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The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920.

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CROP REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Cotton, Alfalfa Hay, Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Indian Corn and Cane Most Valuable Crops.

Project Manager L. E. Foster of the local Reclamation force, gives out the crop report for the calendar year 1919 for the entire Carlsbad project. It will be interesting to learn that there was irrigated last year probably the largest acreage in the history of the project, the grand total reaching 20,363 acres, and that the crop yielding the greatest amount of revenue per acre was not King Cotton, as might be commonly supposed, but sweet potatoes, with a value of \$288.38 per acre. Cotton comes second with \$144.96 per acre and peaches third, amounting into sixth place at \$61.15 per acre.

The highest total value of any one crop raised the past year was, of course, cotton, with a credit of \$1,262,902 for the entire output. There was raised 5,951 bales, weighing 590 pounds each. The smallest amount of cotton raised on any one acre in the project was a little over half a bale to the acre, and the largest amount was not quite three bales on an acre. The average yield per acre for the entire project was 290 pounds per acre. Cotton has been by far the leading crop here the past year and will be even greater this year, the largest acreage in the history of this section is going to be planted to that staple. 8,713 acres was in cotton the past year.

Alfalfa easily comes the second largest crop cultivated on the project, with a total of 7,031 acres with a total value of \$429,974. The total revenue received from all crops amounted to almost two million dollars, which has had a great deal to do with the general prosperous condition of the valley for the past several months. For the past few years, the cowmen of this section have been in hard luck on account of lack of moisture and

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Assessor of Eddy county will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing taxes on the dates hereafter mentioned, for the year.

Malaga, Monday, February 2.
Loving, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th.
Lakewood, Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th.
Dayton, Saturday, Feb. 7th.
Hope, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th.
Artesia, Thursday, Feb. 12th to Feb. 21st.

Failure to render your property for tax subjects the same to 25 per cent penalty.
ROY S. WALLER,
Assessor Eddy Co.

A meeting of Carlsbad Fire department held Jan. 14, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved:—That we donate the Liberty Bonds held by the department (about \$1,000.00) to the city to purchase the lot on the north of the present City Hall, any balance to be used toward erecting a new city hall and fire department." Surely a move in the right direction and one deserving great credit from our citizens generally.

V. H. Lusk is in town this week from his home on the ranch some miles out.

shortage of grass, but with the abundant rains which fell early enough last fall to make grass for this winter and with the season in the ground on account of rain and snow this winter, there is every prospect that there will be plenty of grass next spring and summer. This will enable the stockmen to again come into their own and contribute largely to the prosperity of the county. This, together with the fact that there will be an unusually large acreage planted under the project this year, makes the future outlook for this section of the country exceedingly bright.

The following is the tabulated crop report as furnished by the local reclamation office:

Crop	Acres	Unit	Total	Aver.	Max.	Min.
Alfalfa Hay	7,031	tons	21,306	3.03	6	.5
Alfalfa Seed	912	lbs.	123,041	135	400	25
Barley	66	bu.	1,396	21.15	22	20
Cane	379	tons	721	1.90	6	.4
Corn Fodder	429	tons	556	1.30	4	.2
Corn, Indian	541	bu.	11,797	21.80	45	10
Corn, Sorghum	279	ewt.	2,735	9.75	25	8
Cotton	8,713	lbs.	*2,525,805	290.09	1375	50
Cotton Seed	8,713	tons	2,399	.275	2610	150
Garden	34	tons	1,995	16.75	22	10
Oats	119	bu.	134,75	2542	8090	500
Pasture	1,080	Acres	13,500	1922	3009	509
Peaches	53	lbs.	181,620	8649	16,900	1,209
Pears	7	lbs.	5,727	19.02	33	8
Potatoes, Sweet	21	lbs.				
Wheat	301	bu.				
Total acres			28,678			
Less duplicated areas			5,925			
Total cropped			18,753			

Fall alfalfa seeding..... 388
Fall oats seeding..... 157
Irrigated without crop..... 1,065
Less duplicated areas..... 1,610
Total other purposes..... 1,610
Grand Total Irrigated..... 20,363
*5,051,500 pounds bales of cotton.

The following officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were installed last Wednesday by the order: Foreman, W. W. Galton; Master of ceremonies, Frank Marble; Correspondent, Vera Carder; Master of accounts, Homer King; chaplain, Sylvia Watkins; Overseer, Milo McKibben; Lady Rebecca, Cora Marble; Lady Rowena, Ono Nichols.

Miss Nell Atkins, freight clerk at the local Santa Fe station, expects to leave tonight for a month's vacation which she will spend at Pasadena and Los Angeles, California.

The injunction asked for by the Public Utilities against the Carlsbad Light & Power Co. was denied. The case was heard at Roswell.

IN MEMORIAM.

Robert Elmon Tucker was born at Pleasanton, Texas, September 18, 1854. He was married to Miss Rosa Feller, at Fredericksburg, Texas, June 20, 1880. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Oscar Weaver, of Loving; Mrs. Walter Stone, of Angeles, and Charles Tucker of Carlsbad who, with his devoted wife are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband, father and companion. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came to Carlsbad about thirty-three years ago, and with the exception of a short residence at Even Rivers, spent most of his life in Carlsbad and vicinity, the family living about a mile west of town on the canal for several years. Some years ago Mr. Tucker engaged in the mercantile business in Loving, which he afterwards disposed of to his son-in-law, Oscar Weaver.

Mrs. Tucker's health being much impaired, and the attitude pronounced too high for her, a change was decided necessary and on November 5th, they removed to San Antonio, Texas, and purchased a home, at 600 Porter street, where they were keeping house, when the accident occurred which caused Mr. Tucker's death.

The accident was not witnessed by any of the relatives, but from what can be learned, he was crossing the street in San Antonio, between two street cars, one going each way. It is supposed the noise of one drowned the noise of the other and in trying to avoid the one, he was struck by the other. He was struck in the back of the head and fell on his face. This was December 27th and he lived until January 4th, dying of concussion of the brain. Trained nurses were with him constantly and he had the attention of several fine specialist physicians, who bent every effort to save his life, but without success.

The funeral occurred January 5, conducted by Reverend Hines, pastor of the Lutheran church, the body being laid to rest at Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

Loyal Citizen Lost
In the death of Mr. Tucker the

Value per unit	Total	per acre
of yield	\$ 429,974	\$ 61.15
	\$ 30,199	33.11
	2,420	56.66
	10,538	27.89
	8,746	20.38
	17,773	32.85
	7,528	27.00
	1,262,902	144.96
	167,930	19.27
	2,750	80.87
	1,111	9.33
	23,535	21.79
	585	83.57
	6,056	288.8
	10,501	34.88
Total and average.....	1,988,546	\$106.94

Acres	No. farms	Per cent of project
24,990.6	565	100
23,363	565	81
24,990.6	565	100
None		
18,753	565	75

county loses a citizen who was ever devoted to her interests; a man honest and upright in his dealings and a friend to the poor and lowly; a man who loved his fellowman. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, having been elected to that responsible position over a year ago. He intended coming back to tender his resignation this month.

While the deceased will be greatly missed in public life, it is in the home where the greatest vacancy will be felt. To the wife he was ever the devoted lover and husband, while his love for his children and grandchildren was a subject of remark by all who knew them. May the One who comforteth as one whom his mother comforteth bind up their bleeding hearts.

The deepest sympathy is manifested by the many friends of the family, the Current staff joining.

W. O. W. INSTALL OFFICERS.

The annual installation of the local lodge W. O. W. was held at the hall last night with a good attendance and an unusually interesting time, with one candidate initiated into the mysteries of the order. A social hour with refreshments was a feature of the evening. Officers installed are as follows: Consul Commander, E. S. Kirkpatrick; Advisor, Lieutenant, Homer King; Banker, J. B. Leck; Watchman, James Kennedy; Sentry, David Geer; Manager, D. Jackson.

Arthur Crozier and wife and young Arthur came in Wednesday night from El Paso and will dispose of their household effects here before taking up a permanent residence in the Pass City where their children are in school.

L. R. Adams, a cousin of M. R. Smith, of Newark, New Jersey, arrived in the city this week and has already taken a position with the Public Utilities company, and expects to become a resident here.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson is undergoing an operation at Eddy County hospital today.

MRS. JENKINS OF MEXICO FAME TELLS OF HUSBAND'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

A Most Interesting Communication Gives Inside Information To Famous "Jenkins" Affair.

The following letter will be read with great interest by all who know anything of the recent "Jenkins" affair which seemed likely to be because of intervention in Mexico. The letter was written to Mrs. Burns, a sister of Mrs. W. J. Burns, of Carlsbad, and a friend of long standing of Mrs. Jenkins, and is furnished us for publication by Mrs. Barber. The personal touches given make the misadventure most interesting:

Pueblo, Mexico, Monday, Dec. 8. Dearest Mrs. Burns:— I have thought of you so much and so often since your good letter of sympathy came, but have found it almost impossible to find time to write.

We have had so much company and while Oscar was in the penitentiary, I spent all my time in the office trying to find needs together. And I went to see him once or twice a day and he was there sixteen days!

I know it seems strange, but he refused bail, as he didn't care to compromise with these Pueblo authorities and bring them to show down at one time; otherwise they would have worried the very life out of him for the next six months. You know Mexican courts and we thought we did too, but we never dreamed how false and how horrible they really are, at least this one here.

The Pueblo authorities were determined from the first to get out of the responsibility of allowing such a thing to happen in their town, and started this persecution from the very first—Jae witnesses, false everything, and even you can't imagine the low ways and means they have used to carry out their diabolical scheme.

Kidnapped and robbed, a week of uncertain anxiety with the rebels, brought home half dead, in the hospital, had to pay his own ransom, then persecuted and thrown in prison—can you imagine more?

It has been hard to endure the insults and indignities, and the decent people of town are wild, both native and foreign. We are now learning things of these local authorities that the Mexicans have known all the time, and we are ready to leave. We came back in August with the idea of winding up, and the mills were actually sold, for delivery some time next year, although we did love Mexico. As far as I am concerned, however, I'll never be happy here again!

We are wondering how it will all come out, and we don't want to be the cause of intervention, either directly or indirectly. We are so tired and sick of it all and long for peace of mind once more. Oscar is out on a false bail, that they constructed, which he immediately cancelled and we haven't heard from them since, but they are still on the job.

Elizabeth has suffered too— isn't life a strange thing, after all? We did appreciate your help during those darkest days of anxiety, and we appreciate your letter too; wish I could see you. With much love for you and the children.

MARY S. JENKINS.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION A. F. & A. M.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held a special communication Thursday evening to do honor to Most Worshipful Grand Master Alex. D. Goldenberg who visited the lodge officially. Many matters of interest concerning the government of the Masonic fraternity in New Mexico were presented by the Grand Master and the meeting proved profitable and enjoyable to those in attendance.

Grand Master Goldenberg's term of office will expire next month when the Grand Lodge of the state will hold its annual communication in Albuquerque beginning January 16.

At the close of the lodge, the members repaired to the club room where an informal banquet was served in honor of the distinguished visitor. Chicken salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream and coffee furnished the evening's menu.

The Masonic fraternity has made rapid growth in the past year, notwithstanding the fact that the institution does not solicit members. The total membership of the state is nearing the 5,000 mark and it is expected that by the close of the current year, that number will be largely exceeded.

Mrs. Sut Bitting Hicks, of Fort Worth, is visiting old friends in Carlsbad where she lived for many years before her marriage. A pleasant little party of her most intimate friends was given at the Geo. M. Cooke home Tuesday afternoon. Eight ladies were present and spent the afternoon at bridge while renewing their friendship for Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Wals, Miss Wals and Mrs. Hicks were complimented by being the honor guests at a tea given by Mrs. F. F. Doepf last Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant and informal affair is reported.

ANNUAL MEETING COMMERCIAL CLUB

Club Hears Report of Secretary, Elects Officers for Ensuing Year and Reviews Work of Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Carlsbad Commercial Club was held January 13, 1920, at 7:30 P. M., in the Commissioner's Room at the Court House, a very good attendance being present.

After listening to the report of the Secretary, W. F. McIlvaine, those present proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Among other things the Secretary stated that there were eighty-five members in good standing and that the total receipts for the year were \$2994.79 and the total expenses \$2306.66, leaving a cash balance of \$688.13. While this year has with the Commercial Club like all other lines of business, been an exceptional one owing to the war conditions, the Commercial Club has succeeded in accomplishing many good things. Over a year ago the Commercial Club guaranteed something over \$1375.00 for the Carlsbad-Lovington road and now the time has come when this money must be raised and paid over to the State in order that we get the Federal and State aid. It was stated that the committee is at work on the matter at this time and anticipated no trouble in getting the required amount to meet the guarantee.

The Publicity Committee got up a book or pamphlet telling the good qualities of our city, climatic conditions, altitude, etc., to be mailed out to parties making inquiry with a view to locating in our city. Several hundred of these books have been mailed to various parts of the United States and Canada since they were printed and the Secretary stated that he received inquiries nearly every day.

The furniture at the Club rooms has received a thorough cleaning and overhauling at an expense of \$72.50. The Red Cross received donations to the amount of \$62.09. The Boy Scouts were given assistance on their camping trip to the amount of \$102.00. The Boys and Girls Clubs also received their prizes last fall from the Carlsbad Commercial Club, which amounted to \$21.00. The Commercial Club has to date donated toward the establishment of the Highland Canal and Third Reservoir \$285.00; the Highland Canal and Reservoir being a matter of very great importance and the Club is co-operating with the Water Users' Association in every way possible and doing everything in its power to make this Highland Canal and Third Reservoir an assured fact.

It is the understanding that the Oak Trail will be established from Roswell, through Carlsbad via Van Horn to El Paso during the coming year. One of the most important accomplishments of the Commercial Club during the year was the establishment of an up-town office for the Western Union Telegraph company. This is a matter that has taken more than two years to bring about, but now it seems to be an assured fact and promises to take effect soon after February 1. There has been a great deal of time and correspondence spent on aeroplanes and while there are several different companies who would like to put Carlsbad on their route yet they seem to expect Carlsbad to put up several thousand dollars in advance and so far the Commercial Club has not seen their way clear to undertake the proposition.

The Secretary also stated that it had been impossible for many months back to heat the Commercial Club rooms, caused by a bursted boiler and that the boiler had been ordered many months ago and did not arrive in Carlsbad until the night of January 12th, but as the boiler was here now, it would be installed forthwith and the rooms would then be kept comfortable and pleasant as of old.

After some discussion of the street paving, it was unanimously voted that the Carlsbad Commercial Club go on record as favoring street paving and stand ready to back up the city council in their efforts along this line.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

W. A. Craig, President.
G. V. Price, Vice-President.
Directors, A. N. Pratt, T. E. Williams, Clarence Bell, H. I. Braden, F. E. Hubert, R. M. Thorne, Harry McKim.

It was suggested by the new president that the Board of Directors be increased from nine to

DISTRICT COURT.

The adjourned October session of the district court for the fifth judicial district is still busy this week trying cases. The last of the criminal cases to be tried at this term were disposed of Wednesday and the court is devoting its time to the civil docket.

In the case of the state vs. John Murrah for perjury the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the latter part of last week.

Last Friday the case of J. F. Rarey vs. director general of railroads, wherein plaintiff sued the railroad company for \$2800 damages to cattle while being shipped, was tried and Rarey allowed \$1850.00 damages. The case was tried before the following jury:

A. M. Heath, Claude Farris, R. J. V. Lapsley, A. L. Allinger, Nat Hiller, Phil Witherspoon, Lee R. Hanson, J. W. Marlar, G. L. McAdoo, E. Hendricks, N. L. Randolph. Will Smith was the twelfth juror in the early stages of the case, but was excused on account of sickness of relatives and the case was decided by eleven jurors.

Monday, Jan. 12th., the case of state vs. Noy Stiles and Elgin Douthitt was called. The charge was larceny and receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property, and was transferred here from Lea county, after being tried there and resulting in a hung jury. Defendants were accused of killing and selling a cow belonging to O. A. Crane, who has ranch interests on the plains, and altering brand to escape detention. The jury trying the case was composed of the following: R. J. V. Lapsley, Geo. Frederick, G. L. McAdoo, Phil Witherspoon, Tex Polk, R. M. Golley, J. Tom Cooper, Justus Beach, Claude Farris, Martin Yates, Jr., A. L. Allinger and E. H. Weaver. The trial of this case consumed two days and the jury retired to deliberate Tuesday night, bringing in a verdict next day of not guilty.

The petit jury was discharged for this term Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning the case of Branche Watson vs. J. F. Hunick and Ethel M. Hunick, which was a suit on contract, was called before the court and defendant was given leave to withdraw demurrer and allowed five days in which to answer.

The case of R. N. Stanfield, trustee, vs. Jay Ethel Small, et al., was next to come up. This is a tax title case and motion of defendant to quash summons was withdrawn and defendant was given three days in which to answer.

The naturalization of Emil Kaufman was next heard and his petition granted. He made a trip here from Tucuman, where he conducts a dry goods business especially for the purpose of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mr. Kaufman was born in Bessarabia, Germany, and emigrated to this country in 1910, from Bremen, Germany. Naturalization proceedings were instituted here in 1917. He left for his home Wednesday night.

The injunction case of Ed. Burleson vs. Jim Etcheberry was settled in favor of Burleson yesterday.

BRINTON A CANDIDATE.

At the last minute before going to press the Current was informed that Supt. Geo. M. Brinton has definitely decided to be a candidate for re-election.

His announcement will appear next week.

Dinner and Bridge for Visitors.

Mrs. D. Jackson was hostess last night to a very pleasant party, honoring Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, of Roswell, and Judge Bratton, of Clovis. A five-course dinner was served, the menu being delightful and afterwards the guests indulged in cards until a late hour. The table was laid for the following: Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Judge Sam Bratton, Dr. and Mrs. William Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Dr. and Mrs. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins and Mrs. Marvin Livingston.

fifteen or twenty and in case of a business meeting of the directors five should constitute a quorum to transact business. It was thought that this was not practicable but after consideration, it is believed to have some merit as it would give every line of business a representation on the Board of Directors. This matter will probably come up for consideration at the next meeting of the directors.

After discussing various and sundry subjects of minor importance, both social and otherwise, the meeting adjourned.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres. Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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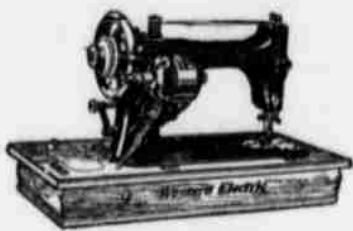
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W. C. T. U.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and their guests was held in the parlors of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mercer, the president of the local union, was in the chair, and Mrs. Little filled the place of secretary. Mrs. Dishman had prepared a splendid program which all enjoyed and which was as follows:

Program.
Reception of baby white ribbon recruits.
Reception of new members.
Piano solo, Mrs. John Prickett.
Recitation, "Old Boozie Is Dead," Mrs. Hoers.
Piano solo, Mrs. Soladay.
"Current Events in Temperance," Mrs. Mercer.
"My Experiences in California," Mrs. Moore.
Piano number, six hands, Avelene Wright, Leona Allinger and Freda Hiseck.

The young ladies responded to an enthusiastic encore, as did Mrs. Hoers.

Reverend Givan gave an interesting talk and dismissed the meeting with an earnest prayer.

One feature of the occasion that was greatly enjoyed was the surprise luncheon. The ladies each brought some article of food and when all had assembled, the lunch was served cafeteria style and many flattering remarks were heard as to its abundance and excellence.

The next meeting will be held at the same place the second Wednesday in February. Mesdames Bush, Prickett, and Wright will prepare the program for that meeting.

FLEUR-DE-LIS.

The lilies of France are blooming again. Brought by America with blood and pain, America, the bulwark of justice and love. That caught inspiration from Heaven above, "America," shouted the fighting Hun, "America," boomed the Yankee's guns.

Our dead in spirit hovered o'er the fight, Cheering our boys to battle for right; There's never a moment, an hour, a day But there the spirits were leading the way. "America," gasped the beaten Hun, "America," bellowed the Yankee's guns.

What brought us victory and lasting peace? The screaming eagle and Flour-de-lis, The Union Jack and Italy's star, Whose flags were flung to the breezes afar. "America," mourned the fear-struck Hun, "America," thundered the Yankee's guns. —Written for the Current by E. R. LYON.

Pete Etcheverry has moved to Carlsbad from his ranch near Encino, New Mexico, and has taken the cottage belonging to Mrs. Tennessee Baker at the corner of Fox and Hahagueno street.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico recently sent a questionnaire to its members in order to determine their sentiments with reference to the special session. Replies are being received constantly, twenty-seven (27) having been filed to date. Of these, nineteen feel that there is no justification at all for such a session. Eight favor it. Of those who favor calling the session seven specify the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment as of sufficient urgency, four consider the enactment of legislation to secure law and order of importance enough to require a special session. Only one justifies the call on the ground of need of legislation for investigation and controlling prices of commodities. Only one considers that soldier settlement legislation needs immediate attention. Two specify the establishment of a minimum salary for teachers as an emergency need. One considers the payment of assessors' expenses as such a need. One favors immediate provision for extension of the Capitol building. None favors authorizing additional tax levies for health and sanitation at the present time.

Among suggestions made by individual members, as urgent needs, one suggests a revision of the mine tax law; another, emergency appropriations for state educational institutions; another, new legislation to permit cities of a certain size to incur indebtedness for construction of sewers.

The nineteen who oppose a special session do so for the following reasons: (1) Because there is no need for it; (2) Purposes suggested are not of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure required; (3) The session would be extended to the full 30 day limit with no compensating good results; (4) No additional expense should be incurred in view of present high taxes; (5) Tax burden is too heavy now; (6) It would be a waste of money; (7) Opportunity would be given for passing undesirable laws; (8) The regular session will convene in January 1921 and can take care of these matters.

Boyd Kindel began work with the Carlsbad Light and Power company as electrician last Saturday. Mr. Kindel came from Globe, Arizona, to take this position some months ago, but was taken ill on his arrival and has been unable to take up the work until now. Lee Morris, who was working in this capacity for the Carlsbad Light & Power company, has returned to his former employment with the Public Utilities.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. M. FIDWALKER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 18

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. —1 Cor. 16:13.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 5:10-12; Acts 5:12-42; 11 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Heb. 11:32, 33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Two Brave Men.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Standing Up for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage to Do the Right.

1. Peter and John Arrested (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom Arrested (vv. 1, 2). The priests and Sadducees. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their ministerial functions. The Sadducees opposed them from doctrinal consideration. They denied the resurrection from the dead and the future life. Although they were the intellectual liberals of their day they were cruelly intolerant. The most outstanding bigots of our day are the professed intellectuals whose watchword is "scholarship."

2. The Result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were now put in confinement till the next day, it being too late for trial that day. Though the apostles were held by chains Christ continued to work, for the number of believers had now greatly increased. Opposition helps God's cause.

II. Peter and John on Trial (vv. 5-12).

1. The Inquiry (vv. 5-7). They were asked, "By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

2. Peter's Answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not being tried as evil doers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. He showed the absurdity of dealing with men as criminals who had merely relieved the suffering and helpless man from distress—thus the rulers were placed in a most ridiculous and embarrassing position. Since they could not deny the miracle, Peter boldly declared, "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you whole. This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other form; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved."

III. The Impression Upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

1. They marvelled (v. 13). The fact that the apostles spoke so boldly, being unlearned men, caused them to marvel. They saw that the behavior and words of Peter were as unusual as the miracle.

2. They took knowledge that they had been with Jesus (v. 13). They saw that though they had killed Jesus, his life and work were being reproduced in his disciples. Being with Christ (1) gives an experiential knowledge of him. The one who really knows Christ can and will testify of him and for him. (2) Gives freedom from fear. Peter, who shortly before this quailed before a Jewish maid, was now bold before the most august assembly of the Jews. (3) Opens a man's lips. What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

3. The judges commanded them not to speak in Christ's name (v. 18). They could not deny the miracle nor gainsay the accusation which Peter brought against them, so they attempted to intimidate them.

4. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to disobey their instructors—they openly defied the Sanhedrin. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye; for we cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard." By this declaration they repudiated the authority of the rulers of Israel and set the church in a place of independence from the Jewish state.

5. Their release (v. 21). Having further threatened them, the Sanhedrin let them go, as it had no way to punish them, since the people were on their side.

IV. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31).

As soon as Peter and John were set free they hastened away to their disciples and rehearsed to them their experience. They took the matter to God in prayer, and in their communion they turned to the Holy Scriptures for comfort and strength.

Forgive and Forgiven.

Of him that hopes to be forgiven it is indispensably required that he forgive. It is, therefore, superfluous to urge any other motive. On this great duty eternity is suspended, and to him that refuses to practice it, the throne of mercy is inaccessible, and the Savior of the world has been born in vain.—Johnson.

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New Mexico Cattle and Horse
Growers' Association.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 14.—The next meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be held in the Carlsbad Armory at Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 4 and 5, 1926.

This is the last executive board meeting of the year and coming as it does just after the Annual convention of the American National Live Stock association at Spokane, Washington, promises to be one of unusual interest to all stockmen whether they are as yet members of the association or not, as delegates from the state association will attend this meeting and give a detailed report of the many questions of importance to livestock men which will be discussed at the national convention.

It is the desire of the association that all stockmen who are interested in the industry in which they are engaged attend this meeting. Anything of local import

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brought before this meeting will have the utmost consideration of the executive board as well as all state and national questions of the day.

Plans will also be made at this meeting for the annual convention of the association which will be held in Roswell, New Mexico, sometime the latter part of March, date will be fixed definitely at this time.

The two summer cottages owned by Johnson, on West Fox street, are being weather-boarded and fixed up in various ways and will soon be ready for occupancy. In view of the present demand for small houses, Mr. Johnson will have no trouble renting them.

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We learn that Wayne, the second son of M. E. Riley, formerly of Carlsbad, but now of Eastland, Texas, has enlisted for five years in the Medical department of the United States Army, said enlistment taking place at San Antonio, Texas. Wayne has lived in Carlsbad since his early childhood and we are all interested in him and extend best wishes for his future.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union had a pleasant social Friday night of last week at the H. M. Chilcoat home. Despite the mud and inclement weather, about thirty were present and the hospitality of this home was unbounded, and music and games of various kinds made the hours pass swiftly by. A luncheon of sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate proved a fitting finale to a happy occasion.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. S. Kirkpatrick has been on the sick list for several days, the result of a severe cold.

Ed. Burlison, cattleman, who ranches at the foot of the mountains west of town, was in the city several days this week.

The afternoon train from the north, Tuesday, was "on time" for the first time in many days, the bad weather in the north and east being responsible for the delays.

J. W. Irby, of Pecos, was in town this week on business. Mr. Irby is an old-time resident of Carlsbad and is always sure of a hearty welcome on his trips here.

A letter from Miss Mildred Walter, who is teaching in the schools of Magdalena New Mexico, to her parents in Carlsbad, under date of January 11, tells of very severe weather there at that time. An unusually heavy snowfall, with a blizzard imminent and the thermometer already hovering around zero. After all, Carlsbad is a pretty good place to live, eh?

Among other sales of real estate in this city the past week is that of the home of Chris Walter, in Le Huerta, to J. C. Cooper. The place consists of a good house and ten acres of land, five acres in alfalfa, and is one of the best suburban tracts in this section. Mr. Cooper is a brakeman on the passenger out of Clovis north. He will move his family on his purchase as soon as Mr. Walter can secure a place in town.

Mrs. S. P. Page was a passenger to El Paso, Wednesday morning, going for special medical treatment of physicians in that city.

The Current is pleased to announce the improvement in the condition of A. N. Pratt, who was taken suddenly ill at his place of business last Friday.

Among many other social events of this week were the two card parties given by Mrs. Roy Waller at her home on Halagueno street. The first party was given Monday night and five tables of whist players indulged in their favorite game. Mrs. Dilley made highest score at that time, and was rewarded with silk hose as a prize. Tuesday afternoon twenty guests enjoyed Mrs. Waller's hospitality. Mrs. H. F. Christian receiving the prize, also silk hose. Both parties were much enjoyed by all present.

N. L. Randolph, of the Peoples dry goods store, left Wednesday of this week for the eastern markets to lay in a supply of dry goods for his firm. He will be absent about a month.

Mrs. J. B. Allen who has spent the last month in Carlsbad, a guest at the home of her brother, John Hewitt, left Wednesday morning on the return trip to Douglas, Arizona, her home. She will visit a week or so in El Paso en route.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The State National Bank, held on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, the old board of directors were re-elected, and the following list of officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: G. M. Cooke, president; Tom Runyan, vice-president; F. F. Doepp, vice-president, and W. A. Craig, cashier.

Johnny Rogelin returned the first of the week from the oil fields of Texas, slightly under the weather. Johnny thinks Carlsbad is all right even if we do have occasional spells of muddy streets.

The former Moss studio on North Canyon street, is being remodeled into a two-family house. The building is the property of the little Misses Barber Nell and Annie Lee Thomas. Mr. Regnier has the work in charge.

Reverend Mahan has accepted a call to the Baptist church at this city to the great gratification of the members of that body and others as well who are acquainted with the ability of the man. Reverend Mahan, who originally came from Kentucky, has been supplying the church of that denomination at Roswell and previous to that time acted as state secretary for the Baptist people. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have a family of six children; two daughters, who are teaching in Beaumont, Texas; one son who is clerking for Joyce-Fruit and three younger children. They have moved into the old parsonage in the rear of the church until such time as the minister's home will be vacated, which will be in about a week. Our people, without regard to church affiliations, extend a cordial welcome to this able minister and his family.

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EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.

The following is a report of Eddy County Hospital Association for the year beginning December 1st, 1918, and ending November 30, 1919:

Amount of money on hand December 1, 1918.....	\$ 229.54
Amount of money received from state.....	1861.74
Amount of money received from Eddy County.....	489.00
Amount of money received from collections.....	6661.96
Amount of money received from "Drive".....	1118.60

Disbursements:	
Gro. & Provisions.....	\$1825.88
Laundry.....	348.55
Fuel and light.....	693.69
Dry goods, etc.....	223.68
Drugs.....	187.94
Wages of employees.....	2039.40
Telephone charges.....	50.00
Wages to nurses.....	285.30
Improvement and repairs.....	780.95
Postage and printing.....	9.09
Premium on insurance policies.....	223.16
Int. on borrowed money.....	450.70
Miscellaneous.....	37.62
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	273.15

To balance Dec. 1, 1919 \$926.52

Number of pay patients during the year.....	114
Number of pay patients days during the year.....	979
Number of charity patients.....	21
Number of charity patients days during the year.....	975

Total number of patients.....	135
Total number of patients days during the year.....	1954
Five deaths during the year.....	

MAGGIE R. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

At the mass meeting of the citizens of Eddy county, held January 9th, the following were elected members of the Eddy County Hospital Association for a period of two years:

Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. H. F. Christian, Mrs. L. G. Ryan, Mrs. John W. Lewis, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and R. M. Thorne.

Later a meeting of the board was held for the election of officers with the following result:

President, Mrs. H. F. Christian; vice-president, Mrs. John W. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Clarence Bell.

At Eddy County Hospital.

All the patients in Eddy County hospital are improving at this time, altho' there have been some serious cases.

Mrs. Fanning, of Lakewood, is doing much better and will soon be convalescent.

Leonard Powell, of Hope, was brought in Monday for an emergency operation, which was successfully performed and he is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Ed Lamb is convalescent and will probably leave the hospital today.

Mrs. Leftwich is recovering nicely from a heavy cold and will soon be about.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce has been in the hospital since December 24, suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Pierce has been a teacher in the schools of Eddy county for some years, her home being on Black river.

"Pa" Coleman, who has been an inmate of this institution for several years, seems to be fading this winter. He is one of the oldest men in the city, being over eighty-five.

Carlsbadites at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Usery and daughter, Masie, of Carlsbad, and Miss Annie Wood of Hope, N. M., stopper over night at the Commercial Hotel on their way back from a visit with relatives and friends in Borden County.

Messrs. Tom McLanathan and Frank Moritz, artists from Carlsbad are over this week painting the stage curtain and side screens for the auditorium of the new school building. Mr. Moritz is especially noted for his artistic ability and from all reports it will be a beautiful piece of work when finished as special scenic views are to be reproduced.

Benson Merchant of Carlsbad spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dumont of Lovington, while on his way to the oil fields of Texas. His brother, Cal Merchant, of this place, will accompany him.

Mr. Reed, formerly of the Canadian army, is working on the Barber-Pen Ranch.

Mrs. Charles Del Curto, of Las Cruces, came in from there Tuesday night for a visit with her parents and brothers and sisters in Carlsbad. Mrs. Del Curto will be better remembered here as Miss Dora Smith, she conducting a very successful kindergarten here, three years ago. Her little pupils of that time are now boys and girls advanced in primary work in Carlsbad schools, but are unanimous in their regard for "Miss Dora" and will welcome her return.

W. T. Reed and son, William, left Wednesday morning for El Paso, where William goes for an operation for his ear, which has been troubling him for over a year. The operation was performed the middle of the week by a specialist of that city and the prospects are that Bill will soon be as well as ever.

Miss Essie Perry is expected to arrive in this city from her home at Coolidge, Texas, for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames Zimmerman and her brothers, S. L. and J. S. Perry.

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Hon. H. M. Dow, after spending several days in Carlsbad on legal business, left for his home at Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noy Stiles, of Lovington, have spent the week in town in attendance on the district court, as has Mr. Wilhoit, of Knowles, and other plainmen.

The banquet and public installation given by the local order of "Yeomen" Wednesday night was a most successful affair, both socially and fraternally. The menu was elaborate and left nothing to be desired and members of the order were very solicitous that all have a good time.

Mrs. Cressy, mother of Harry Cressy, bookkeeper at Weaver's Garage, after a pleasant visit with her son and friends in Carlsbad, left for El Paso Monday morning. She may decide on a return visit here later on.

George M. Brinton, county school superintendent of Eddy county, is busy this week getting out the proper poll tax notices for the various clerks of the school boards of this county. This is a work of some magnitude and will keep the superintendent and his assistant busy for several days.

Charles Tucker of this city, his mother, Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mrs. Walter Stone and little daughter, Ethel Audrey, of State Line; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, of Loving, who had been at San Antonio at the death bed of R. E. Tucker, returned to their respective homes this week. They started from San Antonio in their car and got as far as Pecos when they were forced to discontinue their journey by auto and came the rest of the way on the train, the recent snows and rains making traveling by automobile very difficult.

Mrs. J. G. Osburn, of Roswell, who has been in the city with her husband, during this term of court, was honor guest at a beautifully appointed luncheon Wednesday, Mrs. Marvin Livingston being the hostess, at her pretty home in La Huerta. The luncheon table, spread with beautiful Madeira embroidery and centered with carnations, made a beautiful appearance. Covers were laid for Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. E. P. Bujac, Mrs. W. M. Glasier, Mrs. R. E. Dick and the hostess, Mrs. Livingston.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk and little son, and Miss Marian Witt, her sister, returned to their ranch home near Lovington, leaving here Wednesday morning. The ladies came in just before the recent snow and prolonged their visit on that account.

A. C. Heard, Mrs. Heard and Miss Mona are in town and have been here the past week, from their Hi-Lonesome ranch, near Lovington. Mr. Heard has been attending court and the ladies have been visiting their many friends in this city. They were accompanied here by J. L. Reed, of Lovington, who was a witness in a case before the court.

Announcement of the third annual meeting of New Mexico Game Association has been made recently the meeting to be held at Albuquerque early next month. Many matters of importance looking to bettering the game situation in the state will be discussed at that time and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A number of Carlsbad's sportsmen and hunters will probably attend the meeting.

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The County Superintendency.
We hear a rumor to the effect that, in all probability, County Superintendent Geo. M. Brinton will be a candidate for re-election. As it is yet early, Superintendent Brinton has had no opportunity to talk the matter over with his friends, but he is doing this now, as occasion presents, and will announce his decision at an early date.

The Current, in commenting last week upon the possibilities of Superintendent Brinton's candidacy, may have conveyed the impression that he might not ask for a re-nomination, but it is now rumored that he will enter the race and we are expecting his formal announcement within a week or more.

Clarinda Cackler's Courtship.

A roaring comedy in three acts will be presented at the Crawford theatre, Thursday, Jan. 22, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. The play will be interspersed with musical specialties between acts by the Gerlach orchestra, vocal solos by Miss White, Miss Walz, Babe Hardy and Bert Hawkins. Misses White and Newton will accompany the vocal numbers. The evening promises to be one of unusual interest and the Boy Scouts will appreciate your attention. Following is the cast of characters presenting the play:

Miss Clarinda Cackler, single, but not by choice, Miss Mary Ussery Mrs. Alvera Katura Sackett, spreading the news, Miss Patti Witt, Polly Springer, young, but in love, Miss Mary Mize, Simon Hobbs, single again, Bert Hawkins, Charlie Hobbs, a disobedient son, Wilmer White, Ragged Robinson, in need of funds, Fred Hubbard, Dewdrop, colored but happy, Ted Pate, Sallie Glinn, Miss Marjorie Simpson, Gregory Grimes, Edward Purdy, Reserved seat tickets on sale at Star Pharmacy.

MARRIED.

A pretty home wedding was that which united Mrs. Julia Thayer Tucker and D. H. Adams in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, January 14, at 8 P. M. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Shattuck, and owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, was attended by only a few personal friends.

Mrs. Adams is the eldest child of Mrs. Olive Thayer and has spent much of her life in this city and at Queen, where the family lived for many years. A young woman of much charm of manner, kind and affectionate to all and always ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate, she carries with her into her new life the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Her wedding gown of blue tulle was very becoming and tasteful.

Mr. Adams is not well known here, altho' he has visited Carlsbad a number of times. A fine appearing man and a worker in the churches of his home town, an excellent tennis player, and one who is intimately associated with him. He is manager of a large lumber yard at Victoria, Texas, where they will reside, leaving for their home Thursday morning.

May they have a prosperous voyage over life's uncertain sea, and a safe harbor at the end!

Those present at the wedding besides the mother and sisters of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck, of Queen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James, Mrs. Julia Shattuck, grandmother of the bride; E. R. Lyon, an uncle; Frank Kindel and Reverend and Mrs. George H. Givan.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$659,817.05
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	160,409.79
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	21,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,794.96
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	183.38
Total U. S. bonds and certificates	39,477.44
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	6,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,009.09
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,381.28
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	74,250.25
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	9,217.91
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	90.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	950.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	7,235.24
Other Assets, if any—Unearned Discounts Paid	1,439.56
TOTAL	\$670,939.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	11,919.53
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,500.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,593.12
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks	4,048.10
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,594.57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,837.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	16,690.07
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	351,527.08
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	96,162.85
Postal savings deposits	1,078.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	97,249.94
War loan deposit account	4,025.09
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$670,939.94

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 160,409.79

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Francis H. Ryan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1920.
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FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier.
E. HENDRICKS,
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J. A. LUSK, Directors.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Richards, the tuner Mr. Bonner had here two years ago, will visit Carlsbad on return from a short visit east and hereafter book work with Roswell.

Repairs and alterations at the Palace hotel are being rushed to completion and it looks now as if everything will be in readiness for the opening next Sunday. Mr. Levy promises his patrons a fine dinner next Sunday and reservations are being made by many for that occasion.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Eddy County Schools subject to the Democratic primary.
W. G. DONLEY.

I desire to place my name before the voters of Eddy county as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the democratic primaries, the date of which will be set later.
GEO. A. BECKETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eddy county subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.
GEORGE BATTON.

I wish to announce to my many friends and the general public that I am in the race of 1920 for Sheriff subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held, and solicit your co-operation.
J. TOM COOPER.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The snow has about melted away, and the Dollar Pitting club has resumed operations. President Red Howell says that this season of forced inactivity certainly brought on large spells of ennui, and no hopes that the weather will stay good so that business can go on.

Miss Verla Whitworth and Ralph Sellmeyer, who have been spending their holiday vacation with home-folks and friends, have returned to Stanton, Texas, where they are attending school.

Frank Dauron, late of Port Arthur, Texas, is here visiting his brother, Judge J. W. Dauron. Mr. Dauron spent three months here several years ago, during which time he made many warm friends who are glad to welcome him back to the White City.

John B. Harvey is here this week taking the 1920 census. Willis Pierson and Clarence McDonald were visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

C. W. Rowland and son Lewis, of Artesia, were visiting with friends here Tuesday.

Lewis Lindsay, who has been working at Globe, Arizona, for sometime, returned home Friday.

Miss Julia Bolt returned Thursday from a visit with friends in El Paso, Texas.

Rudolph Wilcox was up from Carlsbad Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Baker, Luther Wilcox and Lewis Lindsay were visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

A. C. Crozier, Secty. Lakewood Truck & Fruit Growers' Association, spent several days of this week on business in Portales.

Fred Gibson, of Hope, was here Tuesday buying cattle.

W. W. Snyder, now of Alamogordo, was a visitor here one day this week.

Dwight Lee, teacher of the Dayton school, has been quite sick this week. His mother went to his bedside Tuesday night, and his sister, Miss Bernice, is teaching in his place.

Mrs. J. D. Millman went to Carlsbad Saturday and had some teeth drawn. Returning home she suffered a hemorrhage from the gums, and was quite sick. She was taken back to Carlsbad on the late train for treatment and at last reports was much better. Bob Gushwa, W. L. McDonald and Lewis Howell went to Carlsbad on business Thursday.

Miss Ora Millman, bookkeeper for the Peoples Mercantile company, spent the first of the week in Carlsbad with her mother, who is there for treatment.

Miss Carrie Truitt has taken the position of assistant operator in the local telephone office.

Lakewood Inn Sold.
A deal was consummated this week by which the Lakewood Inn changes owners. Miss Julia Bolt, who has owned this popular hostelry for a number of years, sold it to Mr. G. P. Baker, of El Paso, Texas. Mr. Baker has been here about a week closing up the deal, and Mrs. Baker and their daughter, Miss Pauline, arrived Wednesday night, and they will assume the management of the hotel this week.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt and her daughters, who have been in charge of the hotel for some time, will return to their pleasant home on Poplar street in West Lakewood.

Miss Bolt, after arranging her affairs satisfactorily, will join her

\$500.00 Reward

The Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association will pay a reward of \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of persons depredating upon sheep, cattle, horses or other live stock, of the members of this association. For information see

RAY WAGONER, President.
PRAGER MILLER, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

COURT HOUSE

7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20th.

father, who is now in Joplin, Missouri, and together they will spend sometime visiting with relatives and friends in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The first semester of school closed Jan. 23. At this time the teachers were especially busy preparing pupils for examination. Also a number of standard tests were given in the various grades to determine how our students compare with the other schools throughout the country.

Miss Anne Elliott, teacher of kindergarten, has resigned her position, to take effect at the close of the present semester. The Board has employed Miss Anna May Carpen of Sedalia, Missouri, to take her place. The kindergarten has proven one of the most valuable departments of the school, and it is the intention of the board to continue the work.

B. H. Ellsworth is just recovering from a severe illness at his home south of town.

Miss Ona White, president of the local B. Y. P. U., goes to Artesia Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of district presidents of that branch of young people's societies. Miss White has worked consistently for the success of the local union and is credited with having the best in the state.

WANT ADS

LOST:—Small solitaire diamond scarf pin set in black enamel. Finder please leave at office of Dr. Bearup.

J. M. HERVEY.

FOR SALE:—Fresh milk cow. Call 329. WM. H. MULLANE.

FOR SALE.

90 acre irrigated farm, good improvements, close in.

"Show Place," best irrigated 50 acre farm, close in.

Several 5 and 10 acre irrigated tracts. With and without improvements.

160 acre grass pasture. Good well water and wind mill; lies within proposed high line canal.

Two exceptionally good business sites in Carlsbad, one has good building with good rental income, other vacant.

Four good residence properties, possession within 30 days.

Several choice residence lots at a bargain now. Prices advancing rapidly, and a good time to buy and build when you can.

W. H. MERCHANT.

Room 1, James Bldg., Phone 320 or 56. 1t

LOST:—On Dec. 26th, on road from Blue Springs ranch to Carlsbad a tire with Gates half sole, serial No. 799242. Reward for its return to B. A. NYMEYER, County Surveyor.

FARM TEAM FOR SALE.

Work anywhere. Two speeds forward and reverse. Weight 2700. CLAUDE F. WRIGHT. Phone 238.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A good country store with post office. No opposition. For particulars, call or write CURRENT OFFICE. 2tp

Services of a Registered Jersey Bull may be had at my dairy barn for a fee of \$10. All cows rejected if affected with any disease. EDWIN STEPHENSON.

FOR SALE:—Good farm as there is in Valley of 293 acres; 80 acres in irrigation. Address BOX 31, LOVING.

PIANO TUNER:—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. I. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

FOR SALE:—One new, rebuilt typewriter, No. 5 in excellent condition. Inquire at Eddy County Abstract Company office, east of Hall of Records.

FOR SALE:—A registered Hereford bull, four years old. W. H. MERCHANT.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1919 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage "Can Fix It."

FOR SALE.

2 1/2 acre tracts irrigated land in La Huerta on Main road. 1 tract has 5-room house with 2 large sleeping porches; the other has 5-room house and 1 sleeping porch. Both properties have large concrete cisterns and other improvements. See J. E. WALLACE.

WANTED:—To buy any kind of old books or magazines. Highest market price paid. SAM MOSKIN.

FOR SALE:—Three full blood Leghorn roosters. Farris strain, specially selected from heavy laying coop. Price \$2.00 each. See J. N. NEVENER, or Phone 43N.

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Courteous treatment, good goods right prices.

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Hassler Shock Absorbers 17.50

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We Guarantee More Mileage and Easier Starting with This Carburetor.

Stockwell Auto Accessory Co.

310 West Fox street

BE SURE TO BE AT THE OPENING OF

PALACE HOTEL DINING ROOM

Sunday, January 18th.

PRICE 75c.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
YOU ARE WELCOME

Wm. Levy, Prop.

Attractions at the Crawford NEXT WEEK

MON	WILLIAM S. HART In THE POPPY GIRL'S HUSBAND
TUES	BILLIE BURKE In GOOD GRACIOUS ANNABELLE
WED	DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In ARIZONA
THURS	CLARINDA CACKLER'S COURT- SHIP by Home Talent, for Boy Scouts.
FRI	THE GREAT GAMBLE And GHOST OF THE RANCHO.
SAT	DOROTHY DALTON In EXTRAVAGANCE.

LOCAL NEWS

L. W. Arthur received a package of geranium blossoms, roses and carnations, with beautiful ferns from California yesterday. Mrs. Arthur is with her mother in Pomona, California, and the flowers were designed for the grave of little Ralph in City cemetery. They were sent by mail and arrived in good condition and were taken to the cemetery immediately on their arrival. It seems peculiarly fitting that flowers should adorn the last resting place of one who loved them in life as Ralph did, and who is now in the land where flowers never fade and everlasting bliss abides.

Christian & Co. this week sold some valuable trackage to the Southern Auto Co., the sale being made through the W. H. Merchant Real Estate firm.

O. J. Ward is a newcomer in town only arriving Wednesday. Mr. Ward is a native Missourian, but has lately been in California from where he came to take a position in Joyce-Pruit's grocery store as salesman.

Sunday school at the Methodist church will open Sunday morning at 9:45. The theme for the 11 o'clock worship will be "Repentance, Conversion and Times of Refreshing." By invitation of Dr. Lowry, the Epworth League will attend a lecture for young people at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:45.

The Baptist ladies held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie White yesterday, with an unusually large attendance and an interesting program along missionary lines. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. White surprised the ladies with a delicious luncheon.

Joe Fessler and wife are parents of a boy baby, born at Sisters sanitarium last Friday. He has received the name of his father and best wishes are extended to Joe Fessler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares and Mrs. A. E. Ares have been in the city since Wednesday, but expect to return to their home in the mountains today or tomorrow.

Orra Lloyd and Orville Bell, who have been driving the meat carts for the different markets, decided to leave this part of the country and seek their fortunes in the oil fields of Texas, leaving here rather unexpectedly for Burkburnett, Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Fisher, of Topeka, Kansas, is paying her long promised visit to the homes of her mother, Madam Thorne and her brother, R. M. Thorne. With Mrs. Fisher is her little daughter, Mary Otis, who attracts a great deal of attention from her grand mother and other relatives.

Hardin Clark is prepared to build on to his home on Green Heights as soon as the weather becomes settled. An addition of two rooms, with a veranda, will be built and various other additions and improvements will be made which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the already cozy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Livingston returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip to El Paso and are busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in Carlsbad and vicinity, both having lived in Carlsbad for years and enjoying a wide acquaintance among our people in town and country.

Work has been delayed on the new house of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter, first, by the bad weather and next by the lack of material which must be shipped in from the east. The intention was, at first, to use some of the bricks from the old hotel Bates, but on examination, they were found to be unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Alma Taylor is confined to her bed this week at her home on North Main street.

ITS UP TO YOU

The big rush will soon be on for the house dress you will need for Spring

Gingham and Percale

will be what you need

OUR PRICES HAVE NOT BEEN
ADVANCED.

Take advantage of the remaining
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SALE CONTINUES ON READY-
TO-WEAR.

A few good numbers left.

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"Where Things Are New."

W. H. MERCHANT REAL ESTATE

Ranches, Irrigated
Farms; City prop-
erty for sale.
Room 1, James Bldg.

—PHONE 320.—

Emil Riley left yesterday morning for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley, at Abilene, Texas, after spending the holidays in this city. We learn of the contemplated removal of the Riley family to Eastland, Texas, Mr. Riley being in the plumbing business in that city.

The Methodist ladies were busy yesterday all day at their rooms in the rear of the church building. The immediate cause of their industry was a quilt which they had in the frames and which was to be completed for the Eddy County hospital.

Mrs. John W. Moore and baby and Miss Grace Geer expect to leave inside of the next ten days for New Orleans and after a stay of a few days there will leave for Tela, Honduras. They will go on the "Coppename", one of the United Fruit company's largest passenger vessels. Mrs. Moore and daughter have been in Carlsbad since last July, and have been detained here by various difficulties in connection with the necessary passports and lately by the illness of the little girl. Miss Geer is planning to be gone a year and will have a novel experience, as well as an enjoyable time.

Henry Steig, of Elida, was among the guests at the banquet given by the Yeomen, Wednesday night.

Will Purdy, the furniture man, was in Roswell Tuesday transacting business in his line.

Suits All COMPLEXIONS

BLONDE OR BRUNETTE, FAIR
OR SALLOW, IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE.

Now and then the liver needs a
thorough turning over.—inside out,
—or turning up, and nothing turns
the trick in a more genteel, busi-
ness-like manner than NYAL'S
YELLOW PILLS.—

Just because they're little, don't
get the idea you're not getting
your money's worth—25c.

**Corner Drug
Store**

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

LOOK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PRICE LIST
AND NOTE THE VALUES; ALSO BEAR IN MIND
THAT THESE ARE BUT FEW OF THE MONEY
SAVING PRICES WE ARE MAKING ON GUARAN-
TEED MERCHANDISE:—

FANCY PINK BEANS, 3lb	\$8.00
25c., 100lb	
COTTOLENE, LARGE	\$2.80
PAIL,	
COTTOLENE, MEDIUM	\$1.45
PAIL,	
LARD COMPOUND, Large	\$2.55
PAIL,	
ARBUCKLES COFFEE, 1lb,	.85
43c.; 2lb	
"PURITY" FLOUR, 48lb	\$3.25
RALSTON BREAKFAST	.25
FOOD, PKG.,	
EXTRA GOOD E J PEAS,	\$2.00
DOZEN 2lb CANS,	
QUAKER ROLLED OATS,	.25
REGULAR SIZE, 2 FOR	
QUAKER ROLLED OATS,	\$1.00
FAMILY SIZE, 3 FOR	

NOTE OUR PRICE ON—

INDIAN CORN, cwt.,	\$3.20
MILO MAIZE, cwt.,	\$2.75

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

Groceries

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COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Otis Gin and Warehouse company has had a very prosperous year. The company was capitalized at \$50,000.00 and the capital stock has all been subscribed and paid for and they are planning the construction of a new gin at Lovings, but it has not yet been definitely decided upon. On the 10th instant a meeting of the stockholders was held and directors were elected for the ensuing year. The stockholders are some of our most substantial and prominent business men and are as follows: E. T. Carter, T. E. Williams, Geo. M. Cooke, W. A. Moore, Caesar Grandi, E. A. Moberley, John W. Lewis, D. D. Noel and S. I. Roberts. Yesterday at a meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Moore; vice-president, E. A. Moberley; secretary, S. I. Roberts; treasurer, Geo. M. Cooke.

Pete Craft came down from Clovis Friday to look after a train load of cattle which was shipped from the northern part of the valley to Texas points. Pete is always a most welcome visitor to Carlsbad, altho' his stay here is necessarily brief.

Little Emily Geer Moore is the latest sufferer from chicken pox at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geer, on North Halagueno street.

Miss Mary Isabel Johnston has purchased a lot north of the Grammar school and with the coming of favorable weather will erect a building to be used by her as a studio for the convenience of her large class of music pupils. Her many friends in this city are glad to learn of this purchase as it seems to mean her continued residence in Carlsbad.

Rev. J. A. Phillips, of Roswell, was in town over Sunday and preached for the Methodist people Sunday morning. The inclement weather prevented a large congregation from being present, but those who were able to hear Reverend Phillips speak in high terms of the discourse.

B. A. Nymeyer returned Friday from a trip to Pecos and vicinity and has since been confined to his room, but we are glad to state he seems now to be almost convalescent, and will likely be out again in a few days. Mrs. Nymeyer is also improving to the gratification of her host of friends.

E. A. Buie, the very efficient dry goods clerk for Joyce-Pruit company, left Monday morning for a two-weeks' visit to his old home at Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allen and baby, and Ray Allen returned Saturday from Clovis, where they had been for some time, the elder Mr. Allen having been under treatment at the hospital there.

Rude Wilcox, an employee of Joyce-Pruit company, in the warehouse department, was on the sick list last week, but was able to resume his duties at the store, Monday morning.

The pretty new home of Boyd Eaker, on Halagueno street, south of the Baptist church, is rapidly being completed and the family expects to move in the latter part of the week. The house is one of the many pretty buildings in Carlsbad and much of the work was done by Mr. Eaker himself.

BIG SALE.

Tebbetts & Grande
Feb. 2nd, 1920.
Watch for Bills.

A WIRED HOUSE IS STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE

But that is not true unless it is wired
ENOUGH. Let us show you the
convenience—yes, almost necessity
—of more switches and outlets.

—"THEY WILL PLEASE YOU."—

**THE PUBLIC
UTILITIES CO.**

CONDITION OF CARLSBAD PROJECT.

Water was in the canal for about a week during the latter part of November. A very small amount of water was used on late seeding of alfalfa. No maintenance work was done except by a small force at Lake McMillan on the east embankment. Two ditch riders were employed taking crop census; the rest of the force were on leave.

The weather was cloudy and wet part of the month, and field operation on the farms was delayed somewhat as a result. The first frost occurred on November 3.

The run-off of the river at the Dayton station has averaged about 375 acre-feet during the month. The total run-off was about 11,000 acre-feet, which was very much lower than the previous month.

Labor has been scarce and has been used largely on the farms in the cotton fields. It has been difficult to secure enough pickers.

An unusually large number of sales of project lands have been made during the past month to live people, at prices from 25 to 60 per cent above prices asked for lands in 1917. In many cases substantial improvements are being made on newly purchased farms.

Work on farms has been confined principally to picking cotton and hauling to the gin. Up to the end of the month 3,733 bales of cotton had been ginned. It is estimated that about 45 per cent of the crop is still to be ginned. Cotton sold readily at prices ranging from 40 cents per pound for short to 62 cents for long staple cotton. Cotton seed sold for about \$53 per ton, except planting seed, which sold for from \$120 to \$150 per ton. About 1,400 bales of cotton were shipped from the project during the month. The Pecos Water Users' Association collected \$11,521 during the month, principally construction charges for 1919. Practically all delinquent charges have been collected. Twenty carloads of sheep and 41 of cattle were shipped during the month.—L. E. Foster in Reclamation Record.

The coal shortage in Carlsbad was relieved by the arrival of two cars of black diamonds last Sunday, which was gladly welcomed by those unfortunate who had neglected to lay in a supply. Sunday as it was, transfer wagons were put to work delivering the necessary and many families were supplied, temporarily at least, during the day.

Parties who are inclined to grumble over the mud should remember that the rain and snow insure moisture to provide for the early growth of weeds which will help the cattle over until the grass comes in the spring. Cattlemen are not complaining at the snow and rain.

Dr. Puckett, of Hope, was in town the first of the week, coming with a patient to Eddy County hospital.

CLUB WORKERS HONORED.

Cecil Wheeler, Mathias Nock and Judson Osburn, Jr., the three boys who by the excellence of their work in the various departments of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the state, the past year, won a trip to the conference held at State College, Mesilla Park, January 12th to 17th, will leave for that place tomorrow morning. They will be chaperoned by County Agent Thomas, and will go by auto, via Tularosa and Alamogordo.

The Boys and Girls Club work is under the direction of the State Agricultural College, and the three children from each county in the state who show the best record in the various departments of the club work are entitled to this trip—all expenses paid,—to the general conference, each year. These children are to be commended for their interest and diligence. The idea underlying the Boys and Girls Club work is broadly educational in its scope, and relates very closely to that of Americanization, which is engrossing the American mind today.—Roswell Evening News, of January 9.

One of the boys referred to in the above article is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Osburn, and formerly resided in Carlsbad. His friends here, both old and young are glad to learn of his success in club work and its reward.

From this county the honored club members were Miss Georgina Galton, of Otis; and Wallace Vest, of Carlsbad. Miss Galton's beautiful sewing won admiration from all who saw it at the club fair held in this city last fall, while Wallace Vest received first prize for a splendid collection of garden vegetables. Miss Lu Hughes accompanied the young folk from here Saturday. They will probably be gone until Monday.

Is This Your Horse?

J. A. Prewitt, of the lower valley, took up a stray stallion which came to his farm the past week. The horse is about six years old, weighs 1,300 pounds, is 16 hands high, is a bay, with white spot on breast and is of a good grade. This stray has been reported to the board by Mr. Toner and after being advertised will be sold by him to the highest bidder if the owner is not found in the meantime.

John and Lige Merchant and J. J. Kircher came in from the San Simon country Monday, after a week's absence at that place, where they have been at work on the different windmills on the ranch. They returned again Thursday, the bad weather in the first part of the week preventing them from completing the work.

Marvin Middleton came down from Artesia the first of the week and will be employed assisting in repairs on the road between here and Queen, which will be begun as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

FRILLS and RUFFLES ARE RETURNING

Fashion—in her charming clothes for Southern wear—presents a new and gracious femininity, which you may see beautifully portrayed in the

JANUARY—SOUTHERN FASHION NUMBER OF

Harper's Bazar



This Southern frock—discussing three of fashion's latest whims—is just one of 105 overwhelmingly smart models portrayed in the January Harper's Bazar.

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COLORFUL CLOTHES

but Accents BLACK and WHITE

FEMININITY—in its happiest expression—this is the new note that Paris emphasizes so strongly in its charming frocks and wraps for Southern wear. Although gay gorgeous colors are given full sway in many of the newest models, the accent still remains on black and white alluringly combined in scores of charming new ways. And femininity is modifying the severity of suit, wrap and sport clothes in no end of ways!—and what is even more important, it is making itself felt in elaborate afternoon frocks of sheer batistes and organdies, real laces and lovely hued chiffons. The very first sketches to appear in this country together with the newest fashion information you will find in this January Harper's Bazar.

ARNOLD BENNETT'S

new brilliant essays on

"WOMAN"

IN JANUARY comes the first of this new series of fascinating essays by this famous English writer. They promise to be more popular than his celebrated essays "How to live on twenty-four hours a day," which ran through 22 editions. Also in this issue is a new serial by Phyllis Bottome, Meredith Nicholson's "Black Sheep, Black Sheep," and short stories by Albert Payson Terhune, May Edington and George Worts.

And 32 Other Special Features You Will Enjoy

ARE you going to a masque? The inimitable Erte scorns the conventional and suggests mysteriously glorified dominoes and masks in the January Bazar. Is it difficult to find unusual clothes for children? The January Bazar brings you the smartest of distinctive frocks. Are you charmed by beautiful homes? There are photographs of the Princess Troubetzkoy's apartment—"The Acquisitive Connoisseur" on rare ivories—and the Interior Decorating Department besides. Then there are new sport clothes—that will score in any game. The new blouse that Paris has palleted with white cardboard. The last minute sketches from Paris hurried on by fast steamers. All this and more you will find in the January Harper's Bazar.

What is KASHA?

SUDDENLY smart in Monte Carlo are wraps and frocks of Kasha—Cashmere de laine—which suggest themselves for Palm Beach wear. Then there is a filmy white blouse of crepe-de-chine—a tulle skirt topped with the new black velvet circular cape—and why go on—you will find all the newest, lovely things inspired in Paris in the regular monthly Paris letter in the January Harper's Bazar.

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STAR PHARMACY

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What Keeps a Battery Young

To be reliable, a storage battery must have well-made plates.

Battery solution must be proper strength and required purity.

Battery jars must be mechanically strong and must allow no leakage of current or battery solution.

But it's the insulation between the plates that keeps that battery full of life and adds months to its term of useful service.

Drop in and ask us to tell you about Threaded Rubber Insulation, and some of the records it has made in keeping batteries on the job far beyond what used to be the battery age limit.



The Ohnemus Shops

—Dealers at—
ARTESIA, LOVINGTON AND
PECOS, TEXAS.

APPRECIATES CARLSBAD AND EDDY COUNTY.

In renewing his subscription to the Current, George J. Dohl, of Pettus, Texas, has the following appreciative words to say of the town and county, and for which he has our thanks:

"I am quite interested in your town and county, as I was there three years ago, as some of my friends will remember. You have a wonderful country, just in its infancy toward development. Oh, how I do love those mountains and only wish I could live there, but I can't. But I expect to visit Carlsbad again some day—that is, some year when you have plenty of fruit. I am an admirer of New Mexico."

Hunters Get Permits Until Licenses Come.

Hunters won't lose any of the days of the duck season because of the delay in the shipment of paper cloth for the 1920 licenses. It was announced at the game warden's office today that deputies had been instructed upon payment of fees to issue receipts to hunters that would serve as permits until they got their licenses.

The first lot of licenses is expected at the game warden's office. They are to be mailed out promptly and it is hoped that within a week all deputies will be supplied.

Baptist Church.

Preaching and communion at the 11 o'clock hour. No evening service because of the address by Dr. Briggs at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation to one and all to attend these services. Come, and bring some one with you.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Mrs. H. B. Engleman and little son, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, came down from Lakewood, where they have been visiting with relatives, Tuesday. Mrs. Engleman was, prior to her marriage, Miss Lucille Howell, a successful teacher in the schools of this county. This is her first visit to her home in four years and she will probably remain until spring.

HONEY AND COTTON BIG PRODUCE OF PROJECT.

M. N. Cunningham, who has 320 hives of bees spread out over the project, reports that he will have an estimated production of from 16,000 to 18,000 pounds for this season.

"I sell my honey by parcel post," said the bee man recently. "I have customers in seven States who like the 'Blue Ribbon' brand. Prices are now 17 1/2 cents wholesale f. o. b. Carlsbad."

The Carlsbad project cotton gins are busy turning out the ready-money stuff these days, the gin at Otis having already passed the 750

mark, while the one at Carlsbad is rapidly making up for the lost time at the beginning of the season, when some trouble was had with the machinery of that usually reliable plant. The gins at Loving and Malaga are also busy. The crop will go well over the 5,000 bales predicted, while the price is still soaring.—Reclamation Record.

Edwin Stephenson, the dairyman, and farmer, plans to leave the first of the week on an extended visit to southern Texas points. Mrs. Stephenson will not accompany her husband at this time. The business will be ably conducted by the boys, Dwight and Harry.

LOCO WEED NOW MENACE TO HERDS.

Fort Sumner, Jan. 12.—The loco weed has again become a menace to the live stock industry in this section of the state and many of the ranchmen are daily reporting losses in their herds. A warm, dry fall following a wet summer seems to have created a favorable condition for the growth of the weed and the ranges are now covered with it. Investigation is being made by the county agriculturist and an effort will be made to stop the further growth of the weed during the coming year.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$933,551.69	Capital.....\$100,000.00
LIBERTY BONDS..... 50,750.00	Surplus (earned)..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds..... 40,000.00	Circulation..... 25,000.00
War Savings Stamps..... 827.94	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank..... 178,100.00
Banking House..... 7,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 803,422.59
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 6,000.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 167,892.96	
	\$1,206,522.59
\$1,206,522.59	\$1,206,522.59

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

WANTED

25 Extra
Sales People

BOSTON STORE

Phone or call in person Saturday

Watch for newspaper and circular announcements

—R. L. HALLEY'S STOCK—

CLOSING OUT SALE

H. C. Groenewold Merchandise Adjuster of Minneapolis, Minn., now here marking and arranging the stock. This mammoth sale starts Saturday, January 24th, at 9 a. m.

STORES CLOSED

R. L. Halley's store now closed—Boston Store closed Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

Boston Store

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

LOCAL NEWS

C. C. Sikes and D. R. Harkney spent Friday of last week in Roswell on business.

Ed. Lamb, of Ranger, Texas, came in Thursday night from that city and is spending the week with friends here in his old home town.

Bert McDaniel, who has been in town since the holidays, left for Ranger, Texas, yesterday, at which place he is engaged as teamster.

Miss Bertha Shattuck, who was operated on several days ago at Eddy County hospital, and was later removed to the home of her grandmother, was able to be taken to her home in Artesia the middle of the week.

W. H. Donahue is a health-seeker from Alton, Illinois, who recently came to Carlsbad. Mr. Donahue says he is seeking a dry climate with a high altitude, but unfortunately arrived here just before the recent spell of bad weather. He is stopping at the Springs hotel while in the city.

David Geer gave a demonstration of their new tractor, recently received on the streets last Saturday. He put the thing through its paces and seems to think it will do all the work on the farm with the exception of washing the dishes! Anyway, David has the tractor well in hand and it will no doubt be pretty busy from now on preparing the land for the heavy crops they intend putting in on their holdings south of town.

Christian Scientists to Build Here. W. A. Moore recently made a sale of the two lots just north of the residence of Mrs. W. J. Barber on Canal street, to the Christian Scientist Society of Carlsbad. They expect to erect a church building in the not far distant future. The price paid for the lots was \$1500.00.

O. A. Brainard arrived in Carlsbad from Amarillo Saturday night and is stopping at the Springs hotel. Mr. Brainard owns a piece of ground near the flume, which he has had leased to other parties who farmed it for him.

Fred Nymeyer came in from his ranch near Eunice just before the recent snow. He says that while he came in in bad weather, he is not going out in it, but will wait until the mud dries up before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck are in town from their ranch in the mountains, waiting for the roads to dry up so that they may return to their home. They have been here for several days.

Friday, January 9th, the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson of Carlsbad were gladdened by the arrival of their first-born, a son. The birth occurred at the home of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street. He has been given the name of his father and "Dwight Junior" is receiving the best wishes of a host of friends of his young parents in which this paper heartily joins.

The open winter, so far, has been most favorable for stock of all kinds. Many stockmen report their cattle going into the winter fat enough for beef.

The American Legion dance held at the Armory last Friday night, was one of the most enjoyable ones held in Carlsbad this season. The ladies were, many of them, in evening dress and, as usual, presented a fine appearance; the floor was in fine condition and with the excellent music furnished by the Roswell orchestra, the hours sped merrily by.

Geo. V. Price, of the Peoples Mercantile Company, left Wednesday for Lovington, where the same firm has mercantile business.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at Thorne's Furniture store, Saturday, January 17th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Your patronage will be appreciated.

W. E. Rose of Loving, this week shipped two cars of fat hogs from that place to market at Fort Worth.

That the Current is appreciated in the far east as well as at home, is proven by the following extract from a letter received recently from Edward K. Titus, a newspaper correspondent of Newtonville, Massachusetts. The extract follows: "Thank you for copies of your paper. I have been much interested to look it over. You get out a very attractive looking sheet with a great deal of news in it and it is very well printed. Your people should appreciate such a live and clean-looking paper in their community."

Judge J. G. Osburn and wife left last night after a couple of weeks' stay in the city, the judge going on to Roswell while Mrs. Osburn stopped at Artesia for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Craven.

Mrs. M. L. Davis and Mrs. Oscar Mercer were guests of friends at Lakewood last Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Rarey shipped three cars of cattle from Avalon to Kansas City last Monday.

Work is going on in good shape at the Globe Plaster and Mining company's plant, despite snow, rain and mud. Twenty-five men are on the pay roll and the management is pushing things as they are still many tons behind their orders, owing to the difficulty of procuring cars to ship their product. They have had some difficulty about securing sacks also, but that has been obviated as a large number of sacks that have been received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce will come up from their home in Carlsbad tomorrow to attend the concert Thursday evening given by Miss Elizabeth Pruitt and Mrs. Haskell at the Armory for the benefit of the Institute Y. M. C. A. and the Community House. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fruit, Miss Elizabeth Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pruitt for the week end.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

Oliver Shattuck came down from Artesia last Sunday and accompanied Tom Middleton and family to Queen this week.

DEATH OF MRS. SAM B. SMITH.

Another old-timer, in point of residence, departed this life Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Julia Ward Smith died at her home on Green Heights, cancer being the cause of her death, she having suffered from that affliction for over two years. Every thing that skilled physicians and nurses could do to mitigate her sufferings and prolong her life, was done, but to no avail.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Ward, pioneers of this county, now deceased. Mr. Ward came to this county from Texas in the late 50's and was a noted Indian fighter, receiving an arrow wound in his shoulder while engaged in a conflict with a band of Indians at or near the point of the Gualupes, which finally resulted in his death about ten years ago. At the close of the Civil war, he returned to Texas and later brought his family to this county.

The deceased was born in 1866 in Texas, where she was married to her now deceased husband in 1882, in Frio county, that state. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom, with their father, the well known cattleman, survive her. The children are Messrs. William and Richard Smith, both prominent stockmen of Eddy county and Mesdames Hardin Clark and Heary Bulman, of this city. She had thirteen grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Will Wirt, and a number of sisters: Mrs. Martha Livingston, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Annie Harvey, Mrs. Harwood, of Black River, and Mrs. Joe Welsh, of Loving. Most of her relatives reside near here and were present at her funeral.

Mrs. Smith was a devoted member of the Methodist church and until her recent illness, a faithful attendant on its ordinances. A Christian from her early childhood, she was always ready to lend a helping hand to any in need, and in many ways manifested her trust and faith in the Friend who is ever near His children. In the hard times, drought and all the disadvantages known to a new country, as this was when she came here, her faith never wavered. She was always the devoted wife, loving mother and sister and true friend. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, also, and he praiseth her.

The funeral was held at the home which she had adorned by her presence these many years where she will be most greatly missed and mourned, at 2 o'clock Monday.

Her pastor, Rev. G. H. Givan, conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Walsh and Terry. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by friends from the different churches, "Jesus Is All the World To Me," and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," being the selections rendered. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which organization the deceased was an active member, attended the services in a body and led by their beautiful ritualistic service over the remains. At the conclusion, each member placed a sprig of evergreen tied with a tiny white ribbon on the casket, where their friend and co-laborer lay in quiet rest. So calm she seemed and free from pain, one could imagine that, tired of life's turmoil, she had lain down to sleep.

The pallbearers were selected from intimate friends of the family and were: Judge D. G. Graustam, Judge S. J. Roberts, W. C. Bates, W. P. Mudgett, J. F. Joyce and John Lowenbruck. The remains were taken to City cemetery where, after a hymn and the burial service appointed for such occasions, interment was made by the aide of her children, who died years ago and who were always held in tenderest remembrance by their mother.

While deepest grief is felt at her passing from among us, Heaven will surely be brighter and more desirable because of her happy, joyous personality and many relatives and friends will look forward to the reunion in the house not made with hands.

Mrs. M. R. Smith left the first of last week for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binfield, at Athens, Texas, where she will remain until after the marriage of her sister, Miss Thelma, which very important event is scheduled to occur in the near future. Miss Binfield is well known in Carlsbad, where she lived during her childhood, and she having visited her sister here frequently.

Born.—The Current is favored by an announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Gunter McKee, of Santa Paula, California, formerly of Eddy county. The card tells of the birth of a baby daughter, to the young parents, on January 1, 1926, given the name of the little one as Marian E. and her weight as six pounds. Not a very "hefty" youngster, but no doubt, filling a large place in the hearts of her parents. Carlsbad friends extend best wishes to the little lady and her parents.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cresencio Plerro, of Loving, N. M., who, on July 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 028804, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 23-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Room 12, 1st. National Bank Bld'g., at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 10th, day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Genaro G. Lopez, of Carlsbad, N. M., Andres Gonzalez, of Carlsbad, N. M., Henry Tipton, of Loving, N. M., Thomas W. Ball, of Loving, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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9-4 Pepprell Bleached Sheetting, per yd.	.79
10-4 Pepprell Bleached Sheetting, per yd.	.87
9-4 Brown Sheetting, per yd.	.72
42 in. Tubing Linen Finish, per yd.	.49
42-36 in. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 85c. each, Special,	.57
42-36 in. Plain Pillow Cases, 65c. each, Special,	.48
45-36 in. Plain Pillow Cases, 70c. each, Special,	.52
81-90 Pepperell Sheets, \$2.50 each, Special,	\$2.27
81-90 Elmdale Sheets, \$2.25 each, Special,	\$1.98
Cotton Huck Toweling Special,	.28 & .42
Brown Crash Toweling, Special,	.19 & .22
All Linen Crash Toweling, Special,	.37 & .66
27 in. Red Star Bird's Eye Special,	\$3.95
Feather Tick, Best Grade, regular 65c., Special,	.58
Mattress Tick, regular 40, 37 and 32c., Special,	.37 .32 & .29
Our Pride Bleached Cotton Flannel,	.29
Our Pride Brown Cotton Flannel,	.24
Long Cloth, regular 35c. Special, 27c., 10 yd. pieces	\$2.60

Long Cloth, regular 50c., Special, 43c., 10 yd. pieces per yd.	\$4.15
Nainsook, regular 30c, Special per yd.	.23
Nainsook, regular 50c, Special per yd.	.39
Nainsook, regular 85c, Special per yd.	.68
Dimity, regular 30c, Special per yd.	.23
Dimity, regular 35c, Special per yd.	.27 1-2
Dimity, regular 40c, Special per yd.	.33
Batiste, regular \$1.00, Special per yd.	.83
Lyk Linen, regular 40c, Special per yd.	.34
Lyk Linen, regular 60c, Special per yd.	.48
Merc. Voile, regular 40c, Special per yd.	.34
Merc. Voile, regular 75c, Special per yd.	.58
Merc. Voile, regular 85c, special per yd.	.73
Merc. Mulle, regular 60c, special per yd.	.48
Merc. Mulle, regular \$1.35, Special, per yd.	\$1.05
Gabardine, regular \$1.00, Special, per yd.	.89
Gabardine, regular \$1.35, Special, per yd.	\$1.12
Pique, regular 40c, Special per yd.	.34
Pique, regular 65c, Special per yd.	.54
Pique, regular 75c, Special per yd.	.64
Pique, regular \$1.35, Special per yd.	\$1.09
Novelty Skirting, regular \$1.00, Special, per yd.	.79
Novelty Skirting, regular 85c, Special, per yd.	.68

Cotton Tricotine, regular \$1.00 Special, per yd.	.82
Mercerized Poplin, regular 60c, Special, per yd.	.47
Mercerized Poplin, regular 85c, Special, per yd.	.73
Middy Twill, regular 55c, special, per yd.	.48
Mercerized Cotton Rep. regular 85c., Special, per yd.	.73
Linen finish Suiting, regular 35c., Special, per yd.	.28
Linen finish Suiting, regular 50c., Special per yd.	.38
Table Damask Suiting, regular \$1.50, Special per yd.	\$1.19
Table Damask, all Linen, regular \$4.00, Special, yd.	\$3.69
Turkish Towels, regular \$1.00 Special, per pair,	.89
Turkish Towels, regular \$1.35, Special, per pair	\$1.09
Turkish Towels, regular \$1.90, Special, per pair,	\$1.69
Bed Spreads, regular \$2.50 Specials,	\$1.98
Bed Spreads, regular \$3.75 Specials,	\$3.28
Bed Spreads, regular \$7.00 Specials,	\$5.89
Bed Spreads, regular \$10.00 Specials,	\$8.49
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

State of New Mexico: Greeting:
Notice is hereby given that in Cause 2828 of the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Archie L. Seymour is Plaintiff and L. B. Potts and L. H. Brink are defendants, which is a foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property hereinafter mentioned and in which cause final judgment and decree was rendered on the 14th day of October, 1919, in said court, in favor of the plaintiff finding that there was due plaintiff the sum of \$1655.78, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 14th day of October 1919, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney fees, with interest at six per cent from the 14th day of October, 1919, and the costs of this suit amounting to the sum of \$17.23, and further ordering and decreeing that the property hereinafter described be sold to pay the amount found due the

plaintiff together with the attorney fees and costs. The amount of said sum (inclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the 21st day of February, 1920, the day of sale, hereinafter mentioned including the cost of suit is to-wit: the sum of \$1868.10.
The undersigned was in such judgment and decree appointed special master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned judgment, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:
The East 1/2 of the North East 1/4, and the South West 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 33, in Township 17 South, of Range 23 East, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.
Therefore, the undersigned will on the 21st day of February, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south front door of the courthouse (old building) in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue the above described property

to pay and discharge said principal, interest, attorney fees, costs of suit and costs of this sale actually accrued and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash and notice is further given that any surplus received from and above the money to pay said principal and interest, attorney fees and costs of this sale, will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held, subject to the further order of this court. The terms and conditions of sale are that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January, 1920.
(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES,
Jan 16-11 Special Master.

A dinner party is on at the Claude Wright residence tonight the honored guests being Mrs. Wright's Sunday school class of the Methodist church.

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