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The Carlsbad Current

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920.

NUMBER 8.

STOCK INDUSTRY OF STATE HAS FINE PROSPECTS

Million and Quarter Cattle on New Mexico Ranges After Shipping Out 357,000 Head During 1919—Prices May Be Lower.

A total of 1,250,000 cattle remained on the ranges of New Mexico after shipments of 357,117 head out of the state had been completed on December 1, the end of the fiscal year, according to the annual report to the governor by the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary board.

This outgoing movement, the report shows, is nearly 200,000 head lighter than for 1918 or 1917, although shipments in those years were above normal because of the great drought, financial pressure and war demands. The lighter shipments of last year were due to depleted range stock, fine range conditions and a disposition of stockmen to restock their ranges, together with the dipping campaign which made outgoing movements difficult from quarantined areas.

25 Per Cent Loss.

The board estimates the total loss of cattle during the drought and winter of 1918-19 to have been 25 per cent of all the cattle in the state; the heaviest loss on record in a similar period. The hardship worked on the industry has been incredible, the report says, especially in the southern part of the state where conditions during the last time were the worst. Following these severe conditions, the calf increase has only been estimated on a basis of about 25 per cent, the lowest increase on record.

"Conservatively speaking," says the report, "cattlemen will require at least two years to re-establish their herds upon a basis equal to that prior to the winter of 1918 and the spring of 1919."

"The present outlook, for general good range conditions, throughout the state, is very favorable and cattle losses from all indications should be below normal."

Lower Prices.

After giving the record of outgoing cattle shipments for ten years as attached hereto, the report discusses cattle prices which it finds have been below those of the preceding year by about 10 per cent on an average. At the present time, except on prime stuff, and of which New Mexico cattlemen have little, the report finds that there is a general tendency to still lower prices.

"These conditions," says the report, "we believe are brought about both by the high prices of feed and the near proximity of winter with a prospect of another excessive feed bill to take such class of stock through until coming of grass next spring."

Outlook Favorable.

"The outlook for spring prices is encouraging and there is at this time little inquiry for contract prices on steer cattle for spring delivery. It has also been noticed that there has been a great spread in the price of cattle as to quality and classes. For instance, steer cattle of quality have found a ready market at the prevailing and perhaps extreme top prices, while cattle of inferior quality have been cracker and hard to dispose of at a very much less price. Also it has been noticed that she stuff,

WHIST PARTY AT PALACE.

Tuesday night nine tables of whist players were entertained at the Palace hotel, Mesdames R. E. Hick, C. D. Hickman, and H. H. Hilley being the combined hostesses. The guests passed a pleasant evening at cards, in the spacious dining room of the hotel, Mrs. Hilley making highest score for the ladies and receiving a cheese and sandwich plate for a prize. Major Bujas carried off the gentleman's prize, a thermos bottle in a case. At 11 o'clock the games closed and a delightful collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Levy, consisting of chicken salad, lettuce, sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake, and all present report a pleasant evening.

Hard to Get Loans.

"This condition, we are convinced, is from the hesitancy of loan associations, etc., to lend money to any great extent upon any class of stock other than those that are very liquid and suitable for sale at any time of the year, such as steer stuff, always may be considered."

The board gives the following as the average range of cattle prices during 1919, eliminating exceptional sales of stuff above an average quality.

Spring calves, for late fall delivery, \$20 to \$27.50.

Yearling heifers, \$25 to \$38.

Yearling steers, \$25 to \$40.

Two-year-old steers, \$40 to \$55.

Three-year-old steers, \$50 to \$65.

Breeding cows, \$40 to \$60.

Canner cows, \$20 to \$30.

Better Herds.

"Throughout the state," says the report, "there is a keen interest manifested in the improvement of the quality of herds and with a few exceptions the usual type is the Hereford, it having been clearly demonstrated that this character of cattle is much better adapted to the range conditions of New Mexico than any other breed of cattle. The general quality is good and compare favorably with that of other states."

"The general health of all classes of livestock within the state is good."

The dipping campaign has been a big success, it is stated, and the general quarantine is shortly to be lifted.

21,000 Horses Shipped.

A total of 21,022 head of horses were shipped out of the state during the year, being far above the average outgoing movement. The shipments have been chiefly of small range horses.

Hide inspection showed a great increase, due to losses of cattle from drought and the winter of 1919. The number of hides inspected during 1919 was 100,625, as compared with 85,970 in 1918, 64,467 in 1917, and an average of 45,000 in the seven preceding years. There were 2,909 applications for recording of new brands as against 3,439 in 1918 and 4,621 in 1917. There are now 50,000 brands of record in the board's official files. Legislation requiring re-recording of all brands is recommended, as the only way to eliminate unused brands and simplify the tremendously complicated brand records.

The report shows that the board market inspectors, 18 regular inspectors of various classes, including 15 market inspectors, six hide inspectors, 11 deputy inspectors acting under regular inspectors, and six mounted inspectors.

ROY MURRAH IS SHOT BY DR. LACKEY

Physician Released Under \$5000.00 Bond Pending Trial in March—Trouble Comes Up Over Cattle, It Is Said.

About six o'clock Tuesday evening in the offices of Doctor Lackey, a difficulty arose between Dr. Lackey and Roy Murrah. The latter had gone to the office of Dr. Lackey, his brother-in-law, in connection with some trouble they were experiencing relative to some cattle Roy Murrah was running near Lakewood for his sister, Mrs. Lackey. Jim Wilcox accompanied Roy Murrah. When they arrived at the office, Doctor Lackey was attending a patient, John Bogelin, and some words passed between Murrah and Lackey, whereupon the doctor returned to his back office where the patient was and upon coming out again was accosted by Murrah and the shooting followed. In the meantime Doctor Lackey had left the office.

Dr. Lackey immediately after the shooting rendered first aid and called in two other physicians and the wounded man was removed to the Eddy County hospital, where he is doing nicely, with every prospect for recovery.

On Thursday afternoon, Doctor Lackey was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.00. His bondsmen are J. C. Queen, L. W. Arthur, M. R. Smith, and J. R. Livingston.

Preliminary trial is set for the 26th inst. No comment can be made upon any of the evidence that may be introduced, as the State, by its District Attorney, Robert C. Dow, offered no testimony at the preliminary trial, and, therefore, we only have rumors at this time, which to print may disqualify some jurors for the trial which is to be held in March.

Dr. Lackey has been a resident of Carlsbad, where he has practiced his profession for the past six years, except the time he was a Captain in the M. C. of the U. S. Army, from August, 1917, to July, 1919.

Mr. Murrah is a cattle man from the Seven Rivers country, and has been a resident of this county for many years. The shot took effect in the abdomen, a short distance above the navel and at first it was thought the wounded man had but a few hours to live. We learn this morning, however, that he passed a comfortable night and prospects at this time point to his ultimate recovery.

WARREN COOPER ARRESTED HERE BADLY WANTED IN BIG MURDER TRIAL

San Francisco Police Wire Here for Cooper Who Is Important Witness in Love Affair Case

Warren Cooper, of San Francisco, was arrested in the Crawford hotel lobby Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Batton on a telegram charging murder. He was at once taken to jail, where he waived extradition and will be taken back to San Francisco as soon as the officer arrives from there.

In an interview with a Current reporter, Cooper said he was a mining engineer, was not traveling under an assumed name and was here in the interest of his profession. Cooper was a friend of Woodcox of San Francisco, who shot and killed Kelly at that place for speaking to his (Woodcox's) wife.

Woodcox was tried and acquitted of the murder, but under such circumstances as now justify an investigation by a grand jury, and it is in this investigation that Cooper is wanted as a witness. A telegram received by the Current from the San Francisco Examiner hints at a love affair, and says that Cooper was thought to have been in love with Woodcox's wife, but Cooper vigorously denied this, saying that he was barely acquainted with Mrs. Woodcox. The afternoon of the shooting, she complained to her husband that a man was flirting with her on the streets and her husband in company with the man arrested here, followed her down the street. Then it was that Kelly was shot and killed. The man here seems very unconcerned and expressed himself as perfectly willing to return to San Francisco.

At a recent meeting of the directors of The National Bank of Carlsbad, Sam Lusk was elected assistant cashier of that institution. This was the only change made in the personnel of the bank's officers.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

Record in Clerk's Office Shows Trading of Property and Other Deals Are Going Along At Prosperous Rate.

The following is a list of deeds and other instruments filed for record in the office of county clerk, which was compiled and furnished by the Eddy County Abstract company, incorporated 1891, abstracts and title certificates, Carlsbad, New Mexico:

Releases—Jan. 17.—

Carlsbad Building & Loan association: C. A. Nelson, lot 8, Lowe Addition.

E. T. Carter: H. W. Zimmerman et ux \$2,000.

Executive Com. of Home Mission of Presbyterian church: W. B. Wilson et als, \$1500.00, lot 6, block 34, Stevens add., Carlsbad.

Aurelius Swanson Co.: W. H. Wilson et ux.

Hannah Swift: Anne Carter, \$1800.

Laura M. Beers: Eva M. Reed et al \$1100.00 lots 12, 14, blk. 68.

Release of Chateaux—Jan. 17.—

A. G. Shelby Co.: Delerec Armenderes, \$550.

Western Cattle Loan Co.: Gray & Rickman, release all mortgage except one for \$35,466.50.

Jan. 21.—

Citizens Nat'l. Bank of Roswell: Hollis G. Watson.

Quit Claim Deed—Jan. 17.—

R. L. Halley et ux: C. W. Beeman, Jan. 19.—

T. H. Walker: Oscar Aldridge.

Edward A. Boans et ux: Charles Chamberlain, \$1000.00 9 acres land.

Melville R. Summers et ux: The Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., \$100 and an undivided 1-2 interest in an arroyo well together with ditches right-of-way.

Samuel Campbell et ux: W. J. Ralph, \$22.80, lot.

E. W. Alston et ux: Mack Campbell, \$10.00, land.

Release of Tex Liens—Jan. 17.—

D. G. Grantham, Mayor, lots 1, 3, block 31, Stevens add., being in the name of L. O. Fullen, \$132.

Patent—Jan. 17.—

U. S. A.: Laura E. Kelley, No. 027951.

U. S. A.: James C. Tomlinson. Conditional Sale Agreement—Jan. 17.—

D. C. Coates: Southern Auto Co., \$344.86, for car.

Wm. Jones: Southern Auto Co., \$169.00, for truck motor.

Jan. 19.—

Arthur C. Ceer: R. Ohnemus, \$1802.00, tractor.

Jan. 20.—

R. M. Gitter: R. Ohnemus & Son, 1 passenger car, on ...

Son, \$2004.25, 1 passenger car. Affidavit—Jan. 17.—

Lewis E. Alexander re: William C. Bindel.

Francis H. Ryan, ex parte, \$500.00.

Warranty Deeds—Jan. 19.—

Alma Moss, J. C. Moss: Candalaria Villa, \$300.00 lot 10, blk 12, Artesia Heights.

William Crandall et ux, Alma Moss, \$75.00 lot near Artesia.

Lester G. Hadley et ux, Raleigh L. Paris, \$1000.00, Artesia lots.

Jack D. Williams et ux: L. H. Pate, \$100 land along right of way of A. T. & S. F. Ry., south of canal.

J. R. Slaughter: C. P. Pardue, \$1750.00, 32 lots in Loving, N.M.

Sam O. Denning et ux: C. P. Pardue, Malaga real estate.

August Rohl: C. P. Pardue, \$300.00 3 blocks in Loving, N.M.

Mrs. P. C. Linn, now May Connally and husband, C. P. Pardue, \$150, Malaga real estate.

Mary C. Williams et vir.: Ernest C. Trieb, \$100, Dayton lots.

George C. Robbins, et ux: F. M. Roberts, land.

W. C. Lawrence: J. D. Atwood, \$100, land, oil and gas lease rights reserved.

Ellen Becker, by atty.: W. T. Murry, \$500.00 2 Carlsbad lots.

C. A. Nelson, et ux: Jack D. Williams, \$1600.00 lot 8, blk. 65, Lowe add., Carlsbad.

Fannie B. Bittling et als: I. J. Stockwell, \$2000.00 lots 22, 24, 26, 28, blk. 8, Carlsbad, Original add.

E. T. Carter, et al: C. O. Conner, et al \$18,000.00 2 sections and all water rights.

T. E. Williams et al: R. L. Halley, \$5000.00, sec. and water rights.

District Court.

Jan. 20.—

Julia O. Thayer et al: J. F. Rarey, suit on note.

T. B. Coleman: Pauline Coleman, suit for divorce.

Julia E. Brownlie: Graham H. Brownlie, suit for divorce.

Nat'l. Bank of Carlsbad: Mary E. Tansill et al, suit on notes, \$9744.04.

The Nat'l. Bank of Carlsbad: Carlsbad Light & Power Co., \$6,700.00.

Lease Contract—Jan. 19.—

Felix Mederes: Bautista Barberia, \$35.00 per acre.

Assignment of Petroleum & Gas

OIL WELL WILL GO DOWN ON LAND OWNED BY CARLSBAD CITIZEN.

W. J. Gossett Is Lucky Man Who Sees Work Begin That May Bring Big Fortune.

Ladies and gentlemen, meet the first Carlsbad man who is going to have a deep oil well put down upon his own section of land. W. J. Gossett is the lucky magnate, and his land is at Dixieland, sixty miles south of Carlsbad. Work on the derrick began last week.

Mr. Gossett's section is Section 6 block 2, H. and G. M. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, and crosses the railroad south of Dixieland townsite. It is a two-mile long section, but is only half a mile from north to south. The well will be put down a half mile east of the railroad.

Ira J. Bell came up from Pecos in a hurry last week, when he found that his geologist had located an anticline straight across the Gossett section. He did not rest until he had secured a drilling contract from Gossett, although the latter, employing City Attorney Guy A. Reed to draw the instrument, tied Bell up in a hard and fast contract that compels him to begin drilling by July first, and to have it finished in eighteen months from the fifteenth of January, 1920.

A fifteen and a half inch hole will be started, and a standard rig and eighty-four foot derrick will do the work. The drilling company is given a half section to put down the hole, which is estimated to cost thirty thousand dollars.

Gossett retains his eighth royalty and forty acres in the clear. A fuel oil plant will be set up, and boiler water will be hauled from Carlsbad. The Santa Fe has already built a spur to facilitate the unloading of material.

LAND SALES HELD IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

State land commissioner N. A. Field and John W. March of the office are home from a week on the east side of the state, conducting land sales. At the sale at Carlsbad on the 9th five separate tracts were sold at the minimum price, there being no competition. Samuel McRoberts of New York bought 600 acres near Artesia at \$19 an acre, the improvements being appraised at \$60,000 in addition.

C. N. Jones bought 80 acres west of Carlsbad at \$5 an acre and \$150 for improvements.

R. L. Halley of Carlsbad bought 340 acres a few miles below Carlsbad at \$10 an acre and \$60 for improvements.

Allen Tipton of Carlsbad bought 250 acres below Carlsbad at \$10 an acre and \$550 for improvements.

John R. Plowman of Malaga bought a section there at \$11.70 an acre and \$2,967.50 for improvements.

At the sale in Clovis on the 6th John Z. Dunlap bought 640 acres and improvements worth \$5,160.

R. C. Vinyard of Texico bought 640 acres with improvements worth \$959.—New Mexican (Santa Fe.)

Fred Schermeyer is in town again after quite an absence. Mr. Schermeyer ranches for many years in the Guadalupe and enjoys a large acquaintance with the people in those parts.

Rights—Jan. 19.—

Julia Shapard: E. C. Blomeyer et al, \$960.00.

Zora E. Robertson: Mrs. B. L. and Louise Gayle, \$918.00.

Julia Shapard: E. C. Blomeyer, et al, \$960.

Julia Shapard: Zora E. Robertson, \$1920.

Julia Shapard: Zora E. Robertson, \$480.

Zora E. Robertson: Luke L. Balder, \$400.00.

Lis Pendens—Jan. 19.—

Blanch Watson: J. F. Huniek, et al, suit on contract.

Stock Subscriptions—Jan. 19.—

The following stock subscriptions taken for the Pecos Water Users' Association:

Mrs. J. A. Dollman, 15 shares; C. F. Beeman, 32 shares; Matilda Gerlach, 10 shares; Martie Moore, 20 shares; Allie B. Halley, 25 shares; Pearl W. Braden, 20 shares; Joseph C. Carlisle, 33 shares; C. P. Rosson, 10 shares; J. R. Ogden, 35 shares; Jessie Donaldson, 40 shares.

Water Right Applications—Jan. 21.—Matilda Gerlach: Department of the Interior, or P. W. Users' Assn.; Pearl W. Braden, 20 acres; Allie B. Halley, 25 acres; Martie Moore, 15 acres; Andrew C. Bindel, 4 acres; Mrs. J. A. Dallman; C. F. Beeman.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres.

Amie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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STATE HELP ON SECOND UNIT IS NOT LEGAL

Financing New Addition to Carlsbad Project Cannot Be Aided by State Funds—State Lands Cannot Be Mortgaged for Bonds.

The United States reclamation service has no funds for construction of a second unit of the Carlsbad project. No funds are likely to be available for several years. The government officials therefore advise the Pecos Water Users' association, the official organization of land owners on the Carlsbad project, that it will be best to organize an irrigation district under the New Mexican laws and raise money by bonding the lands to be reclaimed under the proposed unit. The water users at once took this matter up with all interests.

It appears that the state of New Mexico owns about one-half of the lands under the proposed extension of the irrigation works. The water users have written to the state land commissioner, the state engineer and Governor O. A. Larrazolo, asking them to arrange that the state of New Mexico may become a party to the plans for the second unit of the Carlsbad project and take its part in raising the money needed. These officials have gone into the matter carefully and find that the state of New Mexico can not pledge its lands for such a purpose, though these lands would thereby become worth many times their present value.

Enabling Act Has Strings On State. Land Commissioner N. A. Field has written the Pecos Water Users' association in part as follows:

"Upon an examination of the plats and diagrams, which you enclosed, it appears roughly 50 per cent or more of the lands which it is proposed to cover by the extensions of the project in contemplation are state lands, and it is our information that a considerable percentage of these state lands are suitable for cultivation and for the production of valuable agricultural crops."

"As these lands stand today they are probably salable at about five dollars an acre, but would probably not bring more on the market, whereas if they could be brought under irrigation, even with a limited water supply, they would probably be worth \$100 an acre, or even more, after paying all costs of construction of an irrigation system properly chargeable against them. It would be but natural, therefore, for this office to take the greatest interest in any plan designated to bring about the irrigation and reclamation of state lands."

"We find ourselves, however, in this case as we have found in many other cases of somewhat similar nature, confronted with the restrictions which the enabling act that granted the lands to the state has imposed on the alienation, and will call your attention to the following language, quoted from paragraph 3, section 10 of the enabling act:

"No mortgage or other encumbrance of the said lands or any thereof, shall be valid in favor of any persons or for any purpose or under any circumstances whatever."

"You will observe that, if we are to follow the course which congress has laid down as to the disposition of our state lands, we could not pledge in any manner lands of the state for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment on bonds the proceeds from the sale of which were to be used in the construction of an irrigation system designated to reclaim these lands. "So far as we can see at present it does not appear that there is any method by which we could participate in the organization and financing of an irrigation district or bring our lands in under a district so as to make it possible for them to share the benefits accruing therefrom."

Another Plan. Commissioner Field is thoroughly interested and suggests further that the state might be willing to withhold these lands for a time and would also be willing to fix a reasonable price upon such state lands as would seem to be needed

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for the purpose of securing the building of the proposed project. In case that the Pecos Water Users' association should be able to develop some plan by which the state can take part in the proposed improvement, Mr. Field is ready to co-operate.

The delegation of western governors now in Washington backing the proposed \$250,000,000 appropriation for irrigation development in the arid states, received no warm welcome. At this time congress is in a very economical frame of mind and it is very doubtful that any money will be added to the reclamation fund by direct appropriation.

Under the circumstances, therefore, if the second unit of the Carlsbad project is built the money must be obtained from other sources than the reclamation fund. Under the irrigation district plan by which the lands to be reclaimed are pledged, money may no doubt be provided. The fact that the state of New Mexico can not become a party to such a plan, is a serious handicap to development of the lower Pecos valley.

Another Danger.

Another feature of the situation is the imminent danger of losing the right to waters of the Pecos river that the Carlsbad project now has. Unless steps are taken to put the water to beneficial use at an early day it is certain that Texas water users will take it as an unappropriated water. Mere talk will not suffice to hold the right to this water. Actual work must get under way soon.

Unless this second unit is built and the state lands brought in under the project, the state will be the loser of a large amount of money. These lands are not especially valuable as grazing lands, but under irrigation they would be classed as especially valuable as they are located in a part of the state where cotton and similar crops may be grown to advantage. It is therefore to the interest of every taxpayer in the state that the second unit of the Carlsbad project is built soon and that the state lands may be included.

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Locating crude petroleum by means of an electrical device, no matter how far beneath the earth's surface the product may be, has been successfully done in the shallow field near Corsicana, Texas, during the last few weeks, according to reports given for what they may be worth by the Electrical Review; and Eugene Elkins, the inventor of the instrument, has gone to the outlying district around Burkburnett to make further practical tests of what is claimed to be a very remarkable invention. The oil industry may be revolutionized if oil pools can be located by means of so simple an instrument. The principle upon which it works is described by Mr. Elkins as follows, according to the Scientific American.

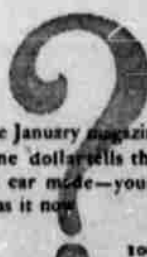
"The system consists in forming an electrical circuit through the earth by dropping an insulated wire to the bottom of a dry water hole, valley or indentation and placing a series of batteries on top of the earth, to the positive pole of which is attached a land wire. This land wire is then taken out over the field in any direction and for any distance and all of the intermediate territory is combed thoroughly with electric currents flowing from the anode or positive pole to the cathode or negative pole. The earth being simply a huge inverted magnet, the electric currents travel from one to the other of the charged poles by the path of least resistance, much as does the return current of the telegraph system through its ground wires to the point of origin.

"Oil and its constituent components being the only minerals in the earth through which electricity can not pass, it therefore follows that an oil pool in the path of the electric currents mentioned will offer a great resistance to the said currents; and we register these resistances on an extremely delicate meter in the hands of the operator on the surface of the earth."

Entertained at Roswell.

Mrs. A. Pruitt and Mrs. Albert Pruitt were hostesses yesterday at the Albert Pruitt home at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea in compliment to Mrs. Frank Joyce of Carlsbad, Mrs. Fannetta Sargent Haskell, the noted reader, and Mrs. Rice. A wealth of lovely flowers, carrying out a pink and white color scheme, was used about the home, making a delightful setting for this pleasant affair. The honored guests, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Rice, received with the hostesses in the hall, and during the hours about one hundred friends called to meet these interesting out-of-town guests, and enjoy the charming hospitality of the Pruitt home. In the dining room the tea table was exquisite, centered with a great basket of pink roses, sweet peas and carnations, banded in smilax and softly lighted with four tall pink capped candles. Miss Mae Garnet poured tea, which was served with sandwiches, pickles and reception: attacks by Mrs. Burney Pruitt and Miss Lillian Garner of Pecos. The afternoon was delightfully informal and enjoyable.—Roswell Evening News.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 25

PETER STANDS UP FOR TRUTH AND HONESTY.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight.—Prov. 12:17.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 20:16; Prov. 11:1; Matt. 5:34; Gal. 6:7; Eph. 4:25, 32.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling the Truth.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Disciples and What Became of Them.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Folly and Sinfulness of Lying.

In this lesson we see the new community now called "the church" (v. 11) vindicated, in the boldness of Peter and John we see that the break with Judaism has come—the authority of the Sanhedrin is repudiated with the determination on the part of the disciples to be led by the Holy Spirit. It is for this reason that the body now gets the name "church." Since the break has come it must be shown to be a holy body; it must have recognition as being sacred. The sanctity of the tabernacle is transferred to the new body, which is God's dwelling place (Eph. 2:19-22). The church itself, as well as the people about, did not know this until God's judgment burst forth.

I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). For every want and every need they betook themselves to God in prayer.

2. It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31). A praying church is a Spirit-filled church. The Spirit is given in answer to prayer (Luke 11:13).

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The minister in a Spirit-filled church will not offer an apology for the Bible, but will fearlessly preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were "of one heart and one soul."

5. It was a charitable and generous church (v. 32). As needs arose supplies were given from a common fund.

6. Its ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose membership exhibited unblemished characters (v. 33). For "great grace was upon them all."

II. The Sin of Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-11).

1. Its occasion (vv. 1, 2). This was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas (4:36, 37). Because of the peculiar distress of the early church when the open rupture was made with Judaism, the members for a time had a "community of goods." This was not universal nor permanent; some continued to own their own homes, as for example John Mark's mother, who used her home in which to entertain Christians. Ananias kept back a part of the money received for his land while pretending to have brought it all. His wife was a partner in it. They wanted the honor of generosity without paying the price.

2. The judgment (vv. 3-10). Ananias allowed Satan to fill his heart and lied to the Holy Ghost in keeping back a part of the price of the land. It was most likely an acted lie. They were not under obligation to sell their land, or having sold it, to bring any of the money and place it in the common fund. Peter declared that they were absolutely free to do as they pleased with it. Love of praise is causing many today to make the same dreadful mistake. People are walking in the way of Ananias and Sapphira when they make a profession of religion for temporal gain and pleasure; or even preaching sermons not their own. Frequently men preach the sermons of Moody and Spurgeon without giving credit. Physical death was visited upon Ananias and Sapphira for their sins.

III. The Effect (vv. 11-16).

1. Great fear came upon the church and upon all who heard of these things (v. 11). Irreverence is an outstanding sin of this age. The church should be recognized as holy—"the very dwelling place of the Most High God."

2. Multitudes of men and women were added to the Lord (v. 14). This caused the fame of Peter to be spread far and wide, so that the people were anxious to come under his shadow. Were the holiness of the body of Christ recognized, there would be many coming for pardon and salvation.

3. The hypocrites did not dare to join (v. 13). It is interesting to note that this vindication of the holiness of the church did not deter any but hypocrites from joining it. Nothing unhallowed nor any unregenerate person has a place in the church. This applies to our offerings as well as to our person.

Daily Prayer.
Oh Lord, we thank thee that men turn to thee; the measure of their need is the measure of thy supply. Let thy spirit dwell in our spirits, and then all shall be well within and peaceful without. We pray thee to give us a fuller and firmer, and more continual, and more vigorous and efficacious confidence in thyself. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The subject for morning sermon next Sunday at the Presbyterian church is "Personal Steam." Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at six-thirty. A message came announcing that Mr. Breg, of Dallas, was sick, and the appointment of a meeting for him Sunday evening in the interest of young people's work had to be cancelled.

Chas. Brownlee and Regin Brewer from Hope, N. M., were visitors in Carlsbad the 19th and 20th.

Child Broke His Neck.

G. B., the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fort, fell from a wagon loaded with grain New Year's evening, striking the ground on his head and breaking his neck. His father was driving the wagon and got to him as quickly as possible and started to the house with him which was only a short distance, but the little fellow was dead before he got to the house.—Silverton Star.

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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.
Lovine, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th.
Lakewood, Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th.
Dayton, Saturday, Feb. 7th.
Hope, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 11th, and 12th.
Artesia, Thursday, Feb. 15th to Feb. 21st.
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LOCAL NEWS

C. W. Beeman was up from his home in the lower valley last Monday on business.

Miss Gladys Eaken left Tuesday morning on a visit of a few days to the Fletcher family at Loving.

P. W. McLenathan left Tuesday to take up his work of compiling the census for the Loving district, after a few days' stay in town, where he has been nursing a bad cold.

County Treasurer C. C. Sikes left Monday night for Rochester, Minnesota, where he goes to consult with the Mayo Brothers in regard to his health, which has been much impaired lately.

Newcomers to Carlsbad are Mr. and Mrs. Wathan and children who are occupying one of the Dishman cottages in West Carlsbad. They come from northern Kansas, near the Nebraska line, and are here for climatic benefits, a young daughter being ill.

Mrs. T. B. Coleman, who is with her mother in Drumwright, Okla., formerly of Globe, this county, writes a friend here of the birth of a son, three weeks ago. Mr. Coleman is foreman of the Globe Plaster and Mining company.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 30th.

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\$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.

JOE WERTHEIM COINS \$25,000.

Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad, who was once a business man of Artesia, is reported to have cleaned up more than \$25,000 in cotton this season. He furnished several parties the money to buy seed and put in the crops, agreeing to take the whole product at a certain price. He also made handsome profits on cotton that he bought early in the season and held for an advance. This has not made Joe vain, neither has it made him forget his old Artesia friends. While here to attend the cotton meeting he left orders for the American to be sent to his Carlsbad address for one year, which shows that he has good judgment in other things.—Artesia American.

You are right, brother, it would take much more than \$25,000.00 to make Joe Wertheim vain or cause him to forget his old friends.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained to a six-o'clock dinner Friday at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Claude F. Wright. A large number of the members could not be present but a round dozen sat down to the well-filled table and enjoyed themselves immensely. A good dinner was served, topped off with ice cream and cake. The regular annual business meeting followed, at which time Mrs. Belle McCord was elected president and Miss Jennie Shaw, secretary, and treasurer. Members of committees were then appointed and other business transacted. One important event the class is anticipating is entertaining the young men's class Friday, Feb. 13 to a Valentine party. About 9:30 the young women retired to their homes assuring their hostess that they had spent a delightful evening. Those present were Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Lucille Gorley, Mrs. Belle McCord, Mrs. Annie Dalton, Mrs. Mabel Polk, Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth, Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Laura Blythe and the Wright family.

Miss Struthfield, of Denver, a worker in the Y. W. C. A. work was in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, leaving Wednesday night. The lady made a very interesting talk at the Woman's club about her work, incidentally stressing the "drive" for funds which is now on. Mrs. John Lucas was appointed chairman for the drive and it is hoped \$100.00 can be raised in Carlsbad before the campaign ends, which will be the last of February.

The Carlsbad property belonging to J. F. McClure was traded this week for a farm near Hagerman. The deal was made through W. A. Moore. Mr. McClure's health has been very bad the past year and it is thought a residence on the farm will improve it. The family plans to leave tonight for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. George McClure will remain in Carlsbad for the present.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter left Tuesday night for St. Louis to purchase her spring stock of millinery and fancy goods. She will be absent about two weeks. Mrs. Carter has been engaged in this business on a small scale for some time, but will branch out this spring in a more pretentious manner. Watch for her advertisement in this paper as to the date of her opening.

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Magdalena Has 12-inch Snow.

Magdalena—The first big snow storm of the season visited this section of the state early last week, when about 12 inches of snow fell on the level. The storm was accompanied by high winds which drifted the snow in many places so that the roads were almost impassable. Many of the ranchers who had been in the city were obliged to remain here until the storm was over and the roads plowed out before they could return to their homes.

HORSES AND MULES.

See me if you need mules and horses to work or cows to milk, for I have either one which I will hire out or sell. I have eight good jacks and will sell some of them and will take in a few good mares to breed to the jacks on the shares this season, and will furnish pasture for same, but will not be responsible for any accidents which might occur. Remember to tell all the mule and horse men to see me, for I almost always have some for sale. My ranch is 14 miles west of Lakewood. Address:

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Mike Gilhooley, world's champion stowaway, is back in America. The sixteen-year-old Belgian youth, who is determined to become an American, is now held at Ellis island for deportation, following his discovery as a stowaway on his fifth trip to this country in the last six months. As fast as the United States authorities take Mike home on one steamship and send him back on another, the little Belgian hides himself on the next vessel which happens along and sets out for America again.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

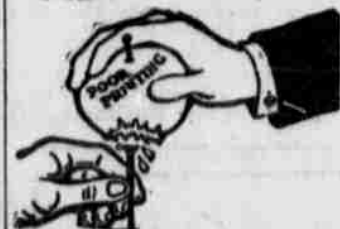
PHILIP C. KATZ,
Sergeant, Company C, 363d
Infantry.

Sergt. Katz was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Etiefontaine, France, September 20, 1918. After his company had withdrawn for a distance of 200 yards on a line with the units on its flanks, Sergt. Katz learned that one of his comrades had been left wounded in an exposed position at the point from which the withdrawal had taken place. Voluntarily crossing an area swept by heavy machine gun fire, Sergt. Katz advanced to where the wounded soldier lay and carried him to safety. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Katz, lives in San Francisco.

Touched His Heart, Not Purse.
A very ragged individual invaded the office of a millionaire one Christmas eve and started describing his woes and sorrows in so graphic a manner that the millionaire was more affected than he had ever been before in his life.

At last, with tears in his eyes, he rang the bell for his servant, and when the latter arrived, said to him in a broken voice: "John, put this poor fellow out at once. He's breaking my heart."

Their Annual Resolve.
Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past: "Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."



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NOTICE TO DRY LAND OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to all land owners, whose lands are embraced within the proposed "High Line Canal Survey" from the Third Reservoir Site, made by the U. S. Reclamation Department, that a meeting will be held Tuesday, January 27th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the District Court of the County Court House, Carlsbad, N. M.

The purpose of said meeting is to consider the merging of the now existing "West Side Land League", an organization of land owners, organized several years ago, into an "Irrigation District" in order to conform with recent requirements, which will enable land owners to properly proceed under the laws now governing procedure in such cases, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

A full attendance of all land owners, within said High Line Canal Survey is earnestly urged, as business of much importance is to be transacted.

Signed:
WEST SIDE LAND LEAGUE,
By W. H. Merchant, President.
C. N. JONES,
JOHN RUARK,
P. S. RUARK,
T. MARQUESS,
THOS. J. KINDEL,
G. R. SPENCER,
W. H. MULLANE,
CARL SMITH,
MRS. A. E. SIMPSON,
L. A. SWIGART,
W. H. WOODMAN,
FRANCIS H. RYAN,
J. D. BOYD,
F. E. LITTLE,
SAM MOSKIN,
SCOTT ETTER,
JOHN LOWENBRUCK,
E. T. CARTER,
R. E. DICK,
W. A. MOORE,
W. H. MERCHANT,
I. S. OSBORNE,
L. G. RYAN,
ROBT. C. DOW,
C. O. SWICKARD.

Rufus Madera was in Monday from his fine ranch seventy-five miles southwest in Culberson county, Texas. He reports everything in good shape at his home and his interesting family all well. Little Mildred's foot seems to be perfectly well and she has been able to discard her brace. The five children of the family are in school. Miss Carpenter, of Plano, Texas, being the very efficient teacher employed on the ranch.

Paul Ramuz left Tuesday morning for Anson, Texas, and will likely remain there until the first of March. He has several teams there which he will put on the road.

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We want you to sit-up-and-take-notice of the fact that along with a stock of drugs and medicines second to none in the valley, either from the standpoint of variety or quality—we're selling the "WEAVER" line of WATER BOTTLES, — SYRINGES, and SUNDRIES in general.

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CONCERNING SUPT. BRINTON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Supt. Brinton is a teacher of over fifteen years experience, all of which has been in the West.

After graduating from high school and teaching for several years in California and Oregon, he went to the Ohio Northern University, from which institution he was graduated, receiving the degree of Master of Pedagogy.

Lacking but one and one-half units for graduation in the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education when he came to the Lakewood schools as principal nearly six years ago, he completed the work at the New Mexico Normal School and was granted that degree several years ago.

After serving for one year as Principal of the Lakewood schools, Mr. Brinton was elected Superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, which position he held for three years, and then resigned to enter the race for the office of County Superintendent of Eddy County.

During the past four summers, he has been professor of Pedagogy and Psychology at the Summer Normal Training School for teachers in the Silver City State Normal faculty in that institution during and was a regular member of the the fall of 1918 until he took over the office of County Superintendent January 1st, 1919.

During his one year in office as County Superintendent of Eddy County, Supt. Brinton has been untiring in his efforts to help the students and teachers in their work and has done much to create an enthusiastic interest in education.

He has been impartial in his dealings with all school patrons, teachers, and students, just in his decisions, and has been working hard for the schools of the county. The public know him and his work, and in announcing his candidacy, he has done so with a desire to be of service in helping to promote the educational interests of Eddy County and the State.

TO THE VOTERS OF EDDY CO.

As I have been elected to the position of Superintendent of Carlsbad City Schools for the next school year at a salary greater than that of the office of Superintendent of County Schools, I herewith recall my announcement for the county office and thank my friends for their generous consideration.

W. G. DONLEY.

"The Artesia American" is the name of a new weekly paper which made its bow to the public last Friday, and which found its way to our exchange table Monday. The paper is a neat little 8-page, 6-column, full of local and other reading matter, well printed and well patronized by local advertisers. We predict it will be a power in the town and it has our hearty wishes for everything.

THE TURN OF THE FEVER.

The past two months have marked a crisis in the case of brain fever from which the world is now suffering. Close students of symptoms and conditions feel a change.

Do you notice how the dispatches from England say very little about labor troubles since the big railway strike was settled?

Have you seen much account of social unrest in France, since the recent elections?

Have you noticed how the recent opinion in Italy is that that country will be one of the first to get on its feet? Have you seen how the people of Germany are tired of the Spartacist agitation, and ask only to buy raw materials and coal so they can run their railways and industries?

Have you read how Czechoslovakia is working steadily, how bolshevism has been able to make no headway in Rumania, and even in Poland, which is so closely associated with Russia, the communists have not been able to do anything? In short Russia is the only country still occupying the padded cell. There is every indication that it would be glad to escape, if it could break the strangle hold of its bolshevik autocracy.

All these things mean something. They mean that Europe will be on its feet by January 1, 1921, and working like tigers to capture export trade and produce their own means of subsistence.

And that will mean that the era of high prices, inflation, extravagance, and low production in the United States will have to end. If the United States is going to keep its business, it must produce at reasonable prices, work hard, and put money into the development of the country instead of into extravagant living.

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NEW MEXICO'S BUDGET FOR EDUCATION, 1919-20.

The school budget for New Mexico for the present school year ending June 30, 1920, amounts to \$3,748,875, says the Taxpayers' association of New Mexico. For comparison, it may be stated that the expenditures for the state fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, were \$2,658,706.80 and for the previous fiscal year, \$2,338,945.56. Of the total of three and three-quarters millions that will be expended during the present year, nearly \$3,000,000 will accrue from the 1919 state, county and district school levies. It may be mentioned in passing that more than one-third of the taxes levied in New Mexico are devoted to the support of the public elementary and high schools.

The budget of \$3,748,875 for elementary and high school education does not include buildings that may be constructed from the sale of bonds, an estimate for which would exceed perhaps \$1,200,000. The budget covers \$2,392,613 for salaries of teachers, principals and district superintendents, \$533,395 for other operating expenses, \$186,797 for repairs and replacements, \$498,543 for interest and sinking funds, for permanent improvements and first equipment, and \$142,547 for general expenses of county boards including the county superintendent's salary and expenses.

During the year ending November 30, 1919, there was expended for the support of the ten state institutions established for educational purposes, \$1,153,430, of which \$465,000 was appropriated from proceeds of state tax levies. For elementary, secondary and higher education, therefore, New Mexico will spend this year approximately \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 will come from direct taxes the remainder from land grants and permanent funds and from institutional earnings.

Accidentally Killed at Teline. A very lamentable accident happened on Tuesday of this week, says the Teline Enterprise, when Ralph McCarty, a lad of about 15 years, was run over and killed on the road south of Teline, just beyond the bridge.

The boy, with his father, had brought two loads of maize to Teline and had started home, with wagons empty. The boy was driving a team of mules, and his father was a short distance ahead of him.

The first indication the father had that anything was wrong, was when the boy's team suddenly dashed by with the boy standing on the tongue evidently trying to do something with the harness. The team by this time has passed Mr. McCarty's, and in a moment after, he could see the wagon bump as it ran over the body which had fallen, so that both front

and rear wheels on one side ran over it. The team ran only a short distance further, and stopped in front of Mr. Leslie's place, which is at the top of the hill beyond the Perico bridge.

Lisle McGowan, driving a car, came along about the time the boy fell and he and Mr. McCarty got the injured lad into the car and rushed him back to town to a doctor. He was so badly crushed and injured that his death occurred in about 50 minutes.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

ALBERT MEYER,

Private, 79th Company.

Private Meyer, who makes his home with his father, Gustave Meyer, 202 West 127th street, New York City, won the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While on duty as stretcher bearer for his company, Private Meyer rushed into the open to rescue another soldier threatened with capture, in the face of a large force of advancing Germans. He killed two of the enemy and brought in the soldier to a place of safety.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

JOE M. CUNNINGHAM.

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 for 1920 for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held, and solicit your co-operation.

J. TOM COOPER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Eddy County subject to the action of the Democratic primary whenever the same shall be held.

GEO. M. BRINTON.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Be it remembered, that on this 5th day of January, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, at which meeting the following were present: C. E. Mann, Chairman.

L. A. Swigart, Commissioner District No. 1.
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.

The following proceedings were had:

It was moved and carried that the salary of Wm. Herzog, Janitor, be raised to \$90.00 per month, effective January 1st, 1920.

It was moved and carried that C. M. Richards, County Road Supervisor, be instructed to send a warrant for \$500.00 to L. A. Gillett, State Engineer, for the purpose of obtaining the use of one of the Government Trucks.

Motion was made and carried that we comply with the provisions S. B. No. 3 approved May 8, 1917. "An act to provide for further extending cooperative agricultural extension work and to promote the production of foods," as provided by levy for \$1200.00 for agricultural agent and also \$800.00 for County Club Leader.

It is the order of the Board that funding bond No. 58 of Mr. Hoag, for the amount of \$3.00 be ordered paid.

It was moved and carried that the Butcher's bond of W. C. Bindei and Joseph Foster be approved.

It was moved and carried that G. W. Batton's resignation as Constable of Precinct No. 1 be accepted and that J. H. Baker be appointed Constable of said Precinct No. 1.

It is the order of this Board that warrant be drawn to C. M. Richards for \$3509.61 out of the General Road Fund.

It was moved and carried and is hereby made the order of the Board that the extra Clerk in the County Clerk's office be continued for a year's time at a salary of \$990.00 per year, as provided by law.

The Board having approved claims against the county, the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants No. 5160 to 5215 inclusive in payment of said claims.

Be it remembered that the Board of County Commissioners met in special session and the following members were present:

C. E. Mann, president.
L. A. Swigart, Com. Dist. No. 1.
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.

The following proceedings were had:

The resignation of C. C. Sikoa, County Treasurer, was read and no definite action was taken on same.

A communication from the State Highway Commission having been read, the following action was taken on same:

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 10th day of January, 1920, by and between the State Highway Commission of the State of New Mexico, by its executive officer, the State Highway Engineer, party of the first part, and the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, party of the second part. Whereby the parties named do covenant and agree to the conditions set forth in the body of this agreement, binding themselves and their successors in office in the fulfillment of the same in each and every detail.

In consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, in hand paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

The party of the first part shall deliver unto the party of the second part one truck with equipment of tools appertinent thereto at a point designated by the party of the first part, the cost of said delivery to be borne in full by the party of the second part.

The party of the second part shall receive said truck or trucks for the use of said party of the second part exclusively under the following express conditions which are hereby assented to in every particular by the party of the second part.

The payment of money by the party of the second part hereinafter set forth, does not transfer right, title or interest in said truck from the party of the first part, either in fact or by inference, but the title to said property shall remain in the party of the first part in full until otherwise determined by the party of the first part. The payment of said moneys is hereby expressly considered as a rental charge for the use of said truck or trucks by the party of the second part as long as the same shall remain in serviceable condition and as long as said truck or trucks are used in the construction or maintenance of roads by the party of the second part within the limits of the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, and the payment of said moneys is considered as a return to the party of the first part of expenses involved in the loading and unloading, freight and overhead in connection with the obtaining of said truck or trucks from the War Department of the government and the distribution of the same.

That the party of the second part receive such truck or trucks under the express condition that they be used by them in accordance with section 7 of a certain Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, transferring said material

from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for distribution among the Highway Departments of the several states, and more particularly that portion of section 7 reading as follows: "That the same be distributed among the Highway Departments of the several states to be used on the roads constructed in whole or in part by Federal Aid."

That said party of the second part also accepts said truck or trucks under the conditions set forth in a certain circular of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, dated April 18, 1919, and more particularly Section thereof, reading as follows: "In tendering these excess materials, supplies and equipment the Secretary of War has indicated that acceptance by the State Highway Department is made with the distinct understanding and agreement that these articles shall be used in compliance with the law within a reasonable time and that they will not be sold or title thereto encumbered or transferred as transferred as long as in serviceable condition."

That on receipt of said truck or trucks, the party of the second part shall cause the same to be insured in an adequate amount against loss by fire, in a surety company qualified to do business within the State of New Mexico. The insurance thereon running in favor of the party of the first part and the policy to be delivered within thirty days to the party of the first part.

That as long as said truck or trucks are in possession or in the custody of the party of the second part, they expressly bind themselves to keep the same, as well as all tools and appurtenances thereto, in a proper and workmanlike state of repair, and properly housed and sheltered from the elements, when not in actual use on the roads.

That the party of the first part shall have the right through its authorized employe at any time to inquire into the condition of the above truck or trucks transferred in this agreement and the conditions under which the same are being used and that said truck or trucks shall be returned by the party of the second part to the party of the first part in the event that said injury discloses that said truck or trucks are not being used under the conditions set forth in the above cited circular dated April 18, 1919, or are not being properly maintained, used and cared for by said party of the second part. And in the event of the failure of the party of the second part in any of the above conditions, the said employe of the party of the first part shall have the right to take such truck into his possession on behalf of the party of the first part without further process of law.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
By: L. A. Swigart,
State Highway Engineer.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EDDY COUNTY.

By: C. E. Mann,
Chairman.

Attest: D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

MRS. JOE CUNNINGHAM

ENTERTAINS.

Among many other pleasant social affairs of the last few days, was the whist party at the Joe Cunningham home, in La Huerta, Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-six ladies indulged in their favorite game, Mrs. H. H. Dilley carrying off the prize for highest score. She was awarded a Pyrex casserole for her skill. Mrs. Shelby Moore was consoled by a box of stationery for the "booby" prize. Delicious refreshments were served the guests, the hostess being assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss McIntosh, and Mesdames Lige Merchant and Rom Holt. The affair is said to have been an extremely pleasant one. The following ladies were present: Mesdames S. Moore, John Barber, Braden, Hicks, of Fort Worth; Joyce, Holt, Dick, Hudgins, John and Lige Merchant, Benson, Dilley, Halley, A. Z. Smith, M. K. Clarke, S. I. and E. A. Roberts, Donley, Frank Richards, Wright, Allen, Waller, Ervin, C. N. Richards, Jackson, Hardy, Lang, Osborne, McAdoo, Porter; Misses Mary Lee Newton, Grace and Mildred Cooke.

Miss Rena Bristow left Wednesday morning for Temple, Texas, where she will make her home with her grandmother. Rena's many school friends will miss her, but wish her a pleasant time in the old home.

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Cures Dandruff and Scalp Itches
World's greatest remedy, and only one backed by \$250,000 GOLD BOND
It is the only one that cures dandruff, itching scalp, and keeps the hair clean and healthy.

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FOR SALE:—5-room house and acre of land in Rio Vista. For further particulars, see
FRED WEST.

FOR RENT:—A nicely furnished bedroom; good sized; with clothes closet. Rent reasonable.
MRS. H. E. JAMES.

WANTED:—Some woman to care for two small boys from 1 to 5 o'clock every afternoon. Call on
MRS. EARL HANSON.
1tp

Who will build apartment house? I have the sites. Hotels full every night—not a house for rent.
W. H. MERCHANT.

\$5.00 REWARD.
For return of, or information as to whereabouts of young black dog with white and brown points. Brown dot above each eye. Answers to name of "Buster." Disappeared Friday, Jan. 17th, was wearing name on felt-lined collar.
C. C. LEWIS.

Steinway Pianos—standard of World. The first choice of those who know and the final choice of those who investigate. Phone E. P. Hubbard, Friday or Saturday, at Hotel Crawford—Special representative J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music Co., Kansas City, Mo.

MILK FOR SALE:—At 15 cents a quart, or 7 quart tickets for one dollar. Good Jersey milk; delivered between 9 and 10 o'clock every morning. Phone 239.
W. H. MULLANE.

FOR SALE:—Good farm as there is in Valley of 200 acres; 80 acres in irrigation. Address
BOX 31, LOVING.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CARLSBAD PROPERTY:—40 acres in Howell county Missouri, and 20 acres at Porterville, Texas.
H. C. PENNICKETT,
Malaga, New Mexico.
1tp

FOR SALE:—Two white Leghorn roosters, single comb, Agricultural College strain. Two dollars each.
MRS. J. R. OGDEN.
4t

FOR SALE:—A Ford roadster in first class condition; cheap for cash. See
R. U. BOYD,
At A. G. Shelby Store.

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

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:—Friesen milch cow. Call 329. WM. H. MULLANE.

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 Ohmhus Shop and Garage—"Can Fix It."

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

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.

(Ads are inserted in this column for a minimum charge of 25c. On ads having more than 25 words a charge of 1c. per word is made.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry, a boy. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Willie Les McCord.—Artesia Advocate.

E. Barrington surprised his family here by walking in on them Wednesday night, coming from Desdemonia, Texas. He leaves on Monday for Clovis where he expects to take up his work.

A. M. Roberts, the well known stockman, who hails from Pearl, N. Mex., spent several days in the "Beautiful" this week.

OUR BULK CHOCOLATES

in the window are all hand-dipped with delicious flowing cream and fruit centers.

SWEET SHOP

URGE BUILDINGS FOR MEMORIALS

Practical Tribute to Heroes of the Great War.

LIBERTY BONDS TO PAY PRICE

National Bureau of Education Suggests Community Buildings Dedicated to Civic and Social Uses as Constant Reminder of Sacrifices Made by Soldiers and Sailors—Many Communities Favor the Idea.

Soldiers' memorials in the form of community buildings, dedicated to civic and social uses, and, wherever possible, built with bonds of the fifth Liberty loan, are urged by the bureau of education, department of the interior, in a circular sent to every school community in the United States.

A number of communities have already concluded that a building, in constant use as a reminder of the sacrifice made by the soldiers and sailors of the great war, is more appropriate and enduring than the conventional grave-yard monument. "There is a growing conviction," says Dr. Henry E. Jackson, author of the bureau's circular, "that the conventional stone shaft, placed in a grave-yard among the dead, is not a fitting memorial to those who died for freedom. The suggestion, made both in France and America, that these memorials take the form of community buildings, dedicated to civic and social uses, is obviously wise and ought to meet universal approval. On the walls of such a building should hang a bronze tablet containing the names of each community's martyrs to liberty.

The Roll of Honor. "This type of memorial will guarantee that no boy who gave his life for justice and freedom will be forgotten. The number of American lives lost in this war is very small in comparison to those lost in the Civil war. If a community lost only three or four, it might not think it worth while to build a monument. But a community building is needed entirely apart from its memorial purpose. The chief advantage of this type of memorial, however, is not that it is economical; but that it keeps green an inspiring memory, and it seeks to put into operation, through its civic and social activities, the ideals for which our boys fought in France.

"Funds for this purpose could be raised more easily if they were raised in the form of Liberty bonds during the fifth loan, which is to come in the spring. The bonds can be used as money when the time comes to build. Thus a community can serve itself, while, at the same time, it is rendering a national service. By this method more money for the government could be raised than by any other. Not only would many individuals gladly contribute an extra bond or two for the benefit of their local community, but many who are unable to do this could pool their small gifts and contribute to a bond. Likewise, entertainments and social activities can be utilized to raise money for the same purpose. Opportunity should be given for as many as possible to have a part in the enterprise. For men to contribute outright a few Liberty bonds to a local community cause will help to dispel the delusion that a man is doing anything especially generous when he puts his money into an investment which offers the best security in the world and a fair rate of interest. To couple the fifth loan with free gifts and soldiers' memorials will make it in a real sense a Victory loan. It will be much more than this. It will be a reconstruction loan.

Should Be the School. "Wherever possible this community memorial building ought to be the public schoolhouse, in order to prevent needless waste through duplication. It is the logical community center. It is nonpartisan, nonsectarian and non-exclusive. It is owned and operated by all the people and therefore furnishes a platform on which all can meet on terms of self-respect. The schoolhouse could be remodeled or enlarged or replaced by a new one. It is the natural capitol and clubhouse of every community. In rural districts small schools should of course be consolidated in order to eliminate a waste and secure a community large enough to support the kind of building here proposed.

"The clubhouse ought to be used for this purpose wherever possible. If in any place the school officials are unprogressive and unaware to their opportunity, then an independent building ought to be erected. Institutions are made for the people, not the people for institutions. Let us use whatever means are available for our purpose. But there is no need for any community to submit to a backward-looking board of school directors. The schools belong to the people and it is their privilege to compel school officials to be their public servants and execute their will."

In his foreword to the bureau's circular, Commissioner Claxton states that the bureau of education will gladly join with other agencies in stimulating the erection of memorials of this kind to American soldiers and sailors.

Bearing the Burden. As the burden, be content to bear it, until thou come to the place of deliverance; for there it will fall from the back of itself.—Bunyan.

SHOULD WOMEN BE PUT ON TRIAL FOR THEIR FAULTS?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

These are a few of the questions that are discussed and answered in a tremendously stimulating article called "Supply and Demand." Every woman in America owes it to herself to read it.

THIS'LL MAKE YOU LAUGH FOR THIRTY MINUTES

If you were once a real boy or if you ever knew one, you will enjoy "Brite and Fair," the funniest story published this year. You'll enjoy the pranks of Plupy Shute, Flunk Ham, and Chick Randall. Their humorous escapades combine the glow of gentle humro and sympathetic reminiscence. "Brite and Fair" is by Judge Henry A. Shute, the auth Boy."

or of "The Real Diary of a Real

THE REAL YELLOW PERIL IS THE JAPANESE KIMONA

The causes of divorce are many. One of them, however, is the use of the kimona with its frequent, unattractive carelessness. In this article by Anne Shannon Monroe, the writer outlines fearlessly some of the very simple causes for martial estrangement—causes which could quite easily be removed for the betterment of the human race.

MID-WINTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS

News of the smart things that Parisians are wearing. Not merely the frocks and suits of the Opening but the garments the French women have selected and are using. The very latest modes which are immediately available. Variety is the keynote. 37 illustrations showing the latest wraps, coats, suits, blouses, lingerie, furs, and millinery. And the Good Housekeeping consulting fashion department is at your service.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

EVERYWHERE—25c.

In the same issue—

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J. Oliver Curwood
Dorothy Dix
Dr. H. W. Wiley
Kathleen Norris

Two pages of cut-outs in color for the kiddies and the Harrison Cady bug pictures.

EIGHTY YEARS YOUNG.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford, or "Grandma" Crawford as she is familiarly known to those who love her, reached her eightieth birthday anniversary last Tuesday. Learning the fact, about ten o'clock of the same morning, a few of her host of friends in Carlsbad took advantage of their knowledge to plan a little surprise for her. The members of the Wesley Class were summoned by telephone and messenger to meet in the church parlor of the Methodist church from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. "Grandma" was inveigled into attending a meeting of the class, with the proviso of it not lasting very long, and was surprised on reaching the room to be told that the gathering had been planned to do her honor. After each lady present had expressed her love for the honor guest and wishes for many more happy birthdays, she was showered with dainty handkerchiefs and later refreshments of delicious white cake and coffee were served. A beautiful birthday cake, the work of Mrs. F. E. Little (whose busy hands always find time for kindnesses like this), was declared by those partaking to be fully as good as it looked, which was saying a great deal. Nearly all the members of the class were present and those who were unable to be there sent loving messages and dainty gifts. The names of those participating follows:

Measames Thorne, Dishman, Seavey, Stanford, Grantham, Johnston, Little, Wright, Kircher, Hiseck, Dickson, M. B. Wilson, Givan, Allinger, Asbury Moore; Miss Kate English.

"Grandma" Crawford has lived among us for about twenty years. During all that time, she has been identified with the Methodist church, and has labored zealously for its good. In the Missionary society, she has been active for the same length of time, rarely missing a meeting and always contributing liberally of her means and time, as well, to its interests. The Wesley class room was made possible by a gift from a close relative in her honor. Visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, and praying with the dying has been her wont. Now, after a long life filled with deeds of kindness to all about her, she is reaping a reward in the love and respect of all who know her.

One feature of the meeting Tuesday that brought pleasure to all, was the reading of an original poem, by her pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Givan, a copy of which is given herewith:

"To 'Grandma' Crawford on Her Eightieth Anniversary."
"My three score years and ten are past,
And four score years are full today;
Just how much longer life shall last
I do not know. I can not say.
"But this I know: it matters not
How soon the day nor yet how long;
The grave must be my common lot
But praise to God my daily song.

"These many years He's led me on
Through toil and grief and tears;
But while He has been leading on
He always calms my raging fears.

"His light along my pathway gleams,
The glory of His face I see;
Into my soul His mercy streams
As here from sin He sets me free.

"I greet you, friends, this joyful day
I greet you with a heart of love;
When I from you have gone away
Then I shall meet my friends above."

the west and Mrs. Chaytor, the owner, Mr. Levy, dining room leasee; the City of Carlsbad, and the traveling public are alike to be congratulated.

Directors Elected.

The Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association, at their annual election held last Tuesday at the office of the corporation, elected the following directors to serve for three years, 1929 votes being cast:

Malaga district—A. W. Dallman.
Loving district—C. P. Pardue.
Otis district—J. A. Hardy, Jr.

Mrs. Delk and little daughter, Thelma, were in town Wednesday from their home on Rocky Arroyo, and report the sale of their place there, Charley Ward being the purchaser. The Delk family has lived at Rocky for many years and will be greatly missed from their familiar stamping ground. They have bought a small place near Lakewood, where they will reside for the present, later buying a permanent home in some other locality. Wherever they go, may success attend them.

T. A. Ehalt was up from Pecos over Sunday the first of this week. This was his first visit here in quite a while, altho' the family called this home for many years, and two mounds in City cemetery will always endear Carlsbad to them.

C. H. Dishman plans to erect a new four-room rent house on the site occupied by one of the small tent houses on his place in West Carlsbad. This will constitute an improvement to that part of the city, as it will be put up and finished in the well known Dishman style, which is first class.

Lime Shown to Be Beneficial.
In France the government once classified soldiers according to their birthplace. It was found that those reared in regions where the soil was rich in lime were nearly an inch and a half taller than those from regions where the soils were poor in lime, and were also stronger and healthier.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM.

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM.



OPENING OF PALACE DINING ROOM.

Repairs and alterations on the dining room and kitchen of the Palace hotel are about completed and the opening which was advertised for last Sunday was held at that time. The high water mark in point of numbers was reached, one hundred and fifty-four satisfied guests taking dinner there.

Eighteen tables, laid with beautiful linen, silver and china and centered by spicy carnations, accommodated the guests. An excellent menu was served, consisting of the following:

Menu
Soup Olives Waldorf Salad
Roast young turkey Gravy Dressing
Cranberry sauce
Creamed potatoes Candied Sweet potatoes
Asparagus tips in cream
French rolls.
Tutti frutti ice cream in fancy cases

Assorted cake Fancy Bonbons in souvenir baskets

Coffee Milk Tea
The service was excellent; the waiters well trained, and everything moved off without a jar.

The dining room at the Palace has been entirely remodeled, and as it now stands is a decided acquisition to the town of Carlsbad. The side walls are of a delicate blue shade and with a cream ceiling and dainty white curtains at the windows charmed the eyes of all present. The floor has been gone over also and new electric lights with ornamental shades have been installed. Altogether no expense has been spared to make this a complete dining room and the crowd last Sunday was enthusiastic over its appearance. Mr. Levy, the proprietor, is fortunate in that he has most of the dining room and kitchen help that he had when engaged in the hotel business

in another city. He and his wife were everywhere Sunday looking after the comfort and pleasure of their guests, and all went away congratulating the new proprietors on their successful opening and wishing them continued prosperity.

The Palace is undergoing quite extensive repairs at this time, several of the bed rooms being retinted in dainty colors, the broad veranda is also receiving a new dress of paint, and the kitchen has been enlarged and equipped with a metal ceiling, which reduces the danger of fire to a minimum. A large basement for the storage of vegetables, canned goods, etc., has been placed under the kitchen. Still further improvements to be put in are the removing of a partition between the present parlor and the office, making a fine lobby. When all the work contemplated is done, the Palace will take its place with the first class hotels of

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 24th Promptly at 9 A.M.

"I'M THE MAN"

that was sent here to sell this stock for Joe Wertheim—Wertheim has turned the whole stock over to me with instructions to sell it! So sell it I must. I'll re-arrange this big store—I'll throw this monster stock in big bargain bins. I'll hang it on racks and pile it on tables to make examination thorough and choosing easy. It's up to me, folks, and believe me, when I tell you to come here don't miss it. For it will be the bargain sale of your lifetime. My prices will turn this community into a seething mass of merchandise buyers. Upon my word it's an awful carnage of prices I have brought. Even the most careless of you cannot afford to miss it. Mark well the day and date, and come. You will not be disappointed in a single thing. My advertising is truthful and I practice no trickery or deception. Here you will see the selling sensation of all New Mexico. Don't take my word alone. Come, let your eyes be your judge.—H. C. Groenewold.

\$1.98 When the doors open **\$1.98**
on Saturday Morning

January 24th at 9 a.m.

sharp the First Ten (10) People Buying Shoes

Will Receive a Pair of \$7.00 Dress Shoes

for \$1.98

"BE ONE OF THE TEN"

"Wertheim Says"

People well know that the merchandise world is topsy-turvy, with all lines pointing skyward. In my eagerness to protect my customers against advancing prices, I purchased the large stock of R. L. Halley, Carlsbad, thereby overstepping the bounds of judicious buying, and as a consequence I am overstocked—overloaded with goods from cellar to roof. I have looked facts in the face and, knowing I am to take a loss, have considered my first best loss and have employed Mr. H. C. Groenewold, "I'm the Man," a well known Merchandise Broker of Minneapolis, Minn., to launch this Modern Merchandise Movement. I have given Mr. Groenewold a free rein. What he tells you in print, I will vouch for. That he will give you the bargains of your lives, I will vouch for, also. Ask my neighbors, customers and friends to read his printed announcements. Take heed of them. See the goods! See the values! Take advantage of my loss! I'm a good loser. (Signed) JOE WERTHEIM.

LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

30c. Ladies' Cotton Hose	19c	\$3.00 Men's Hats	98c
\$3.00 F. & W. Dress Skirts	49c	\$2.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.79
30c. Men's Cotton Hose	18c	\$2.50 Overalls	\$1.89
35c. Children's Stockings	23c	\$1.50 Boy's Dress Pants	98c
75c. Gauntlet Gloves	59c	50c. Men's Hose	29c
80c. Ladies' Union Suits	59c	\$4.00 Work Pants	\$2.49
\$1.75 Boys' Union Suits	\$1.29	\$1.00 Ties go at	69c
35c. Ladies' Vests	24c	50c. Ties go at	38c
60c. Ladies' Drawers	39c	75c. Ladies' Fibre Hose	49c
50c. Caps	19c		

NOTICE

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR OVER WE WILL SELL TEN (10) YARDS OF VERY BEST GRADE PERCALE FOR **\$1.40**

YARDSTICK GOODS

This advertisement gives descriptions and prices on a few staples, most called for only. If your personal requirements are not mentioned, come to the store without delay.

35c. French Flannel	25c	30c. Beautiful Voiles	23c
30c. Beautiful Percales	19c	40c. Bed Ticking	29c
35c. Dress Gingham	25c	35c. Unbleached Domestic	29c
35c. Very Best Muslin	19c	\$1.00 Dress Serge	79c
35c. Outing Flannel	25c	20c. Extra Grade Lawn	16c

NOTICE

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR OVER WE WILL SELL TEN (10) YARDS OF HIGHEST GRADE GINGHAM FOR **\$2.25**

EVERYTHING IN THIS BIG STOCK MARKED DOWN -- COLD TYPE FAILS TO DESCRIBE IT

One big lot WORK SHIRTS Reg. \$1.50 Close-out Price 89c.	An Assortment MEN'S SCOUT SHOES Reg. \$4.00 Close-out Price \$1.98	A Big Bin Full MEN'S HATS Values to \$3.00 Close-out Price 98c.	A Rare Bargain CHILDREN'S SHOES Reg. \$4.25 Close-out Price \$2.19	Buy Two At Least BLANKETS Reg. \$5.00 Close-out Price \$2.89	It's A Real Value COMFORTS Values to \$3.00 Close-out Price \$2.89	MEN! Look E & W DRESS SHIRTS Values to \$3.00 Close-out Price 49c.	A Big Assortment LADIES HOSE Reg. 30c. Close-out Price 23c.	One Big Lot OVERALLS Close-out Price Reg. \$2.50 \$1.89
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PUSH, SHOVE, EDGE YOUR WAY IN, THERE'S WONDER VALUES HERE

FREE FREE

5000 GALLONS GASOLINE

Come in your car and let us fill your tank with Gasoline Free of charge. On every purchase of \$30.00 or more during the sale. We will fill your tank to cap absolutely. Buy early and take home the biggest money saving bargains you have ever made.

NOW CLOSED

R. L. HALLEY'S STORE

This store will remain closed in order to properly arrange stock and to mark down prices. Sale Opens Saturday, JANUARY 24th at 9 a.m.

LOT 1. \$4.00 Values in very best grade Men's Scout Shoes to be sold at a tremendous reduction. These shoes could not be bought to-day at wholesale at the prices we are asking. **\$1.98**

LOT 2. \$5.00 Values in McEwain and Peters Shoes to be sold at a rare bargain. Men! you should buy at least two pair of these shoes, as you will never have another chance like this. **\$2.89**

LOT 3. \$6.50 Endicott-Johnson dress shoes, in the latest and finest grade of leathers. These are very, very rare values. We reserve the right to sell consumers only in this lot of shoes. **\$3.98**

LOT 4. \$4.50 Values in Boy's very fine Dress Shoes, here is a chance to buy a high grade shoe at a mere fraction of its real value. This opportunity will not come again for some time. So buy now. **\$2.49**

LOT 5. Ladies Look! Here is your chance to get in on a real treat. 200 pairs of high grade Oxfords and Shoes that sold up to \$6.50 to be closed out in this sale at give-away prices. Don't miss this chance. **98c.**

LOT 6. \$5.00 Values in Ladies fine high grade shoes to be sold at less than manufacturer's cost. A chance like this does not always knock at your door, so we advise you to be here early if you want one of these bargains. **\$2.89**

LOT 7. \$6.50 Ladies Dress Shoes in a large variety of styles etc., this is a great treat and all of the shoes are the very latest and finest winter models. We take unusual pleasure in showing this lot. **\$3.79**

LOT 8. \$4.50 Values in Children's Shoes, sizes from 6½ to 11. Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy a year's supply at give-away prices. It is almost impossible to get children's shoes, but we want to give you a bargain treat. **\$2.19**

LOT 9. \$7.00 Values in Ladies extra good grade shoes to be sold at a tremendous loss. These shoes are just in from the manufacturer's and a look at them will convince you that they are a real value and a bargain. **\$4.98**

LOT 10. \$5.50 Values in Children's shoes, sizes from 12 to 2. Here is another rare treat and every man that has a family should buy several pairs at least, as it will be a long time before another chance comes like this. **\$2.98**

FREE RAILROAD FARE

In order to encourage buyers living at a distance from this closing out sale, we will refund a mile cost for every dollar you spend on merchandise at these low sale prices. So get your buying done early, quickly. Collect your cash refund of one mile fare for each dollar you spend.

Boston Store Closed

Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, January 22nd. and 23rd. in order to mark down prices and re-arrange stock.

THE BOSTON STORE

—CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.—

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Italy.



Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 30 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

WAR WORK WINS PLACE FOR WOMEN

Great Britain Recognizes Part
They Played in Saving
Nation.

MAY SIT IN "LORDS" SOON

Will Have Big Role in Reconstruction
Work—War Brings Right to Vote
and Sit in House of
Commons.

London.—The women of Great Britain are going to play a big role in reconstruction.

They have won the right to be heard by saving the nation—and the nation recognizes it.

The war has brought British women the vote and the right to sit in the house of commons—sacred to the "stronger sex" throughout the history of the British empire.

It is probable women's right to sit in the house of lords will be established shortly, as well as the admittance of women to the professions on an equal footing with men.

The question of "equal pay for equal work" has been met in instances, but largely it remains to be fought out after the industrial change-over.

Want Age Limit Lowered.

Only women over thirty may vote, but there is already a demand that this age limit be reduced.

Women have also invaded the "strangers' gallery" of the commons as the public gallery is called. The first woman to take advantage of this newly won privilege was Mrs. Walker Kerr of Kensington, who formerly lived in New Zealand, where she had the vote for 25 years.

English papers predict that women will add dignity to the commons, dignified as it is, and prevent "anti" members from hiding behind pillars and doors when a "count" is demanded.

Already a number of women have announced they will be candidates in the coming elections—many of them on planks dealing with reconstruction tasks.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, one of the leaders of the "intern' em all" agitation, made the following statement in connection with her intention to oppose Sir George Cave, the home secretary:

"I will oppose him because his department placed every obstacle in the way of the internment of all enemy aliens."

Here are views expressed by prominent women of England upon the new order:

Mrs. Pankhurst: "The decision of the house in granting women the right to sit as members was the logical outcome of getting the vote, but I think the vote is much the more important thing. I shall vote to get the right type of men into parliament rather than to get women into parliament. I am very anxious that the strength of the woman voters—4,000,000 strong—shall be given to help combat the very real danger of international bolshevism."

"Sex Makes No Difference."

Lady Frances Balfour: "The sooner the nation forgets the sex of its enfranchised citizens, or its members in public work, the better for all concerned. Sex must make no difference in the binding obligations of those who form that great assemblage, the faithful commons, in the mother of parliaments."

Baroness Rhonda (who as a peeress in her own right is expected to claim, as a test case, the right of women to sit in the house of lords): "I think it is just as desirable that women should be in the house of lords as it is that they should sit in the commons. The way for women in the commons will be made easier by the admittance of women to the commons."

TO TRAIN CHILDISH MIND

Parents Can Do Much to Assist Development During the First Six Years of Life.

What definite means can the home adopt for the best development of the child in the first six years of his life? First, with regard to the things which surround the child—furniture, pictures, books, toys, clothes and ornaments. In how far may these lend themselves to his development?

In the room in which the child spends most of his time indoors, the furniture ought to be plain enough so that he can do no great harm in playing freely about. A small kindergarten chair and table to work on are almost indispensable in the child's room. A good blackboard should be hung securely on the wall, for from the hour he can toddle the child will delight in chalk markings, and these even then will have value because of the muscle development afforded the arm and hand.

The pictures on the wall in the child's room ought to be distinctly for him, and hung low enough so that he may take them down and handle them whenever he chooses. Every child likes color and delights in the "story picture," the picture which has a story connected with it.

The child may be taught to discriminate between his own things and those belonging to others by being allowed to visit the family living room where mother's and father's books and their pictures and furniture are used with care and caution. In this way it will also be possible to lead him gradually into an appreciation of the adult's standard of art in pictures, music and literature.

dot Bait From Wreck.

O. H. Woodward and a companion of Chagrin Falls, O., started on an auto trip to a fishing place. Unable to obtain bait, they feared the catch would be small. Half way to their destination the auto turned over. Woodward was thrown clear off the machine, but his companion was pinned underneath. When the machine was finally lifted the man inside was found putting angleworms in the bait pail, for the machine had torn up the ground. And they were pleased.

Christian Character.

One truly Christian life will do more to prove the divine origin of Christianity than many lectures. It is of much greater importance to develop Christian character than to exhibit Christian evidences.—J. M. Gibson.

Our Life In God's Hands.

Happy and strong and brave shall we be—able to endure all things, and to do all things—if we believe that every day, every hour, every moment of our life is in God's hands.—Dr. Van Dyke.



Does Your Letter-head Get It?

The appearance of your letter-head may mean success or failure. Do yourself justice in the quality of your business messenger.

We do not advocate extravagance. We recommend the use of a very moderate priced standard paper—

VANNEKILL BOND

—which has won recognition for its quality and the service it gives. We are prepared to furnish that paper and to print you a letterhead that is a dignified representative.

See What We Can Give You Before You Place an Order

Put yourself in their place!

YOU may think you read about *other* people when you read fiction—but really important, really great writers simply hold the mirror up to nature. They show you the man or woman you are—that you think you are—that you'd like to be—or that you're glad you are not. Look through these little glimpses of *Cosmopolitan* stories; then get the December number and—put yourself in the place of these people.

Do you love power more than honor?

Of course you don't. But put yourself in the place of the man who could by forfeiting honor, have founded a kingdom, gained the love of the most beautiful woman in Kashmir and lived happily thereafter "forgetful of the world and by the world forgot." This is the theme of the vibrant, colorful story by William Ashley Anderson in December *Cosmopolitan*.

If your son wanted to marry Nan?

The father was called The Laird of Tyec. He loved his son more than he loved anyone else in the world. Donald loved his father and he loved Nan of The Sawdust Pile, too. An interesting triangle. Put yourself in the place of Hector McKaye, Donald or Nan. You can learn much about yourself and them in Peter B. Kyne's great novel appearing in *Cosmopolitan*.

After the ceremony

Alone at last in a rural retreat he left his young bride for a moment. Then the other woman appeared on the scene with a diabolical scheme worthy of a woman scorned. She met the bride, told her everything and then—the scene between husband and wife and—the other woman. Bride—husband—other woman, if you were either of the three, how would you have handled the situation? The story is by Albert Payson Terhune and it's in December *Cosmopolitan*.

Suppose you were this doctor?

You are an aristocratic doctor. Your daughter is a sweet, charming girl for whom you have great hopes. Jim is your chauffeur. The only things in Jim's favor are good character, industry, talent, personality and presence. But he's poor. Sort of a modern setting for an old-fashioned situation. What would YOU have done about it if you'd been the doctor? Probably the same as Dr. Berrian did in Josephine Daskam Bacon's story in December *Cosmopolitan*.

Anetta the Third was not a queen

Queens don't work in shoe shops and yearn to be cabaret dancers. In fact, Anetta was of extremely lowly parentage, but she was pretty and wilful, as girls sometimes are, so she became a dancer. Then, later, she had to make a decision of some moment—she made it—but what would YOU have done in her place? Interesting speculation will follow a reading of Ida M. Evans' story in December *Cosmopolitan*.

Would you have been afraid?

Where? Oh, anywhere there's anything to be afraid of. Probably you would, and you wouldn't know why. That's for science to find out and explain to you. Science has found it and in "Fear Devils" Harvey O'Higgins tells you all about it. It also tells how anger causes hay fever and a lot of other interesting and important things that may cause you to change your ways of thinking. Read his remarkable article in December *Cosmopolitan*.

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Do not
approach
literature
from the
fact-side
but from
the heart

side. See
in it an
outlet, not
an inlet.
Prof.
Calhoun Smith

CORNER DRUG STORE

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No. 51

STAR PHARMACY

Attractions at the Crawford NEXT WEEK

MON	THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME—A Griffith Production.
TUES	PETTIGREWS GIRLS ETHEL CLAYTON.
WED	OVER THE GARDEN WALL HESSIE LOVE.
THURS	ONE WEEK OF LIFE PAULINE FREDERICK.
FRI	THE GREAT GAMBLE And GHOST OF THE RANCHO. with BRYANT WASHBURN.
SAT	PARTNERS THREE ENID BENNETT

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Letha Kroeger, of Lakewood was in the city a few days this week.

Joe Livingston is spending the week in El Paso, leaving last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Richards will entertain the Whist club at her home in North Carlsbad tonight.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Howard and son were up from their homes in the lower valley this week.

Richard Westaway is spending the week in town from his ranch in the foothills, some twenty-five miles west of town.

Mrs. Roy Dickson, of Loving, was shopping in Carlsbad Wednesday of this week. She reports everything moving along nicely in the metropolis of the lower valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and baby left Tuesday night for Roswell, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson was a passenger south Tuesday morning, going to Eastland, Texas, where Mr. Wilkinson is already engaged in business.

John Dickson and wife are down from Roswell and, we understand, contemplate remaining here for the future. Mr. Dickson has rented land in the valley and will engage in farming.

Mrs. W. E. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Bertha, were in town this week from their home in Arter.

The youngest son of Mrs. Lucy Richardson was relieved of tonsils and adenoids at a local physician's office this week and is doing nicely at the home of Mrs. Shattuck.

E. A. Bule, of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods staff, returned Sunday from a brief vacation spent at his home in Longview, Texas.

Rev. T. C. Mahan announces the regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11; B. Y. P. U., and preaching at night. All cordially welcome to these services.

Little Jane Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Polk, was operated on the first of the week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, and is getting on well at this time.

Lowell Warren underwent an operation at Eddy County hospital Tuesday and was successfully relieved of a troublesome appendix at that time.

Sam Moskin recently purchased a carload of sheep pelts from a firm at Riverton, Texas. The animals had been shipped there from Wyoming to put on pasture and many of them were so weak they died. Mr. Moskin turned his money over quickly by disposing of the pelts to a firm in Roswell, for immediate delivery. There were 1200 pelts in the lot.

Mrs. T. C. Mahan, wife of the Baptist minister, is quite ill with erysipelas, and has been for several days. The Current is glad to note, however, that there is some improvement in her condition this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard, of Amarillo, are in town, coming yesterday and are stopping at the Crawford. Mr. Hubbard represents the Jenkins Music company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Roberta Henderson, trained nurse, of Malaga, is in town attending Mrs. Mahan at the Baptist parsonage.

G. V. Price returned Monday evening from a trip to the plains country in the interest of his firm. He says the roads going out were pretty bad because of the snow, but the trip home was much better, the snow having melted and the roads dried up.

L. D. Poter is erecting a new house on his land recently purchased from Arthur Crozier, north of town. The house is a box building of four rooms and will be finished in good style, and make one more neat suburban home in this vicinity.

Sunday school will open at the Methodist church Sunday morning at nine-forty-five. Preaching by the pastor at eleven and also at seven-thirty. The League service will open at six-thirty, conducted by Leon Mudgett. Subject, "The World's Need of Christ." A most cordial invitation extended to all these services.

Sam Moskin has purchased a lot of Mrs. Tansill, just south of the Springs hotel, on Canyon street, and with the advent of spring will begin the erection of a concrete business building. Mr. Moskin has succeeded wonderfully in his business since coming to Carlsbad a year ago and has deserved his success. He has not yet decided, definitely, but may erect a two-story structure on his lot.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane is preparing to take a trip to San Antonio, Texas, where she has relatives and will spend six weeks or two months. Later, she will go on to Carrizozo Springs for a visit with a sister. Mary E. will accompany her mother. Mrs. Mullane goes hoping she will receive health benefits from the rest and change, leaving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James and little son, Buster, are spending a few days in town this week expecting to return to their home at Caprock next Monday.

The employees of the Joyce-Fruit stores in this city will be entertained at the J. F. Joyce home tonight.

W. C. Bindel is building a new house on his land southwest of town, and when it is fully completed, the Current may have another announcement!

A meeting, well attended, of the officers of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Wednesday evening. During the session, a committee was appointed, to survey the existing condition and report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night. Some three years ago, this matter of a new church was taken up, but the war put an end to that, as to so many other plans.

A letter received from Clarence H. Jones to his folks says that he is on the Electrical Ship U. S. S. New York, as switchboard operator.

Carlsbad is enjoying a building boom at this time, and many new dwelling houses are in process of building or will be very soon. Among them will be the H. F. Christian, L. C. Leftwich and W. T. Reed residences.

A pleasant dance for the younger society set was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston last Friday night. A delightful time is reported by those present as is the usual case at this lovely and hospitable home.

Mrs. W. P. Mudgett is greatly enjoying the visit of her sister, Mrs. Bennett, who arrived the latter part of last week from her home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. A. R. Devoll and Mrs. Villa Brock returned Tuesday from a visit at Hope, N. Mex., for the past week.

R. B. Knowles was in town the first of the week suffering from a heavy cold. He and his son, William, were intending to work over the telephone line between here and Monument, but were forced to postpone the work until a more favorable time.

Reverend Whidden, of Birmingham, Alabama, was in town over Sunday and preached at the Methodist church at the evening service. Mr. Whidden will take charge of the work on the Livingston district, leaving for that place Monday morning.

A feminine missionary worker who went to Santa Fe has published in an eastern journal that she found but one man in Santa Fe who was "saved", and he was encountered in the penitentiary.

Manley Roberts, who ranches in the mountains west of town, left Monday for his home after a fortnight spent with relatives here and at Red Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston were visitors to Carlsbad from their ranch on the plains this week.

The Jenkins' One Price No Commission Plan saves piano buyers from \$50 to \$150. We deliver in Carlsbad at lowest New York prices such pianos as: Steingway, Weber, Vose, Steck, Kurtzmann and many others, including the full line of Aeolian Pianos. Phone E. P. Hubbard, Friday or Saturday, at Hotel Crawford.

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CROCKETT—WALLIS.

The many friends of the contracting parties will be interested in learning of the marriage of Farris G. H. Crockett, of Roswell, and Miss Naloma Wallis, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend Mahan, at the Baptist church, at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple was unattended, the bride wearing her going-away gown of blue tulle and presenting a lovely appearance as she pledged her troth to the man of her choice. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallis, of Loving; a sister of Mrs. Boyd Eaker and Mrs. Claude Farris of this city, and one of Kentucky's fair daughters. She, with her parents, came from Kentucky about eight years ago, and has lived here since that time, continuously, except for a year at college. A charming girl, accomplished in all the arts of home-making, she will prove a helpmate to her husband, who is fortunate in having won so fair a bride.

Mr. Crockett is an employee of the Roswell Hardware company, and is highly spoken of by his employers and by all who know him as an exemplary young man, worthy of his bonny bride.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the Crawford hotel, where a five-course dinner was served in well known Crawford style. Those at the table were, beside the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, Mrs. Boyd Eaker, Misses Hattie and Elizabeth Eaker, Miss Elsie Louise Parks and Mr. Crockett, a brother of the bridegroom.

The newly-weds left yesterday for Roswell, where they will make their home, followed by the best wishes of many Carlsbad friends, the Current joining.

Mae Wright Dickson came up on the train from her home on the Coad ranch yesterday, to have some needed dental work done. The little lady returned home this morning.

The three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, the mother deceased, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Marlar, adoption papers having been issued this week. She has received the name of Fannie Jane.

FOR SALE:—A Ford roadster in first class condition; cheap for cash. See R. U. BOYD, At A. G. Shelby Store.

MARRIED.

Friends in Carlsbad are in receipt of beautiful engraved announcement cards, which tell of the marriage of Miss Valtie Cecilia Higgins to Charles Joseph Wigton, January 10th, 1920, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The happy couple will make their home at Wellington Inn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Wigton is well known to residents of Carlsbad, where she was brought up and where most of her early life was spent. A daughter of Mrs. Thomas Higgins, and a capable trained nurse, she has a host of friends and relatives to wish her much happiness in her new life. She was in the service of Uncle Sam during the World war, nursing in the convalescent camp of Denver, Colorado, and at a visit here at the close of hostilities, was proudly wearing the Red Cross insignia.

Mr. Wigton is a business man of Omaha and an ex-service man, having spent three years in overseas work, going with the Canadian forces.

Friends here will join the Current in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Wigton a happy and successful life.

Chris Walter moved his family from La Huerta into one of Grandma Anderson's houses, Monday, and Mr. Cooper expects to move his family from the northern part of the valley this week to his new home.

Mrs. H. C. Pennikett was a welcome visitor to church and Sunday school at the Methodist church on last Sunday. Mrs. Pennikett resides near Malaga and her visits here are very infrequent.

Frank Moritz and Tom McLenathan returned Saturday from a trip to the plains country, where they did much sign painting and other work in their line.

Mrs. Julius Forke and children came up from their home in Loving last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Forke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty on Fox street.

O. J. Ward is now ready to instruct beginners on all brass instruments for admission to the band on its reorganization in a month or two. A small tuition fee will be charged. See Mr. Ward at Joyce-Fruit's grocery for particulars.

Hiram Wake, a resident of Hope, was in town yesterday.

IN A RUT WITH H.C.L.

Prices of foods have increased generally, increasing the cost of living, but some of the increased cost of living is due to the family buyer being in a rut.

To continue buying the same old kind of grocery or food product which, perhaps, has reduced the size of its packages, as well as increased its price, merely because the buying of this particular article has become a habit, without looking around to see what might be obtained of better value, is being in a rut as a household buyer.

The Service retail grocer who does not study values in the new and improved food products that are brought out as a result of American inventive genius is likewise in a rut, and a part of our Service to our customers is to bring to their attention new and better products which they can buy at less cost, value considered, than paid for the old kind of products before the war.

To illustrate: We recommend RYZON, The Perfect Baking Powder—a full 16-ounce-pound package—a baking powder used and endorsed by the leading cooks, bakers and chefs of America as meeting every baking powder requirement and preferable from a quality standpoint, yet the price—40c—for 16 ounces of Ryzon now is less than many of our customers paid before the war for a high-grade baking powder.

Also 15c. and 25c. sizes.

For those who desire a cheaper Baking Powder, we can supply:—

"Calumet," 16 oz. cans, Each, 21c.

"Calumet," 2 1-2 lb. cans, Each, 50c.

Cottolene, for a limited time only, large Pail, \$2.80.

A complete line of "Sunkist" canned fruit—get our prices on dozen lots.

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TO DRY LAND OWNERS.

The prospects for the "Third Reservoir and High Line Canal" of the Carlsbad Project has never looked more promising.

Farmers under the present canal now realize that the enlargement of the Project, will in all probability double the present value of their lands, and dry lands now worth approximately \$5.00 per acre will be worth from \$100 to possibly \$150.00 per acre in event the Project is enlarged.

Over 20,000 acres in a compact body lies to the immediate west of the present canal, the most of which is 160 acre homesteads, owned by possibly more than one hundred individual land owners, who were restricted to 160 acre filings because of the possibility of being irrigated from the Carlsbad Project.

An organization of the dry land owners was formed some twelve years ago, known as the "West Side Land League", for the purpose of securing water for their lands, and through their application for water, and the raising of over \$5000.00 with which to have survey made, and a third reservoir site tested, brought about such survey by the U. S. Reclamation Department.

I, as President of the "West Side Land League," now feel a responsibility of advising the members of such organization, as well as all other dry land owners, that the prospect of having irrigated values on their lands is possible, and should govern themselves accordingly if they are offering their lands for sale.

Every dry land owner, or local representative of dry land owners, should be at the County Court House, Tuesday, January 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Bring the description of your property, copying same from deed, showing acreage owned.

W. H. MERCHANT, President, West Side Land League.

Edwin Stephenson will leave Monday for Raymondville, Texas, where he plans to remain until May, and possibly longer. He had intended leaving some time ago, but was detained by business matters which are now adjusted. Mr. Stephenson will be joined on the way by his brother, Joseph, who has visited here and whose home is in Oklahoma, and together they will visit in Dallas, with Miss Grace Stephenson, a daughter, who is in business in that city. Mr. Stephenson is one of the official members of the local Methodist church and during six of the nine years of his residence in Carlsbad has been superintendent of that Sunday school. He will be greatly missed in that capacity and others in which he has served the church and his friends wish for him unbounded success in Raymondville.

List your property with W. H. Merchant, room 1, James building.

SMALLPOX WARNING SENT TO HEALTH OFFICERS.

Reported Outbreak of Chickenpox Found To Be Mild Smallpox; Officers Told How to Make the Distinction.

The state department of health this week sent letters to city and county health officers on the subject of the statewide prevalence of smallpox, calling attention to the fact that the diagnosis is often difficult because of the mildness of the attacks and also pointing out those features of the disease which help to distinguish it from chickenpox.

Since October 1, there have been reported 288 cases of smallpox and of this number 114 are now in active stage, which indicates the sharp increase in the last month. Outbreaks of considerable magnitude have occurred in several counties, while nearly all parts of the state have a few cases constantly present.

This prevalence is due to several factors, chief among them being lack of general vaccination and the mildness of many cases. For the latter reason, many physicians have regarded the disease as chickenpox and have so reported it.

Distinguishing features of smallpox are the rather severe preliminary symptoms, much resembling influenza, and the subsidence of these symptoms when the eruption appears, on about the fourth or fifth day. This eruption begins on the face and spreads rapidly to the arms and legs, developing even on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. There is little on the body, as compared to the extremities.

Every outbreak reported chickenpox so far investigated by the health department has been found to be smallpox of this mild type. There are always, however, a number of severe cases which will leave the victims disfigured for life. Whether the disease may change its character to a more dangerous type it is impossible to foretell.

To be on the safe side, therefore, every case of alleged chickenpox, in a person who has not been recently vaccinated should be treated as possible smallpox. Furthermore, no hope for final eradication until vaccination is universally accepted by the people of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Smith returned Monday night from a meeting at State College. They report an interesting meeting, well attended and a strenuous time on the return home. Quite a serious wreck occurred on the T. & P. near Pecos, when the Sunshine Special ran into a misplaced switch derailing the engine, tender and baggage car, and giving everybody a severe shaking up. Fortunately there was no loss of life, but how the engineer and fireman escaped is one of the things that are seemingly miraculous.

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- 1 BLUE ROAN GELDING, coming 3 years old.
- 1 BAY GELDING, coming 3 years old.
- 1 HORSE MULE, coming 3 years old.
- 1 BLACK YEARLING FILLY.
- 1 COW, 4 years old past, fresh about April 1st.
- 2 COWS, 3 years old, fresh about April 1st.
- 2 COWS, coming 3 years old, fresh about April 1st.
- 1 HEIFER CALF, 4 months old.
- 1 COW, 6 years old, fresh in summer, splendid milker.
- 1 COW, 4 years old, fresh early in summer, good milker.
- 2 CALVES.
- 1 BLACK JERSEY COW, 6 years old, now fresh, 4 gallons per day; extra good cow.
- 1 DOZEN FULL BLOODED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS.

FARM MACHINERY

- 3 McCORMICK MOWERS, 5 1/4 Foot Cut.
- 2 DEERING MOWERS, 5 Foot Cut, one new
- 2 DISC CULTIVATORS.
- 2 SHOVEL CULTIVATORS, two horse.
- 1 LUMBER WAGON AND RACK.
- 1 IRON WHEEL WAGON AND RACK.
- 1 GRAIN AND ALFALFA DRILL.
- 1 MIDDLE BUSTER COTTON PLANTER.
- 1 TEN FOOT HAY RAKE, Self-dump.
- 1 SIX FOOT DISC HARROW.
- 1 CREAM SEPARATOR, in fine condition.
- 1 NEW TOP BUGGY, with Shafts.

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THE Y. W. C. A. AIMS TO SERVE THE WORLD.

Miss Ruth Stuchfield, formerly physical director at the Albuquerque Y. W. C. A., who has just returned from Dallas, entered the educational work of the Y. W. C. A., and was here this week to begin the campaign of publicity which will be undertaken to acquaint the world with the aims of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The southwestern field conference which has just been recently held in Dallas had representatives from all the organized centers of the three states: Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, that comprise this field. In addition there were representatives from various cooperating agencies, such as men's clubs, Mothers' congress, Educational association and other women's organizations. The story of the Y. W. C. A. was presented in detail. Mrs. F. W. Parker, of Santa Fe, was appointed chairman of unorganized districts of New Mexico and Miss Ruth M. Stuchfield as special worker in this state for the educational campaign. This national educational campaign for the world service program is to culminate the last week of February in a financial campaign. The 29th of February falls on Sunday, which will be known as Woman's Day all throughout the country.

The war work program of the association revealed long existing needs, and opened new channels of usefulness that cannot now be discontinued. Appeals from Europe to continue the work begun there until those countries can take it over for themselves, with China, Japan, Siberia and South America asking for an expanding program, so something of the tremendous responsibility of the association begins to be evident. In our own country, the increasing numbers of business girls and transients in our cities and towns, of younger girls in wage earning positions magnify the undertaking, the establishment of health centers, room registries, industrial surveys, employment bureaus, a comprehensive recreational program, a girls' work program for grade school, high school, and young employed girls, also work among students. With this far-reaching program, one has some idea of the concrete help that must be given.

The program of women in industry, the working for enlightened

Industrial legislation regarding their labors, seem essentially the business of the largest organization of women in the world. Also it must provide facilities for giving the girl of limited opportunity the chance to supplement her education. For every girl it must be the stimulus for that all-around development of the girl, physically, socially, mentally, spiritually, which is the fundamental purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A local committee, with Mrs. J. W. Lewis as chairman, and Mrs. John Lucas, publicity manager, has been appointed for the work in Carlsbad. Miss Stuchfield talked to the girls at the High school, Wednesday, and interested them in the work. J. R. Linn, with his usual kindness and liberality, has offered a benefit for the purpose

of raising funds for the Y. W. C. A. and which will be given February 2nd. A program of unusual interest is promised for that time and several local numbers will be given between the reels of pictures. A full program will be printed next week.

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NOTICE.
Owing to the limited capacity of our theatre and because we do not wish to raise the price of admission, which is almost necessary on account of advanced prices of everything connected with the motion picture industry, I am compelled to charge a price for every child who occupies a seat no matter what age.

One night recently there were by actual count 63 seats occupied and not paid for, while a number of adults were turned away. It is not my purpose to deprive your children of this amusement and you will readily see my position in this matter.

When we enlarge or build an additional theatre, we will be better prepared to take care of all. Thank you.
J. R. LINN,
Crawford Theatre.

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..... 50,735.00	Surplus (earned)..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds..... 40,000.00	Circulation..... 25,000.00
War Savings Stamps..... 827.94	Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank..... 175,100.00
Banking House..... 7,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 803,422.59
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 6,000.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 167,892.94	
\$1,206,522.59	\$1,206,522.59

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LOCAL NEWS

James Tulk and his son, June, came in Tuesday night from their ranch on the plains. They report a heavy snowfall in the vicinity of their ranch, but no damage done to stock so far.

George McClure has taken a position at the Model Market and Bakery, in the bakery room, the closing down of the Carlsbad Bakery making an extra baker at the Model necessary.

Hon. C. R. Brice was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week en route to his home at Roswell, returning from Texas points.

E. O. Hemenway and wife of Chicago came down to spend a few days with their parents in the sunny Pecos valley. They arrived during the recent cold spell, remained here during the bad weather and on their departure the weather immediately cleared up and we have had ideal weather since then.

W. E. Washington was a business visitor to Carlsbad the first of the week from his ranch on Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce returned to their home in Carlsbad Monday from Roswell, where they spent several days with relatives and were among the honor guests at a number of elaborate social functions.

Last Tuesday the Woman's club met at their club rooms in the library building, with their luncheon, and worked on one of the quilts for the hospital. All other business was laid aside and the quilt finished. Yesterday the Woman's Guild, of the Episcopal church performed a like service, using the club rooms for that purpose.

Mrs. T. J. Kindel, Harvey Fisher and Fred Weaver, of Loving, are among the rich folks who have purchased new cars lately and are enjoying them at this time.

Mrs. T. E. Williams underwent an operation at Eddy County hospital Tuesday of this week, from which she is reported as recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Harker, and children left Saturday for their home at Carlsbad, after a brief visit with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Jim Burleson.—Portales News.

Dr. W. H. Munger has sold his office fixtures in Artesia to Dr. Bert White, who comes from El Dorado, Kansas, and has located in the plenty-of-water town. Dr. Munger will devote all his time to his practice here in Carlsbad after this week, his increasing business rendering this move necessary.

Professor and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, of Malaga, were in town Saturday attending to business of various kinds and shopping with our merchants.

DEATH OF MRS. CLEMENTS.

Mrs. Clements, mother of David Clements, of Black River, and Mrs. S. A. Martin, who resides at Dunlap, New Mexico, died Sunday at Sisters' sanitarium at 4:30 P. M., and was laid to rest in City cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30, after funeral services conducted by Reverend Lowry, at Thorne's undertaking rooms.

She was 69 years of age and the cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis received at the home of her son, fifty miles from Carlsbad, the day previous, or rather at about two o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Clements heard her groaning and an investigation revealed that she was unconscious and a hurried trip to Carlsbad was made. She never regained consciousness, however, but passed peacefully away as above stated.

Annetta Mendenhall Clements was born in Georgetown, Indiana, and was the youngest and last of a large family, all of whom are now dead. She had been a resident of Eddy county since 1912, coming to live with her son, from Toyah, Texas, where her husband died in 1903. She was born and reared a Quaker and until very recently used the plain speech of that people. Besides her son and daughter six grandchildren are left. Her neighbors and friends speak in highest terms of Mrs. Clements; she was a woman of superior education; and many natural attainments united with a pleasing personality to make her loved and admired wherever she was known. The sympathy of our people is with the bereaved.

Mr. Clements intends moving the remains of his father from the burying ground at Toyah to the City cemetery and lay them beside those of his mother for their last long sleep. May they rest in peace.

"TH He bids them arise
To hail Him in glory
Descending the skies."

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly manifested their sympathy toward us in the death of our mother, we return our heartfelt thanks. When sorrow comes to them, as sooner or later it must come to all, may they find friends as willing to lend their help as we have found.

DAVID CLEMENTS & FAMILY.
L. M. MARTIN & FAMILY.

W. T. Reed and son, William, returned Tuesday night from El Paso, where they had been for a week past, while William was under the care of specialists. It was found unnecessary to perform the mastoid operation at this time as they had expected, but an operation on the throat and nose was undergone.

Bob McCulley, for many years a subscriber to the Current, is in town this week from the Green McCumb ranch, where he has been looking after things during the absence of the owner in Texas.

The dwelling house of Less Bates on his farm near Otis is being finished as rapidly as possible. The concrete work is about completed and C. H. Dishman and son began on the wood-work the first of the week.

COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS HOME AGAIN.

Wallace Vest and Miss Georgeanna Galton, who had been attending the state meeting of club workers at Mesilla Park, were both honored by receiving prizes for their work during the past year. Wallace received second prize for his garden products and Miss Galton carried off first prize in her class, second year sewing. The exhibits were the same as those entered in the county fair last October. The young folk report an interesting time at the college and a pleasant trip home by automobile. Thirty-five club members from the various clubs of the state were present, and the fact of Eddy county members carrying off two prizes out of this number of exhibitors, speaks well for their work, and should be a matter of pride to all who have the welfare of the young folk at heart. Each club member present is required to write a story about the meeting, said stories to be submitted to the county agent and by him forwarded to the college where they will be judged by the state officers. A prize of ten dollars will be given for the best letter; five dollars for the next best, and two dollars is offered for the third prize. Quite a lot of interest is manifested by the different club members over the state and the result is being awaited anxiously.

Wallace Vest was in an automobile accident while he was gone that might have terminated seriously—but did not. Seven boys were returning from Las Cruces to the college when the car in which they were riding was overturned and the occupants were thrown out, with the exception of Wallace, who was caught underneath the car. His recollections of this part of the affair are a little hazy, as he had the breath knocked out of him, but soon recovered.

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

A bulletin received from State Superintendent H. Wagner states that the Eighth Grade Examinations for 1920 will be held as follows: March 18 and 19, April 15 and 16, May 20 and 21, at such place and by such persons in each county as the County Superintendent shall appoint.

Seventh grade pupils will be permitted to take examination in Physiology and Geography only.

Each pupil of the seventh or eighth grade will be entitled to take one of the three eighth grade state examinations free of charge, but there will be a charge of 50 cents for each subsequent attempt during the year 1920.

The questions will be based upon the text books adopted by the State Board of Education, a list of which is printed on pages 10 and 11 of the 1919 course of study.

The reading questions for 1920 will be based upon the following selections from Searson and Martin's Studies in Reading for the Eighth Grade: Old Ironsides, pg. 5; The Star Spangled Banner, pg. 19; Life of Washington, page 131; Walpole and Pitt, page 156; The Shepherds Psalm, page 249; Evangelism, page 261; My Creed, page 402.

Teachers having pupils whom they desire to recommend for examination, should notify the County Superintendent a week or more before the beginning of the month in which the pupils desire to take the examination.

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt. of Schools.

Henry Tipton was a visitor to the northern part of the valley the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

No. 3136.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
The National Bank of Carlsbad, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary E. Tansill, Robert W. Tansill and Helen S. Tansill,

Defendants.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARY E. TANSILL, ROBERT W. TANSILL AND HELEN S. TANSILL, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the foregoing styled and numbered cause, the objects of which are to obtain judgment against the defendants, Mary E. Tansill, in the sum of \$9,744.24 with interest on said amount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 6th, 1919 until recovery of judgment herein, and to foreclose one certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$15,283.33, dated August 1st, 1916, payable to Helen S. Tansill, payable at The National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, New Mexico, five years after date and signed by Marvin Livingston, and to have said note sold for the payment of the indebtedness sued on herein.

You are further notified that unless you appear and file an answer herein on or before the 13th day of March, 1920, or otherwise enter your appearance herein, judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the complaint. And you are further notified that Dow & Livingston, whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of January, 1920.
(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034194
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glasscock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, N 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Township 24-S, Range 24-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 W. P. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 31st day of March 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shafter Ward, Collins Jerrell, Richard Smith, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Feb 27-Mar 26 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028804
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cresencio Fierro, of Loving, N. M., who, on July 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 028804, for S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, N 1/4 NW 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, 1920.

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,
Jan 9-Feb 6 Register.

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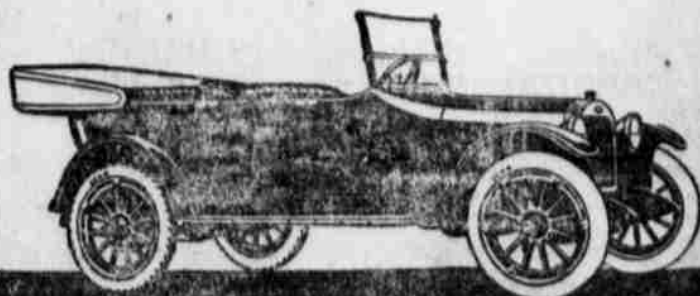
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SELL WOOLWORTH HOME TO FORMER OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

New York, Dec. 12.—The estate of Frank W. Woolworth, who made a fortune estimated at more than \$50,000,000 in five and ten cent stores, must pay an inheritance tax of \$6,800,000 to the federal government of \$1,050,000 to the state of New York. This was made known today when Hubert T. Parson, committee of the property of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, who inherited the entire estate of her husband, got permission to sell the city residence at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, to help pay the tax. Supreme Court Justice Newburger, who gave permission for the sale, appointed Abraham Stern referee to conduct it.

Mr. Parson explained that the interest of Mrs. Woolworth requires the sale of the Fifth avenue home because the income from her real estate and personal property together was not sufficient to pay the debts, including the income taxes, and she does not desire to sell any of the personal estate, including the Woolworth store stock.

He says he wants "to conserve the income-producing assets to maintain her in the comfort to which she is accustomed."

From an Ajo, Arizona, paper, we glean the following with reference to the death of Mrs. Harriet Riggs, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Green of Carlsbad and a resident here for many years. Her husband died in this city and is buried in City cemetery. The clipping follows:

"January 7th, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Rachel Harriet Riggs, better known as Granny Riggs, passed away at the New Carmelia hospital. She was born in Rome, Georgia, 73 years ago next July and came to Ajo about four years ago to make her home. Grandma Riggs was a wonderful old lady; always cheerful and lively, far more so than many younger people, having kept house for her grandson until a few weeks before her death. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Charity Green, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Lee, and four grandchildren."

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BRYAN MUDGETT POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

Meeting of January 20, 1920. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M., by P. E. Wilson, Acting Post Commander; R. W. Finlay, Acting Adjutant.

1. Discussion of Morgan bill. Motion by Finlay, seconded by Beckett that a committee of the Post Commander and Post Adjutant be appointed to draft a resolution, heartily endorsing the Morgan bill, to be forwarded through channels. This to be prepared and forwarded without further action of the Post.

2. Motion by Finlay, seconded by Campbell and Jackson, that the Post Commander and Post Adjutant be authorized to draft and forward without further action, a resolution heartily endorsing bill S 2446.

3. Moved by Beckett, seconded by Campbell that Chas. Harey be appointed as Chairman of the Social Committee and Frank Kindel be appointed as Floor Manager, of the Bryan Budget Post, A. L., with authority to call on any members for assistance.

4. Motion by Jackson that Messrs. McLenathen, Harey, Beckett and Campbell be appointed as a committee to confer with Mr. Linn in regard to the American Legion benefit night at the Crawford theatre, which he has so graciously offered, with full authority to make all necessary arrangements in regard to the same. Seconded by Beckett and unanimously carried.

Attention is called to all members that The National dues have been raised from twenty-five cents to the sum of \$1.00, for the year of 1920.

American Legion dance, Friday, January 29th, 1920; Roswell orchestra. E. P. BUJAC, Post Commander, CHARLES W. RAREY, Post Adjutant.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed friend and co-worker, R. E. Tucker, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, and whose friendship we were all proud to claim.

Therefore, Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Tucker we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear testimony to his many virtues; and that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that Hope in futurity and Faith in God give, even in the Shadow of the Tomb.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased friend.

C. E. MANN, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. L. A. SWIGART, Commissioner District No. 1. D. M. JACKSON, Clerk of the Board.

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"Clariada Cackler's Courtship."

An audience testing the seating capacity of Crawford theatre assembled last night to enjoy the Boy Scout benefit put on at that time by Carlsbad amateurs. The play, under the above caption, was a farce, pure and simple, and moved along smoothly and without any of the awkward movements so common to performances of this kind.

The Gerlach orchestra rendered sweet music between the acts and a number of other specialties were also given. Prominent among these was a solo by Miss Emily Hardy, the little girl singing very sweetly, "Just A-Weavin' for You" and responded to a hearty encore. Her voice is remarkable for so young a child. Mrs. Poteet and Miss Harrison also gave solos and encores. But the "cream" of the musical number was the recitation by Bert Rawlins, "Hello, Boys, I'm Back Again." This should be heard to be appreciated.

The young folk taking part in the play all had their parts letter perfect and their acting was natural. Miss Paul Witt, though but a minor part, proved a star performer, while "Dewdrop", colored, but happy (Ted Pate) brought down the house at every appearance. There would have been no show at all without Bert Rawlins, who got up the play, drilled the players and looked after the thousand and one details that go to make a perfect performance. It is highly gratifying to state that the amount received last night will put Troop No. 2, of the Boy Scouts, on their feet again which was the purpose of the entertainment.

JESSIE VAUGHN PASSED AWAY.

A pure, sweet life ended Monday morning at 5:24, when Miss Jessie Vaughn died at her home in Carlsbad, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. Miss Jessie had lived here for seven years, coming with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Livingston, from their home in Conway, Arkansas, for benefits of our climate, which arrested, but did not control, her disease. Later, other members of the family followed, until six sisters were here together. They are Mrs. Raymond Livingston, Mrs. B. C. McCutcheon, of Casa Grande, Arizona; Miss Mary Vaughn, a teacher, of El Paso; Mrs. Trav Humphreys, of Orange, N. M.; and Miss Carrie, the twin sister of the deceased. Upon her arrival here, our people always kindly to the sick, at once took the motherless girl to their hearts and no one ever had more real, true friends than Miss Jessie. Of an uncomplicated, cheerful disposition, full of life, bubbling over with the sheer joy of living, even the ill, she has left an example well worthy of imitation and emulation. Of her, it may truly be said, "None knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise."

Ideal funeral services were conducted at her home on Wednesday morning and consisted of the reading of the 31st Psalm and remarks by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, and a tender, touching prayer by Dr. Lowry. Beautiful hymns were sung and Heaven seemed very near as the sweet strains of "Abide With Me," "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by her friends. In the afternoon of the same day, the body in its beautiful white casket covered by fragrant pink and white flowers, fit reminders in their loveliness of the life that is gone, was tenderly laid away in Mother Earth's bosom, the following acting as pall bearers: J. F. Flowers, D. G. Grantham, Myron Clark, E. T. Carter, Bert Rawlins and W. E. Smith.

Now, Miss Jessie's body is at rest in the "City under the Hill," but her spirit, freed from its fleshly bonds, is with her mother and other dear ones in the house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

THESE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

A hundred years ago the people were all workers, chiefly farmers, and a man's home was his world. In his manner of life he was independent of any one else in the world; unless he drank tea, his farm provided him every article of food, fuel, and clothing, and he and his wife taught their children their daily lessons in their home during the winter months. The cities were small and far apart, and the newspapers were infrequent and purely local; they knew nothing of what occurred outside of their own little world. They left their doors unlocked day and night, whether there was any one at home or not—there were no thieves a hundred years ago. Their children were taught to read the scriptures, and parents and children worshipped God together daily around the family altar. Their sons grew up strong, muscular men, every one fit to live a hundred years.—Exchange.

A WET MONTH.

The precipitation for January already is greater than for any preceding January since the records were begun in 1894. The total to date (rain and melted snow) is 1.33 inch, which beats the next best (January, 1902) by a tenth of an inch. This is only the third January in 26 years that has had as much as an inch of precipitation and we still have half the month to go, and more rain falling. The total snowfall for the month to date is 12.9 inches, although the greatest depth of snow on the ground at any one time was only 6.8 inches. 7.7 inches were garnered in during the storm of the 7th and 8th, and 5.2 in. more were delivered on the 11th. The first of these two storms was forecasted in advance, but the second was not expected to extend this far south. It was observed to be heading toward New Mexico, but was expected to confine its attentions to the northern half of the state only. On a general average, ten inches of snow equal one inch of water, so the 12.9 inches of snow, yielding 1.27 inch of water, ran pretty close to form. A light rain of .06 inch, on the 4th brings the total for the month up to the aforesaid 1.33 inch.—Rooswell News.

There will be special music at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening. The new anthem books have arrived and are full of good, new music, and the choir being composed of some of the best singers in the city, good music will be a feature of the services from now on.

R. G. House, of Dayton, New Mexico, was registered at the Right-way hotel last night.

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FIRST REAL OUTBREAK OF FLU REPORTED FROM TAOS.

The first appreciable outbreak of influenza reported to the state health department has occurred in Taos county. Six cases were reported to have appeared in the last few days, but so far none of the cases is serious.

Influenza has been extant in the state since the end of summer, but only sporadic cases here and there have been known to the health department and there was believed to be little probability of recurrence of an epidemic approaching the seriousness of that which gripped the state last year. The cases so far reported have not been reported since then. The single victim was a woman who died in a hospital at Albuquerque last October.

Reports of influenza received by the health department today have been confined to not more than two or three cases in any one county and Taos is the first county to show anything like an alarming return of the disease. The situation there, however, was not regarded as alarming in itself. The outbreak there was believed to be exceptional, but the health department lost no time in directing local health authorities to do all they could to arrest any progress.

The six cases in Taos brings the total number of cases in the state to eleven. Four cases in scattered places had been reported before today and one report, in addition to that from Taos, was received today.—New Mexican (Santa Fe).

Have Corner on Pinto.

The New Mexico growers of pinto beans have the pinto bean crop of the entire United States. That is the statement of W. A. Field, secretary of the New Mexico Bean Growers' association, and here are the proofs of his assertion: Reports from Colorado indicate that the crop there is exhausted. In California the market has advanced from 3-4 of a cent to 1 cent. The bean growers of this state are holding their crop for the price to reach 6 1-2 cents. Field believes these growers will receive their price.

There are yet not less than 500 cars of beans to be shipped out of the state.—Ft. Sumner (N. M.) Review.

The Methodist people of this city have a number of motes printed and displayed on the walls of their audience room that "He who runs a man read": "Our motto for 1920. A new, modern church and a new bungalow parsonage." In accordance with the motto, a meeting of the official board is to be called at once to take action on the matter and later plans will be formulated with this in mind. The need of a new church building is not questioned by any one familiar with the condition of things and when it is erected it will be a building that will be an ornament to the town and a source of pleasure to the Methodist congregation. It is a little early to speak of matters with any degree of certainty, but the pastor and his official board hope soon to be in a position to give us facts.

FOR SALE:—A Ford roadster in first class condition; cheap for cash. See R. U. BOYD, At A. G. Shelby Store.

Buy a Steinway Piano and definitely close every avenue to possible future regret. E. P. Hubbard representing J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music Co., of Kansas City, Mo., can be reached at the Hotel Crawford, Friday and Saturday, of this week. Phone for appointment.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

3-room bungalow, with sleeping porch and bath room; practically new building, with concrete sidewalk and within two and one-half blocks from main part of town. See G. V. PRICE.

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. H. 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 \$1656.78, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 14th day of October, 1919, and the further sum of \$150.00 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 \$17.22, 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 23, 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, Special Master.

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