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## MARKETING COTTON—SOLUTION OF ITS DIFFICULTIES

The marketing of cotton has always been a difficult problem even in districts situated in the heart of cotton growing states, but it is even more a greater problem for the small isolated districts isolated from the activities of numerous cotton buyers who flock where they are likely to do a large amount of cotton. The Pecos valley is no exception and the growers of the fleece staple in this section have especially suffered from lack of a market or local buyers this season. While this has been caused by the lack of a market in the east, it is realized that the local growers could market their crop to a greater advantage if they were independent of cotton buyers on the ground who come and go and make their own price to the farmers. It is reasonable to suppose that they have to buy a little below the market to make a living and unscrupulous ones prey upon the farmer for all they can squeeze out of them.

This week Francis G. Tracy, president of the Pecos Water Users' Association received a pamphlet explaining the present conditions of cotton marketing in the Salt River Valley and the proposed solution of its difficulties, which conditions are similar to those of the Pecos Valley, and we print below the entire article for the benefit of cotton farmers in this section:

Since the introduction of Pima cotton in Salt River valley, the valley has gone from a financial condition of a very ordinary character to one closely approaching "big business". From crops used mostly for home consumption we have this present year a cotton crop of \$400,000.00 or above. Most of the larger banks in the valley have been very slow to take on the fast growing business and not until the present year have they functioned largely in the matter of freely financing the cotton grower. Cotton banking, so precarious in the South, has been very slow of growth in Salt River valley. Up to the present year the larger interests have used large sums of money in the local market in the very early season to fulfill their wants for the year thus obtaining the volume of the cotton grown here that they would need through the year at a very low cost. In this way the local banks have been called on to a very limited extent to assist in financing the movement of the crop.

The sale of cotton locally has been a very bad thing for the cotton growers in that they were forced to take what the local buyers were willing to pay rather than to have their cotton offered for sale in the east where the real market for this cotton is. A certain small percentage of the growers have consigned their cotton to the eastern market and through a process of pooling have realized a much higher figure for their product than those who have sold locally. A careful study of the situation over the period of three years would lead to the natural conclusion that there is no such thing as a local market; what is called a local market is the sale of cotton at such a price as the few buyers located in the valley care to pay and it has never been in line with the price of the cotton at points of consumption in the east.

Since cotton has come into the valley a large number of organizations have sprung into life but few of them have been built on anything like careful and conservative lines and most of them have miserably failed in their accomplishment due to the lack of real organization and a thorough study and understanding of the conditions surrounding the industry. Only labor situation is purely local as is the selective seed process and

covering these two phases of the industry organizations in Salt River valley have handled the propositions probably as well as these problems could be handled. But the marketing of the product is not a local one. It involves a thorough knowledge of the conditions of the market in which the cotton is to be sold as well as a full and comprehensive understanding of the methods of financing the same.

It might be well to look into the channels through which the financing of this cotton move. It is a fundamental truth in finance that a commodity should be financed by its local financial institutions up to the point when it is ready to market. It is true that the local financial institutions should finance such products as are consumed in its community. But the financing of a commodity produced locally and sold in other communities should be financed in the community in which it is consumed. This would lead us to the fact that the marketing of the cotton produced in Salt River valley has no right to call on the local banks for its finance and further the local banks would have no right to finance it if so called on.

Very few of the local men, bankers or growers, have a thorough understanding of just what the marketing problem really is. We hear on every side that "the ideal proposition would be to sell directly to the mills eliminating the cotton broker. When we realize that the function of the broker is not to sell the cotton to the mill but also to finance the mill up to and through the period at which the cotton is sold, we fully realize that the time has not yet come when the growers' organization could assume any such function not being in a position to command the amount of credit necessary to do so and not being in a position to act in any phase of the capacity of a salesman to the mills. The mill itself uses its credit in the process of manufacturing and the broker is then performing the double role of salesman and financial man for the mill for the cotton.

It takes but a very casual study of the situation to realize this and that any combination of cotton growers are still a long way from the possibility of selling direct to the mill. Again cotton sales run into large amounts of money and there is always a strong probability of claims from these sales amounting to considerable amount of money and the mills would not deal with any organization that did not have back of it a large financial responsibility.

The manufacturers of commodities in almost every line maintain a very highly developed and very highly paid sales force for the purpose of marketing the product that they make. Without such an organization it would be impossible to market their commodity to the best advantage. Growers of cotton have never built such an organization and are in the same position that a large manufacturing concern would be without a sales force. They have no medium or careful plan whereby they can place their cotton on the market to the best advantage and thus are at the mercy of what the buyers of the cotton wish to pay. They have no financial responsibility and thus are not able to deal directly with the proper mediums for the movement of their crop. Such a condition was all very well during the period when the products in Salt River valley were consumed directly at home or when the market was in the condition that it has been during the past two years. Then the local buyers could give a sufficient price for cotton so that the farmer could make fairly good money and left the margin large enough that the local buyers were satisfied. But with the country coming to a settled and normal condition such a situation no longer prevails. There will be established for every community a distinct relation between the cost of production and the selling price which will as time goes along draw a margin closer and closer. In the future only those ranchers who have made a very careful study of the cotton raising

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DREADNAUGHT "NEW MEXICO"

With the completion of the dreadnaught New Mexico in November, 1918, a new departure in battleship construction was made. Naval experts of foreign countries were awaiting with interest the launching of the most powerful fighting craft ever constructed. Technical experts were skeptical as to whether the electric drive which had proven so successful on the collier Jupiter, would function just as well on a larger and heavier ship.

The New Mexico has two turbine-driven generating units and four propelling motors, one generator being capable of driving the ship at a speed of 19 knots in an emergency. The electric drive has been given its baptism of fire and has proven very successful. It should give much pride to the citizens of New Mexico to know that the first electrically driven battleship was named after their commonwealth. It is interesting to know that whenever the great Pacific Fleet puts to sea, the four-starred flag of Admiral Hugh Rodman is hoisted at the mast head and the New Mexican leads the ships to the open sea.

The New Mexico has a displacement of 32,000 tons and is 625 feet long. Her 12 fourteen-inch and 21 five-inch guns are of the latest design and caliber. Already some very excellent records have been made by the crew during target practice. This great ship burns oil exclusively and is very economical in fuel and water consumption.

## FALL BREAKS NECK OF HUNTER IN MOUNTAINS DAVISSON IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

T. J. KINDEL MEETS DEATH WHILE RETURNING TO CAMP. IS OLD RESIDENT OF EDDY COUNTY AND HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE.

Carlbad people were horror-stricken last Monday to learn of the sudden death of T. J. Kindel, one of the best known residents of the city, the sad affair occurring while he with a party of friends was on a hunt in the mountains west of town. About the 20th of last month Mr. Kindel in company with Messrs. McDiwan, Berry, Dayer and Anderson, of Baird, Texas, started on a hunt for big game in the Guadalupe and were joined on their arrival at the hunting grounds by different men who reside in that locality, being near what is known as West Dog Canyon, across the Texas state line in one of the almost inaccessible parts of the mountains, about 80 miles from town.

Last Sunday Mr. Kindel and John McCollum were hunting together and late in the afternoon decided to separate. Mr. Kindel taking the trail to the camp and Mr. McCollum going around through the rougher parts of the mountains; that was the last seen of Mr. Kindel alive. On arriving at camp some hours after, and learning that Mr. Kindel had not come in, the party thinking he might have lost his way, fired their guns and shouted, finally starting a search which was continued until midnight, when the search was abandoned only to be taken up again at daylight. As the men were returning to camp about noon to prepare something to eat they discovered the body lying in the trail, about 400 yards from camp. The body was lying on its side with his gun lying near it, having not been discharged by the fall. The body had to be carried between six and eight miles on horseback before they reached their car and was then brought immediately to town, arriving here Tuesday morning at about 8:30.

A coroner's jury was impaneled at once, which, after deliberations (Continued on Page 3.)

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The Merchant Livestock Company shipped twelve cars of cattle to different points in the east yesterday, the cattle being loaded at Avalon.

One car of calves was shipped the same day to the east. W. W. Smith shipped five cars of cattle the 11th, instant, W. A. Simmons will ship four cars the 17th and J. A. Lusk shipped eighteen cars the 11th.

Ren Davisson, county treasurer, of Chaves county, was arraigned in district court on a charge of embezzlement of county money. The charge grew out of the report of the state auditor, made a short time ago, after his examination of the books in the county treasurer's office. Mr. Davisson pleaded not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.

The grand jury this morning made a citation for the removal of Mr. Davisson from office. On this citation order he was ordered to show cause to the court Friday, November 12, as to why he should not be removed from office. The hearing on this order will be held at that time.

### DIED.

Dallas D. Noel, well known farmer and resident of this city, departed this life at Sisters' Hospital after an illness of six weeks, following an operation for gangrenous appendicitis, in the 37th year of his age.

Mr. Noel came to the valley from Idaho about seven years ago, coming first to Dayton, but later moving to this city, where he was regarded as one of the most successful farmers of this section, and where he soon gathered about him a large circle of true friends who mourn his untimely death.

He leaves a wife and two little daughters, one brother and two sisters, one of the sisters, Mrs. F. F. Doepf, of Carlbad, being almost constantly at the bedside of her brother. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noel, were with him for three weeks previous to his death, coming from their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

The funeral was held from the home in Carlbad Wednesday afternoon the interment being in City Cemetery. Reverend Lowry had charge of the services assisted by Reverend Givan, and the Presbyterian choir rendered beautiful songs: "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." The pall bearers were G. M. Cooke, Dr. M. B. Culpepper, L. A. Swigart, John W. Lewis, S. D. Stennis, Jr., and L. E. Foster. Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and in their silent way testified to the esteem of friends for the departed. Our people join in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

H. E. Wood and Johnny Graham, of Lovington, are in the city, coming last night. Miss Wardle to the home in Lovington, where she may decide to remain for a time later going to Fort Worth, Texas.

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

### OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE RECENT ELECTION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on Monday, November 8th, 1920, the Board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met as a canvassing board in pursuance to Chapter 34 of the Session laws of New Mexico as approved March 9th 1915, for the purpose of canvassing the vote polled at the general election held on November 2nd, 1920. At which the following proceedings were had:

Present: W. E. Rose, Chairman Protem. L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1. D. M. Jackson, County Clerk. J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.

Absent: C. E. Mann, Chairman.

The Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held November 2nd, 1920, in the presence of as many citizens as desired to be present, notice having been heretofore posted at the front door of the court house notifying the public of the time the Board would meet for the purpose of canvassing said returns.

It was moved and carried that the following certificate be issued: We, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, having met this the 8th day of November, 1920, as a Canvassing Board of said county in compliance with the law, do hereby certify that we have canvassed the votes polled in the election held in this County on November 2nd, 1920. We do further certify that the following candidates have received the following number of votes:

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

R. L. Young, for presidential elector ..... 1611  
Severino Martinez, for presidential elector ..... 1618  
James B. Priddy, for presidential elector ..... 1611  
Antonio Lucero, for representative in congress ..... 1653

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

R. L. Young, pres. elector ..... 630  
Severino Martinez, pres. elector ..... 629  
James B. Priddy, pres. elector ..... 630  
Antonio Lucero, for congress ..... 628  
Richard H. Hanna, for governor ..... 677  
J. D. Atwood, for lieutenant governor ..... 665  
Florence C. De Baca, Sec. state ..... 663  
Carlos Manzanarez, state auditor ..... 663  
Harry Slack, state treasurer ..... 662  
Robert C. Dow, Atty. general ..... 695  
H. S. Tipton, Supt. public inst. ..... 667  
H. L. Kerr, Com. P. L. ..... 672  
Harry L. Patton, Supreme Ct. ..... 671  
D. G. Grantham, Corp. Com. ..... 660  
Allen C. Heard, state senator ..... 689  
F. G. Hartell, state Rep. ..... 684  
Dillard H. Wyatt, state Rep. ..... 687  
C. M. Compton, Jr., Dist. Atty. ..... 660  
J. H. James, for Co. Com. ..... 654  
G. R. Howard, Co. Com. ..... 695  
Hollis G. Watson, for Co. Com. ..... 688  
Fred E. Wilson, probate judge ..... 687  
D. M. Jackson, for county clerk ..... 681  
George W. Patton, for sheriff ..... 682  
Joe Johns, for assessor ..... 683  
Aud E. Lusk, county treasurer ..... 691  
Geo. M. Brinton, Supt. P. Inst. ..... 692  
Oliver C. Payne, for Surveyor ..... 687

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

E. A. Cahoon, pres. elector ..... 341  
Antonio Gomez, pres. elector ..... 344  
S. B. Davis, Jr., pres. elector ..... 346  
Nestor Montoya, rep in congress ..... 319  
Meritt C. Mechem for governor ..... 304  
William H. Duckworth, lieut. G. ..... 314  
Manuel Martinez, Sec. of state ..... 314  
Edward L. Safford, state auditor ..... 325  
Charles U. Strong, state treasurer ..... 318  
Harry S. Bowman, Atty. Gen. ..... 245  
John V. Conway, Supt. P. Inst. ..... 310  
Nelson A. Field, Com. P. Land ..... 307  
Frank W. Barker, Sup. Court ..... 310  
Eugene H. Williams, Corp. Com. ..... 320  
S. E. Ferree, Dist. Atty. ..... 319  
W. E. Lindsey, for Dist. Atty. ..... 316

### FARMER-LABOR

Louis Ye Verka, pres. elector ..... 7  
J. D. Hume, pres. elector ..... 7  
Donald McRae, pres. elector ..... 7  
A. James McDonald, Rep. Com. ..... 7  
W. E. McGrath, for governor ..... 7  
Edward Schwab, Lieut. Gov. ..... 7  
T. M. Bojorques, Sec. of state ..... 7  
Frank J. Asha, for state auditor ..... 7  
Claude Blackburn, state treasurer ..... 7  
Thomas F. Savage, ..... 7  
G. W. Austin, Supt. P. Inst. ..... 7  
E. R. Stout, Com. P. Land ..... 7  
Edward D. Tittmann, Sup. Ct. ..... 7  
James Rogers, Corp. Com. ..... 7  
Road Bond Issue ..... 1  
For the Bond Issue ..... 1  
Against the Bond Issue ..... 1

Richard H. Hanna, for governor ..... 1723  
J. D. Atwood, for lieutenant governor ..... 1698  
Florence C. De Baca, for secretary of state ..... 1698  
Carlos Manzanarez, for State Auditor ..... 1650  
Harry Slack, for state treasurer ..... 1687  
Robert C. Dow, for attorney general ..... 1774  
H. S. Tipton, for superintendent of public instruction ..... 1705  
H. L. Kerr (Hall), for commissioner of public lands ..... 1694  
Harry L. Patton, for justice of the state supreme court ..... 1698  
George L. Perrin, for member of state corporation commission ..... 1674  
D. G. Grantham, for state senator ..... 1744  
Allen C. Heard for state representative ..... 1730  
F. G. Hartell, for state representative ..... 1685  
Dillard H. Wyatt, for district attorney ..... 1713  
C. M. Compton, Jr., for district attorney ..... 1673  
J. H. James, county commissioner, first district ..... 1709  
G. R. Howard, county commissioner, second district ..... 1757  
Hollis G. Watson, county commissioner, third district ..... 1782  
Fred E. Wilson, for probate judge ..... 1757  
D. M. Jackson, for county clerk ..... 1765  
George W. Patton, for sheriff ..... 1775  
Joe Johns, for assessor ..... 1767  
Aud E. Lusk, for county treasurer ..... 1778  
Geo. M. Brinton, for superintendent of schools ..... 1777  
Oliver C. Payne, for county Surveyor ..... 1764

The Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare certificates of election for the above named County Officers. The following is the vote as canvassed showing the number of votes cast for each candidate by precincts:

### PRECINCTS

Precinct No. 1 CARLSBAD	Precinct No. 2 MALAGA	Precinct No. 3 HOPE	Precinct No. 4 LAKEWOOD	Precinct No. 5 LOWING	Precinct No. 6 ARTESIA	Precinct No. 7 DAYTON	Precinct No. 8 QUEEN	Precinct No. 9 OTIS	Precinct No. 10 COTTONWOOD	TOTAL
630	629	630	628	677	665	663	663	662	695	1611
629	630	628	677	665	663	663	662	695	687	1698
630	628	677	665	663	663	662	695	687	674	1611
628	677	665	663	663	662	695	687	674	660	1698
677	665	663	662	695	687	674	660	660	688	1723
665	663	662	695	687	674	660	660	688	687	1774
663	662	695	687	674	660	660	688	687	683	1705
663	662	695	687	674	660	660	688	687	683	1694
662	695	687	674	660	660	688	687	683	687	1699
695	687	674	660	660	688	687	683	687	683	1674
687	674	660	660	688	687	683	687	683	687	1744
674	660	660	688	687	683	687	683	687	683	1736
660	688	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1685
660	688	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1713
688	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1673
687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1769
683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1757
687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1728
683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1757
687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1745
683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1775
691	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1767
692	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	1778
687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1777
687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	687	683	1764

FRANCIS G. TRACY President S. I. ROBERTS Vice-President FRED W. HEDLUND Sec'y-Treas.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eckles left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where they contemplate making their future home.

John T. Bolton left for El Paso last Wednesday morning on a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Haines. He goes hoping to regain some of his health and strength which have not been good for some time.

Mrs. Bogle, mother of Mrs. Bob Causey, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter in this city for three weeks past, leaves for Roswell the last of the week. Mrs. Bogle formerly lived here but of late years has been making her home much of the time with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bates, in Roswell.

William Baiz is having his residence on Main street remodeled and will make many improvements on the little concrete building. An extra room and sleeping porch will be added on the rear and the veranda on the front will be widened and extended across the full length of the building. The improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the house and its desirability as a residence as well.

Mrs. Nellie White was called to Palmyria, Illinois, last Friday by news of the serious and perhaps fatal illness of her mother. The latter lady is well known here in Carlsbad where she spent a season with the family of her daughter, Mrs. White will not return for some time. Later: The mother of Mrs. White expired Tuesday night, according to a telegram received here.

Victor Unruh came in last Saturday and remained until Tuesday night at the home of his father-in-law, Julius Smith, where his wife has been visiting for some time, when they both left for Cisco, Texas.

### MISS MARTHA DYE ON STAGE.

The following article from the San Diego, (California,) Tribune, will be of interest to Carlsbad people concerning the remarkable career of Miss Martha Dye, who lived in Carlsbad about twelve years ago, her father being mayor of the city at the time and later removing with his family to Roswell where he died some years ago. Carlsbad folk remember the sweet voice of the little girl when she lived here and now at the age of nineteen, she will take her place on the concert stage. The article referred to is as follows:

San Diego Girl Booked for Vaudeville. Miss Martha Dye, who has been in San Diego for the past two years at her home, 355 Twenty-first St., will leave for the east shortly. Miss Dye has been studying music here for the past few years with Miss Angela E. O'Byrne, F. X. Arena of New York and his understudy, Carl Morris.

She is leaving to take an engagement with a vaudeville circuit in the eastern states. When Miss Dye finishes this engagement she has accepted booking time under the direction of Lester Carter for a 75-week tour as prima donna in his Chinese production, "Yellow Skin".

The tour will include England, France, Australia, China, Honolulu, Japan and other countries of the orient.

At the end of the 75 weeks Miss Dye will return to San Diego. Miss Dye is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Dye of 355 Twenty-first street. The Dyes came here from Roswell two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berry, of Roswell, arrived in the city from that place last Friday and are likely to be permanent residents among us.

B. Bartlett, the barber, has taken a chair at the Sanitary Barber shop, beginning Monday.

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## MANY STILL LOVE TO BE HUMBUGGED

Seem Not to Mind Having "Something Put Over" on Them the Least Bit.

## PINK PAJAMAS FOR SHIRT

Mail Order Houses Find It Easy to Make Substitutions Because of the Cost of Making Exchanges.

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It was a famous American showman who declared that the American people love to be humbugged. That saying is many years old now but sometimes it seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on them, but from the way in which the great mail order houses in the big cities flourish it seems that a great many people do not mind it a bit.

The business man who, when he gets a call for an article which he has not in stock, attempts to substitute some other article of a similar nature without telling the buyer of the substitution, is "putting something over" on his customer. Few retail merchants nowadays attempt to do a thing of that kind. The great majority of merchants do not do this for two reasons. One reason is that they wouldn't do it if they could and the other is that they couldn't do it if they would. The man who buys an article over the counter and sees what he is buying before he pays for it, is pretty sure to get what he wants.

Ordered Shirt, Got Pajamas.

But there is another class of merchants, of which the same thing cannot be said. A man who has been closely connected with some of the big mail order houses is authority for the statement that the heads of the various merchandise departments of many mail order houses have standing orders to substitute with the nearest thing they have if the articles ordered are not in stock and available for delivery. It is related that in one instance as a result of these instructions, a man who ordered a dress shirt from a mail order house received a pair of pink pajamas instead.

It is easy for the mail order house to get away with this substitution of another article for the one that is ordered for the reason that to exchange an article received from a catalogue house is a costly undertaking.

Exchanges Are Costly.  
If a mail order buyer is disappointed in his purchase, as he is very apt to be when he compares the article upon its arrival with the picture and flowery description which appeared in the catalogue, the wisest plan is to take what he gets and make the best of it for every time he sends an article back to be exchanged, he is piling up the expense or freight charges and even if the article is exchanged as requested, the buyer is not apt to fare much better on the second attempt.

The mail order houses are well aware of the fact that the majority of their customers will not go to the trouble and expense of returning an article if it does not come up to their expectations and as a result they can work the substitution game to their hearts' content.

The home merchant, however, cannot do business in this way and, as has been said, the majority of them would not do it if they could. The home merchant, if he has not the article called for, may offer another with the explanation that it is of the same quality as the one for which the customer asked. Good merchants nowadays even hesitate to offer something "just as good" to the customer especially when the article called for is one that has become well-known and popular through the advertising done by the manufacturer, but to attempt to make a substitution without the knowledge or consent of the customer! Well, it isn't being done by the local merchants today.

Substitution Made Easy.

Substitution is made easy for the mail order houses, also, by the fact that they do not sell much of what is known as "advertised" goods—that is, goods that have been thoroughly advertised by the manufacturers and have become nationally known through such advertising. A large part of the merchandise which the mail order houses sell purports to be manufactured by them—although in most cases little of it is made in their own plants. Much of this merchandise bears only the name of the mail order house and it is easy to substitute one article for another without the customer being any the wiser.

The methods of the home merchant naturally are different. With the great development of advertising in recent years much of the merchandise carried by the retail merchant is "advertised" goods. These goods are of familiar brands, the names of which have been made famous by the national advertising of the makers. This advertising is a distinct protection to the buyer for the latter knows when he goes into his local store and asks for an article of this kind that he will get just what he asks for if the merchant has it in stock and that he will be told if the article is not in stock. There is absolutely no opportunity for the merchant to "put one over" on him, even if the merchant had the inclination to do so.

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### NOTICE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Methodist church in Carlsbad next Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served by a committee in charge of that part of the entertainment. An interesting program is being prepared and all will be made welcome.

While walking along the street Tuesday little Loren, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham, of La Huerta, picked up a roll of bills. The little boy and his mother came on down to the current office and put in an advertisement telling of the find and asking the loser to prove his property. On the way back to town they learned that the money was the property of Lyle Henderson, a clerk in the employ of the Mercantile grocery company. The little fellow promptly gave it up and when asked as to his idea of a reward, replied: "Oh, you needn't give me anything." Mr. Henderson, however, insisted on giving him a reward of five dollars, and both finder and loser were happy over the outcome. There was \$48 in the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett and daughter, Annie, returned Wednesday from a visit to the old home at Wamega, Kansas, where they went more especially to attend a reunion of relatives which is held each year on the birthday of Mrs. Prickett's grandfather, Mr. Beckwith. The usual party was called off this year owing to a death of a relative, but a pleasant time was enjoyed with old friends. Mr. Beckwith left Kansas a few days before the Pricketts in order that he might have time to reach his home at Riverside, California, in time to vote. Mr. and Mrs. Prickett went from the train to the polls before going to their home.

Serial No. 048180  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Roswell, New Mexico, Land Office, September 24, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Michel Iribarne, of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to locate under the provision of the act of Congress of July 17th, 1864, United States Statutes, the following described land, viz: a tract of forty acres being indicated on the ground by a post of 2x4, four feet long 12 inches in the ground set at the initial corner—the established corner of sections 6 and 7 on west boundary of township 26 S., Range 21 East, N. M. P. M., bears North 36 degrees 50 minutes East, 100.00 chains distance and the north point of the dam of the Iribarne upper reservoir bears S. 26 degrees 30 minutes west, 8.75 chains distant, thence West on a true line on north boundary of this scrip location, at which point is constructed a post 2x4—four feet long and set twelve inches in the ground on stony ground for the northwest corner of this location and marked thereon for NW cor., NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 13, township 26 South, range 20 East, thence south on a true line on the west boundary of this location a distance of 20.00 chains, at which point is set a post 2x4 inches, four feet long, and twelve inches in the ground, on stony ground for southwest corner of location, marked south west corner of this location for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 13, township 26 south, range 20 east, thence 20 chains east on a true line on south boundary of this location, at which point is set a post 2x4 inches, four feet long and twelve inches in the ground for the southeast corner of this location, marked southeast corner for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 13, township 26 South, range 20 East, thence 20.00 chains north on a true line on east boundary of this location to a point intersecting initial corner or place of beginning, and which when surveyed will be the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 section 13, township 26 south, range 20 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object, because of the mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protests in this office, on or before the 15th day of November, 1920.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
15Oct12Nov Register.

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EMMETT PATTON,  
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Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 24, 1920.  
Serial No. 048180  
**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1920, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 23 S., R.

27 E., N. M. P. M.  
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection, to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
15Oct12Nov-c Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
033690  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, 15Oct12Nov

Mexico, October 7, 1920.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel A. Hughes of El Paso Gap, N. M., who on March 16th, 1916, made H. E. No. 033690, for lots 1; 2; 3; 4; E 1/4 W 1/4; section 7, township 26-S., range 21-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 Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 18th, day of November, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Rosine, Seibay Cox, J. Albert Kincaid, James C. Todd, all of El Paso Gap, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. I. H. Bell, of Midland, Texas, is in the city coming last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Laverty.

An impression obtains in Carlsbad that the carnival company that is booked for here the 16th will give a part of their proceeds to the Sisters' new hospital. This is erroneous, the company that had intended to show here for that purpose having cancelled its date, and the company advertised being an entirely different aggregation.

John D. Livingston and son, John Jr., left for their home at Hamilton, Texas, after a very pleasant visit of ten days at the M. Livingston home in North Carlsbad. The elder gentleman is a brother of the late Morgan Livingston, and the younger a nephew.

About fifty boys and girls were entertained at the Oscar Mercer home last Saturday night. They were the school and Sunday school friends of William Mercer and as such were made welcome by the parents of that fortunate youth. They played all kinds of games, such as young folk enjoy, and at the close of the evening were treated to cocoa and homemade doughnuts. If you are not sure that they had a good time, ask some of the many who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter and Mrs. Earl Hanson left Sunday morning in the Carter car for El Paso where they went on a matter of business. They returned the middle of the week.

Dave McColhaum and Ned Shattuck came in Sunday from their respective ranches in the mountains west of town, transacted business while here and after a few days returned to their homes.

Mrs. McLanathan and son, William, will leave next week, probably Wednesday, for points in California, preferably Coronado Beach, where they will make an extended stay, hoping that the change may benefit Mrs. McLanathan's health, which is not of the best. They will join some cousins from New York at Clovis and continue the journey in their company.

Thursday of last week the Missionary Society of the Christian church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Sellards. Fourteen ladies were present and an interesting program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Kirkpatrick after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Mercer, consisting of fruit salad in orange shells and wafers all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Saturday last was the 27th birthday of Will Ed Carter and was honored by Mrs. Carter who invited six of his friends to dinner with him. The table was a pretty sight, centered with nasturtiums and festive with cut glass and silver and a delicious menu was served with a beautiful white birthday cake as one feature. Covers were laid for F. A. Kindel, Harry McKim, Howard Prater, W. A. Craig, Dover Phillips, Dr. Logbeck and the honored host, W. E. Carter.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
(Ad. 1920. Western Newspaper Union)

### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 14

#### THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 8 and 9.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness, and every disease among the people.—Matt. 9:35.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 1:39; Luke 7:1-10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgiving Sins.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Response of Jesus to Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity and Physical Needs.

In chapters 8 and 9 are grouped a number of miracles which exhibit what the King can do over the chief foes of mankind—sickness, sin, satanic power, death, sorrow and storms. It is fitting that they should be grouped here, following the laws of the kingdom, for they show the King's power to administer the affairs of the kingdom, and produce within his subjects the graces of character set forth in these laws. It will make the lesson too long to attempt to consider all these miracles. It will also be unsatisfactory to confine ourselves to the particular section selected by the lesson committee, so we will select several of the most outstanding ones.

#### I. Jesus Heals a Leper (8:1-4).

1. This dreadful disease was the most loathsome and hopeless known. In the Jewish ritual it was regarded as a symbol of sin. It was incurable by man. Only the Divine Physician can cure sin.

2. The leper's faith. His cry was most pitiable, but his faith was strong. He fully believed that Jesus was able, but was uncertain as to his willingness to heal him.

3. Jesus' power. He put forth his hand and touched the leper, bidding the disease to depart, and instantly the man was clean.

#### II. Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant (8:5-13).

1. The disease—paralysis. In paralysis the victim is helpless and disqualified for service.

2. The centurion's faith. He believed that if Jesus would but speak the word his servant would be healed.

3. The wonderful power of the King. He did not need to go to see the centurion's slave and touch him, but only needed to speak the word and it was done.

#### III. Jesus Calms the Sea (8:23-27).

1. The King asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 24). Since the King is the Almighty Creator, he had no reason to fear, and therefore, could well be resting in sleep.

2. The terrified disciples (v. 25). If they had but known him as really the Almighty King they would not have been terrified, for they would have known that no boat could go down with the Christ on board.

#### IV. Jesus Casts Out Demons (8:28-34).

1. Met by two men possessed by demons (v. 28). By referring to Mark 5:1-7 and Luke 8:27 we get a conception of the desperate condition of these men. So fierce were they that no one could safely pass that way.

2. What they knew about Christ (v. 29). They knew that he was the Son of God and that he had come to destroy the Devil and his works.

3. The limitation of the Devil's power (v. 31). Although the Devil is mighty, he cannot even enter a hog without God's permission.

4. Christ's power to deliver from the Devil (vv. 30-32). The demons quailed before him not daring to dispute his power, but begged permission to enter the swine.

#### V. Jesus Healing a Woman With an Issue of Blood (9:20-22).

1. Her helpless condition (v. 20). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years.

2. Her faith (v. 21). Her faith was so strong that she believed contact with the Master's garment would secure the needed help.

3. Her confession (v. 21; cf. Luke 8:47). Jesus had her make a public confession. It was for her good that he had her make this confession, for faith in Christ unconfessed will naturally weaken.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 22). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her.

#### Proper Amusements.

Thousands of people demand amusements. Thousands of dollars are spent in that behalf. But there is absence of plan, concert, and co-operation. The Devil steps in and takes the profit. The people want but little here below nor want that little long. Why may we not have more of the amusement which strengthens and enlightens? One rich man by his own unaided beneficence might provide healthful amusement for a whole city. Why does not benevolence turn in this direction?—Humphrey J. Desmond.

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

095522  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 8, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Brownfield, of Orange, N. M., who on September 11th, 1916, made Additional Homestead entry No. 035522 for 30V4; section 28, township 26-S, range 18-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 A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick O. Rathgeber, of Alamogordo, N. M., Frank L. Bennett, James W. Hammack, Francis W. Burt, these of Orange, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON,  
Nov 12-Dec 10  
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## WHY CARLSBAD IS ATTRACTIVE TO THE NEWCOMER.

The position I occupy in the City Beautiful brings to my ears much comment on public affairs and in the past week much has been said in regard to the lack of public enterprise. Namely, the reluctance on the part of some of the business men to allow entertainments of various descriptions to obtain a license to operate here.

It is not my intention to discuss the pros and cons of this question, but may I state a few of the reasons your city is attractive to the newcomer?

First, of course, comes your wonderful sunshine, a different sunshine from that one enjoys in the north. A clearer, more vivid, softer sunshine, that marks with a cameo-like distinctness every shadow.

The Italian glories of the sky, whether it be the fleecy white clouds shot with purple or the gorgeousness of a Turner sunset; skies aflame with a riot of color from a La France rose, delicate as a baby's cheek, to streamers of gold and purple, ending in a veritable fiery furnace that would make the beholder believe Venus must lie just below the horizon.

Then comes your peaceful nights with skies gemmed with starry stars; stars one seems never to have known before; stars so close it seems they could be gathered in one's arms and held. And a peace comes over this tiny city that speaks of home-fires, love and tranquility.

Automobiles line the streets, unfettered by locks; doors are only closed, a key being an almost unknown thing; the drunkard's curse and the courtesan's laugh do not disturb our slumbers.

It is the spirit of the men here in power to keep this a home town that is to be praised, not derided.

A place where wives, mothers and children may walk the streets at any hour with no fear of molestation. A place where there are no thieves or tramps. A place that is safe and where one grows to feel this is what God intended for man, and over all in all the "live and let live" spirit.

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## MUSIC RECITAL.

The usual fortnightly recital was given by Miss Johnson's music pupils at the residence of Mrs. Sellards last Saturday with the following program:

The Runaway, Virginia Yates.  
Daffydawn Dilly, Gertrude Bell.  
Reveries, Evelyn Kircher.  
The Return, Dana Bess Lucas.  
St. Patrick, Helen Benson.  
La Guitarre, Lucille Myers.  
A May Day, Aurelia Sellards.  
Three Little Songs, Mary Belle Tack.

(a) Mazurka, (b) Traveler's Delight, Marjorie Snow and Mildred Hutchinson.  
Under the Mistletoe, Mary Causey.  
Waltz, from Faust, Mary Frances Joyce and Eleanor Flowers.  
A la Ben Almee, Elizabeth Purdy.  
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## HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Any advances reported last week have been checked by lack of buying, and the markets, as a whole, are amply supplied. The rail movement is a little larger than a week ago and the interruption of trade on election day allowed spot stocks to accumulate. Trade since then has been no more than sufficient to take care of the daily receipts.

Hay Journal.  
An unusually large attendance marked the regular meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah lodge No. 13, at its session last Monday night. Routine business was transacted and at the close preparations were made for the initiation which will be given at the next meeting.

S. Woods, the carpenter, left for Clovis, last Saturday night where he expects to remain. Mrs. Woods left the same time for Ninewah, Texas, where her relatives reside and where she will visit for a month or more while her husband is getting settled in the Magic City.

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On Saturday evening Mrs. J. T. Garrett entertained the Christian Endeavor people with a delightful Halloween party. Fortunes were told, a laughing contest was held in which everyone assumed very much amusing, and many other amusing and entertaining games were played. The house was decorated beautifully with the usual Halloween splendor. Sandwiches, coconuts, and doughnuts were served. Everyone tells of a delightful time.—Livingston Leader.

M. N. Cunningham started last week for the oil fields of Texas, with a load of honey for sale. He got as far as Seminole, Texas, where he sold out and was obliged to return home for a fresh supply. He had intended going again the first of the week but was detained because of the rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday and the reported heavy rains in the section where he expected to go.

Attention is called to the new time schedule of trains, which will make a change in the time of putting up the mail. Effective Sunday, the 14th, inst., the northbound mail will be closed at 7:30 P. M. and the southbound will be closed at 7:30 A. M.

Messrs. Homer Gragg, Martin Yagor, and V. L. Minter visited the Masonic lodge at Lake Arthur on Monday night, Mr. Minter being the Deputy Grand Master of that order for this section of the country went on official business connected with that office.

Mrs. T. E. Rodgers, who had been ill for a week was able to resume her work as teacher of the Third grade in the Grammar school Tuesday of this week. During her absence her position was capably filled by a former teacher, Mrs. Claude Nelson.

John Plowman, wife and children of Mañana, were in town Wednesday of this week shopping and transacting other business while here.

A. J. Cupp and sister, Mrs. De Hart, former residents of Carlsbad, are again in the city, coming Wednesday afternoon from the north.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan left last Friday for Los Angeles, intending to stop at Albuquerque for a short visit on the return trip.

Mrs. H. P. Christian spent Tuesday in Roswell on a shopping trip.

How Physicians Get Rich.  
Jones is no more of a hypochondriac than other people, but he was heard talking to himself as follows: "Here I am eating my usual diet of fried food, canned meats, doughnuts, pie, wine, tea and coffee. It makes me sore to even think of wholesome foods like bran, eggs, milk. My stomach must be in a frightful condition; I'll go and see a doctor."

Later at the doctor's office he explained: "Doctor, although I feel A No. 1 my diet has been such that I feel sure it must have injured my digestion. Please examine me thoroughly and then tell me if you honestly think I am in need of the services of the profession which affords you a livelihood."

Scientific Triumph.  
Students of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh placed a radio transmitter in Central hall to send out the music of an orchestra playing in the hall to scores of radio students in the district listening in. Professor Rath, hearing the music in the experiment station of the university, half a mile away, succeeded by the use of a megaphone—an instrument to increase the sound from a radio receiver—and two strings of electric wires, in passing it on a half-mile to the Heinz house, where students danced to it.

The Press Agent's Work.  
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## TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR COMPANY

Kathryn Riley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary last evening at her home on Main street, this city. The little folk enjoyed a fine time at play, despite the gloomy weather, as it takes something more than a rainy day to dampen the spirits of a child of that age. Refreshments were served the children and a big birthday cake delighted their eyes and palates as well. The children received dainty souvenirs and went home happy. A number of children were detained at their homes because of illness and the bad weather so the guest list is given in full and is as follows: Gladys Watson, Lenora, Kearney, Addie Belle Bartlett, Ella May Thibbey, Dorothy Hiler, Hazel Stephenson, Gertrude Bell, Evelyn and Mary Kathryn Kircher, Jennie McLean Stennis, Ollie May Small, Alleen Dickson, Alva Ruth Hamlin.

Col. A. J. Muxey left for his home at Bristol, Connecticut, last Friday night but announces his intention of returning in January.

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## LOCAL NEWS

In honor of Armistice Day, the north window in the Joyce-Fruit grocery was decorated in an original and striking manner the work mainly of Paul Mahan. A feature of the display is the long picture of the machine gun company which occupies a prominent place in the window and various accoutrements of a soldier may here be seen; shoes, leggings, helmet and various other articles, all being the property of Mr. Mahan and prized highly by him. The six shooter he carried through the war is also shown and his Springfield rifle as well. In the display there is a citation and decoration which mean everything to its possessor and an exploded shell which gives one some idea of the horrors of the battlefield where such missiles are used. Various other features of the exhibit are "canned Willie" and hardtack, while tinned salmon, and beans, the soldiers' pet aversions, are also shown. The window has attracted much attention, but needs to be studied at leisure for its full significance to dawn on the average person.

Miss Ona White expects to leave tonight for Albuquerque where she will be employed as office secretary for the Baptist denominational work. Miss Ona will have accompanying her to her new field of labor the very best wishes of a large circle of friends, made by her in business, social and church circles. Her friends are only reconciled at her leaving by the fact of the enlarged opportunities that will be hers in her new field of labor.

Owing to the extremely unpleasant weather the American Legion has postponed its celebration of Armistice Day until Sunday, November 14th. In the afternoon, at the Armory, the plans embrace special music and an address by Major Bulger. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## —ARE YOU CARRYING SUFFICIENT INSURANCE?

### Property Values Have Increased Enormously

Buildings from 50 to 60 per cent. Household Goods and Stocks of Merchandise even more. Have you increased your INSURANCE accordingly? Do you realize what it will cost you to REPLACE what is wiped out by fire?

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FIGURE UP YOUR VALUES THEN CONSULT THIS AGENCY

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## HAS BEEN CHANGE

### Oldtime Talks of Past Thanksgiving Days.

Thinks Religious Character of Celebration Not So Generally Dwelt On as It Was—Grandma's Pica.

"Thanksgiving weather may be the same as it always has been," said the gray-haired, young-looking man. "My own recollection is that I used to go skating almost every year on that day, but the weather bureau insists that the climate has not changed and I don't dispute the point."

"But one thing I'm sure of—Thanksgiving day is not generally celebrated now as it used to be when I was a boy. For one thing, I don't believe many people have family prayers on that day, or any other, for that matter, but 50 years ago it was a very religious family indeed who did not



Like Grandma Used to Make.

hold a special Thanksgiving service of that kind.

"Thanksgiving meals were things to remember. Those were the 'good old days' when doughnuts were made as big as bricks, and 'twas not thought necessary to eat as many as six,' but the doughnut came between meals, and on Thanksgiving day they were not greatly in demand.

"For breakfast we always had chicken with many 'fixins' and pancakes and sweet cider for dessert. It was a meal for all day, but not long after noon we all gathered for the feast, and it was a small family that did not muster at least twenty strong. We all went home to grandma's, the last one of us. Commonly every living member of four generations would be together for that day, no matter how scattered their homes might be.

"After dinner there'd be enough outdoor sport to raise an appetite for six o'clock supper, and after supper indoor games among the young people till bedtime, but even the oldest were dragged into the games until they were tired out.

"There may be families that keep up the old customs even yet, but I wouldn't know where to look for them. Even if I did, I don't suppose I'd be able to get any of the mince and pumpkin pies. And if I should get any of them they wouldn't be such as grandma used to make."

### THANKSGIVING AT ITS BEST

City Boys and Girls Don't Make as Much of the Day as Do Their Country Cousins.

The joys of Thanksgiving are not partaken in the fullness thereof by many city boys and girls. They simply know that it is a holiday, when the pleasures and trials of school life are temporarily laid aside, when churches are open for those who want to return devout thanks for the manifold blessings with which they may have been showered, and when the harder fairly groans with uncommon delicacies.

It is in the country that the manifold blessings of Thanksgiving day reach their full fruition. It is not a mere episode there, as it is in the city, but an event that is anxiously looked forward to for weeks before it dawns. In its celebration it differs from the ways of the city as widely as does day from night. In the thickly populated towns the religious aspect of the holiday has been lost sight of to a great extent, and in its place there has grown up the habit of feasting and making merry. It is a time for family gatherings, for balls, for football, for theatricals and the thousand and one pleasures city life is beset with.



Count Your Blessings.

The last Thursday in November will not mean much to you, unless you have got in the way of counting up your blessings.

## Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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### JOHN TYLER

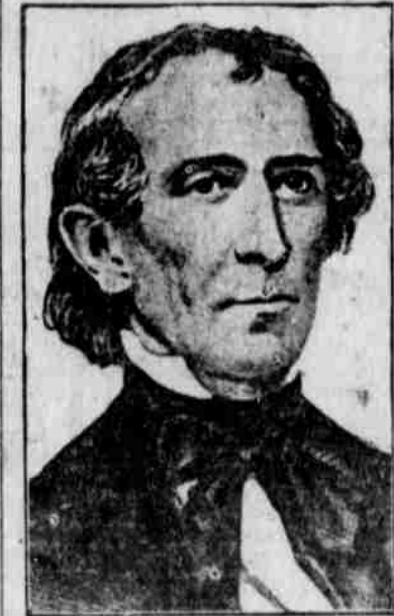
1790—March 29, John Tyler born in Charles City, Charles City county, Va. 1827-36—United States senator. 1840—Elected vice president. 1841—April 6, became tenth president, aged 51. 1845—March 3, signed joint resolution for annexation of Texas. 1861—President of the peace convention in Washington. Elected to Confederate congress. 1862—Jan. 17, died in Richmond, Va., aged 71.

GREATNESS and the presidency found John Tyler down on one knee, playing "knucks" with his boys in a pathway of his dooryard in Williamsburg, that stately old vice-regal village of colonial Virginia. He had not even heard that Harrison was ill, until destiny, without stern, wire or rail to carry it, sped to him from Washington by boat and buggy with the news that the president had been dead a day and that the empty presidential chair was awaiting the vice president.

Tyler belongs among the third or fourth-rate presidents. Although a clean-handed, kindly man of good presence and polished manners, he was a mediocre country lawyer and a narrow-minded politician, with a gift for getting offices that he had no gift for filling.

As John Tyler stepped into the White House, its door closed against the party which had elected him only five months before. Death had turned out the Whigs after 30 days of power and caused a political revolution.

Clay looked upon the accidental president as only a regent for the Harri-



John Tyler.

son administration and for the Whig party. Early in the extra session of congress, that impression of the senator from Kentucky was sharply corrected by a presidential veto of one of his own bills—a banking bill.

The Whigs were wild with rage; the Democrats filled with glee. The Democratic senators hastened in a body to the White House, where they were patting Tyler on the back while a Whig mob outside in the yard was making a vociferous, but futile protest. When the next veto came in Clay himself called the cabinet together and the members, with one exception, agreed to resign.

The exception was none other than that of the secretary of state, Daniel Webster. "Where am I to go?" the god-like Daniel thundered in his bewilderment. Some told him to go to one place, some to another. He held on for two years, until he had concluded the negotiation of the Ashburton treaty, which fixed the disputed boundary between Maine and Canada, and then he resigned.

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Texas had seceded from Mexico, which had abolished slavery, and its American settlers, who were facing the choice of slave labor or free labor, were anxious to be admitted to the Union. The slave holders of the southern states wanted to expand their power over the vast Texan empire as an offset to the rapid expansion of the free states in the great West. But northern sentiment was opposed.

At an opportune moment for the annexationists, the ubiquitous John Bull, with his omnipotent gunboat, appeared on the Texan scene as a mediator between Mexicans and Texans. His entry gave the slave interests the needed villain for the play, and the cry went up that we must annex Texas to keep the British from grabbing it.

Nevertheless the senate rejected overwhelmingly the treaty of annexation. Thereupon Tyler proposed to beat the devil around the stump, and Texas was annexed the last night of the administration by a simple joint resolution, rushed through the two houses of congress.

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### PRESIDENT FOR A MONTH

1773—February 9, birth of William Henry Harrison at Berkeley, Va. 1791—Entered the army. 1801-14—Governor of territory of Indiana. 1811—Battle of Tippecanoe. 1816-19—Member of congress. 1819-21—Member of Ohio senate. 1825-29—United States senator. 1829-33—Minister to Colombia. 1835—Candidate for president. 1841—March 4, inaugurated ninth president, aged 68. April 4, died in the White House, aged 68.

ALTHOUGH William Henry Harrison was elected to the presidency as the log-cabin candidate, in the first of our frenzied, parading campaigns, he was born to one of "the first families of Virginia," in a manor house on the banks of the aristocratic James. As a son of Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration, with the blood of Pocahontas in his veins, and as a descendant of a Cromwellian colonel who signed the death warrant of a king, no president has had a longer, more historic lineage.

In ability William Henry Harrison fell below the standard of his predecessors. He was elected not because he was a great statesman or a great soldier, but because he was thoroughly representative of the new West, which was flattered to see in the White House for the first time a man created in its own image.

At Harrison's inauguration the presidency entered an eclipse and was held for 20 years by secondary characters, who reigned, but did not rule. With men of the eminence of Clay and Webster, Calhoun and Ben-



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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

H. C. Kerr, Plaintiff, vs. No. 3234 E. E. Hartshorn, Jennie B. Hartshorn, J. A. Hartshorn, Defendants.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1920, the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, entered a decree in a suit therein pending and styled H. C. Kerr, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Hartshorn, Jennie B. Hartshorn and J. A. Hartshorn, Defendants, numbered 3234, wherein the Court foreclosed a certain mortgage on the property hereinafter described and ordered the same to be sold in payment of a certain indebtedness amounting to the sum of \$995.87 as principal and interest, and the sum of \$96.53 together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent on the former amount and 6 per cent on the latter amount from November 8th, 1920 until paid, and also for costs of said suit and cost of this proceeding for the sale of said property, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Chas. H. Jones, Special Master appointed by the Court in the above cause do hereby give notice that I will, on the 10th day of February, 1921, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public vendue the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

Block 123, upon the plat of the River View Terrace Addition to the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the County of Eddy, as per map on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That said sale shall be at public vendue at the front door of the Court House (old building) in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said date.

WITNESS MY HAND at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 10th day of November, 1920.

(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES, Special Master.

Rev. F. W. Pratt, rector of Grace Episcopal church in this city for some years, resigned his work here and left Sunday night for Los Angeles, California, where he will teach in the Harvard school, in which he was an instructor last summer. News of his departure has been received with regret as he was a good citizen, always on the side of right and had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his kindly nature. His friends here are reconciled because of the fact that his health has always been better in California and he has many advantages there which he was denied here, but he will be greatly missed.

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## ADVANTAGES OF MOTOR TRUCK

Save Much Time in Hauling Materials to and From Farm—Big Draw-Back is Poor Roads.

According to an investigation into the worth and service of motor trucks on eastern farms, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture find that motor trucks, as compared to horses and wagons, last year saved from one-half to two-thirds of the time required for hauling materials to and from the farms. This information was gleaned from study of reports from 753 farms, and they showed further that trucks ranging in size from one-half ton to five tons were in use, with about half of them of the one ton size.

An interesting fact obtained from a study of these reports is that about one-fourth of those reporting have changed their markets for at least a part of their produce. Instead of patronizing their old markets at an average distance of seven miles from home, they go to better markets located at an average distance of 20 miles away. During the year these trucks traveled an average of 3,820 miles at costs ranging from eight cents a ton mile for the one-half ton trucks to 20 cents a ton mile for the two ton size.

The average cost of hauling crops, with the driver's time valued at 50 cents an hour amounted to 50 cents a ton mile with half ton trucks, 34 cents for three-fourths ton trucks and decreasing to 18 cents a ton mile for the two ton kind. Along with these costs, four-fifths of those reporting stated that their trucks decreased their expense for hired help, this decrease averaging \$324 a year.

The principal disadvantage of the motor truck, according to this investigation, was poor roads. It is stated that there are about eight weeks dur-



Mud, Snow, Etc., Hold Motor Trucks Back.

ing the year when the roads are in such condition, because of mud, snow, etc., that motor trucks cannot be used, as the roads over which three-fourths of the trucks had to travel were unimproved dirt roads. But in spite of bad roads the average life of the trucks was placed at 6 1/2 to 7 years, and the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation was that of depreciation.

Most of the owners of the one-half and three-fourths ton trucks prefer pneumatic tires, the owners of one ton are about half divided between pneumatic and solid tires, while those owning larger trucks were favorable to the solid tires.

## CHIEF BENEFITS BY FARMER

Lower Cost of Transportation, With Better Markets and Higher Prices for Products.

Perhaps one of the chief benefits which will be derived by the farmer from the construction of good roads through his particular district is that of an increased production coupled with a better market and higher price for his goods and a lower cost of transportation. All of these things go hand in hand with the construction of good roads and all of them have sound economic reasons at their base.

## GOOD ROADS HELP CHILDREN

Larger Percentage of Students Attend Schools Regularly Where Highways Are Improved.

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or reduce the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of rural students attended regularly the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads.

## Missouri Organizing.

Many of the county farm bureaus in Missouri are finding that the effectiveness of their organizations is increased by forming "farm bureau centers" or community clubs.

## Good Scratching Material.

Leaves are cheap in the fall and make splendid scratching material for bedding the poultry house floor.

## Purchased Bird is Best.

The purchased bird is better than the one raised on the farm.



## LOCATION OF POULTRY HOUSE

Important Factors to Consider Are Convenience, Good Drainage and Yard Space.

The factors of importance to be considered in selecting the site for the poultry house are convenience of location, nature of soil, good water and air drainage, and a large amount of yard space or available grass range. In the matter of convenience the poultry house should be located near the other farm buildings and within a reasonable distance of the dwelling house, but not so near the house that the poultry will become a nuisance where they have free range by roosting on the porches. A southern or southeastern exposure should be selected, putting the house, if possible, on a knoll or elevation of the land where the water and air drainage are good. It is very important that the land be well drained, so that it will always be dry around the poultry house. Where there is good water drainage, the air drainage is also usually good, while if the poultry house is located in a low place, cold and frosty air tends to settle in such a low place, making it a very undesirable site for the location of the poultry house.

In regard to soil one must be relatively influenced by the kind of soil on the farm, but, if possible, select a site which has a sandy loam soil and one that is well drained. Avoid a heavy clay soil or a very light sand. The land should be heavy enough to grow good grass and green feed and not burn up quickly in hot weather. A heavy clay which does not drain properly and which remains cold and wet late in the summer is very undesirable.

Free range is the ideal condition under which to keep poultry, where it is possible. On many farms the gardens can be fenced, allowing the poultry free range, provided the poultry house is erected at a suitable distance from the dwelling house or from the crops which would be materially injured by the fowls. Where only a very limited range is available and the fowls must be kept yarded, it is advisable to arrange for two yards. Alternate these yards, growing one yard to green



Poultry House on Ideal Site.

crops, such as oats, wheat, and any quick-growing grain with a small amount of rape seed, or some other quick-growing crop which makes a tender succulent growth. If the fowls have to be yarded, and two yards can be kept in grass or alfalfa, this makes a splendid arrangement, alternating the yards so that the grass is not killed in either yard. Where the space is so limited, it is advisable to renew the land in this yard by plowing or working the land and planting it two or three times each year to some of the quick-growing grain crops, putting a temporary fence a half foot from the front of the house, thereby keeping the fowls off of the growing crop until the grains are from 2 to 4 inches high.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF LAYERS

Fairly Short Back, Deep Body and Long Space From Tail to Keel-bone Are Favored.

Some hens are built to lay eggs and others seem to be built not to lay eggs and never will lay enough eggs to pay a profit. A fairly short back, deep body, and fairly long space from the base of the tail to the front of the keelbone are the body characteristics of high-producing poultry, of any age or breed. Hens built after this model lay intensively, not only the first, but the second and third years, and roosters of these specifications transmit good laying power to their daughters. Good birds grow faster, are broader bodied, and have thicker and shorter legs and necks than poor ones.

## ENEMIES OF POULTRY FLOCK

Watch Dog Affords Much Protection from Hawks—Steel Traps Will Snare Some.

A good watch dog that will run at hawks which swoop near the ground is a great protection to the poultry. Steel traps on poles will snare some of them. Hanging a dead hawk to a pole on the range will also help to keep them away. One poultryman reports hanging some bits of bright tin to a pole of the range. The flashing of the tin against the tin seemed to keep the hawks away from the range.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE  
GOVERNOR—RED CROSS  
SUNDAY.

The Red Cross organization, chartered as such by the national congress, is one of which the American people should be and, I have no doubt, are justly proud. The charitable and humane work that it has done in our country is as great as to be almost impossible of description; the work that it accomplished among our people, and the people of Europe, during the great World War is generally known to us all, and we feel that through its agency and operation—America has become known to the outside world more affectionately and gratefully than by almost any other means or agency of our nation. Wherever poverty, want, suffering or calamity of any kind afflicts any part or portion of our common country, there the beneficent and helping hand of the Red Cross is immediately felt. In our state, the unusual floods on the Rio Grande last spring and summer destroyed the homes and the crops of many of our people in the lower section of that stream, so that a great many families lost their all; immediately, the Red Cross came to our assistance, and through its efforts and assistance ministered to the want and needs of the flood sufferers. In the Mountain Division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, it has 163 chapters organized, forty-seven Red Cross public health nurses are on duty. Nearly \$425,000 has been expended in relieving families of soldiers and sailors, and also of needy civilians during the past three years; 16,000 ex-service men registered with the Bureau of After Care, who are receiving assistance or information in regard to government compensation, government insurance, or vocational training; 430 Junior Red Cross auxiliaries, with an enrollment of 78,955 school children, are teaching the lesson of service to the youth of America. It is organizations of this kind that deserve and should receive the unstinted support and assistance of our people.

The annual Roll Call of the organizations will be held this year on November 11 to 25, and in compliance with the request of that organization, I, O. A. Larrazolo, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 14, 1920, to be observed as RED CROSS SUNDAY on which day I invite the people of our state to show their genuine appreciation of the good work done by that organization by renewing their subscriptions thereto, and by adding new ones to the membership thereof, and otherwise to do all in their power to facilitate and further the great work of the American Red Cross in our state.

Done at the executive office in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, this 28th day of October, A. D., 1920.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO,

Attorney: MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

Mrs. F. C. Gard has returned to this city after an absence of over two years. She spent much of her time since she has been away in taking training and will enter the field of nursing this winter.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. No service at 11 A. M. Rev. J. E. Nicholson of Loving, will preach at 7:30 P. M. and administer the ordinance of baptism. Let all our people hear him. A cordial invitation to the general public is extended.

T. C. MAHAN Pastor.

Another evidence that Carlsbad is adopting city ways is in the fact that the laundry is putting in a

towel supply company, to furnish a clean towel six days in the week for one dollar a month. This comes as a veritable Godsend to a printing office the condition of whose towels has become proverbial.

Rev. J. C. Jones, of Albuquerque, has been transferred to Roswell and Rev. J. B. Cochran has taken his place as presiding elder of the Albuquerque district. Rev. Campbell arrived at his new charge, Roswell, Monday of this week and Rev. Cochran left for Albuquerque Wednesday.

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## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—	WALLACE REID IN "SICK-A-BED"
TUES.—	CONSTANCE DINNEY IN "THIRTY-NINE EAST"
WED.—	WALLACE REID IN "THE LOTTERY MAN"
THUR.—	JACK HOLT IN "THE LIFE LINE"
FRI.—	RESSIE LOVE IN "THE FIGHTING COLLEEN"
SAT.—	SILENT AVENGER — EPISODE 7

MISS FERGUSON IN  
"COUNTERFEIT"  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Claude Farrell, a youngster in the primary department of Carlsbad schools had the misfortune to break his collar bone while sliding on the slide at the Grammar school the first of the week.

Friends in Carlsbad of Kenneth Moore, who was a school boy here a few years ago, have received dainty announcement cards, which tell of the birth of his second daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, which event occurred November 1st at the family home in Lincoln, Nebraska. The father is the grandchild of Mrs. A. Moore and that lady is feeling happy over the birth of her second great granddaughter. Success to the baby and its parents.

C. C. Cagle and C. N. Farnsworth of Roswell came down from there Wednesday and will spend a few days in this vicinity hunting.

Judge Armstrong and his stenographer, Miss Gladys Neveger, returned from Roswell Saturday of last week. They had been attending court in that city, the Judge being assistant district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District.

W. R. Hegler came in this morning from his ranch home at Friole and will be in town until the mud dries up.

The dance given by the American Legion at the Armory last night was well attended and enjoyed by a number of Carlsbad dancers. The famous Judia Jazz band of Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the music, and the Boy Scouts added a neat little sum to their treasury by the sale of coffee and doughnuts. The hall was decorated in a tasteful manner by the use of flags and bunting, the work of a committee of the Legion.

Judge D. G. Grantham returned last night from a visit to the home of his mother at McGregor, Texas, who is quite ill and reports her condition as slightly improved. His sister, Mrs. Thomas, who resides near Corsicana, is in a dangerous condition and her death is just a question of a short time.

E. M. Morris, of Stillwell, Oklahoma, a friend of Postmaster John Wells, is in the city. We firmly believe some one is responsible for this bad spell of weather which we are now experiencing. He is here with a view to locating if the country is to his liking.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication tonight for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

### "WHITE ELEPHANT SALE"

Plans have been completed for the "White Elephant Sale" which is to be put on next Friday afternoon and night at the Armory. This sale is unique in the annals of Carlsbad; a great variety of articles will be on sale, suitable for Christmas presents, fancy and useful, as well as some fine furbies, cakes, preserves, canned fruit, and other eatables. Do not purchase your Thanksgiving turkey or chicken until you visit the sale. A large number of chickens and turkeys have been donated and will be sold at that time. One good brother has given a pen of fine Rhode Island Red chickens for the sale and many other things will be offered. An auction sale will be held in the evening. The ladies have a number of old, fashioned quilts which they have made during the summer and they also will be on sale. In addition to all this a delicious luncheon will be served during the day. Sandwiches, hot chili, coffee and doughnuts will be on sale. The ladies will appreciate your patronage.

### THANKSGIVING MASQUERADE.

The Eddy county hospital association will hold a masked ball Thanksgiving night at the Armory, for the benefit of that institution. Tickets will be sold at \$2.00 the couple and it is hoped a large number will attend and assist this worthy cause. A charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to the balcony. A light luncheon will be served at the same time at a nominal price. This promises to be the most popular event of the season and it is hoped a nice little sum of money may be realized for the hospital.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the Third Degree at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The representative to the Grand Lodge will submit a report of the session recently held at Gallup, and the representative of the Grand Lodge of the state will tell of the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Boston during the latter part of September. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Morning worship will be conducted at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, and the sermon will have for its subject, "A Matter of Taste." The series of studies, undertaken in the life and letters of Paul, is maintained each Wednesday evening, and the interest is excellent. Any persons wishing the benefit of the course are encouraged to attend. The lesson for the week to come will center upon Paul's conversion.

### DESPONDENCY BELIEVED CAUSE OF THE SUICIDE OF ECKIE FARROW.

The following account of the suicide of Eckie Farrow was taken from a paper at Pomona, California, and he is a brother of Mrs. L. W. Arthur, of this city, who has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Ending his life by his own hand shortly before noon yesterday, evidently as the result of despondency, Eckie Farrow, age 36 years, sent a load from a shotgun crashing into his brain and died instantly. The suicide took place at the home of the man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farrow on Wisconsin street.

The young man had arrived but yesterday from Los Angeles, where he had been employed. Soon after his arrival at his parents' home he complained of having not been able to sleep for the past three nights. He tried changing his location in Los Angeles to a more quiet neighborhood, but this resulted in failure to obtain rest also.

It was his habit to call on his parents over the week end, and they were surprised to see him yesterday. He decided to try and gain some rest and went into his room where he laid down for a short time.

A short time afterward he called to his father and asked him about his gun with which he occasionally went hunting. The father reassured him that the gun was all right and not to bother getting up to look after it.

The parents were engaged in entertaining a caller from Ontario when suddenly a muffled explosion was heard in the young man's room. When the frightened parents rushed there to ascertain the cause, they found their son had expired.

The deceased was born in Missouri, but spent most of his time in Monte Vista, Colorado. For many years he was county clerk of Rio Grande county, and also for two years was cashier in one of the banks of that city. Almost immediately upon arriving in Los Angeles, he secured employment and has always made it a point to pay his parents a visit each week.

Aside from his parents, the deceased is survived by twin brothers, James and William Farrow, both of Pomona, and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Arthur of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Todd and Patterson mortuary.

The Friday Afternoon Club was royally entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Quigley, that lady being one of the members. A pleasant social afternoon was spent by the ladies with their sewing and fancy work of various kinds and all enjoyed the delicious salad course provided by the hostess for her guests. As they entered the dining room they were greeted by the spectacle of a fine birthday cake, with appropriate decorations and inquiry revealed the fact that was the birthday of Mrs. W. C. Sellers, who had imagined the club in total ignorance of the event. A shower of "pretties" was given Mrs. Sellers, each donor expressing some sentiment in rhyme. The lady's many friends all over the city join the club members in wishing for her many pleasant returns of the day.

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston was a gracious hostess last Friday night at her beautiful home in North Carlsbad, to about forty of Carlsbad society people the affair being given in honor of John D. Livingston, Jr., of Hamilton, Texas, who has been spending some days at the home of his kinswoman. The entire first story of the home was decorated, pink and white being the prevailing colors, and the young ladies in their evening dresses of soft, dainty colors added to the pleasures of the evening. An orchestra furnished music for the dancers and dainty refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cakes, beautifully served, concluded the evening. Mrs. Livingston was ably assisted in caring for her guests by Mrs. Sam Lusk.

A dance attended by about 30 persons at the home of Walter O'Chenkey in La Huerta, Wednesday night, was one of the pleasant affairs of the week. Music was furnished by the player piano and also by the violin in the hands of the host and every one present speaks in high terms of the fine music and the delightful air of hospitality shown the guests. Coffee and cake added to the pleasures of the evening.

The Red Cross Roll Call began yesterday that being Armistice Day. A booth has been erected in the postoffice and another in the Armory and the drive is now on in earnest. The peace time program of this most beneficent order is starting in splendid shape and the prospects are that the high standard set by those in charge of the roll call in this county will be reached and passed. Miss Grace Cooke is chairman for Carlsbad and the county.

Rev. T. C. Mahan left Thursday to attend the Texas Baptist State Convention at El Paso and the state board meeting at Albuquerque next Tuesday.

### EATS.

The Aid department of the Presbyterian church will take orders the coming week for the following articles of food: Pies, cakes, light brown and nut bread, baked beans, doughnuts, and candy. Phone 294.

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A dramatization of the fairy tale dear to the hearts of children the world over will be given tonight at the High school auditorium by the pupils of the primary department of our public schools, sixty-five children composing the cast. There will be fairies and brownies galore, who will sing for the pleasure of the audience and do other stunts that such wee folk have been in the habit of doing since time immemorial.

The principal characters are: Cinderella, Louise Hubert. The Prince, Addo Barrows. Ella May Yinsley and May Blossom Poe, sisters of Cinderella. Lenora Kearney, fairy godmother. Joe Andrews, and Houston Wester, pages. Fairy, Kathryn Riley. A group of three songs by the

entire grade will open and close the playlet. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the performance will begin at 7:30. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Give the little ones a good house.

Friday morning: The Current is authorized to announce a postponement of the above play as the very inclement weather makes it unwise to present it at this time. Due notice will be given of the time of its production.

Mrs. Nell Alberts, a former resident of this city now living in Roswell, has been visiting at the V. O. McCollum home in Carlsbad since Thursday of last week. It is a great pleasure to see Mrs. Alberts again as many people in Carlsbad have received kindnesses at her hands in days gone by.

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### MARKETING COTTON (Continued from Page 1.)

are going to make large profits and only that land which is really suited for the growing of cotton will be found planted to this commodity. The laws of natural reaction and survival of the fittest will come again into operation and work to their proper conclusion.

The true function of the banks in Salt River valley in relation to the cotton industry is to finance such growers as are proper financial risks up to the time that the cotton is ginned and placed on the yards for market and they then have a right to expect the grower to commence to liquidate in order that they may have their funds ready to finance another crop. They have no right nor have they sufficient money to participate to any large degree in the marketing of the cotton. It is up to the banks in the community in which the cotton is consumed to finance the marketing of this cotton and they are the ones who are in a position to do this if the proper procedure is followed. It makes no difference what the growers in the valley would like to have done, this business of finance with regard to cotton is firmly established and until a radical change comes in general financial adjustment this procedure will be followed and the growers will have to comply if they wish to get the money. A careful study of the proposition will also lead to a conclusion in fairness that the present method is fair and hard to improve on. The general function of the Federal Reserve banks has been very much misinterpreted throughout the country. This system is not built to allow producers to speculate on their products and they have consistently and firmly refused to let themselves be a party to such, very much to the disappointment of a great number of people. This Federal Reserve System is a part and parcel of the banking fabric of the country and has no public or sectional functions outside of their relation to the banking system of the country. The position they have maintained throughout on the cotton movement is the only one that they could maintain and last.

The local banks have extended themselves to the utmost to help this situation and have gone further than the growers in the valley have any right to ask them to do, and rather than be the recipients of criticism, they should have the hearty co-operation of every grower in the valley and the heartfelt thanks of the whole valley. Further demands on them to finance the marketing of the crop is woefully wrong and would greatly jeopardize the future prosperity of the valley if they were willing or

able to participate in it to any extent.

As to the question of real market much is being said at the present time. Certain temporary relief is sought in the bonding of local warehouses and storing of cotton in the valley itself. When the buyers of cotton in the east are in the market they want the cotton then. Cotton located three thousand miles from the market is of a very questionable value in the face of present transportation facilities. While it may look as a measure that will grant temporary relief, there is little question but that it will postpone the day of settlement and make it much worse than the condition that we have at the present time. Money loaned on warehouse receipts in a bonded warehouse is definite term paper and that paper must be paid when the term of loan has expired and the cotton must be sold then regardless of anything, to meet that demand and being so far from the point of consumption there is no question but that it will be sacrificed. The same is true of the consignment of the cotton to any other point than at an eastern point where the cotton is consumed and where it can be offered "spot" for consumption.

There are two methods of buying cotton followed by the mills of the east:

1. Where they buy the supply that they anticipate they will need for an entire season.

2. Contract buying or where they buy to fulfill contracts on which they have counted the cost of the cotton (usually held under option). In the case of contract buying the method of buying means the stringing out of the buying through a season of eight or ten months.

The first method is rather unusual, particularly in the face of extreme high prices and unsettled conditions. The second, with certain modifications to meet the particular needs of the particular mill under consideration, is the normal condition. Those closest in touch with the cotton market favor the second method, which is the safe and sane way under normal conditions. This leads to the fullest use of finance and the proper turnover of the money involved as well as the normal condition of the grower who, like all merchants, should turn his product as rapidly as is consistent with the receipt of a fair market in order that he may relieve the local financial institutions that have carried him through the process of production and also realize on his commodity as soon as possible to make him an adequate return. While in the previous two or three years some of the growers have taken advantage of a world situation that has been the reverse of this method,

it is clearly plain that the possibility of taking advantage of this reverse situation with profit, is more and more impossible as things come to a normal condition.

A group of growers in the valley who were not satisfied with the market offered for their cotton through the local buyers formed in 1918 a little organization known as the American Egyptian Cotton Exchange, with headquarters in Tempe, with the idea of studying the marketing possibilities of this cotton and trying to find some satisfactory outlet for their cotton. This organization made certain connections with the Peoples National Bank in Boston and started consigning their cotton, receiving a nominal advance on the same of sufficient amount to allow them to liquidate their indebtedness to local banks, and sent their cotton east, selling, when in their judgment, the market was right. This method had a great many advantages in that it offered the cotton "spot" Boston, where the point of consumption is, and also allow of getting enough of this cotton together in one pool to make it an object to mills which are large users to get sufficient amount of one grade for their needs. It would be useless to bring out again the details of the large profit that has netted the growers who have taken advantage of it. Last year on one sale of 1250 bales made late in the season, the net gain over what the growers would have received if this same cotton had been sold on the local market was nearly \$200,000.00. Exact figures bringing out the details of this proposition have been widely published and need no support here. The same volume so consigned also offered a great many disadvantages that might have proved very disastrous. There was the possibility of a bad market when the period of consignment was spread over so long a period, due to the small volume so handled last year. There was also the possibility of the lack of local organization and the establishment of financial responsibility working a decided hardship in the situation together with many other disagreeable features.

The local organization, realizing the weakness in such a method have been working for three years to bring a solution which should offer not only the method of securing the real market for the growers of cotton, but also one that would do away with the disagreeable features of the possibility of undesirable complications. The scheme proposed below is one that has been worked out by these men and one that has had the stamp of approval of eastern bankers and is here set forth for the purpose of bringing to the cotton growers of Salt River valley a possible solution of the difficulties they are now facing with reference to marketing their products.

The first requisite for a man or any group of men to obtain finance or financial standing or credit is to have some financially sound basis on which financial institutions can deal with it and extend it credit. In the last analysis banks are the custodians of funds only and are morally responsible for the place in which their funds are placed, both with reference to their use and their safety. Then the first step necessary in any arrangement where we are demanding large credit and the use of large volumes of money is to establish some organization that shall have stability and financial responsibility. While the moral risk is a very potent factor locally as we deal in increasing larger amounts and at a greater distance the real financial responsibility becomes more and more the controlling factor. The moral risk never becomes a negligible factor and whatever institution is built along these lines must have in its organization the strongest endorsement that can be obtained together with the very highest personnel of men as its directors and men in control.

For the establishment of such an institution we are suggesting a financial organization in the form of a corporation which shall have a capital stock of say \$500,000.00, which capital stock shall be paid in in either cotton or cash. The subscription lists shall be open to all people in Salt River valley who are interested in such an organization. The cotton grower is primarily interested, and to become a member of this organization, he shall be asked to invest either in cotton or cash such a percentage of his crop from one year as shall be his share in proportion to the total amount of cotton raised represented. The figure \$500,000.00 is taken simply nominally and would be adjusted to meet the response

that was made throughout the valley to the idea. In the case investment of cotton, the cotton would be consigned and sold with the consent of the grower and the net proceeds so realized would be the basis of the issuance of capital stock at par to that grower. This capital so obtained would be kept on deposit in local and eastern banks and always remain undisturbed, the expenses of the organization being paid out of the levy of a tax at so much per pound of the cotton marketed at the end of the season. The capital stock represented dollar for dollar would thus be unimpaired. Sufficient charge would be made for the services rendered the grower to pay a satisfactory dividend to the holders of capital stock which would thus always be maintained at par and would be the basis of loans at the local banks as collateral. This capital so maintained would be the basis of a commercial credit in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 or the basis of \$500,000.00, and increased or decreased in similar proportion. This commercial credit would be further desirable on the part of the eastern banks as it is supported by the equity which the institution would at all times have in cotton when they would have any use for this credit.

This institution so formed would consign the cotton to itself at an independent warehouse in the east at such points that it would be at the point of consumption thus being on the eastern market. Advances would be made on such a basis as would be determined by the condition of the market when the consignment was made. It would be the intent of the institution to keep these advances all times as low as was consistent with the needs of the growers and in any case not exceeding the cost of production of a fair figure for the valley. This institution thus is a purely financial institution functioning where the local banks stop and allow for the marketing of the cotton.

The source of money for the payment of these advances would not be the commercial credit as developed above, but an acceptance credit which would take care of the advances on this cotton for a period of six months on the following basis:

1. Bankers acceptance on commodities in transit for a period of 90 days.

2. Further bankers acceptance for a period of 90 days on warehouse receipts. If the cotton was sold in transit or before the first 90 days had expired then there would be no necessity of renewing. This acceptance credit has no relation to the commercial credit developed above. The purpose of the commercial credit is to establish financial responsibility and also to have a commercial credit on which to draw in emergency if there should be some of this cotton consigned that was not marketed within the acceptance credit period of six months. The possibility of calling on this commercial credit be a minimum one in as much as under normal conditions this cotton should be sold within six months after it is ginned and on the yard. The acceptance credit on which the advances are made is not limited. The scheme involves dealing with a chain of Boston and New York banks who would syndicate the commercial credit and participate in the acceptance which would make it so that no one bank is carrying any large percentage of the burden and though the size of the dealings would be large from this point in dollars the percentage that any one of these large banks would handle would be small in comparison with the volume of business that they really do handle. The acceptance credit is of course on the warehouse or bale receipts and in final analysis is a bond on the cotton.

With this method the grower could consign his cotton immediately on ginning and receive his advance and sell when the market was in his opinion suitable and satisfactory to him. He would be protected from definite term paper by the fact that he was a part of the commercial credit that would protect him against being forced to sell at a time when he would not receive suitable price for his cotton. He would receive enough advance to take care of his obligations within reason and thus would be in a position to realize the real market and at the same time to meet his local obligations. The commercial credit would enable the organization to conservatively handle the credits of the local men in the marketing and protect him at all times. Thus the organization has obtained financial responsibility and at the same time the investor has the capital stock certificate of

their investment to the organization which is good collateral for a loan at all times and at the same time will receive a good return on the investment on this stock which will easily more at par at any time that he cares to withdraw from the organization or ceases to be a cotton grower. Cotton of growers outside of the organization could be handled through the medium of the organization by a charge which would make a proper return for the services.

By such an organization with the connection with a chain of eastern banks it would not depend on any one institution for its business and the business would be so spread among the larger banks that no one bank would really feel the volume of business from this organization or be in a position to embarrass us at any time. Acceptance of this kind as the acceptance credit provides for would be sold on the acceptance market in New York and would bear the current rate of interest fluctuating with the interest market.

The whole process is simple and is based on the simple principles set forth below:

1. Establishment of a responsible financial institution.
2. Syndicating of credit through a chain of banks in the east with this responsible financial institution.
3. Participation in acceptance credit with this responsible financial institution on their commodities.
4. A proper commercial credit based on financial responsibility and actual equity in a standard commodity.

Large eastern banks have tried for many years to have some proper scheme by which they could stabilize the marketing of cotton from the cotton belt, but the lack of the co-operative institutions such as this outlined above have kept them from it. Large amounts of money and large credits can only move in those channels that warrant it and the large banks are constantly hunting for legitimate outlets for their resources, they must have the assurance that those with whom they deal are sound beyond question. This scheme has been approved by a number of such eastern banks as one that has all the elements that go for success and with which they are willing to deal.

By this process consignment is continued and the grower protected to the very extreme. Without such an institution consignment cannot go on in the volume that we feel it should and the grower gain the protection to which he is entitled. The old story of consigning your product to a broker and letting him do with it as he pleases is too well known in Salt River valley to even need comment here. The present situation of no market

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locally and the history of the local market during the past two years have firmly convinced the larger growers of the imperative need of such an organization as this one here outlined. While the present method of consignment with the Peoples Bank is very desirable it would not be possible for this bank, nor any other one bank, to take care of the enormous demand that the movement of the whole crop would make on money. The Peoples National Bank, it is hoped, will continue as one of the participants in this move in the future when the organization is fully built and in operation.

This organization is presented to you with its possibilities in this form and will be brought closer home to you in the very near future when, it is hoped, that you can see your way clear to co-operate with those who feel the vital need of it in this valley. Remember this form of organization has had the stamp of approval of the eastern banks who have signified their willingness to co-operate with us under this form of finance and it is now presented to the people in Salt River valley for their approval and subscription.

Articles of incorporation are now being drafted and will be presented to each grower as soon as completed, with subscription lists.

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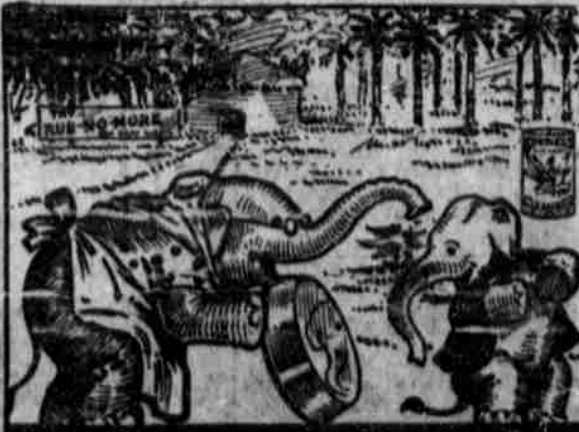
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Fall Breaks Neck of Hunter.  
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and an examination by a physician, returned the following verdict:  
"County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, ss:  
"We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and jury, called to act on the body of T. J. Kindel, found in Precinct No. 1, find that deceased came to his death from accidental causes sometime during November 7th.  
(Signed) FRANK H. RICHARDS, Justice of the Peace.  
JOSEPH WERTHEIM,  
W. A. CRAIG,  
R. P. PAGE,  
R. H. BYNUM,  
L. MERTHEIM,  
E. S. SHATTUCK.

Examination revealed the fact that the neck was broken by the fall and parties finding the body report it as their opinion that in descending a slight incline, the deceased caught his foot in some way and in falling struck his chin in such a manner that the neck was broken as stated above, causing instant death. There was not the slightest evidence of a struggle and everything pointed to the fact of a painless death.

Another theory advanced is that Mr. Kindel may have had an attack of heart failure which caused his death as from the position of the body and the fact that his arms were in a natural position, it is argued that this may have been the case as a man in falling would naturally throw out his arms.

Mr. Kindel enjoyed a wide acquaintance among our people, having lived in Carlebad continuously for twenty-two years, with the exception of one year which the family spent in the mountains. He was born in Tennessee, June 27th, 1865, and was therefore, in his 56th year; he was married in 1892, to Miss Nettie Armstrong, at Albany, Texas, and moved from there to Weatherford, Texas, shortly after marriage and engaged in the drug business, he being a pharmacist of skill, having graduated from a pharmaceutical institution at Chicago a year before his marriage.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and seven children, two children having died in early years. All the children were present at their father's obsequies except the eldest daughter, who is now living in Southern Texas. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters who live in various parts of Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma.

The funeral was held from his late residence west of town, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended, friends of the deceased and his excellent family filling the house and yard. Seldom have such beautiful flowers been seen on an occasion of this kind as were shown at the funeral, beautiful tributes of love and respect being sent from many old friends and neighbors, and from the various religious societies in which the family has been active since coming among us. Pupils in the schools attended by the Kindel boys furnished a beautiful floral pillow which carried a message of love from their schoolmates which touched their sorrowing hearts.

Rev. George H. Givan, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Kindel had been a member for many years, conducted the funeral, reading the service, from the ritual appointed for such occasions, offering a tender, touching prayer, and made a few remarks, painting in beautiful words the "home over there," its desirability and worth and urged all present to prepare for its occupancy. The Methodist choir sang the old time favorites "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Just As I Am" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the casket with its burden, was tenderly borne to the City of the Dead. At the graveside the choir sang, "Rock of Ages" and soon all that was mortal of husband, father, friend and neighbor was resting on the bosom of Mother Earth, whose loving arms will sooner or later enfold us all. The pall bearers were selected from the neighbors and close personal friends of Mr. Kindel and were: M. L. Davis, J. Floyd Hart, H. D. Hubbard, William Marlar, C. N. Jones, and R. C. Gorley.

After life's fitful fever may our friend of many years sleep well.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who came to our aid at the time of our recent bereavement. The kindly deeds and words of sympathy were gratefully received by us and will ever be cherished in memory while life endures.

MRS. T. J. KINDEL AND FAMILY.

Probate Judge, Fred E. Wilson.  
County Clerk, D. M. Jackson.  
Sheriff, George W. Batton.  
Assessor, Joe Johns.  
Treasurer, Aud E. Lusk.  
Superintendent of Schools, Geo. M. Brinson.  
Surveyor, Oliver C. Pavis.  
W. E. ROSE, Chairman Protem.  
Attest: D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

The Butcher's Bond of C. C. Shelton having been presented to this board, it is the order of this Board that said bond be and the same hereby is approved as to form and sufficiency.

Claims having been presented to this Board against the county, it is the order of the Board that the same be paid and the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrants No. 5576 to 5579 inclusive.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned.

W. E. ROSE, Chairman Protem.  
D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Carlebad, N. M., Nov. 10, 1920.  
Mr. A. E. Lusk, county treasurer of Eddy county, N. M.

Dear Sir:  
From the general school fund now on hand, upon the basis of their estimates allowed for the school year 1919-20, please transfer to the various school districts of Eddy county, \$3,900.00 and place the respective amounts to the credit of the districts as follows:

District	Per cent of estimate	Am't.
1. Otis	4.901	\$147.63
2. Low, Black Riv.	8.15	24.57
3. Up, Black Riv.	9.92	29.76
4. Queen	1.861	54.05
5. Rocky Arroyo	2.280	68.40
6. Lakewood	6.615	198.54
7. Loving	4.251	97.53
8. Malaga	3.079	92.27
9. Artesia	4.358	130.74
10. Cottonwood	4.358	130.74
Total Rural mainten. fund		992.04
8. Hope	12.073	262.19
12. Dayton	4.053	121.65
16. Artesia	23.014	690.42
Carlebad Independ.	27.796	833.70
TOTAL	100.00	3000.00

From the county high school fund now on hand, upon the basis of enrollment for the past school year, please transfer to the various county high schools of Eddy county, \$3,204.50, as follows:

District	Enrollment	Pr. Capita	Am't.
Carlebad	156	\$8.50	\$1311.00
Artesia	149	8.50	1266.50
Hope	62	8.50	527.00
TOTAL	377	\$8.50	\$3204.50

Very respectfully yours,  
GEO. M. BRINSON,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

The next session of the Home and School association will be held Friday of next week at the study hall in the High school building, immediately after the close of school. This will be necessary as the regular meeting would fall on the day after Thanksgiving and many of the teachers would be out of town at that time. Reverend Givan will preside and a good, although of necessity brief program will be rendered at that time. As many matters of importance are to be discussed a full attendance is requested.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.  
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Merritt C. Meechem, for governor	875
William H. Duckworth, for lieutenant governor	882
Manuel Martinez for secretary of state	906
Edward L. Safford, for state auditor	936
Charles U. Strong, for state treasurer	902
Harry S. Bowman, for attorney general	817
John V. Conway, for superintendent of public instruction	880
Nelson A. Field, for commissioner of public lands	890
Frank W. Parker, for justice of the state supreme court	886
Hugh H. Williams, for member of state corporation commission	909
S. E. Ferree, for district attorney	870
W. E. Lindsey, for district attorney	875

## FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATES.

Louis De Verga for presidential elector	30
J. D. Hume, for presidential elector	31
Donald McRae, for presidential elector	30
A. James McDonald, for representative in congress	32
W. E. McGrath, for governor	29
Edward Schwab, for lieutenant governor	31
T. M. Rodriguez, for secretary of state	29
Frank J. Ashe, for state auditor	30
Claude Blackburn, for state treasurer	29
G. W. Austin, for superintendent of public instruction	29
E. R. Stout, for commissioner of public lands	28
Edward B. Tittmann, for justice of the state supreme court	29
James Rogers, for member of state corporation commission	28

## OTHER CANDIDATES.

A. C. Keinath, for state representative, precinct No. 6.	1
R. Turknott, for county clerk, precinct No. 6	1
W. C. Doering, for state representative, precinct No. 19	1
We further certify that there was 991 votes cast for the Bond Issue and 790 votes cast against the Bond Issue.	
We further certify and it is hereby made the order of this Board that in accordance with the provisions of the law we do hereby certify that the following officers were duly and regularly elected to the respective offices of the County of Eddy, New Mexico, at the general election held on November 2nd, 1920:	
County Commissioner, First District, J. H. James.	
County Commissioner, Second District, G. R. Howard.	
County Commissioner, Third District, Hollis G. Watson.	

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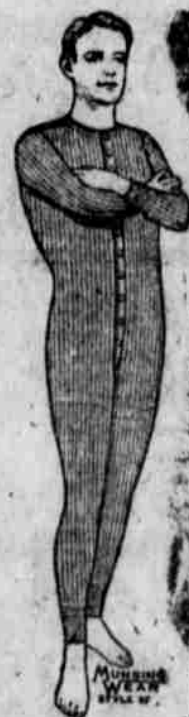
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