Cooke, Helen McIlvain, Mary Miss, Francis Moore, Gladys Bush, Marguerite Roberts, Miss Smith Myra Williams and Mary Hemenway.

Baxter Culp and Miss Ora Williams accompanied by Miss Frona Leek, came to town Friday. The former to do some shopping and the latter to spend the Yuletide with father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Leatherman and little daughter, Nannie Lummie, came in from the ranch Saturday and spent Christmas at the Greene-Ussery home, returning to the PEs Tuesday.

Beautiful carnations were given away Saturday as souvenirs of the season's greetings by the popular firm of Joyce-Fruit Company. Over three hundred of the beauties were pinned to the dainty frocks of the fair sex, and many more could have been disposed of likewise, for they had no idea how many orders they would have to fill, but kept track of them in a way by the number of souvenirs that disappeared by three o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Wesley and Alace were in town Friday doing some Christmas trading and waiting over for Miss Irene Wesley, one of the tenth graders who rooms with Mrs. Butcher. Irene was eager to spend Christmas at home. She had been here the past five or six weeks without going home.

Misses Ruth Pendleton and Mary Fletcher arrived Friday from the Sisters' School at Stanton, Texas, and have been having a very pleasant time with home folks and friends.

Mr. Howell, from Lakewood, was one of the boys here Monday watching the ropes whirl and standing the dust, which filled the air. Undoubtedly it was the worst dust storm ever seen in these parts for everything was covered with dust and one could hardly see the ropes.

## Our Sincere Thanks

Our Many Liberal Customers of the Past Year

WE ASK FOR A CONTINUANCE OF SAME FOR THE YEAR COMING IN AND WISH EACH AND ALL A VERY

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Ralph Thayer and wife came in Friday afternoon and spent the holidays in town visiting their parents and enjoying good dinners. They celebrated the event at the Thayer home with a Christmas tree and a big turkey dinner Monday, returning to the ranch Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Walter E. and John Dearborne.

Jack Heard, wife and the children, Paul, Jack, Jr., and Lomie Gray, came in from the Gray ranch Wednesday where they enjoyed a splendid Xmas dinner. Mr. Heard left Thursday for the ranch at Knowles and Mrs. Heard and the children will leave Saturday for Midland, Texas, where the children are in school.

Lamar Carwell, of Abbeville, Ga., and S. D. Mills, of Evison, Ga., came in Thursday night, last week. They started for home by way of Chicago Saturday night but Mr. Carwell will probably return. They are friends of Mr. Sikes.

The New Year turns the glass of time. Till all its sands are told, May every minute leave to you, A memory of gold.

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### J. S. OLIVER

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## To Our Increasing Trade

Our trade has doubled the past month for which we thank our Friends and Patrons, and we wish to announce on Monday, January 1st, we are going to put on a wagon to take care of our ever increasing trade. WE SHIP YOUR LAUNDRY TO ROSWELL.

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THE CLEANERS Phone 243.

Homer Wilder, of Lakewood, died yesterday at Corpus Christi, Texas, at 12:30. He and his family accompanied his parents to their home about two weeks ago. He died from some nervous breakdown. He had been a resident of Eddy county for a number of years, was a barber by trade. He leaves a loving wife and two small children to mourn with his parents his early death.

Mrs. B. L. Ball, of Artesia, mother of Mrs. Whit Wright, is a guest of their home returning with Mr. and Mrs. Wright in their auto Tuesday. She will spend the new year in Carlsbad.

Rev. Mr. Barb and wife, of Hagerman, came Saturday and were the guests of their son and family, B. J. Barb, pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Dean Smith bought the fifty acres of land owned by Ed. Bass this week. The land lies just west of the Hubbard tract. Dean expects to improve the land and plant it to alfalfa.

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Will Howell, wife and little son, from the T X ranch, came to Carlsbad Sunday, spent Christmas in town and took in the roping contests.

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Merry Christmas

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AUTO ACCIDENT.

Miss Grace McCrary, of Artesia, was thrown from a car Monday and had not gained consciousness when 24 hours had elapsed and there seemed no chance for a recovery. She was in a car with other parties and they were speeding. It is said, when the auto struck a culvert, throwing her from the car. Her recovery is very doubtful.

H. and Will, Jr., the two small sons of Mr. Tandy, foreman of the D ranch, arrived Saturday, coming all the way from Chicago to spend the holidays with their dad on the ranch. They are enjoying ranch life to the fullest extent.

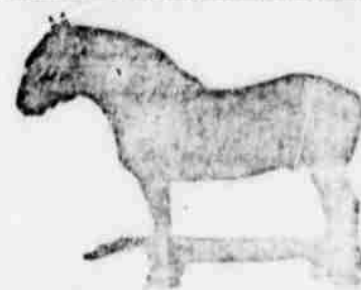
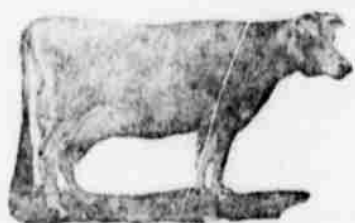


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## Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

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### Live Stock

ONE PAIR GRAY MARES, 8 years old, weight about 3,200 pounds, both safe in foal.

This is a very fine pair of mares, second to none in the country.  
ONE BAY MARE, 1,300 pounds, 11 years old, in foal.  
ONE GRAY MARE, 1,500 pounds, 10 years old, in foal.  
This pair of mares will work anywhere and are splendid brood mares.

ONE BAY MARE, 1,150 pounds, 8 years old.

ONE BAY MARE, 1,100 pounds, 7 years old.

ONE BLACK MARE, weight about 1,600 pounds.

All of above mares in good condition and safe in foal.

FOUR FILLEES coming two years old, weight about 1,000 pounds each.

TWO BAY HORSE COLTS, 1,100 pounds each, coming three years old.

TWO BAY HORSE COLTS, 1,000 pounds each, coming two years old.

TWO SUTTON HORSE COLTS and  
SIX SUTTON MARE COLTS

All of above colts are very fine stock and well bred, being sired by my Morgan stallion.

ONE BLACK MORGAN STALLION, 7 years old, 1,450 pounds, sure foal getter and will work anywhere.

This is one of the best breeding stallions in the country.

ONE JERSEY COW, 5 years old.

ONE JERSEY COW, 6 years old.

ONE JERSEY COW, 3 years old.

All above cows will be fresh soon.

TWENTY-NINE JERSEY RED HOGS, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds.

### Farm Machinery

ONE 14 INCH WIDE TIRE WAGON with flat springs.

ONE 3 INCH NARROW TIERED WAGON with gravel bed.

ONE 3 INCH NARROW TIERED WAGON with hay frame.

All in good condition.

TWO FIVE FOOT DEERING MOWERS.

ONE TWELVE FOOT SELF DUMP DEERING HAY RAKE.

TWO SELF RAKE REAPERS, in good repair.

ONE 14 INCH SULKY PLOW.

ONE CORN BINDER.

ONE TWO ROW CORN PLANTER

ONE DISC HARROW.

ONE DISC RENOVATOR SPIKE TOOTH.

ONE THREE SECTION SMOOTHING HARROW

ONE TOP BUGGY

ONE BREAKING CART.

ONE SET DOUBLE DRIVING HARNESS

TWO SETS SINGLE DRIVING HARNESS

FIVE SETS HEAVY WORK HARNESS.

ONE LIGHTNING HAY PRESS.

SHOVELS, HOES, HAY FORKS, and many other small tools.

A QUANTITY OF PEA GREEN HAY AND CANE FODDER.

ALSO SEVERAL BUSHELS OATS AND THRASHED  
KAFFIR CORN.

### Furniture

ONE BOOK CASE.

SEVENTEEN VOLUMES DICKENS' WORKS.

FOUR VOLUMES MODERN WORLD DICTIONARY.

SIX VOLUMES NEW PRACTICAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

And other books.

FOUR CENTER TABLES.

ONE HALL TREE.

NINE LARGE ROCKERS.

FIVE DRESSERS

ONE LARGE PARLOR LAMP

ONE OIL STOVE

TWO LARGE WARDROBES.

SIX DINING CHAIRS.

ONE ICE BOX

FIVE WASH STANDS.

ONE LARGE RUG, 10 x 12

ONE SMALL RUG.

ONE KITCHEN SAFE.

ONE KITCHEN TABLE.

ONE DINING TABLE.

ONE GASOLINE RANGE.

ONE BATH TUB.

A LOT OF DISHES.

THREE HAND LAMPS.

ONE EIGHT DAY CLOCK.

ONE SEWING MACHINE.

FOUR BED STEADS AND SPRINGS.

FOUR MATTRESSES.

ONE COT.

TWO RAG CARPETS.

TWO LARGE ROLLS MATTING.

TWO CHAMBER SETS.

ONE CHURN

**SALE TO BEGIN AT 10 A. M. SHARP. LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUND**

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All sums of ten dollars and under, cash. All sums over ten dollars, six months time at 8 per cent interest with approved security. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over ten dollars.

**W. H. LACKEY, Proprietor. W. F. McILVAIN, Auctioneer. CLARENCE BELL, Clerk.**



# COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

## KNOWLES

Sam Olin, the officer from the Hobbs district, will go during the holidays and enjoy the festivities.

Cecil Miller, Branch O'Neal, Spence and Geo. Graham were here visiting their parents from the Roosevelt Military Institute during the holidays.

Two mail cars per day during the holidays and both loaded to the guards with mail-orders, seems to be about the idea. No, advertising don't pay (?)

L. E. Bates, who was here recently, from San Angelo, Texas, bought the Sipes place and is busy at this time moving a car load of household goods from Lamesa, Texas, and will be a very desirable citizen among us. The family is at present occupying the A. J. Heard residence.

The mudstorm during last Sunday Monday and Tuesday awakened old memories of the early nineties, giving everybody a taste of "high life". Of course everyone grinned and took it in good part, but as to the enjoyment—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Neal Branch and Miss Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright, went to the old Oscar Thompson ranch twenty-five miles west and partook of a most delicious turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bullard. The fierce storm arising in the evening, so they remained and cleaned up the turkey during the next day, all having a fine time, inside of those rock walls during the tempest.

Mrs. W. C. Cooley served supper to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller last Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emerson and John L. Jr., and Mrs. M. C. Peace and daughter, Clyde, next day, all being friends, a feeling of good fellowship prevailed, bringing about a most enjoyable time.

A swell dance was enjoyed at the Red-Men Hall both last Saturday and Monday nights, with a large crowd in attendance. Murphy and Green furnishing the music, which is a sufficient guarantee as to the quality—the very best in the land.

W. W. O'Neal returned from Carlsbad with a big load of coal, just in time for the cold snap. Everyone being out of that necessary commodity, it was very satisfying to the community in general.

Nay Stiles went to Roswell during the past week on a matter of legal business, supposedly land matters. He returned just in time for the holidays.

There seems to be a full quota of "character assassins" in the country, who seem to be in their glory when they can "hang" some one, who seems disposed to swallow their doubly accursed venom. It may be a source of much joy to them at least for the time being but sooner or later their work is sure to rebound and give them a dose of their own medicine.

Fate has a decree—watch and see. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Young have moved to town. Mr. Young is assisting at the Emerson Mercantile Co. store during the winter.

G. O. Chance went to Amar, Tex., to bring in a load of the Bates' household goods to supply their new home about six miles south of town.

A swell Christmas tree gathering collected at the East Barber school house last Friday night. The tree was loaded with all kinds of good things for both young and old, causing every one to go home well pleased with life in general.

The entire community gathered at the Baptist church in Knowles last Saturday night and enjoyed the children's programme and the Christmas tree. Every one stated the gathering to be of a most entertaining nature. After the programme the young folks of course had to repair to the hall and enjoy the time until twelve o'clock dancing and having a good time generally.

Lenie L. Bugg, an old timer of this section, now of Toyah, Texas, returned to Knowles to enjoy the holidays with his old friends.

Sam Smith, of the T. Bar ranch, came to town last Friday to remain for the holidays and see how it did in this vicinity. He claims he was suited exactly.

Jim Love, of Lovington, was over from that live town and returned home with a load of Christmas goods for the holidays for parties chartering his Jit.

T. J. Lowery, who came here last winter, disposed of his holdings in this country and prepared to return to a farm which he still owns near Louisiana line in Texas, last Monday.

Mrs. Cora Williamson went to Carlsbad last Wednesday on the mail car where she will visit relatives for several days.

Texas Bill, alias Bill Leonard, that wild automobile driver, who soups her and lets her ramble, was a visitor in town the other day. He claims no car ever has run over him yet.

Jeff Hooker, one of Lovington's most prominent young business men, came over to remain for a few hours and partake of the Christmas festivities and watch the bunch having their fun, and returned home well pleased.

The Weir boys, Nay Stiles, C. A. Miller, Jess Thorn and several others, went to Carlsbad to take part in the roping contests during the holidays, each expecting to pull down at least a small part of the purse hung up by that town for skilled ropers.

Miss Geneva Miller came home to take in the holidays and remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, for a week. She has been attending school at Abilene, Texas.

B. V. Culp and Fred Nymeyer passed through Knowles last Tuesday on their way to Lovington, where they had business to attend to. They both had had luck in breaking down their cars several days ago, and therefore were unable to take any part in the Christmas festivities.

J. T. Brown and W. E. Smith of Yoakum county, Texas, made a visit to knowles last Friday took on a load of Christmas toys and returned home well pleased with their reception.

Burt Weir came up from the Weir

ranch south of Monument last Saturday. He remained to take part in the dance and Christmas tree which he stated was highly entertaining.

Ben Sutton from the northwest of us, came in to see what doing in Knowles during the Christmas season and get something for his friends.

S. H. Miller, of the Highlonesome ranch came down inspecting the crowd around this village during the holidays and count the fences, twist this and that.

A. J. Heard went to Carlsbad where Mrs. Heard is visiting her parents, and will remain for several days, then return to the ranch.

Sally Black came in from the Huston ranch the other day and remained to enjoy the dances and have a look at the children enjoying the fine tree.

Will McBryde, that hustling cowboy from the west of us, went to Carlsbad to spend the holidays among his old time friends, that being his former home.

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The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Geo. Cooper Friday night.

A. H. Howell and D. C. Buffington returned from Oklahoma the first part of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey died the 15th of this month. It had been ill for several days.

Mrs. C. K. Aubury has been ill the past week.

J. R. Stuart and Geo. Newlands went to Poyote the past week for lumber for Jno. A. Stuart.

W. H. Scarborough and wife of Kermit, Texas, were Jal visitors one day this week.

Rob Leck and family, of Kermit, Texas, passed through here Saturday enroute from Carlsbad, where they visited friends and relatives the past week.

Mr. Taylor and wife, of Lovington, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Whitmore, visited Mont Beckham and family this Christmas.

R. C. Withers and family are spending Christmas with relatives at Roswell.

Miss Nettie Vaughn is spending Xmas with relatives at Carlsbad. She went in the car with Max Vance.

The Christmas tree here Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all.

W. T. Lanchart and family returned from Big Springs the early part of the week.

D. C. Conates and wife are spending Christmas in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Channing Cooper and family of Pecos, Texas, are visiting J. M. Cooper and family this week.

Another expert roper was brought to public notice during the calf branding and goat roping contests pulled off the past few days in Carlsbad, for all the experts now know that Arthur Mayes is a man that must be reckoned with in future contests of this kind, for his work Christmas and the days following not only showed swift work but that most essential feature of accuracy in catching apparently sacrificing speed for a sure catch every time.

In the contest of Wednesday for the \$1,000 purse he was accidentally handed the hot end of the branding iron twice, which burned his hand to a crisp and which no doubt caused him to lose much more than the seven seconds that determined the contest in favor of his gentlemanly opponent who, though unlucky the day previous, seemed in luck the day the big match was pulled off.

**VALUATION OF CATTLE REDUCED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION AT RATE OF \$1.00 OT \$6.50 PER HEAD.**

**Sheep Valuation Raised From 75 Cents to \$5.00 a Head; Swine Given Three Valuations Based on Age; No Changes in Valuation of Horses.**

Taxable valuations of common and graded cattle on open ranges and in pastures have been reduced by the state tax commission from \$1 to \$6.50 a head. The increase in sheep valuations is from 75 cents to \$5 a head, the latter increase being on rams. Swine, which were formerly assessed at \$10 a head, regardless of age, have been given three valuations, based on ages. The valuations are for 1916 assessment, and have just been made public by Howell Earnest, secretary of the commission.

The commission made no changes in the valuations of horses, mules, cattle of mixed herds and goats, and likewise left the valuations of common and graded cows and bulls on the ranges and in pastures, and two-year-old range heifers, as fixed for 1915. The minimum livestock valuations for 1916 assessment follow:

**Horses.**  
Condemned cow ponies, \$20; good ponies, \$50; work ponies, \$50; work, \$75; stock, \$30; stallions, \$200.

**Mules.**  
Spanish, \$50; American, \$100; thoroughbred jacks, \$500; burros, \$6.

**Cattle in Mixed Herds.**  
Common, on open range, \$33; common, in pasture, \$35; graded, on open range, \$36; graded, in pasture, \$38.50; thoroughbred Herefords or other beef, \$55; common dairy, \$55; improved dairy, \$82.50.

**Common Cattle on Open Range.**  
Coming yearling steers, \$22.50; coming yearling heifers, \$22.50; coming two-year-old heifers, \$35; coming two-year-old steers, \$37; coming three and four-year-old steers, \$42; cows, \$38.50; bulls, \$38.50.

**Common Cattle in Pasture.**  
Common yearling heifers, \$24.50; coming yearling steers, \$24.50; coming two-year-old heifers, \$36; coming two-year-old steers, \$38; coming three and four-year-old steers, \$43; cows, \$41; bulls, \$41.

**Graded Cattle on Open Range.**  
Coming yearling heifers, \$26; coming yearling steers, \$26; coming two-year-old heifers, \$37; coming two-year-old steers, \$40; coming three and four-year-old steers, \$44; cows, \$42; bulls, \$42.

**Graded cattle in Pasture.**  
Coming yearling heifers, \$27.50;

coming yearling steers, \$27.50;

coming two-year-old heifers, \$39;

coming two-year-old steers, \$41;

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coming yearling steers, \$27.50; coming two-year-old heifers, \$38; coming two-year-old steers, \$41; coming three and four-year-old steers, \$45; cows, \$43; bulls, \$44.

**Sheep.**  
Common, over one year old, \$5; common, under one year old, \$4; improved, over one year old, \$6; improved, under one year old, \$4.50; thoroughbred, over one year old, \$7; thoroughbred, under one year old, \$5; rams, \$15; rams, improved, \$20.

**Goats.**  
Common, \$1.75; low grade Angora, \$2.25; high grade Angora, \$3; pure breed Angora, \$4.50; mixed herds Angora, \$3; bucks, grade breeding, \$10; bucks, pure breed Angora, \$20.

**Swine.**  
Over three months and under six months, \$5; over six months and under 12, \$10; over 12 \$15.

**EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.**  
Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

**A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk**  
**JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Daniel Bixler, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 2493.  
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 2493 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 43/100 (\$168.43) 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, P. H. Richards, Special Master, appointed by the Court in the above cause will, on the 26th 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 in Township Twenty-Three South of Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M., and water rights thereto attached and appurtenant, subject only to water charges to become due the United States in annual installments.

That said sale shall be at public vendue 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.

P. 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. Otis.  
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. BEPMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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) HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

**CERTIFIED COPY**

**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 reissue 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.

WITNESS MY HAND, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1916.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

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**NON-LIABILITY CERTIFICATE**

**Now Well**

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas.

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**ARTICLE 6.**

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.

**ARTICLE 7.**

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

**ARTICLE 8.**

The directors of the corporation shall have power to make, repeal, alter and amend the 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 by-laws as they may see fit to adopt.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereto 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, to me personally known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they did sign and execute the same as their free act and deed.

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

(SEAL) JOHN A. MAY, Notary Public.

My commission expires 5th day of August, 1918.

**ENDORSED:**  
No. 8757  
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Certificate of Incorporation of  
CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY

Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico  
Dec. 15, 1916; 9:30 A. M.  
EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Compared J. J. O. to H. F. S.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**

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

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of

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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.

Attest: HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Acting Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

**CERTIFIED COPY**

**NON-LIABILITY CERTIFICATE**

of

**CARLSBAD CATTLE LOAN COMPANY.**

We, the undersigned, being all the incorporators and signers of the cer-



