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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1919.

NUMBER 6.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The January term of District court will begin next Monday, January 13th. The recently elected judge of the Fifth Judicial District, Hon. Sam G. Bratton, will preside. The docket is not large, for this term, very few criminal cases being on hand. The grand and petit juries for the term are as follows:

### Grand Jury.

J. D. Millman.  
E. R. Thomas.  
R. H. Judd.  
H. E. Miller.  
George McCollum.  
C. B. Horner.  
C. M. Cole.  
Joe Bates.  
H. G. Southworth.  
Ed. Kissinger.  
R. B. Knowles.  
R. L. Halley.  
J. W. Reed.  
W. L. Ennefer.  
Arthur Forehand.  
N. Disher.  
Eugene Donaldson.  
A. C. Crozier.  
P. H. Adams.  
J. F. Forehand.  
H. D. Howard.  
D. M. Cogdell.  
T. Marquess.  
J. W. Hepler.  
Jasper Fanning.  
F. R. Sprague.

### Petit Jurors.

L. L. Landis.  
L. P. Evans.  
Art Donaldson.  
Arlie Nichols.  
J. W. Lewis.  
S. A. Kemp.  
Jake Kissinger.  
E. A. Moberley.  
J. H. James.  
A. C. Keinath.  
Henry Tipton.  
Tom Middleton.  
E. R. Poter.  
G. W. O'Hannon.  
G. W. Nixon.  
Charles Rice.  
Clarke Wilde.  
Allen Tipton.  
Claude Wright.  
Carl Smith.  
S. R. Ward.  
D. R. Harkey.  
Joe Johns.  
W. H. Harroun.  
H. M. Bright.  
H. L. Munsey.  
W. D. Bales.  
W. M. Keller.  
Walter Pendleton.  
J. W. McCollum.  
W. H. Byrd.  
A. S. Coll.  
M. E. Riley.  
W. F. Montgomery.  
C. N. Dauberly.  
C. C. Hughes.

### NOT A DESERTER.

In a list of delinquents published in the Current of December 20th appears the name of Jerry Frank Block. This list was seen by a lady in San Francisco, who thinks there must be some mistake and asks for an investigation in the matter as she says Block is probably at this time in France. He was a cook at Ft. Logan, Colo., and said to this lady that that was the only thing he could get into as one law is shorter than the other owing to a fall he had. Block probably never received his questionnaire, or if he did so, was already in the service and thought that exempted him from answering as many did think. The facts in the case were brought to the attention of the proper persons and an investigation will be made and justice done. A like condition exists in the case of Sidney Oscar Love, of Lovington, who is also said to be delinquent. Love is known to be in the service in company, but failed to sign his questionnaire and there was nothing to do but call him delinquent.

The draft board will be glad of any information about any of the men on the published list.

### SIXTY-TWO CENT WAVE.

Dial returns are now coming in according to plan. The A. McArthur Co. in the government for different purposes in this vicinity. The A. McArthur Co. in an account of their cotton connection and on account of the high grade wool which was formerly produced and shorn in this vicinity. This wool was sold at a price as high as 60 cents per pound. This wool was sold at a price as high as 60 cents per pound. This wool was sold at a price as high as 60 cents per pound.

Small kangaroos who took a dip into the all development some new. Carlsbad a few kangaroos have been at Carlsbad lately and was taken shot at the Carlsbad hotel in the city. It is not clear what brought the kangaroos from the mountains. Kangaroos are not native to this country but they are common. Kangaroos are not native to this country but they are common. Kangaroos are not native to this country but they are common.

These kangaroos have been shipped mostly to Chicago where they are distributed to various points and are no doubt finding a ready sale on the markets of the east as they help solve the problem of cheap meat. —Clovis News.

## ROOSEVELT IS DEAD.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

### NEW PLANS FOR PARENT AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

As a possible means of obtaining the presence of more men as well as women in attendance at future meetings of the Parent and Teachers Association, this association will hereafter meet on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m., instead of afternoons as heretofore. The first meeting under the new plan will be Friday, January 17, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., at the High school study hall.

Another new feature of the meeting is that the names of all the children enrolled in the public schools will be called and any parent present will be expected to rise when the name of his child shall be called. The name of any such parent will be recorded and the grade having the greatest number of parents present will be designated as the banner grade for the month in question.

Rev. F. W. Pratt will give a short talk on the subject, "Cheerfulness." Mrs. D. G. Grantham a short talk on the subject, "Hot Lunches." A solo by Miss Lella Christian and a talk by Mrs. J. W. Lewis on the subject, "The Place of Religion in the Schools."

It is sincerely hoped that with the more favorable hour for meetings the association will hereafter have a large attendance. All parents of the town and others interested in our schools are urged to request to be present.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Carlsbad organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. N. T. Dauberly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the president, Mrs. C. H. Dishman, in the chair.

The meeting opened by Mrs. Dishman reading from the 25th chapter of Matthew after which a song was sung and prayer offered.

The regular program consisted of a reading in dialect by Mrs. Mercer; a piano duet by Mrs. Ray Davis and Mrs. Ray Soladay; and papers of much interest on various phases of temperance work.

At the close of the regular program an informal talk was given on "Temperance Conditions in Carlsbad and What Can Be Done to Better Them." This was discussed at some length and a committee was later appointed by the president to look into the matter.

Letters were read from Hon. Carl B. Livingston, of Carlsbad, and Dr. M. P. Skene, of Artesia, pledging their support to the ratification amendment to the federal constitution whereby nationwide prohibition may be secured. It was announced at the meeting Wednesday that twenty states had already ratified the amendment and only sixteen more are needed for the adoption of the amendment.

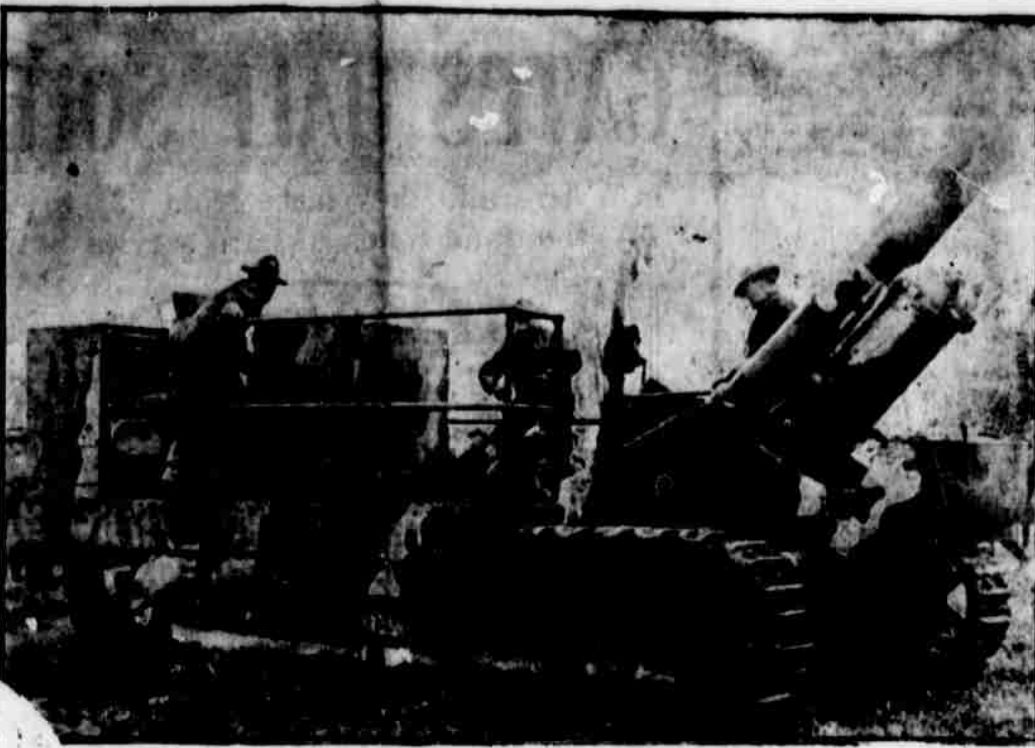
Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Dishman, Wright, White, Grantham, Gorley, Wheeler, W. J. Barber, Maggie Reed, J. Kircher, M. L. and Ray Davis, Ray Soladay, Mercer, A. Moore, Singleton, Lee Middleton, and Dauberly. Besides these, there were present with their parents seven children, who are being trained along "white ribbon" lines and will be among the temperance workers when they grow older. They were Eugene and Herschel Davis, Arthur Soladay, Lee Middleton, Jr., Evelyn Moore and Mary Kathryn Kircher.

Another baby was present, Lisette Baumback, whose father, Sergeant Wm. Baumback, is now in France, and whose mother, Mrs. Grace Baumback, recently deceased, was a worker along temperance lines. Her sweet voice is greatly missed at these meetings.

### OVER CAR LOAD OF RABBITS SOLD HERE.

The big snows have accorded the farmers a great opportunity to get rid of the rabbits which have become so plentiful until they are quite a pest in this section. At various places in the county rabbit drives have been held and they have been slaughtered by hundreds. The Mexican Commission Co. of this city informed the News that this week that 13,000 rabbits had been shipped by this firm alone during the past two weeks. The price paid the farmer has ranged from eight cents to fifteen cents each for the rabbits which has really meant a revenue of some two thousand dollars to say nothing of the good that has been done in ridding the country of the pests.

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WHAT THE GERMANS MISSED.

An eight inch gun, self propelling on its caterpillar truck, and prototype of a fleet of similar monsters that was being constructed for the American army when hostilities ceased, was demonstrated at Washington. The tractor gun drove its 55,000 pounds of bulk up a 45 degree ravine wall and developed a speed of four miles per hour on the level ground demolishing trees in its path.

### ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM.

The ceremony of the installation of officers of Eddy Lodge No. 21, was observed in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, the 7th instant. Twenty-eight members and five visitors were present. The officers' statements of the financial condition of the lodge were presented and were received with satisfaction by the members present.

Several new petitions for membership were received and it is expected to materially increase the lodge membership before the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Order which will be held in Carlsbad on April 26, next. New recruits will be purchased and a degree staff soon will begin rehearsals of the degree to be conferred for the entertainment of the visiting members on the anniversary date.

L. E. Hayes, Past Grand Master, and J. F. Flowers, District Deputy Grand Master, installed the following officers for the term ending June 30, 1919, as follows:

N. G. Edwards, Kirkpatrick, V. G. Chas. Y. Harrington, S. Victor L. Minter, Treas. Wm. A. Craig, Wm. J. B. Leck, Conductor, Marie Livingston, Chaplain, J. F. Flowers, O. G. Will Purdy, R. S. S. T. C. Horne, R. S. N. G. L. E. Hayes, R. S. N. G. J. W. Stevenson, R. S. V. G. Claude Wright, R. S. V. G. Claude Farris.

At the close of the lodge, an informal banquet was served, the menu consisting of oyster stew, sandwiches, crackers, pickles, cake and coffee. Numerous toasts were responded to by the members present, all of whom agreed that membership in the order was conducive of the spirit of helpfulness to all men.

### DIED.

At the Sisters hospital at 5 A. M. yesterday, January 9th, occurred the death of M. N. Warren, aged 51 years.

Mr. Warren had been hereabout a year, and was a brother of L. E. Warren and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of this city. He had been in Sisters sanitarium about sixteen days, his death being caused by tuberculosis.

The funeral occurred this morning from Thorne's undertaking parlors at 10:30; services at the City cemetery, where interment was made. The services were in charge of Rev. George H. Givan, of the local Methodist church.

### BAPTIST SERVICES.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. B. V. P. U. at 6:30. Sunday school at 9:45. We are delighted with the increased attendance at our services last Sabbath and we will welcome you up on your return next Sunday.

### BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

Little Cora, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Baker, left this morning for El Paso and from there will go to Amarillo to attend school. The little girl made the trip alone, but will be assisted in changing cars at El Paso by a friend. She improved greatly in her studies last year and a like improvement is hoped and expected from this year's work.

The yearly smoker of the Carlsbad Commercial Club was held at the club rooms last night, thirty persons being present and H. I. Braden, presiding. Interesting reports were given showing what had been accomplished during the past year and the Current reports its inability to give even a resume of the work at this time.

### W. O. W. AND WOODMEN'S CIRCLE HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT.

Sixty-six persons were present last night at Woodman Hall, to participate in the installation ceremonies of the Woodman of the World and the Woodmen Circle.

The installation of the Circle officers, elect, was in charge of Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, past state guardian, who presided in a charming manner, giving the charges in a clear voice, and with such clear enunciation that not a word was lost. She was assisted by Mrs. Kate Ferguson, of Albuquerque, state manager of the Circle, and the Woodman degree team with Henry Collins as captain.

The Woodmen officers were installed by State Manager George McDonald, who is well known in Carlsbad and all up and down the valley, where he has been working in the interest of Woodcraft for some time. At the close of the installation ceremonies, the degree team of the Circle put on a beautiful drill, which was heartily applauded at its close. This is said to be the only Circle in the state with a degree team, and their work is perfect, J. B. Leck being the efficient captain.

At the close of the installation ceremonies a social hour was spent. A number of beautiful piano solos were given by the Circle pianist, Miss Madge Brown. The young lady certainly proved herself a close student of the piano, her technique being such as is seldom seen in a girl of her age. She has undoubtedly a future before her should she continue her musical studies.

Curtis Bell was on the program for a solo, but said he forgot his book and Mrs. Ferguson, who was called on for a talk, said she had forgotten her speech. Nevertheless, she made a fine talk, giving her impressions of Carlsbad and Carlsbad people, and saying we undoubtedly had the finest hotel she had found in her travels through the state. "And" said Mrs. Ferguson, "I've tried them all from adobe to stone." The speaker alluded beautifully to Mrs. J. B. Leck, who had rendered her such efficient assistance in various ways, (she being guardian of Carlsbad Circle) and her remarks were heartily applauded, showing the hold Mrs. Leck has on the members of the Circle. After singing "America", refreshments were served of sandwiches cake and coffee and the pleasant affair came to an end.

### BOX SOCIAL AT OTIS.

A Box Social will be held at the Otis schoolhouse, Friday night, January 17th. The boxes containing the luncheon are not to be decorated in any way, and a short program will precede the social part of the evening. As this is a very popular method of spending an evening, and the affair being given for a charitable purpose, there will likely be a good attendance at this time.

Professor Foore left Tuesday for Santa Fe, to be in attendance at the meeting of all county and city superintendents and heads of the various educational institutions of the state to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. This meeting was called by State Superintendent J. H. Wagner and Miss Isabel A. Eekles, president of the New Mexico educational association for the purpose of outlining the program for the coming year and discussing important questions of administration and the policy of the department under the new administration.

Pat Morrison, of Lakewood, is in town, coming with Wm. H. Mulane from the latter's ranch, and is assisting at some carpenter work being done on the Current office.

### U. S. MIGRATORY BIRD LAW HELD TO BE INVALID.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The federal migratory bird law of 1912, under which the government for the first time exerted authority over prescribed "closed seasons" for wild birds, which habitually migrate from state to state with the varying seasons, was in effect declared invalid today by the supreme court, which dismissed on the government's motion, an appeal from a decision of the Kansas federal district court, holding the statute unconstitutional.

### "UNCLE SAM" HELMICK AHEAD.

Uncle Sam Helmick and wife returned recently from a three days hunting trip near Lakewood and brought with them as trophies of the hunter's skill, twenty mallards and six wild geese. Uncle Sam gets the game whenever he goes after it and says any one can kill wild geese "if he knows how", and that it all depends on the man behind the gun. A Kodak picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Helmick with the result of their hunt and will be kept to prove the truth of his statements. And, by the way, they are going hunting soon again!

### National Memorial Services May Be Held Later in Honor of Teddy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 10.—National memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt may be held in New York or Washington on some date after the funeral it was intimated today by Capt. Archie D. Roosevelt, in discussing requests that national honors be accorded to the former president.

Carroll Hamilton and wife came in from their ranch 35 miles out, Wednesday, on business.

### FARMERS MAY GET NITRATE.

Government to Sell Nitrate for Fertilizer Through County Agent.

Notice has been given to Arnold Z. Smith, Agricultural Agent for Eddy county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Eddy county. The nitrate will be sold under authority of the Food Control Act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$81.00 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping points. Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through the County Agent.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charges. In practically every case the money will be paid to distributors on sight draft with the bill of lading attached. Distributors will pay drafts, take up the bill of lading, collect money from farmers and distribute nitrate to the farmers. Arrangements have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

### Republican Favors League of Nations With Germany In It.

Washington.—Immediate establishment of a league of nations, with Germany as a member, was urged in the senate by Senator McComber, of North Dakota, the first Republican member of the senate to voice approval of President Wilson's proposal for such an organization.

### England Has no Intention of Sending More Men to Far East.

London, Eng., Jan. 10.—The British government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia. It was announced today. Not more than 20,000 British troops are in Russia today, a number of which are non-combatant, the announcement states, and these are being brought back as quickly as possible.

### Copenhagen, Denmark.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. His information is based on telephone messages from the German capital. All the banks are barricaded and a great number of public buildings are in the hands of the Spartans, or extreme radical group. Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacus faction are crowding the streets and at several points firing has begun. The sound of machine gun fire could be heard from all parts of Berlin.

G. H. Sellmeyer, the Lakewood banker, is a visitor to Carlsbad today.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, '18

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$878,796.87
LIBERTY BONDS	40,350.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps	828.07
Banking House	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	116,018.84
	\$1,087,993.78

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	249,125.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	513,868.78
	\$1,087,993.78

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER



## ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

### SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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 Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.  
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Washington, D. C. (Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Mr. Arthur Newhols, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

#### One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 85,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 100,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 300 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs. The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

Those, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

## LOCAL NEWS

The little child Mr. and Mrs. Taylor underwent an operation at Sisters hospital, Saturday morning.

D. R. Harkey came up from his big ranch below town the first of the week on business. Mr. Harkey seems to have about recovered from his recent bad sick spell and says he and his family are getting along all right.

The mother of J. Floyd Hart, news of whose serious illness was printed in the Current some days ago, died at St. Elmo, Illinois, December 20th. Mr. Hart had been back in Carlsbad twelve days when the death occurred. She was 82 years, two months and six days old when she answered the call. Our people sympathize with Mr. Hart in the loss of a man's best friend—his mother.

Mrs. Luke, who recently accompanied the body of her husband Marcus Luke, Jr., to Georgia for interment, will not return to Carlsbad as she had intended. Mrs. Luke is with her father in Florida. The position of city recorder left vacant by the death of Mr. Luke, had been kept open awaiting her probable return.

Mrs. Higgins received a call Saturday from the home of her brother, at Artesia, R. L. Buck, apprising her of his serious illness, from pneumonia. Mrs. Higgins left for Artesia Sunday and found her brother very low, but his condition had improved when she left Monday and it is now thought he will recover. His daughter, Miss Pearl, is at home from school in Texas, to be with her father during his illness.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hewitt left Saturday morning for Mertz, Texas, where they went in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a sister of Mr. Hewitt. They made the trip in an automobile as Mertz is rather an out of the way place and they thought better time could be made by auto than by the steam cars.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson left for her home in El Paso Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilson was here attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Dora Smith.

M. H. Hawthorne, bookkeeper for the Public Utilities company will leave soon with his family for their old home at Mansfield, Louisiana. Mr. Hawthorne will be manager of a refrigerating plant in that city. Though only with us about eighteen months the family has made many friends who wish them well in their new-old home. B. H. Sanders will have the position left vacant by Mr. Hawthorne.

Miss Mildred Walter left this week for her school at Plano, New Mexico. Late advices from that section, however, stating that the flu is still prevalent there and should it continue bad she may return to Carlsbad.

Miss Sadie McCaw left for her home in Artesia Sunday night, after a pleasant visit with friends in Carlsbad. Miss McCaw is one of the teachers in Artesia schools.

Reverend Burton preached last Sunday morning to the Methodist congregation here, a sermon which received merited praise from all who heard it. Mr. Burton is a retired Congregational minister and resides in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts are in from their ranch between here and Van Horn, Texas, this week, transacting business of various kinds.

Dr. Glazier was host to a quartet of his professional brothers at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home Saturday night. Turkey and trimmings composed the menu which was enjoyed by the following guests: Dr. L. Black, Dr. R. J. Boatman, Dr. A. A. Bearup and Dr. L. F. Dieffendorf, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The occasion was very enjoyable a pleasant social hour following the dinner.

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Not an experiment, but a proven success that will pay you big money to investigate

We Make Good AT ONCE Any Work or Half Soles that do not give entire satisfaction.

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## WALTER BROS.

Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico.

Mrs. W. C. Whitson and twin boys, Lawrence Searcy and Robert Bacon, arrived Friday of last week from Plainview, Texas, and will make their home in one of the Church bungalows. Mr. Whitson's many friends will extend a cordial welcome to his family.

Ervin Deppe and Fred Wencereid left Friday of last week for El Paso to join the navy. Both boys were rejected because of physical defects and returned home Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Cream, sweet and sour milk, and homemade butter. Phone 259. Mrs. W. H. Mullan.

### APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and

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goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1919 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico on or before January 15, 1919. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. O. F. ARTHUR, Forest Supervisor. 20Dec-4t

### TO TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS:

There seems to be some misunderstanding relative to the law governing the payment of predatory animal bounty and I take this means to correct this misunderstanding by publishing a part of the law.

All scalps must be presented to this office by the party killing the animals within ninety days after they are killed and the scalp constitutes the ear and nose.

Lobo scalps must not be detached from the skin, but the whole pelt must be presented to this office.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. 10-Jan-4t

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO J. T. RUDD, HARRIET T. RUDD AND FARMERS IRRIGATED LAND COMPANY.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit is pending in the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Rich R. Carter is plaintiff and John P. Prickett, Adda W. Prickett, J. F. Rudd, Harriet T. Rudd, E. T. Carter and Farmers Irrigated Land Company, a corporation, are defendants; said suit being numbered 2905 on the docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to determine the amount due upon a mortgage given by J. F. Rudd on the 10th day of May, 1912, to Daniel Bixler to secure the payment of one note for \$2500.00 and one note for \$390.00, each of said notes being due three years after date and which mortgage covered the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 16 in township 23 South, range 28 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, which said described land is situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to have said mortgage foreclosed in order to pay said amount so found to be due.

You are further notified that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25 day of February 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

You are further notified that Messrs. Stearns & Phillips are at-

torneys for the plaintiff and that their post office and business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Ole O. Strand and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2892, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 3, and Lot 8, of Section 4, all in Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. A. Mount, E. C. Berger, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2891, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the N 1-2 SW 1-4 of Section 17, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to C. T. Shook, O. B. Shook and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2888, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 of Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to E. Beveridge and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2887, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Nana A. Arnold and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2890, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4, of Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

NOTICE OF SUIT. STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Edw. F. Phillips, Mary E. Yates, Martin Yates, Jr., and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2893, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and S 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4, in Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Dr. Raynor, T. J. Terry, The Unknown Heirs of Emerett E. Kellogg, deceased, Guy A. Reed and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2886, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4, of Section 18, Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to N. B. Bergstrom, O. M. Fairchild and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2889, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Tract 730, of Section 8, Tracts 160 and 161 of Section 20, and Tract 117, of Section 27, all in Township 19 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to N. B. Bergstrom, O. M. Fairchild and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2889, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Tract 730, of Section 8, Tracts 160 and 161 of Section 20, and Tract 117, of Section 27, all in Township 19 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 21st, A. D. 1919.

At said election there is to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, two Directors in the Carlsbad District, one to take the place of Walter Craft, resigned, and one to take the place of Howard C. Kerr, term expired; one Director in the Otis District, to take the place of Henry Tipton, term expired; and one Director in the Loving District, to take the place of Wm. E. Rose, term expired.

The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board, are: Roy B. Worley, Harry Walker, and C. D. Rickman.

The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the Board, are: J. R. Orden and Claude Wright.

This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary. PECOS WATER USERS ASSN. 20dec3t



# PUBLIC ROADS

## TROPHIES FOR ROAD MAKERS

Manitoba Adopts Unique Plan for Increasing Good Highways in That Province.

The present European struggle demonstrates in no uncertain fashion the advantages of good roads, and proves conclusively that the highways allowing the most traffic and standing the most wear are equally important whether they were built during the reign of the Caesars or the present day.

To stimulate the good roads movement the Manitoba government is doing its best in every way. Many roads have been put under the highways act, which means that the government is willing to go 50-50 with any progress.



One of the Trophies Provided by Manitoba to Increase Interest in Good Roads.

Every municipality as far as the making of its roads are concerned.

To further stimulate the good roads idea the Manitoba government has had made two silver trophies, to be competed for annually through the province, one for gravel roads, the other for earth, says Manitoba Free Press. Both bear on their surfaces a hand-wrought scene, showing in relief the Appian way, over which St. Paul passed on his way to Rome and which still is in use. The trophy for the earth class has, in addition to the Appian way scene, a log drag with horses attached.

## SECRET OF IMPROVED ROADS

Every Farmer Must Do His Part in Keeping Highways Dragged—Work is Appreciated.

The secret of good roads is for every farmer to do his part in keeping them dragged, according to the Lyman County Farm Bureau News. County Agent Lewallen writes further: "Road dragging fits in about the best of any work on the farm, for a fellow can drag for a few hours when it is too wet to get into the field, and he certainly appreciates having it when it is time to go to town with the wagon or the auto. Farmers who have dragged the roads have the thanks of all other farmers in the country and the praise of all visitors. But the roll of honor should be increased.

"It seems queer that so easily constructed an implement as a road drag can create such wonders on heavy roads. The best way to convince yourself is to drag your own stretch of road. If you have already dragged it every farmer who has gone over it is talking about it and wishing to goodness that you had gone on a couple of miles farther."

## OUTLOOK FOR ROAD MAKING

Rather Dubious on Account of Shortage of Labor—Decided Reforms Should Be Made.

With the shortage of labor for road-making and the more general use of the roads for heavy hauling, it is likely that the roads as they exist will not be able to withstand the hard usage, and the outlook is dubious for the automobile. Many industrial companies are making use of fleets of trucks to deliver their goods, instead of subjecting themselves to the uncertainties of the railroad service and the wear and tear on the roads thus made use of is more than ever, makes it evident that there should be some very decided reforms made in the matter of road building. The makeshift repairs which have heretofore been made are not now sufficient, and all new road-building work should be made on the most substantial lines.

**Roads for Children.**  
School children need roads so they may get to school and back without sticking in the mud or getting lost in the woods on the way home.

**Farmers Must Have Roads.**  
Farmers must go to town to sell their produce and to buy supplies, hence they must have some sort of roads.

**Farm Needs Roads.**  
Every farm needs a road to neighboring farms.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR JANUARY 12

MOSES THE DELIVERER OF ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And Moses verily was faithful in all his house. Hebrews 3:6.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 3:12-13; Acts 7:30-35.

While the oppression of God's people was heating up, in the providence of God a deliverer was being prepared to take up the task at the opportune hour. Moses was first trained at his mother's knee, then in Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert. The latter was an indispensable part of his training. His learning in the wisdom of the Egyptians was helpful, but without the immediate tutelage of God he would have been a failure. All who are used of God must spend some time in the retirement of his presence. Two notable examples are Paul in Arabia and John on Patmos.

1. The Lord Speaks to Moses in the Burning Bush (vv. 1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses. Had he remained in Pharaoh's palace he never could have had the vision of the burning bush. This bush enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses steps aside to behold this strange sight, but must be taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. We now can approach God with boldness through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:19). Our God is a consuming fire. No evil can be permitted in his presence (Joshua 7; Acts 5). The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God who was speaking to him he hid his face. The sight of God always causes sinful men to hide (Isaiah 6:5).

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (3:7-10).

In the preamble of this commission God said to Moses: "I have seen the affliction of my people." This is always true (Psalm 22:24; 34:4, 6; Isaiah 63:9). "I have heard their cry." Not a cry ever goes up from a child of God unheard by him. "I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians." This shows that God is actively interested in the cause of his people. He graciously obligates himself: (1) To deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians. Egypt may be considered a type of the world; the oppression, a type of sin's bondage; and Pharaoh, a type of the devil. God delivers his own from the hands of the devil (Colossians 1:13). (2) To bring them up out of the land. God does not deliver and leave his own in the enemy's land, but brings them out into a land "flowing with milk and honey." (3) To bring them into a "good land and large." There is no loss in obeying God. When he brings us out of the enemy's land he brings us into a better land.

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unworthiness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. His forty years in the school of God have wrought a great change in him. His hesitancy is a good sign. Men who are really qualified to do a great work are not forward to begin it; e. g., Jeremiah, Martin Luther, George Washington. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that he would be with him. When God is with a man the impossible becomes the possible.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (3:13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer forty years before. Since God changes his name as he assumes a new relationship to his people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and his corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty by showing him a name differing in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew verb "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence; (2) his self-sufficiency; (3) his unchangeableness.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in his brother Aaron.

**Our Sadness.**  
We ask God to forgive us for our evil thoughts and evil temper, but rarely, if ever, ask him to forgive us for our sadness. Joy is regarded as a happy accident of the Christian life, an ornament and a luxury rather than a duty.—R. W. Dale.

**The Human Heart.**  
The human heart is so constituted that it is only filled by the richness which flows from it—not by the richness which flows into it.—Agnes Edwards.

# CANADA FACES BIG PROBLEM

Tackles Task as Great as That of 1914.

## MUST READJUST INDUSTRIES

Provision for Homecoming of Soldiers, Employment of Labor Displaced by Peace Conditions and After-War Finance Are Subjects Being Tackled With Same Spirit With Which War Work Was Taken Up.

When the war started the permanent army of Canada consisted of a good-sized police force of 3,500 men and a series of militia units devoted largely to ceremonial parades. In the space of time which outsiders have characterized as remarkably brief the country was transformed to a war footing. 420,000 men were raised, equipped and sent overseas and a munitions industry was rapidly developed on extensive lines.

Today, when the benediction of peace settles over a belligerent world, the Dominion faces problems of a magnitude scarcely inferior to those of the war. Demobilization of the forces, readjustment of industry to a peace basis, provision for the home-coming and settlement of soldiers, employment of labor displaced by peace conditions and also after-war finance—these constitute complicated problems to which the country is now addressing itself.

### Problems of Readjustment.

For the last fortnight in the Canadian capital there has been an activity second only to that in 1914. Military authorities dealing with demobilization, manufacturers considering the adjustment of trade conditions, railway men planning to resume their suspended constructive activities, labor men grappling with the questions of after-war adjustments, were first here in a series of government conferences and these were followed by a joint conference between the federal and the local governments of all the provinces. Projects are now well under way to meet the new order of things.

The forces intended for overseas service now in Canada are to be demobilized as soon as possible. They number about thirty thousand. Those overseas are being brought back on a systematic plan.

A problem coincident with demobilization and for the present attracting fully as much attention, is that of national reconstruction following the war. A lot of munition plants are shutting down, many of them engaged on United States orders. To a degree which was not anticipated, however, these manufacturers are turning to other lines, and the displacement of labor, according to government reports, is considerably below expectation.

Those who have studied the problem—and consideration was not left until peace came—have reached the conclusion that Canada's economic salvation and the sustenance of her industry on the lines of present development lie in building up an export trade. What the country could do when put to the test was revealed in the munition business.

**Seeka Reconstruction Orders.**  
A trade commission has been sent over to London, headed by Lloyd Harris, who was chairman of the Canadian war mission at Washington. Mr. Harris is a millionaire manufacturer, with a reputation as a "live wire" in getting business. It is asserted that he directed something like \$800,000,000 of American business to Canadian munition channels.

Mr. Harris is now going overseas to endeavor to repeat the performance. It is assumed that reconstructing the devastated areas will call for heavy orders for all sorts of material and Canada hopes to be in on what is going on. A central commission at Ottawa is being constituted to allocate the business that is now in prospect and to work in close co-operation with the London body.

The munition business from the allied governments, in which Canada shared so generously, came not so much on the basis of competition as upon the country's capacity to deliver the goods expeditiously at a fair price. The same system, it is expected, will be applied in respect to the business arising overseas in connection with reconstruction.

With regard to the returned soldiers the projects of the government provide for their being placed to a considerable extent on the land to increase production. Vast areas in the West are to be opened up. For land purchased the soldiers will pay 10 per cent down and the rest gradually in 30 years. Each man will be given a loan up to \$2,500 to buy implements and furnishings.

Preparations also are being made for land settlement of immigrants generally. They are to be assisted jointly by the Dominion and the provinces. Upward of one hundred and twenty-five thousand soldiers have intimated their desire to go on the land, but from the propaganda now being carried on it is expected this number will be materially increased.

There is to be, moreover, a system of national technical education directed by the provinces and sustained by federal grants. Vocational schools are operating all over the country to train the maimed and wounded for new lines of work.

# Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

# Take CARDUI

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## MUTILATED BELGIAN ORPHAN



Francois Galecleux, a ten-year-old Belgian refugee, who is now in the United States. When the war broke out he was but six years of age and was attending a school in one of the little Belgian towns that was later overrun by the German hordes. While coming home from school one day his parents told him that the Germans had invaded his town. A little later he was hit by a fragment of an aerial bomb from a German plane. Getting up he ran to his home and there saw his family killed before his eyes. Francois did not know what to do, so he pushed off in a rowboat. After rowing for a day and night he was picked up by sailors of an American transport and taken to the Municipal hospital in Brest. He was treated there for about six months and was finally discharged. No one would adopt him so he wandered about the streets of Brest with some of his brother orphans. Whenever an American transport arrived at the port, he and his companions would rush to the wharf where they would surely get something to eat from some of the sailors. This continued for about two years. Then the men on the transport that had given him food so many times decided to make an American of him so they adopted Francois. After making a collection for him they decided to send him to school in the United States. He is to be sent to the boys' school at Germantown, Pa.

## 'DUMMY' CURE FOR SPEEDERS

Pittsburgh Children Have Method of Curing Reckless Auto Drivers.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The "dummy" cure is what the children of Larimer avenue call their method of checking speeding automobiles who rush through their favorite playing ground.

Terror stricken, a chauffeur alighted from his machine recently after he had knocked down and run over what he thought was a child. He returned to where the "body" was lying in the street and discovered that it was a dummy. He went to his car in a happier frame of mind, but he had no more heart for running fast through the thickly-settled parts of the city. And many more chauffeurs suffered the same thrilling experience.

To make the "accident" more real as the auto approaches the dummy the kids yell in its direction, "Get out of the street." Then when the auto crushes over the form the children yell and scream, giving the impression that a terrible accident has occurred.

## Threshing Machine For Sale Cheap

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# L. D. Poteet

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

## LOCAL NEWS

Cary Thompson, the cattle buyer, is in from his ranch between Carlsbad and Toyah for a few days stay.

Miss Morgan teacher of the school at Black river spent the Christmas holidays with home folks at Lake Arther returning to her school work last Monday.

Miss Jayne Kindel, who has been ill with flu is able to again take up her work as saleslady at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Sadie Gheatem and Miss Nell Atkins have taken rooms at the A. A. Bearup home and will do light housekeeping.

W. E. Shattuck was in Saturday from his ranch at Queen.

W. H. Bindel, who has had sixty acres of the finest cotton in the valley on his place near Otis, recently shipped 500 pounds of seed to the Government at Washington. The inspector who was here this season purchased the seed, which is of the Durango variety.

Lee Middleton spent Sunday at Queen, going up Saturday and returning Sunday night.

J. W. Gamel spent Monday in Artesia on business.

Ben Dickson was up from Red Bluff the first of the week looking after various business matters. He says the family have not had the flu and are hoping they may escape the malady.

Misses Paulke charming young ladies from Kansas City, sisters of J. D. Paulke, who visited here several days, left for their home Friday night.

M. W. Walters was in town last week, Friday, but left Saturday morning going to the Otto Engel ranch thirty-five miles from town. Well, Walters rather expects to remain in that vicinity until early spring when he will leave for Kansas where Mrs. Walters and children have preceded him.

J. H. Jones and wife received word from their son, Clarence, who has been working for the Santa Fe at La Junta, Colorado, as assistant fireman, that he has joined the U. S. Navy, and is now in detention camp in California. His rating is that of second electrician.

C. W. Reeman, one of the up to date farmers in the lower valley, and a former county commissioner, was in town the first of the week.

Harley Ballard, a young man from the plains section came to town Monday bringing with him a load of coyote, skunk and badger pelts which he disposed of to the local fur dealers. He also secured a bounty from the clerk's office which made quite a nice little bit of money. There were thirty-seven skins in the lot and young Ballard has another load at his home on the plains.

## Majestic Ranges

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### F. J. EVANS DEAD

F. J. Evans died at Lubbock, Texas, New Years morning after a brief illness of influenza-pneumonia. Mr. Evans was for several years superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe and prior to that time filled the position of train-master of this division. Last summer he was transferred to Slaton, Texas, and served as superintendent of that division up until the time of his death. The news of Mr. Evans death brought much sorrow to this city.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Christian Church and ever interested in things that tended to make the community better morally or otherwise.

He leaves besides his wife a grown son, Lester Evans. The interment being laid to rest at Valley Falls that State.

### DIED

Mrs. W. H. Mullane received a wire Monday stating that her brother, David J. Sweeten, had died at 9 o'clock that morning at his home near Las Cruces. Mrs. Mullane received word the last of December that her brother was seriously ill, and has lived in hourly expectation of the news which finally came. Mr. Sweeten was fifty years old and the father of 3 children who with their mother live to mourn their loss. The sympathy tended to Mrs. Mullane and the other relatives.

### MASS MEETING

The mass meeting called to elect officers of the Eddy County Hospital Association was not largely attended last Friday afternoon and it was thought better to adjourn, until a larger number could be present. The meeting is therefore set for tonight at 7:30 at the rooms of the commercial club. A full attendance is requested and desired as matters of importance to the entire town will come up at that time.

Deaths by war have amounted to about five million; deaths by famine in the same period exceed twenty million, according to reports received by the New Mexico division of the Food Administration. The hunger map of Europe just issued by the Food Administration shows that many countries are starving and that unless relief comes soon additional millions will die from starvation before next harvest. These hungry nations look to America as the most reliable food reservoir. The food Administration is asking that we save from our plenty that America may be able to feed the starving million overseas.



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## DRIVE FOR REFUGEES BEGINS JANUARY 12TH.

When the liberal people of Eddy county subscribe \$250,000 or more to the fund for the relief of the refugees of the near East, they may rest assured that every penny of every dollar that they give will go into food and clothing for the unfortunate victims left in the wake of the butchering Hun and the unrepentant Turk.

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief differs in this particular from nearly every other organization that has been formed for the relief of suffering humanity. In this committee there is no overhead expense or cost of operation to be paid out of the subscriptions received. Funds are cable through the United States Department of State and distributed through the United States Consular agencies. Men and women with tender hearts and large bank accounts make extra contributions to take care of all expenses of operation. The last report of the committee shows that the amount expended for the relief of these Christian peoples, refugees in a foreign land, actually exceeded by \$50,000.00 the amount received through subscriptions. This excess was the accumulation of interest paid by banks on daily balances.

Francis G. Tracy will serve as chairman of the Eddy County committee and will be in charge of the work of soliciting subscriptions. The drive will not commence until January 12th and to continue until the 15th, and no subscriptions will be solicited until the period of the drive. However, those who desire to make voluntary subscriptions will be allowed to do so at any time. They should make checks payable to Levi A. Hughes, treasurer, turning the checks over to Mr. Tracy or to any member of the committee.

The amount settled upon as the minimum amount for America to raise is \$30,000,000.00. It is as near certain as anything can possibly be that this sum will be largely over-subscribed. America, with her resources of gold, will not permit hundreds of thousands of Christian women and children to die of hunger and exposure, when the price of relief is no greater than \$30,000,000.00. And what is true of America is true of New Mexico, one of the foremost states. Its minimum quota of \$35,000.00 will not be the measure of the generosity of New Mexicans. Carlsbad and Eddy county have gone over in every other drive since war was declared. There will be no failure now, in this drive that is endorsed and supported by every big man in the United States.

## MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, held January 6, 1919, at 7 o'clock P. M. The following were present:

D. G. Grantham, Mayor.  
L. E. Hayes, Alderman.  
Will Purdy, Alderman.  
Milton Smith, Alderman.  
F. G. Snow, Alderman.  
J. H. Baker, Chief of Police.  
W. E. Smith, Sewer Inspector.  
J. G. Osburn, City Attorney.

Unapproved minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read:

J. G. Osburn, trip to Albuquerque \$ 75.00  
R. Ohnhus & Son, account 78.50  
C. Lewellen, salary for Dec. 62.00  
F. G. Snow, city clerk P. T. 25.00  
J. H. Baker, salary for Dec. 90.00  
J. E. Laverty, salary and commissions 58.01  
Public Utilities Co., acct. 169.85  
A. G. Shelby Company .90  
W. G. Brown, account 6.65  
F. E. Baker, account 5.40  
Joyce-Fruit Co., account 2.73  
Carlsbad Argus 12.90  
Carlsbad Printing Co. 63.20  
Will Purdy, account 2.50  
T. J. Smith, salary for Dec. 200.00  
Wm. Herzog, salary as janitor for December 1.00  
W. E. Smith, salary for Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 100.00

The above bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Petition for light at Bondright and Canon street referred to streetman to be reported at next meeting.

Motion by Will Purdy and seconded by L. E. Hayes that the City of Carlsbad contribute Ten Dollars for the benefit of Ed. Wilson and petition signed for this amount. Carried.

City Attorney J. G. Osburn reported to Council of the proceedings of the meeting at Albuquerque, N. M., of the representatives of the cities of New Mexico, in regard to raising money for city governments. His report was very favorable.

Letter of thanks for resolutions passed by the City Council, received from Mrs. Bertha Luke.

On motion of F. G. Snow and seconded by Will Purdy, the matter of electing a City Clerk was postponed until next meeting.

Moved by L. E. Hayes and seconded by M. R. Smith that the following resolution be passed:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the board of Aldermen of the City of Carlsbad: That the act of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Carlsbad in

executing contract with the United States Reclamation Service, dated January 1, 1919, providing for the delivery of irrigation water to said city and conditions upon which the same will be delivered, is hereby ratified and confirmed, said contract being under the provisions of the Reclamation Act and providing for the delivery of water to said City for one year at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per acre-foot.

I, F. G. Snow, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution which was passed by the board of aldermen of the city of Carlsbad, at a regular meeting held on January 6th, 1919, as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city of Carlsbad, this 7th day of January, 1919.

F. G. SNOW,  
(Seal) Clerk, City of Carlsbad, P.T.  
Motion by M. R. Smith and seconded by L. E. Hayes, that former agreements be rescinded and sewer taxes be collected from all sources. Carried.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned subject to call. (Signed) D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

F. G. SNOW,  
City Clerk, Pro. Tem.

## LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Our oldest inhabitant declares that he never saw so much protracted cold weather. He thinks that Old Mother Earth has slipped a cog somewhere and rolled us around near that place that Capt. Peery and Old Doc Cook made so much fuss about a few years ago.

Lakewood people are hard pressed these cold days; the town is out of coal, the water pipes are all frozen up, and we have to skimp like the Dickens to keep warm and get a drink.

Richard Scheuck, of the United States Navy, spent a part of the holidays with his parents and friends here, while his vessel, the U. S. S. Zircle, was in the Galveston harbor repairing and loading cotton for the Liverpool market.

Prof. George M. Brinton, county superintendent, was here Wednesday visiting the school and meeting his many friends.

Small pox has made its appearance near here; some Mexicans on Seven Rivers, a few miles from town are down with it; they have been quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles are the recipients of a much prized Christmas present in the shape of a charming little girl, and they are none the less proud of her because she was a day late in arriving, coming on December 26th. They live about a mile from town, and Wes has been working his little overtime in taking interested friends out to see her. May she live long and be an everlasting blessing to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Carlsbad. Mrs. George Stone, who has been in the "Beautiful" for sometime, returned to Lakewood with them.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont and Little Son, Lee, went to Carlsbad Monday where the little boy is taking treatment for tuberculosis of the hip.

Lee Morris and Willie Wheeler, of the P. E. Co., were here looking over the telephone lines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder visited in Carlsbad Wednesday, returning home Thursday morning.

E. L. Humphreys, now of Artesia, was greeting old friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. McGee, the income tax man, was here Wednesday ascertaining just how wealthy some of our citizens are.

Rev. W. P. West, of Lake Arthur, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

George Truitt, who is in the employ of Uncle Sam at Mesilla Park, spent three days with home folks and friends here during the holidays.

The Lakewood Red Cross has completed its quota of garments, and is now ready for more work.

G. H. Sellmeyer was a visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

We learn that the family of D. E. Webb, living on South Seven Rivers, is down with the flu. Merle Bales, who is with the Santa Fe at Roswell, is spending a few days with his parents and friends here.

Buckin Culpepper and J. Marable, of Dayton, were visiting with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland, visited relatives and friends at Artesia Tuesday.

F. E. Hubert, of the National Plaster Co., was a visitor in Lakewood Tuesday.

Will Murrah and D. H. Burditt returned Sunday from a few days visit to Roswell.

Tom Runyan, now of Artesia, was a visitor in Lakewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Angel were visitors in town from their ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Camp and daughter, Miss Josie, who have been living at Miami, Arizona, for some months, returned to Lakewood Tuesday night.

A. C. Crozier, of this city, is the new manager for the Peoples Mercantile Company here, and has entered upon his duties. We have not learned what Mr. Snyder, the retiring manager, intends doing, although we are informed that he will not leave the Valley.

News from our friends who left here sometime ago for points in Arizona is that they are all homesick for old Lakewood, and we would not be surprised to see them all come marching "Home" some

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## THE P. V. OIL FIELD

Drilling on the Illinois test well south of Dayton has been proceeding steadily during the recent cold weather. It is not known by us just how deep the drill is, but it is understood that it has reached a depth of 1400 or perhaps a little deeper. The news came from the rig the other day that they had ordered 1600 feet of 8-inch casing to come by express.

Mr. Lincoln, who has been drilling a prospect hole for oil northwest of Lake Arthur for the past two years, was in Artesia the first part of this week. While here he was heard to say that if he did not secure some more leases on the lands lying near his well rig that he would "set tight" and not drill until he did get the leases. He hopes to get the additional acreage soon, which he no doubt, is entitled to, and will then proceed with the developing of the test hole.

There seems to be a feeling existing that there is going to be something doing in the Pecos Valley oil game this year. Just now the weather man has the whole bunch hoodooed and the most of the drilling is being done about the hotels. It is a fact no doubt that the year just now breaking in on us will mark the greatest development in the oil fields ever known in the world's history. Development money will be lavishly expended, and it is natural to believe that with the fine showings of oil in the Pecos Valley some of the coin will filter down into what seems to be a remote corner of the oil world, and a field that has been repeatedly said by geologists a most "promising" field.

There is but little news in the way of oil development, in fact the Advocate will keep its readers posted when there is anything new happens in this part of the country.

It is reported that some new companies will enter the field soon. When they get in we will tell about it. We have heard the name Troxel, mentioned lately. That name was familiar about four years ago in these parts. Well, it is said that Troxel is coming back. Maybe he will start something for sure this time. And there is a new man on the Brown well, so they say. He is going to get the oil out of that hole. His specialty is pumping wells and getting oil where the other fellows fails. We will keep an eye on this new man. Right at this time he is no doubt sticking close to a hot fire these cold days, and getting a line on things generally—Artesia Advocate.

A committee of business men canvassed the town Monday for funds with which to help the sick and needy and, as usual, our people responded liberally to the call. There have been several cases of destitution in our midst this winter and our people have only needed to have their attention directed to their wants when relief has been given.

J. Y. Van Antwerp, of the Loving district, was in town yesterday looking after business.

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## N. M. HUNTING SEASON CLOSES; HUNTERS MUST GET LICENSES

Albuquerque, N. M. Jan. 2.—All open season for hunting with the exception of ducks and geese close on the last day of December, according to a reminder issued by the New Mexico Game Protective association to the sportsman of the state.

All hunters are reminded that they must buy their 1919 licenses in order to hunt after January 1. These licenses are now on sale throughout the state at the usual places.

Quail have been reported as exceedingly scarce almost everywhere and the G. P. A. is urging farmers and sportsmen to feed the quail wherever snowfall makes it necessary, in order that an ample breeding stock may go over into next year. All members of Game Protective association are asked to report hunters who kill game after the close of the open season.

Officers of the Game Protective association point out that since the organized sportsmen of the state have insisted on the appointment of a properly qualified state warden, the income from license sale has increased from \$14,000 to \$22,000 per year. All of this income is spent in the enforcement of the law and in the propagation of game and fish.

Deputy Sheriff Batton, went up to Clovis the first of the week after a prisoner who had been indicted for false pretenses, returning with him Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Culpepper was called to Dog Canyon Saturday to prescribe for some members of the Ables family who are sick at that place. Two of the family are suffering from influenza. The doctor returned Sunday.

Dave, George and John McCollum, came down from their home in the mountains Tuesday to be in attendance at the installation ceremonies held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night by members of this organization. They remained in town until Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Ferguson, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, whose home is in Albuquerque, was in town this week coming Tuesday and remaining for the Circle installation.

The sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will have for its subject "Family Furniture". Evening worship for the present is omitted. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock.

Ross Middleton, who has been so very ill from pneumonia at the home of his brother, Tom, at Queen, has recovered sufficiently to return to his own home four miles from there, which was done last Saturday. His little daughter, Marguerite, had the misfortune to fall in the open fire and burned one of her hands and arms severely. Medicine was sent from Carlsbad and the little one was getting on all right at last accounts.

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## NOT LIKE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Inspectors See That Crews on American Commercial Craft Get All the Comforts That Are Coming to Them—Men Have Dining Saloons, Baths, Proper Air Space and Sanitary Beds—Food Is Ample With Same Menu for Officers and Men.

Recent appointment by the United States shipping board of inspectors, attached to its recruiting service, whose business is to see that the crews of American merchant vessels get all the comforts that are due them, has served to attract attention to the conditions under which the crews work aboard the ships of the new merchant marine.

Contrasts between living and working conditions aboard merchant vessels today and "the good old days" of the sail, as regards the crew, are startling, and all in favor of the present. Jack is now treated with consideration, and lives better, on the average, than he would live if working ashore.

As four thousand young men from factory and farm are now going into the merchant marine every month through the shipping board's training service, public interest in the way the men live aboard the nation's new cargo ships is taking on a personal aspect. The shipping board is receiving frequent inquiries on the subject. Mothers and sisters and wives—to say nothing of sweethearts—want to know if their sailor boys are getting good food and proper beds, and they are not at all backward in asking for specific information on the subject.

The shipping board is taking special pains to inform the public of conditions on ships under its control—and that means all vessels under the flag of more than 2,500 tons. As comforts on smaller ships, as well as on the larger ones, are regulated by law, it is safe to assume that every American sailor today is far better off than sailors have ever been before.

The U. S. shipping board is not confining its activities in behalf of merchant crews to legal requirements, however. Finding that mines, liberally strewn at random by the Germans in violation of the rules of civilized warfare, usually explode under the forward part of the vessel striking them, the living quarters of crews have been removed from forward to aft.

Forecabin used as living and sleeping quarters for an entire crew having been proven sometimes insanitary when the crew is large, the latest American ships are being fitted with staterooms for the men, with not more than four men to a room.

## Forecabin Lamp "Burned Blue."

To understand how conditions in general have improved on American vessels since the old days of the square riggers, it is only necessary for the average citizen to read of how the crew lived on an American ship bound round Cape Horn in 1836, and contrast what he has read with an inspector's report of conditions on a cargo steamer operated under authority of the shipping board today. Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," a classic among sea narratives, is authority for conditions in 1836.

Dana, author of the book quoted, made the passage from California in 1836, on board the ship Alert, which was considered a smart, well found vessel. Here is what he says of the living quarters of the crew while rounding Cape Horn:

"The forecabin was too uncomfortable to sit up in; and whenever we were below, we were in our berths. To prevent the rain and sea water which broke over the bows from washing down the scuttle (in the deck) closed, so that the forecabin was nearly airtight. In this little wet, leaky hole we were all quartered. In an atmosphere so bad that our lamp, which swung in the middle from the beams, sometimes actually burned blue, with a large circle of foul air about it."

"The usual meal, day after day, for men standing hard watches in icy blasts, snow and hail, was a pot of hot tea, a hard biscuit and a slice of cold beef."

As to sanitary conditions, they may be judged by this entry in Dana's log covering the passage of the Cape, which lasted a month:

"Not a razor, nor a brush, nor a drop of water, except rain and spray, had come near us all the time; for we were on allowance of fresh water; and who would strip and wash himself in salt water on deck, in snow and ice, with the thermometer at zero?"

Crews Have Waiters of Their Own. What is the picture of conditions on shipboard today, contrasted with this? Here is a paragraph from a shipping board inspector's report on the living quarters aboard a 5,000-ton cargo steamer built in 1917 by the emergency fleet corporation and engaged in overseas traffic:

"The crew's quarters were aft. They contained 12 staterooms, each made up with a good mattress, pillow and blankets supplied by the United States shipping board. There were 120 cable

feet of air space for each man as provided by law, and 16 feet of stowage space. Each man had a berth of his own, and not more than two berths were placed in a tier.

"The forecabin was situated aft, out of danger from mine explosions. It was ventilated by three large ports, and lighted by electric lights. Each man had a steel full-length locker for his clothes. There were showers for both sailors and firemen."

"The ship was fitted with a tank for feed drinking water, to which the crew had access at all times."

"Meals were served in a mess room, or dining saloon, the crew and the firemen each having a mess of their own, with a messman to serve their food. The table was clean, with good china and other accessories. At the time of my visit there were fresh peaches and tomatoes on the table, which was 'being set up for supper.'"

"The luxury of this would have upset an old-time sailor man, who, when a heavy wave washed the crew's kid of beef over the lee rail in its passage from the galley, was forced to go superfluous to bed."

An interesting sidelight on the victualing of modern crews is afforded by the fact that in these times the same bill of fare is served in forecabin and cabin on American ships. Jack gets just as much and just as good food as the officers. The bill is made out by the food administration at Washington, and is the same for all ships under the flag.

It provides ample meals, in which fresh meats abound, even on the longest voyages.

What Jack Eats When at Sea. The bill of fare which accompanies the report quoted show that Jack fares better at sea than many of the government clerks at Washington, who rely upon boarding houses and restaurants for their daily bread. Here is a sample Monday morning breakfast:

Hominy and milk Hot beef steak  
Hot boiled potatoes  
Bread and butter Coffee

This is Tuesday's dinner:  
Barley Soup Roast Mutton  
Lima beans Hot boiled potatoes  
Bread and butter  
Bread and butter pudding

Thursday's supper is as follows:  
Baked pork and beans Corn beef hash  
Hot boiled potatoes Cheese  
Stewed fruit Bread and butter  
Tea

Sunday's dinner bill calls for tomato soup, stewed chicken and vegetables and plum pudding. Butter is served at all three meals, and milk and sugar with coffee.

The report quoted continues:

"The cooking on this ship was found to be first class, the food being well prepared and palatable. The cooks were young and intelligent, and took great pride in their work."

In order that the supply of cooks for the country's merchant ships shall not fall below the greatly increased requirements of the new fleet, the shipping board is conducting two schools for cooks and bakers, on specially fitted ships stationed at Boston and New York respectively, and is also teaching cooking to apprentices on its eight other training ships.

## Bomb Found in Mailbag.

When a mailbag was dumped on the distributing table at Sourcy, Ark., recently, a well-constructed bomb rolled out. The clerk made a rush for the door, spreading the news. There was a stampede of villagers who had collected at the post office to get the daily mail. The bomb was turned over to federal investigators.

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### LOCAL NEWS

The condition of Senator Andrews, at the Crawford hotel, continues quite serious.

Miss Serena Perry was an overnight visitor to Carlsbad from Artesia Friday night. Miss Perry is teaching school near Las Cruces but had spent a two weeks vacation with her folks and was en route to her school again.

Lige Mitchell received a telegram Friday of last week announcing the death of his little sister, Florence May, at Mount Signal California. The little one was born in Carlsbad, but after the death of her mother, had been living with her sister, Mrs. Will Pool, in the California town. The loss of the child will fall especially heavy on Lige Mitchell, the soldier brother, who is still in France, and who has been cabled the news. The affection existing between the little girl and her brother Lige was noticeable. Florence would have been ten years old the 18th of next May, and will be remembered by many of the children of Carlsbad, where her school life began. Her death is supposedly the result of flu, although no particulars have been received here.

Carlsbad and vicinity has been experiencing some unusual cold weather during the past week and many complaints are heard in consequence. The thermometer registered 7 degrees above Thursday night of last week, and at eight o'clock Friday morning stood at 11 above. When we consider that just a few miles north of us they are having below zero weather, we realize this is not so cold, after all.

R. B. Knowles and wife, were in town from their home near Lakewood last week.

H. E. James and wife returned the night of the 1st from their Christmas visit to the home of Ralph Thayer, in the mountains. They report the usual good time incident to such occasions.

"Red" Stevenson came in the first of the week from Philadelphia where he had been stationed for some weeks, going there from the eastern coast. Stevenson was a barber in Uncle Sam's Navy and only recently received his discharge. He left Friday morning for El Paso, expecting to locate in that city.

No one questions the economy of having shoes half soled. Then why not your auto tires? See Walter Brothers ad on another page of the Current.

## Sweet Shop

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### MARRIED.

Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the Christian minister, Rev. D. F. Sellards, occurred the marriage of Nevil Munay and Miss Gay Brookshire, only the necessary witnesses being present. Both of these young people are from Artesia and are spoken of in the very highest terms by all who are favored with their acquaintance. They are stopping for a few days at the Crawford before leaving for their future home at Artesia.

A reception was given in their honor at the home of Miss Brockman Thursday of last week, that young lady being a personal friend of the bride.

The current wishes for this popular couple all the good fortune they deserve, and may theirs be a successful voyage over Life's uneven sea.

The local banks call our attention to the fact that the next payment on Liberty Loan Bonds, amounting to twenty per cent, is due on January 15th, and should be paid promptly.

Mrs. Wm. Foote received a telegram last night that her husband, Sergt. Will Foote, had landed at Newport News, Virginia, from overseas. The supposition is that he will soon arrive in Carlsbad.

Hay shipments from the valley have been heavy for the past week or two. The hay is shipped to Amarillo from where it is handled, ranchmen in that section having to feed heavily owing to the unprecedented snows.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 12: Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. The subject at the 11 o'clock service will be, "The Whole Duty of Man." Come, let us reason together." D. F. Sellards, Pastor.

From former residents of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day, comes news of the birth of a ten pound son, December 30th, at their home in Mineral Wells, Texas. The boy has been named Otis Edward. Congratulations.

George W. Chandler and Miss Rhoda E. Cox, both of El Paso Gap, were united in marriage at the courthouse yesterday. Judge Frank H. Richards officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will reside at El Paso Gap for which place they left this morning. May good luck attend them.

FOR SALE: Two good, small males; also three or four horses. JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

Mr. Snyder, who is manager of the Peoples Mercantile Company, of Lakewood, was down from there this week.

Mack Farrell and wife are in from their ranch home southwest of town for a short visit with relatives. Mack has a bad hand which he brought in for medical attention.

Miss Frances Seay, of Woodland Saunders, of Roswell, attended the Pearson-Merchandise wedding last night. Miss Seay being a cousin of Mrs. Pearson. They returned to Roswell last night.

Miss Christian, Miss Seay, of Roswell, Lieutenant Russell Pearson, and Sergeant Harry McKim left last night for Roswell where they will spend a few days.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association is set for Tuesday night, January 21st at Commercial club rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. Will everyone who has a relative buried in City cemetery, try to be present? Important matters are to be discussed at that time.

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F. M. Denton, the piano tuner, came in Tuesday night from Pecos where he had been for two weeks past, and will be in Carlsbad for some days before leaving for his home in Roswell.

George Givan is assisting in the office of the Peoples Mercantile Co. as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb were down from McMillan Wednesday for a short stay in town.

D. R. Harkey and wife and Miss Harkey were up from their ranch Wednesday afternoon. The ladies returned the same afternoon but Mr. Harkey left for Portales on the train, where he was called on cattle business.

FOR RENT:—Four-room house, close in. Inquire of Mrs. Maggie Reed at Metropolitan Hotel, or phone 258.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson and daughter, Miss Viola, Miss Don Hiltson and Mr. Conley left yesterday morning for the Guadalupe sheep company's ranch in the mountains expecting to return Sunday or Monday.

**Eddy County Abstract Co.**

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C. H. McLenathen, Vice-President  
Lewis E. Alexander, Secretary.  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

### MARRIED.

A simple home wedding was that at the J. D. Merchant home in La Huerta last night, whereby Miss Eulalia the only daughter, became the bride of Dr. Thomas J. Pearson.

Only the neighbors and immediate friends of the young couple were present, the bride being attended by Miss Lela Christian and the bridegroom's brother, Lieut. Russell Pearson, of Virginia, acting as best man.

The bride wore a pink evening gown and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Miss Christian wore a blue silk. Rev. F. W. Pratt pronounced the wedding ceremony prescribed by the Episcopal church, all parties being communicants of that denomination.

The house was decorated in smilax, sweet peas and roses, and the guests were, aside from neighbors and relatives, Grandma and Grandma Anderson and Miss Johnston.

A wedding dinner was served at the close of the ceremony, after which the entire wedding party left for Roswell where they will spend a few days before leaving for San Antonio where Dr. Pearson is stationed and where they will make their home. Dr. Pearson being in Uncle Sam's service.

May their lives be replete with happiness and prosperity.

County Commissioners were in session this week in the commissioners room at the courthouse. The newly elected member for the Third district, R. E. Tucker, is with them for the first time. After allowing many bills they adjourned Tuesday night. At this meeting the bonds of all the newly elected county officers were approved by the board, that of surveyor among the others, as the district attorney holds that the county commissioners have no right to reject the bond of any official whose name was on the regular ticket and who was duly elected, provided it is a good and sufficient bond. The question of whether an official can succeed himself for the third term of a county office would have to be settled in the courts and action may be started by any citizen who cares to take it up.

Dr. R. J. Boatman made a flying trip to the home of Ed Burlinson, son, a thirty-five miles from town, Monday night. Arriving at the ranch, the medical man found ten persons down with influenza only one person being able to be about and wait on the others. Two of the children are quite ill, but the others will likely get about again in a few days.

The Current wishes to correct a statement made in an issue a couple of weeks ago in regards to the wife of H. J. Slease having passed away recently. We which he said it was his mother instead of his wife who had died. The Slease family is at present in Wilcox, Arizona, where Mr. Slease is working at his trade, that of shoe maker.

Mrs. Ed Cass and her sister Mrs. George Stone were down from Lakewood this week. Mrs. Cass coming for dental work.

W. P. McLenathen, who has been at the Anderson Sanitarium for treatment the past week is getting on nicely and will soon be able to be out.

J. W. Hamilton, who has been living on one of the C. N. Jones places up the river, moved this week to his home west of town 33 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton stopped in town a few days on their way to the ranch.

A special to the Current from Oyster Bay, Monday announced the death of Theodore Roosevelt, at one time president of the United States and looked upon by many as a possible candidate for that office in 1920. Regardless of political affiliations all regret the loss of this great man and patriotic citizen.

A train load of cattle passed through town Tuesday night, coming from Hereford and being consigned to the stockyards at River-ton. From there they will be driven to the Davis ranch in the Van Horn section. A. G. Bell, one of the owners of the cattle, said they had not seen the ground in the vicinity of Hereford for three weeks, the ground being covered with snow, and that the result was disastrous to cattlemen. They purchased a ton of cottonseed cake and a ton of hay from local dealers on their arrival in town after closing hours. Thirty cars and two engines were required to handle the shipment.

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### ADD DEATH OF CHILD.

The remains reached here Monday night from the south and burial occurred Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Reverend Lowry, who also officiated at the funeral of Walter Mitchell, a brother of the little girl, conducted brief services at the grave. It is to be regretted that so few of our people knew of the arrival of the body otherwise many more would have been present at the funeral.

Bert Rawlins is among the sick this week, being confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Owens is reported sick, presumably with the flu, at her home in North Carlsbad.

An operation was performed on the little son of Pete Calvani Wednesday at Sisters hospital and he is doing well at this time.

Seferino Morales underwent an operation this week at Sisters hospital.

C. N. Jones left for the Plains country this morning where he expects to spend much of his time on the ranch there.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market and luncheon Saturday, January 18th, at the Thorne furniture store.

Place your laundry on the front porch Monday and Wednesday afternoons. We return everything but the dirt.  
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Mrs. Frank Ross spent Thursday afternoon with friends in Carlsbad coming from her home in Loving.

Clarence Hart, a nephew of J. E. Hart, punper at the Dark Canyon Wells, came in Friday from Texas and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hart the remainder of the season. Mr. Hart has a bunch of cattle to sell and his nephew will assist him in that work.

Robert Hamblen, of the Joyce-Pruit company force, has purchased the R. L. Hanson bungalow in North Carlsbad and will take possession the first of February. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are packing their household goods preparatory to shipping the same to Urbana, Ill., at which place they will make their home. The death of their two fine sons has been a great blow to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and the move is made to their old home that they may be near their other children. Mrs. Earl Hanson and little boys expect to leave at the same time for a few months stay in California.

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### A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The society folk of Carlsbad danced at the Armory Wednesday night and decided to form a club to repeat these affairs every two weeks. Mr. Dow presented the plan to the dancers in a very charming manner. Everybody was enthusiastic and Mrs. McDoo was unanimously elected president. Mrs. Hardy secretary-treasurer with Mrs. Milton Smith assisting. Dues are to be two dollars per month payable between the first and fifth of each month. Charles Patchen will keep the membership book at the Dick's drug store and members are requested to leave their dues with him at the proper time.

Mrs. Ralph furnished very satisfactory music and the Armory was clean and warm. There are at present about 30 members. There will be three hosts and hostesses at each affair and they will have entire charge of the date under their management. These couples will be selected alphabetically and notified by the secretary.

Following is the list of members, probably others will be added from time to time:

Mr. and Mrs. McDoo, J. A. Hardy, Wells Benson, A. Z. Smith, Carl B. Livingston, R. E. Dick, Bert Rawlins, R. Dow, Milton Smith, John Merchant, Major and Mrs. Hujac, Holly Benson, Pritchard, D. Rickman, L. C. Leftwich, Y. R. Allen, Bob Halley, R. Lapsley, Dr. and Mrs. Glasier, Marvia Livingston, H. E. Cauley, H. E. Christian and H. A. Gregg; Messrs. Carl Smith, H. Burlington, Joe Livingston, Leonard Jones, Harry Hubbard.

The Mother Superior from Sisters hospital spent the first of the week in Roswell.

Mrs. Archie Nelson spent Sunday in Roswell, the guest of relatives in that city.

Mrs. C. H. Dishman, supervisor of knitting for the Red Cross, wishes all persons having yarn or knitted articles in their possession, to return them to the rooms between this and the 20th of Jan. This is imperative, orders to that effect having been received from headquarters recently. The letter also says "the knitters should feel that the character and volume of their work has been of inestimable value and is still greatly appreciated. They should also be assured that every article which has been knitted, including those now in process, will be devoted to a useful purpose."

The Methodist people are arranging a new and unique entertainment to be given about the middle of February. More details of the affair will be given later.

F. M. Denton sold to Mrs. John Barber a fine player piano which she is enjoying today. The instrument is a Kohler & Campbell make and aside from its value as a musical instrument is a beautiful and artistic piece of furniture.

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# AUCTION SALE

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One Hay Mower about 9 years old, weight about 1,400 lbs.	One Double Shovel Cultivator.	Some Fence Tools.
One Hay Mower, 4 years old, weight about 1,500 lbs.	Two, one Horse Cultivators.	One Good Saddle.
One Hay Mower, about 9 years old, weight about 1,400 lbs.	One Smoothing Harrow, 2 sections.	One Good Bicycle.
One Black Percheron Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1,400 lbs.	Two 5 foot Mowing Machines.	Five Canvas Dams.
One Black Horse, 8 years old, weight about 1,300 lbs.	Two Hay Rakes, self-dump.	One Fanning Mill.
All of above stock are good work horses.	One, Moline 14 in. Lister for Cotton and Corn.	One Ice Cream Freezer.
One Hay Mower two years old.	One, 1-horse Planter, Cotton or Corn.	One Sausage Stuffer.
Two Young Cotts.	One, Go-Devil, almost new.	One 6-hole Range.
One Heifer.	Two V's.	One Shot Gun.
One good Milch Cow, 7 years old.	Two Scrapers.	One Rifle, 22 Gauge.
One 11 inch Sulkey Plow, most new.	Two Levels.	One Rifle, 38 Gauge.
Three 12 inch Walking Plows.	Two Iron Wheel Wagons, rack and box.	One Dresser.
One Disc Harrow, 8 discs.	One Narrow Tire Wagon with box.	One Kitchen Cabinet.
Three-Disc Cultivators.	One Buggy, one buggy pole.	Three Beds and Mattresses.
	Two Iron Frame Grindstones.	Two Dining Tables.
	Two Sets Double Work Harness.	One Sewing Machine.
	About 700 lbs. Pure Rowden Cotton Seed.	One Rocking Chair.
		Six Dining Chairs.
		Many small farming tools and some kitchen utensils, too numerous to mention.

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### DO YOU KNOW?

That the San Juan County Farm Bureau saved for its members \$65,000 this year.

That the Union County Farmer-Stockmen Bureau work on only two items was worth \$197,513?

That subsidiary marketing associations of the Dona Ana County Farm Bureau secured top market prices for \$159,800 worth of farm produce?

That the Eddy County Farm Bureau saved \$32,185 for its members through its various activities?

That the Colfax County Farm Bureau has been worth \$61,910 to its members this year?

That farmers and stockmen of San Miguel County are \$193,303.17 better off because of the fact that there is a well organized Farm Bureau there to help them in handling their farm business?

That the total value of the work of these SIX Farm Bureaus this year amounted to \$619,711.17?

If so,

### DO YOU THINK?

That the Farm Bureau is worth while?

That every active farmer and stockman ought to be a member of the Farm Bureau?

### IF SO

### JOIN!

Help your Farm Bureau in conducting its membership campaign sometime soon.

Tell your neighbors that it costs but \$1.00 per year to become a member.

### SO THAT

You can all cooperate in building up within your county a more profitable agriculture and a more wholesome community and home life.

### HOOVER TELLS 'EM TO "GO TO HELL"

Washington, Dec. 30.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the people of the war devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von Derlancken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

A message from Paris said these two German officers, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German Government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Mr. Hoover to meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message: "you can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans, it will not be with that pair."

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2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, so as to produce infertile eggs. The male bird has no effect on the number of eggs produced.

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### RECENT FOREIGN FOOD PRICES

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration thru channels considered reliable, it is possible to acquaint American producers with recent quotations for certain foodstuffs and feed abroad. The prevailing rate of exchange has been observed in expressing values in terms of U. S. currency.

#### France.

Retail prices of straw in Paris late in September ranged from \$25 to \$50 per ton. Lucerne (alfalfa) was quoted at \$58 to \$76 per ton. Potato prices ranged from \$2.22 to \$3.06 per bushel; butter from 83 cents to \$1.02 a pound, and poultry from 40 cents to \$1.82 per pound. Although the fixed retail price of horseflesh was 17 cents per pound late in September, it was sold through unauthorized channels for from 41 to 50 cents per pound.

#### England.

Wholesale milk prices in England have been placed on a scale which stipulates a price of 50 cents per gallon between November 21, and December 16. After that date and until May 1, 1919, the price is 50 to 51 cents per gallon.

#### Switzerland.

The fixed wholesale price for potatoes of the 1918 crop is \$1.74 per bushel. Purchases from the producer can be made only by the

cantonal authorities.

#### Germany.

In September, people were paying \$174 per pound for saccharine which a few months before sold for about \$35 per pound. About Sept. 15, the price of butter in Berlin was \$1.04 per pound and in Hamburg 98 cents per pound. The fixed producers' maximum price for potatoes during September was 58 cents per bushel in Brandenburg, and 52 cents in Bavaria.

#### Bohemia.

During September, meat in Bohemia cost from \$2.05 to \$2.56 per pound and flour was selling for slightly more than one dollar per pound. Plum jam which formerly cost 5 cents per pound retail sold during September for \$1.23 per pound.

#### Spain.

Retail meat prices during Sept. were: beef, 31 to 32 cents per pound; and lamb, 33 to 34 cents per pound. The retail price of potatoes varied from \$1.14 to \$2.22 per bushel in different localities. By a recent price fixing regulation it will be possible to sell "whitish" sugar from 18 to 19 cents a pound retail.

#### Russia.

Milk has been selling in Moscow under restricted consumption for about 19 1-2 cents per pint bottle and more lately at considerably advanced prices following the removal of restriction.

#### Argentina.

The Royal Commission in Argen-

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tina has purchased cereals for the allies at the following prices per bushel: wheat, \$1.56; oats, 45 cents; corn, 62 cents.

Although the reports are fragmentary, they show by the wide variance in different countries how the war has interfered with normal production or distribution of food and in some cases both. The European prices for the most part clearly reflect the known shortage of foods, but in cases of regulation as, for instance, the English milk schedule, an artificial factor is introduced which must be understood if accurate conclusions are to be drawn.

The Argentina grain quotations are especially worthy of study as showing the effect on prices of geographical remoteness and lack of adequate shipping. They have

made material advance as a result of peace.—U. S. Food Administration.

### SIX HINTS FOR SHEEP GROWERS

Sheep farmers in many states need better dog control laws.

Watch the hoofs of your ewes. Keep dirt and manure from between the claws. This attention may save a valuable ewe.

When an old sheep does not eat well or thrive on what she does eat, it may be something is wrong with her teeth. Look at them and remove any that are loose.

Wool buyers do not like fleeces that are loaded with hay-seed and short bits of hay stems. They want wool, not sticks and trash. That is one reason why sheep should have a clean place to lie down.

If you are not satisfied with the quality of the sheep you have, ask us to put you in touch with the head of the sheep breeder's association which promotes the kind of sheep you are interested in. He will help you to find some sheep you will be proud of.

Rams in winter should be provided with dry, light, well-ventilated quarters and plenty of room to exercise. They should not be kept too fat. Feed them as cheaply as possible, keeping in mind their thrift and health. Alfalfa or clover hay and two pounds of ensilage a day are sufficient, except for thin or young rams; they need about a half pound of grain in the ration daily.



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## HOW HEROES ARE BEING CARED FOR

Lack for Nothing on Return to This Country.

## REASSURING TO HOME FOLK

Army Surgeons and Red Cross Take Soldiers in Hand at Port of Debarcation—Relatives Are Notified After Men Are Debarked From Transport—Wounded and Sick Are Being Sent Home First.

How are the sick and wounded soldiers, coming back to America in increasing but happily not very large numbers, being cared for in that trying period between their arrival on transports and their distribution among our widely scattered reconstruction hospitals? Is the government leaving anything to chance, omitting any service that might contribute to the patient's comfort or recovery?

There is a story in the answer to these questions. It ought to be supplemented and illustrated by scenes described, so that he who reads could visualize, but cannot be until the war department gives consent. But even as it stands it is a story reassuring to home folk wondering if all the way across the Atlantic and through the home port and on trains bound inland or to the Pacific coast their boys are getting the treatment they deserve and Uncle Sam is pledged to give.

## Sick to Come Home First.

A great majority of the soldiers sailing to war passed through the port of New York, and through this port, whether well or disabled, will a great majority return. The army port of embarkation is also the port of debarkation. Machinery built for swift dispatch of troops to Europe reverses itself, as it were, and distributes throughout America the soldiers whom it aforesaid gathered up and propelled across the ocean.

But before the companies and regiments of the well, the unhurt, are started back from France all the wounded or sick will have come ahead of them. That is the war department's policy, to bring home the sick and wounded first. They are coming now and have been for some time, and after the shortest possible sojourn in debarkation hospitals are segregated and passed along to a reconstruction hospital as close as possible to their homes, there to be discharged if their condition warrants it, or to be treated for special disabilities, or to complete the period of convalescence.

To receive these incapacitated soldiers; to make smooth their hard path; to be prepared for their coming; to make the distribution process swift, sure and merciful; to see that everything is provided for until the distant destination is reached—that is the cooperative job of the medical department of the port of debarkation and the American Red Cross. So this is the story of how the job is done. Officially it is "the plan of handling the sick returned from overseas service."

The New York port of embarkation and debarkation—really includes all the coast from Baltimore to Canada, but its work is directed from Hoboken. The surgeon of the port, who has charge of the reception and care of invalided troops, is Col. James M. Kennedy, medical corps, U. S. A. He is the sanitary adviser of the commanding general of the port, William V. Judson.

## Every Facility for Medical Care.

The following facts were obtained from Colonel Kennedy and are official: Sick and wounded soldiers are brought from Europe on army transports having every hospital facility. Each transport has normally a good-sized hospital, which may be expanded to accommodate any number of men. Every patient has more than enough room. One of the great liners converted into a troopship may have carried 10,000 men to France, but as a hospital ship it brings back only a thousand or so. The medical attendance for the returning soldiers has been uniformly satisfactory.

The transport arrives off quarantine. It is boarded there by two medical officers detailed for this purpose by the port surgeon. They ascertain the number and classes of the sick, the pier and hour at which the ship will dock. One of them stays aboard, arranging for debarkation.

The other returns to the quarantine station and telephones his information to the office of the surgeon of the port in Hoboken. The surgeon then sends a harbor boat with a party of medical officers and men to the designated pier. He also notifies the Red Cross, which turns up at the pier with all the supplies, food and drink needed by the soldiers about to land, and something to spare for emergencies. If a soldier has been sent over with nothing but hospital clothes the Red Cross instantly provides him with a blanket robe, linen, wool boots and crutches if he needs them, from the boat's equipment.

## Relatives Are Notified.

Debarkation continues without interruption until completed unless it extends into the night. The patients are transferred without delay to the designated debarkation hospital, the Red Cross attendants remaining on the pier or transport and dispensing refreshments as required. In the hospital the sick or wounded men are classified rapidly, as to the nature of their disabilities, the reconstruction

hospital to which they are to be sent and their home address.

"Every courtesy," said Colonel Kennedy, "is extended to parents and other relatives. At the debarkation hospital a field director of the Red Cross gets the name and address of the patient and his nearest relative. He then writes a letter to the relative, notifying him of the arrival and condition of the patient and whether or not it is advisable for the relative to come."

"Unless the case is a very serious one" the letter also says that the patient will soon be transferred to a hospital in the interior, of which action later notice will be given. No patients are discharged from the debarkation hospitals. They are sent to the hospital nearest their homes that is equipped for the treatment of their particular trouble.

"As soon as the classification is completed at the debarkation hospital a report of the numbers in each class and the reconstruction hospitals to which transfer is recommended is wired to Washington. Authority being received, transportation is arranged for."

## Red Cross Furnishes Food.

"The Red Cross canteen service furnishes food and drink during the transfer from hospital to train and until the train leaves. So far as practicable the patients are carried from the port to the distant hospital on specially fitted hospital trains which have hospital beds, a mess kitchen, an operating car, offices and other conveniences. If the number of men is too great for a hospital train standard Pullmans or Pullman sleepers are used."

"When the patients are transported on these cars," said Colonel Kennedy, "feeding them becomes a more complex problem than on hospital trains. To meet this problem a special organization of medical personnel is in operation whose training is directed specifically along those lines."

"No patients are allowed to travel without proper medical attendance and none who are unable to stand the travel."

"Arrangement is made with the Red Cross canteen service for assistance all along the route. Two days before the movement is begun full information is given to the canteen headquarters of the Red Cross in New York. It sends notice to its canteen stations, so each knows just when the train is due, the number of patients, the number of ambulant and litter cases and of those unable to leave the car."

"In this manner complete co-operation is provided between the medical and the Red Cross services from the time the patients leave the hospital at the port until they are transferred to the designated reconstruction hospital. To guard against unexpected delays from accidents or other causes each medical officer in charge of the train detachment is required to have food for at least one meal for all his patients held on the train in reserve."

## GETS COMMISSION IN FRENCH ARMY



Dr. Anna I. von Sholly of Flushing, L. I., who, with two other women physicians, Dr. S. E. Finley and Dr. Mary Lee Edward of New York, was decorated by the French government for excellent surgical work performed under heavy bombardment in France, and received a lieutenant's commission in the French army. The three women were at the head of an overseas hospital unit financed by the National Suffrage association. Dr. von Sholly is a Cornell graduate and was associated with the New York Infirmary for Women and Children in East Fifteenth street, New York city.

## Boy Catches Infant.

Lyle Smith, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith, performed one of the most unique rescues ever reported at Alma, Mich., when he caught a baby which fell from the observation car on a moving passenger train there. The mother was overjoyed when the train was stopped and it was found that the baby was uninjured. Her name was not learned.

## Roads During War Time.

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## SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE, HAY AND COTTON DURING LAST WEEK

Nine cars of hay were brought in last Saturday by the P. V. S. which were consigned to points north and east. One car of cotton, on the same day was shipped to Houston, while a car of seed cotton was billed to the Couch Gin at Pecos.

Wednesday three cars of hay were shipped from the Valley, also one car of cotton to the Couch Gin. Wednesday A. W. Meyer shipped from Artesia, N. M., over the Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific and S. P., to Sanderson, 27 cars of sheep.

Tuesday Chas. P. Brown shipped 12 cars of sheep to San Angelo from Artesia, N. M.

Tuesday Smith and Hough shipped one car of cattle from Roswell, via Pecos to Yuma, Arizona.

Thursday A. W. Meyer shipped five cars of sheep to Sanderson, from Artesia.

The same day nine cars of sheep were shipped by I. G. Yates to Pecos and driven across country to Sheffield. Pecos Times.

## N. M. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The great need of a State Department of Health in New Mexico is apparent to anyone who is willing to do a little observing and thinking. It seems impossible for officers and physicians in most of the counties of this state to find records of vital statistics. Legislation is needed to correct this situation, to secure efficiency and uniformity in the improvement of general health conditions and to bring decisive action in the handling of epidemics, of epidemics and disease in general. Express yourself for adequate legislation in this matter. University News.

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Was Made Upon It.

### QUICK PASSAGE FOR NITRATE

Machinery Had Hardly Been More Than Tested When It Was Called Upon to Do Yeoman Service for the Cause—Witnessed Fewer Unpleasant Incidents Than Any Place Under American Flag.

The Panama canal force is proud of the way the big ditch behaved during the war. It was completed barely in time to play its part in affording quick passage to the nitrate ships carrying their indispensable cargoes from Chili to the United States and Europe, and its machinery had hardly been more than tested before it was called upon to do yeoman service for the cause.

The departure of General Goethals also put a new governor at the head of the administration in this critical period, but Governor Harding's hand at the helm has been no less successful than was that of his predecessor in making the canal. The period of the war has witnessed fewer incidents here of an unpleasant character than any other place under the American flag. There have been no slides from the sides of the "cut," no strikes or other labor troubles; no sabotage; no interruption to traffic no shortage of supplies; no lack of adequate provision in arranging for all the needs of the zone.

#### Enemy Plots Frustrated.

Germans were promptly interned and all suspicious characters deported. Precautions against spies were so thorough that the impossibility of getting by the zone police has been a subject of comment on all sides. Tons of German propaganda were intercepted and all sorts of tentative plots nipped in the bud. A revolutionary movement against Costa Rica, engineered by political exiles here, was promptly squelched.

A volunteer news service was organized by canal employees and a counter-campaign against German propaganda was carried on all over Latin-America, which has had good results in the attitude of many of the governments in South and Central America.

More than 10 per cent of the canal employees went to the war. Those remaining worked overtime in every department. The Zonites gave \$80,000 a year to the Red Cross; subscribed nearly \$5,000,000 in all to the Liberty loans and never once complained about high prices or grumbled over conditions imposed by the war. None of them showed alarm over the submarine menace.

#### Women Do Their Share.

The women knitted and sewed for the Red Cross, and entertained the British wounded on their way to Australia and New Zealand with a hospitality which has been commented upon in the newspapers of those countries and officially recognized by their governments.

The health department has been notably efficient. The malarial rate has been lower than at any time since the American occupation. The influenza epidemic was so handled as to be practically negligible. The opium and cocaine trade was broken up, and the soldiers and sailors protected from other forms of dangerous vice. Tens of thousands of acres of land in the zone were cleared and planted or turned into pasture and stocked with cattle against any possible blockade. The fishing business was developed with the same end in view.

Altogether the little American colony on the isthmus feel that they have kept their work going at a high pitch of efficiency, and the big demonstrations held on the victory day were full of evidences of their loyalty and enthusiasm in the parades, the speechmaking and the absence of any jarring note.

### WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED

Railway Y. M. C. A. Gives Them Same Standing as Men.

Women will be admitted to membership in the Railway Y. M. C. A. on the same basis as men, the board of directors of the association at Topeka, Kan., has decided. Women railroad employees and wives of employees will be admitted to a limited membership.

The women may use the bath and swimming pool on Monday evenings.

#### Says Sun Has 31 Spots.

The sun is now spotted like a coach dog. Frank E. Seagrave, an astronomer, formerly an instructor at the Harvard university astronomical observatory, has a private observatory at Seaside, R. I., and he stated that he had counted 31 sun spots on the sun. Mr. Seagrave is trying to solve the mystery of these "holes."

#### Many Bitten by Dogs.

Health department records at Akron, O., for October show that at least 100 Akron people were bitten by dogs during the month. All of those bitten stood in fear of hydrophobia. In consequence it became necessary for the brains of many dogs to be examined for rabies.

### CLARK CASE IS TAKEN FROM THE JURY BY COURT

Carlsbad Man Is Found Not Guilty Upon Instructions of Judge Nebbett Evidence Insufficient to Sustain Charge

The case of the United States versus Myron Kimball Clark of Carlsbad, in which Mr. Clark is accused by the government of making a false statement in his questionnaire, terminated very suddenly in the federal court last week when Judge Nebbett upon motion of counsel for the defendant, at the conclusion of the government's case declared that the prosecution had failed to introduce sufficient evidence to sustain the allegations of the information, and instructed the jury to return a verdict finding the defendant "not guilty."

The court stated, in summing up the case, that the government had failed to show that Mr. Clark had wilfully and knowingly made the false statement complained of by the prosecution. The court directed the clerk Mr. Parsons, to draw up a verdict in favor of the defendant, and this was signed by W. H. McMillan of Albuquerque, one of the jurors, while the jury remained in the jury box.

The principal witness for the government was H. C. Kerr chairman of the local board for Eddy county, in which Clark, defendant, registered for military service. The government contended that Mr. Clark knowingly omitted stating in his questionnaire that his wife was the owner of three interest-bearing notes.

Mr. Kerr's testimony to the effect that the local board had permitted Mr. Clark to file a supplement to his questionnaire at the time it was discovered by the board that there was an omission and that the registrant had immediately corrected defects or omissions in his questionnaire, when called upon to do so. The testimony of Mr. Kerr indicated that Mr. Clark, the defendant had consulted Mr. Robinson, an attorney of Carlsbad, in regard to filling out certain parts of his questionnaire and had understood Mr. Robinson to advise him that it was not necessary for him to specify in his answer, the fact of the ownership by his wife of the interest-bearing notes.

Mr. Kerr stated, upon the witness stand that Mr. Clark's wife had the interest-bearing notes in question and her ownership of them had not been reported to the board in the first instance, had not been considered by the board as a material fact in deciding upon his status in the draft classification, and that after discovering the existence of the notes, that the local board had not changed Mr. Clark's classification, from I-A, the class in which he had previously been placed, because of a dependent wife.

Mr. Clark is a prominent young business man of Carlsbad and came to Albuquerque prepared to prove his side of the case and to testify if necessary, as to his character and his reputation in his home town. Mr. Clark was defended by W. A. Keleher of Albuquerque and Judson C. Osburn of Carlsbad—Albuquerque Journal

### STOCK SHIPPED FROM SEAGRAVE

Seventeen cars of cattle were loaded out of Seagrave, Tuesday. Johnson and Company, 2 cars; J. D. Graham, 4 cars; J. W. Sewall, 2 cars; Mr. McBride 1; Mr. Technique 4; other parties we did not learn, 4 cars. Most of them were from Lovington, N. M. Country. Three cars go to wheat fields in Kansas and 4 cars to wheat fields at Rotan, Texas; the rest to market.

Among the Lovington, N. M. stockmen that shipped out from Seagrave last Saturday were: T. E. Kent, 3 cars; Hollifield & Hart, 4 cars; all bound for wheat field. Kenton & Henderson, of Snyder, Texas shipped 3 cars to the market at Fort Worth—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter have a boy baby born at Sisters hospital last Friday, and the current extends best wishes to the boy, and his parents.

### HOPE ITEMS.

Charles Gage has returned to N. M. M. Institute at Roswell after a very pleasant visit with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant spent the first part of the week in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and L. M. Prude returned to the ranch Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Edna Tell expects to leave Friday for El Paso where she will take a business course.

Lieut. Earnest Carson who was recently discharged from Camp Kearney, arrived home Saturday.

Miss Callie Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Hardin Means has been entertaining the "flu" the past week.

Miss Noma Prude entertained a few of her friends with a dance Thursday night. All report a delightful time.

School opened Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman of Malaga spent Thursday and Friday at the John R. Means home.

Four of W. L. Brewer's family entertained the "flu" the past week. All are on the road to recovery.

Pete Cassibone was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Gage was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Puckett entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Thursday. The honored guests were Misses Ola Stephenson, Nellie Lanford and Julia Dunaway.

Miss Elva Stokes returned to Hope Sunday after a very pleasant visit with her parents at Carlsbad during the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Reed and wife and daughter, Mrs. Wallis, spent Monday with Elder Cox and family at Artesia.

The Masons held their annual installation services Friday night.

Mrs. B. Wallis entertained a few of her girlhood friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Saturday night. All report a delightful time.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the hall Christmas night. This was given in honor of the soldier boys who have returned.

L. Glascock was a Roswell visitor Monday and Tuesday.

M. T. Swift came in Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been in the navy. He expects to remain here ten days, his furlough lasting that length of time.

The faculty of our local school held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the meeting the Domestic Science class served the teachers to delightful refreshments.

Mrs. B. Wallace and children left Friday for their home at Pleasant Valley, New Mexico, after a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Miss Argie Bryant is entertaining the "flu" this week.

Dill Blakeney was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Lieut. Ernest Carson left Friday for Mesilla Park where he will enter school.

Cal Beckett has the flu this week.

Miss Edna Tell left Friday for El Paso where she will take a business course.

The two little children of Dr. Puckett are nursing the mumps. M. E. Puckett was a Roswell visitor Wednesday.

The following families have the flu this week: Pete Blakeney, Clax Shelton, Toke May, Rev. L. S. Smith, Bud Low, Will Gibbs, Foster and Holt.

H. T. Swift, who has been spending a ten days furlough with his parents here, expects to leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Leman Glascock was an Artesia visitor Friday.

Miss Lizzie Riley was out of school three days last week on account of sickness.

Miss Virginia Langston was an Artesia visitor Friday.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Ed Watt's home New Year's Eve. Mrs. —, nee Miss Neulah Riley, is visiting her parents here.

The Domestic Science class served lunch Monday and Tuesday. These hot dishes are much enjoyed by the students who would otherwise have to eat cold lunch on these disagreeable days.

# Specials

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

The military drill is coming along very nicely now and we hope that we do not have any more bad weather as drilling under those conditions is not very pleasant.

Most of the officers have new uniforms and they are very proud of them. The commissioned officers are hoping that the School Board or somebody will furnish them with sabers.

Some of the boys have not been able to drill because their vaccination was taking and they could not handle a gun very successfully. But most of them are well now.

The officers have decided that from now on any person who willfully disobeys the commands or is guilty of disorderly conduct will be obliged to do penalty drill after the regular drill.

Jan. 7, 1919. Yesterday there was the best attendance at the High school since Miss Enza flu into Carlsbad. Only two pupils were absent.

Our school work has been discontinued on Saturdays except for those pupils who need special work. The teachers have very kindly offered their services to those pupils on Saturday morning. I am sure that the teachers and pupils alike are delighted with this change, "as all work and no play make Jack a dull boy."

### The Ideal High School Boy.

English I By Virgil McCollum.

It is generally thought that the ideal high school boy must be a student only and stand at the head of his class in everything, but this is a mistaken idea although it is true that an ideal school boy must make good in his school work, but this is not all that it takes to make him. In the first place he must be well liked by his school mates, second he must not be what you would call a "sissy" but a regular boy that takes an interest in athletics. Third he must be jolly and not cranky with every teacher and class mates in school. Fourth he must be trustworthy in all things; this applies to lessons in school also. Fifth he must be friendly, and sixth he must be polite in every respect, to teachers, classmates and all. Some forget their manners when they come in-

### A PROCLAMATION By the Governor.

To the People of New Mexico: WHEREAS, through the inhuman practices of the Germans and the Turks, during the war nearly 4,000,000 Christians and Jews are homeless and on the verge of starvation in the near east; and

WHEREAS, no government aid is available at this time, and assistance must be given at once through the generosity of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the American committee for American and Syrian Relief, duly and properly organized throughout the nation and with representatives of the highest integrity in the State of New Mexico, has dedicated itself to the task of raising \$30,000,000.00 for the relief of these stricken people; and

WHEREAS, the quota fixed for New Mexico is \$35,000.00 justly and equably apportioned among the several counties as the minimum sum to be subscribed by the people of this sovereign state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. A. LARRAZOLO, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do officially recognize this effort as one worthy of the support of all our citizens, and urge all loyal New Mexicans to subscribe as generously as they may be able to do, thereby maintaining the record for patriotism and liberality which has been made by our beloved state during the whole of the war period.

Done at the Executive Office this 4th day of January, 1919.

WITNESS my hand and the great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO, Governor.

(SEAL)

ATTESTED: MANUEL MARTINEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE.

to the school room. Last of all, but really first, he must and is required to be a good student. I do not mean at the head of his class in every thing but just a good student. If all of these qualities are found in any boy in school he is certainly an ideal high school boy.

W. O. Weaver the Loving merchant, was in town yesterday afternoon.

A BARGAIN.—For \$200 cash, I will sell a 5-room house with one acre of land and a well on the place in La Huerta. C. A. NELSON.

### A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Leola Leslie, aged twenty-five years expired Saturday night, of pneumonia following flu, at Eddy County Hospital. Interment occurred Monday morning at 10:30 with services at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. Buren Sparks.

Mrs. Leslie was taken sick south of town, her husband being one of the men working on the road. It was thought at first that she was not seriously ill and she remained with her family longer than she should have done before coming to the hospital for treatment. She leaves three children, the youngest a babe five months old, besides her husband, to mourn her loss.

At the cemetery Mesdames J. B. Lock, L. E. Alexander and A. W. White sang sweetly the old hymn so often rendered on similar occasions, "Adele in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

Reverend Sparks, who visited the deceased during her illness, said she was one of the silent followers of Christ; she had spent much of her life away from church privileges but in her dying hours gave testimony that her trust was in Him, who alone is able to save. May His care surround the motherless, little ones and the bereft husband.

The Second troop of Scouts will meet Friday evening at seven o'clock in the Presbyterian chapel. There is the interest at once of getting down to regular life work, and there is appeal for the attendance of full patrols.

Sergeant Harry McKim arrived in Carlsbad Saturday night, coming here directly from Sherman, Texas, where his parents are now living. Harry was with an aero squadron, going from here to San Antonio, and from there being sent to England. He was in England five months, but was discharged at the signing of the armistice. His future movements are uncertain, however, he will be here in Carlsbad for several days more. Harry has received a warm welcome from old and young, and need never doubt his place in the affections of Carlsbad people.

One by one the Eddy county boys are coming home, the latest to arrive being Lewis Rabey. Lewis went from Carlsbad, having worked on the Barber ranch for some time previous and was at Camp Dix when the armistice was signed.