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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1920.

NUMBER 52.

## NO CHANGE IN LEGISLATURE

In Senate There Will Be 15 G. O. P. Members and 9 Demos, and in Lower House 33 of the Former and 16 of the Latter.

### SAME MAJORITIES AS IN 1919.

(By Clinton P. Anderson) Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 17.—Exactly the same number of democrats and republicans as were members of the two branches of the 1919 legislature will sit in the 1921 assembly. In the senate, there will be fifteen republicans and nine democrats. In the house, there will be thirty-three republicans and sixteen democrats. These are the same majorities that the republicans enjoyed in the 1919 legislature.

Recent returns have materially upset the first announcement of house membership, although the senate remains exactly as its personnel was announced a week ago. In the house, the democrats have gained a member in Union and lost one in Mora. The republicans have won the doubtful seat from the Sixteenth district and lost that of the Seventeenth. They have, however, carried one of the members from the Twenty-second district, the one from the Twenty-third and the one from the Twenty-fourth.

In Union county, Roy Sutton, republican, has been beaten by Orren Heatty by a margin of thirty-seven votes. In Mora, Stanley Foutz dropped from second to third place and the two successful candidates were Beck, democrat, with 2,425 votes and Brock, republican, with 2,332 votes. Foutz, democrat, was 112 votes behind Brock.

In Lincoln county, Henry Lutz, republican, had an easy time winning, although the same county gave a majority for Brickley, democratic candidate for the state senate. In Otero county C. C. Crenshaw, democrat, won by forty-three votes, although Oliver Lee, republican candidate for state senator from the Lincoln-Otero district, carried it by sixty-one votes. Lee, however, did not earn enough there to overcome Brickley's big lead from Lincoln.

San Juan county, which gave Sellers a lead of 156 votes over Well for the state senate, reversed itself and elected James L. Wade, a republican to the house by a majority of eighteen over H. C. Abrams. In Grant county, Robinson and Hughes, republicans, were elected, although John W. Turner, democrat, became senator from the county. In Sierra, Frank H. Winston, republican, was re-elected to the house by a vote of 878 against Latham's 841.

Three additional counties have sent in official returns on the road bond question. Valencia voted for the bonds 604 to 534. Socorro voted 913 for and 1,789 against. Sierra voted against them almost three to one, the result being 322 for and 955 against. The total from fourteen counties, official, now is 3,698 for and 17,616 against. Though a number of counties have given small majorities in favor of the issue, it seems impossible for it to succeed in the face of an eight thousand majority against it from fourteen counties.

An unofficial compilation prepared at the capital from the poll books gives the republican presidential electors a majority of 11,407 in the state, while Mechem's plurality over Hanna is 3,626. The other pluralities of candidates are: Montoya for congress, 4,925; Duckworth for lieutenant governor, 4,745; Martinez for secretary of state, 5,919; Safford for state auditor, 7,615; Strong for state treasurer, 5,706; Bowman for attorney general, 6,064; Conway for superintendent of public instruction, 5,645; Field for land commissioner, 6,659; Parker for supreme court,

## OIL FOUND EIGHT MILES WEST OF LAKEWOOD

Many of our citizens are very much excited over the reports of oil having been found in the Kansas-New Mexico well eight miles west of Lakewood in this county. Many visited the well from here this week and say it looks as though oil is there in paying quantities.

This well has only been drilling a short time and had reached the depth of 617 feet where they encountered 14 feet of oil sand. The well was bailed out last Monday and again yesterday in the presence of visitors from Carlsbad and other places and each time there was oil in abundance.

Messrs. Mellvain, Hubert, Etter and Handford, of Minneapolis, visited the oil well which is 8 miles west of Lakewood, yesterday and say the prospects for a real oil well are very promising indeed.

Mr. Mellvain says that there is a fine showing of oil, more in fact than the Bell well, of which we have heard so much. The well will be shot as soon as the nitro-glycerine arrives for that purpose and is expected any day. After the shooting it is expected there will be much more oil in evidence than is now being taken from the first strike.

The New Mexico Petroleum & Refining Company has been held up in drilling operations at its well just south of Carlsbad by tool breakages, the hard formation being especially hard on them. A new cable has had to be purchased but everything looks encouraging at this time, although, as Mr. Mellvain says, it is too early to predict with any certainty the exact location of the oil in this well.

An unusual and pitiful case came before the county officers this week that of a young boy who had been arrested and placed in jail for being concerned in thefts of various kinds here and in Loving and various places up and down the road. The boy is said by his parents to be about eight years old, but parties claiming to know say that he is much older. Physicians who have examined him say that he is a confirmed kleptomaniac and should be treated as one. After a rather stormy week with the boy and his parents Sheriff Batton informed the parents of the boy of the decision of Judge Brice, who had consulted the juvenile court in regard to the matter and whose decision was that if the parents would immediately take the boy out of the state they would be allowed to do so. To this they joyfully consented, leaving this morning for Tennessee, where the lad has an uncle who is owner of a large farm and in whose care he will be placed.

Governor Larrasola has appointed County School Superintendent Geo. M. Brinson a delegate to the National Educational Association, department of superintendents, which convenes at Chicago, from February 24th to March 1st, inclusive.

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6,252; Williams for corporation commissioner, 7,519.

The task of canvassing the vote for state and district officers is scheduled to start on Monday morning and upon the completion of this certificates of election are to be issued. While the official canvass may change the vote slightly, there is no possibility that any of the state offices may be lost to the republicans, the entire ticket having carried by ample majorities to offset any mistakes in the preparation of unofficial returns.

## For the 1920 Thanksgiving Feast



## LET ALL REJOICE

Taking Courage From the Spirit of the Pilgrims.

Surely the People of Today Have More Causes for Thankfulness Than They Possessed.

To us it certainly seems as though the Pilgrims had little to be thankful for. If the settlers in Plymouth could "sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving" in 1621, what, pray, ought we to do in this year of our Lord? Think of the blessings which we enjoy as the commonplaces of the day, of which the Pilgrims never even dreamed! A vast territory mastered, surveyed and thickly settled—abundant treasures of farm, mine, forest and mill poured out for human uses—numerable inventions harnessed to the service of human efficiency and comfort—a great republic "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal"—free political, educational and religious institutions, hitherto unknown and unparalleled, successfully established—a higher grade of material well being, a wider diffusion of culture, a nobler ideal of happiness, a finer conception of democracy, achieved for all the people, than the world has ever seen before! It is true, of course, that not all ills have been suppressed, nor all blessings won. But because we have not yet achieved everything is no reason why we should not be glad that we have achieved much! Because we have not yet won the goal of life is no reason why we should not rejoice that we have advanced! The world today is better than it ever has been before. Men have less suffering, greater happiness and nobler opportunity than in any epoch past. Humanity is still fighting the same persistent ills and seeking the same illusive goods, but in new fields and on higher levels. The goal still lies far ahead, but behind is a long road of miseries conquered and battles won.

### BURGERS GET VALUABLE SWAG FROM JOYCE-FRUIT PORTALES ESTABLISHMENT.

Portales, Nov. 16.—The Joyce-Fruit store in this city was entered by burglars last Saturday night, who made their getaway with goods valued at several hundred dollars. Entry was made through a rear window of the wholesale department. Over \$300 worth of goods were taken from the gents' furnishing department and from the hardware side of the store, four revolvers, several boxes of cartridges and a collection of safety razors were taken. The sheriff's office was notified at once but up to the present no trace of the offenders has been found and it is thought that they have made their escape.

The best Gasoline in Carlsbad for 34c. per gallon.

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Not Forgetting the Pumpkin Pie.



### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There will be union Thanksgiving services held Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church and will consist of scripture reading by Rev. Sellards, Reading of proclamation by Rev. George H. Givan.

Prayer by Rev. T. C. Mahan.

Sermon by Reverend Lowry.

Special music will be given and a collection taken. Our people are asked to give in addition to money, any used clothing or shoes they may have which will be sent to the suffering people in Armenia and other near-east countries where they are suffering and dying for the help America must give them. Between two and three million people are suffering from the cold in those countries where it is winter for six months of the year. The goods contributed will be sent away immediately and all are urged to help remembering the old saying: "He who gives quickly, gives twice."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noel, of Phoenix, Arizona, parents of the late Dallas Noel and Mrs. F. F. Doepp, left for their home Wednesday morning.

We do the best Tube Repairing in Carlsbad.

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ATTENTION!

THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAINS IN STOVES AND NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE OFFERED BY SAM MOSKIN. SEE HIM BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. SPECIAL SALES EVERY DAY.

## WHY GIVE THANKS

Manifold Blessings Accorded to This Nation.

Surely One Needs Only a Few Moments' Reflection to Realize the Causes for Gladness.

It is written of Plato that, "looking through the dim spectacles of nature, he gave thanks to God for three things: First, that he was created a man and not a beast. Second, that he was born a Grecian and not a barbarian. Third, that he was born a possible philosopher."

If this represents the pagan ideal of gratitude, it is in marked contrast to the Christian ideal. A boastful spirit has no place in true thanksgiving to God. The Pharisee who went up to the temple to pray and thanked God that he was not as other men, was roundly rebuked by Christ for his presumption. The last place for one to display his egotism should be before the throne of God. "Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister," said Christ. It is a time for true humility of spirit.

Now that this nation has grown rich beyond the dreams of the austere pioneers, do Americans of today recognize the source of their manifold blessings, and will they with true humility acknowledge their gratitude to the giver of all good gifts, "forgetting not all his benefits?"

America is today the richest and most powerful nation of the earth, and it is this very opulence that leads the people, most liberally blessed of all, to neglect to remember the source of good. In days of opulence and power men are prone to put their trust in themselves and to underestimate those influences that have made them great.

Ingratitude has been called the most popular sin in the world, because it is the result of selfishness, or egotism or ambition or whatever the case may be. Nations, being an aggregation of individuals, in their days of power have a tendency to trust in themselves and to disregard the laws of God.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Ask for Federal Tubes.

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## GOOD OIL STRIKE AT 600 FEET IN EDDY COUNTY

Reliable information from up the valley brings the news that the Kansas-New Mexico well, near Artesia, is on the threshold of production. The sand, it is reported, is heavily saturated with oil, and a large quantity of oil from the baler was brought in; the company immediately stopped the drill.

Work has ceased for a few days, presumably to ascertain the amount of oil seepage, and it is thought, if expectations are realized, the well will be shot immediately.

The driller, and other experienced operators believe, and have stated, that shooting right now would bring a production of 25 barrels at the least.

At a depth of 573 feet a nine-foot vein of sand was struck. Next came 17 feet of limestone, shale, and oil sand. The next five feet brought a strong gas flow, and clear sand, heavily saturated.

The people of Artesia, for the well is near that place, are greatly excited over the development of the last few days. The Kansas-New Mexico company and others familiar with the situation, it is said, realize that the company has a well now. The only thing remaining to be settled is its capacity.

The Kansas-New Mexico well was spudded in August 19th.

### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

The Eddy County Board of Education met in regular session at 2 P. M. Saturday, November 13, 1920, the following members being present: Mrs. Minaude W. Galton, G. R. Howard, S. I. Roberts and Geo. M. Brinson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and paid warrants 1424 to 1478 taken up in review and approved as reported to the board, they being principally for teachers' salaries, transportation and janitors' fees.

The bills for October were then considered, and with the exception of several that were held up for further consideration, were approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

The report of the committee on adjustment of salary of the teacher at Atoka not being ready, the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The county board then voted that the teachers of Eddy county be allowed their time during the week of November 20 to attend the State Teachers' Association at Albuquerque if they desired to attend. The amount of money in the general school fund at this time, and the possible amount in sight for the next two months, would not permit of more expense other than that of regular teachers' salaries and necessary running expenses of the schools. No part of the 1920 taxes have been received up to this time and schools are being maintained and expenses met with the funds on hand and small receipts since the beginning of the 1920-1921 school year.

The usual Thanksgiving vacation of Thursday and Friday of next week was voted to the rural teachers and it was also voted that the Christmas vacation begin at the close of school on December 23, and continue until the Monday following New Year's, January 3, 1921.

There being no further business, the board then adjourned.

### MARRIED

Tuesday morning at the court house, by Judge Frank H. Richards, Raymond Calhoun and Miss Council White were married. Miss Clorie White a sister of the bride and Miss Mary Lee Newton, being the only witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of the Coad ranch at Red Bluff and the happy man has been employed there, although coming originally from Faith, South Dakota, where they expect to make their home. Good wishes in abundance are theirs for a long and happy married life together, the Current joining.

We can repair that flashlight.

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# AUCTION

BEING COMPELLED TO MAKE A CHANGE IN CLIMATE, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AND SELL WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON

## SATURDAY, NOV. 27

1920, AT THE OLD

### Bolles Farm, 1 Mile South of Otis

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

1 Gray Pony Mare, 4 years old, splendid saddle pony for children  
1 Black Brood Mare, weight about 1,400 lbs., in foal.  
1 Bay Brood Mare, weight about 1,300 lbs., in foal.  
1 Gray Mare and Colt.  
1 Five Year Old Buckskin Mare, in foal.  
1 Brown Horse about 8 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs.  
1 Brown Horse about 9 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs.  
1 Gray Gelding, good worker, smooth mouth.  
1 Gray Yearling Horse Colt.  
1 Gray Mule, smooth mouth.  
1 Pair Heavy Brown horse Mules, 8 and 9 years old.  
1 Pair splendid, large, heavy Horse Mules, 8 and 9 years old.  
1 Jersey Cow bred to Hardy bull, fresh in January.  
1 Red Cow, 5-years, old, good milker.  
1 Jersey Cow 6 yrs. old, good milker.  
1 Black Cow 5 yrs. old, good milker.  
1 Jersey Cow, five years old.  
1 Black Heifer, one year old.  
4 Yearling White Face Heifers.

1 Eighteen months old Poland China Boar, subject to registration.  
5 Poland China Brood Sows, bred to above Boar.  
3 Gelts, bred to above Boar.  
28 Shoats, weight about 50lbs. each.  
9 Suckling Poland China Pigs.

1 Complete set Blacksmith Tools.  
1 Ann Arbor No.20 Power Hay Press good shape, used part 1 season.  
2 Fordson Tractors, used but a short time.  
2 Twelve inch Gang Plows equipped for Fordson Tractors.  
3 Five Foot Deering Mowers.  
2 Lumber Wagons complete with box and spring seat.  
1 Water Wagon with 10 barrel tank.  
1 Heavy wide tired Wagon with rack  
3 Self Dump Hay Rakes.  
2 Buck Rakes.  
2 New Avery Cultivators with two set sweeps.  
1 Disc Cultivator.  
1 Riding Cultivator with blades.  
1 Gang Disc Harrow equipped for Fordson Tractor.  
1 Disc Harrow with truck.

1 Self Rake Reaper.  
1 7-ft. John Deere binder with truck.  
1 Two Row P & O Cotton Planter.  
2 Broad Cast Fertilizer distributors, eight foot.  
5 Fourteen inch Walking Plows.  
2 Steel Lever Harrows.  
1 Disc Gang Plow.  
1 Grain Drill.  
1 Two Row Corn Planter.  
1 Large Feed Grinder.  
1 Ensilage Cutter and Blower.  
1 Power Emery Wheel and Shaft.  
1 Hand Forge.  
1 Slip.  
1 Steel V.  
1 Fresno.  
2 Jack Screws.  
1 Saddle.  
10 Sets Work Harness, including 1 good, heavy leather set.  
Several rods Hog Wire and some Poultry Wire. Several water barrels.  
Two cross cut saws. 8 tarpaulins, 18x20. One large block and tackle with rope. One roll top desk. One Walnut bedroom suit. Shovels, Hoes and many small tools too numerous to mention.

### SALE TO COMMENCE AT TEN A. M.

**Terms of Sale:** All sums of \$10.00 and under Cash. Sums over \$10.00, three months time with approved security and 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

Lunch will be served on the ground. No property removed from ground until settled for. Don't forget the day and hour. Let's make the first Sale a good one.

A. DeLATTÉ, Owner.

W. F. McILVAIN, Auctioneer.

ROY S. WALLER, Clerk.





To take the chill off these crisp mornings, or to warm up that cold corner where you want to sit and read, or for a comfortable bath when the bath room is too cool for comfort—

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fills the bill.

HEAT WHERE AND WHEN YOU WANT IT.

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### Another King Who Is About to Lose His Crown.



## OLD TALE RETOLD

Origin of the American Thanksgiving Day.

Will Bear Repetition Annually as Something of Which Every Citizen May Be Proud.

The ancient Thanksgiving did not, as some have fancied, skip down the ages to find its home in America. In one way or another it seems to have always been observed. Throughout Europe, before the Reformation, special days were set apart as days of religious thanksgiving. The American Thanksgiving day is traced back to the Pilgrims.

Shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims, while searching for a suitable place in which to build their homes, they one day came upon some deserted Indian huts, in which they found some baskets filled with corn. From this supply they succeeded in saving enough to plant their first year's crop.

In the spring of 1621 the seed corn was sown and its growing watched anxiously by the people of the little colony. To their great joy, the harvest of the following October was a bountiful one. Governor Bradford ordered a three-day feast in celebration thereof. Wild turkeys, geese, ducks and water fowl, corn bread and vegetables no doubt formed the chief constituents of their feast, not to speak of the five deer brought in by a tribe of friendly Indians.

This festival is supposed to be the first real Thanksgiving day from which we date our celebration. This celebration, although without doubt the origin of our national Thanksgiving day, may be looked upon as merely a local observance, being held by the Plymouth colony only. They were the forerunners of less local celebrations in Massachusetts and gradually in other colonies, for in 1630 a public Thanksgiving day was observed in Boston by the Bay colony, and again in 1631.

During the next fifty years there were as many as 22 public Thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, usually in October or November.

TUBES		
Heavy	Tourist	
New	Old	New
\$2.80	\$4.03	\$3.62
3.31	4.65	4.19
4.45	5.69	5.12
3.78	5.06	4.55
4.61	6.05	5.43
4.81	6.25	5.64
5.02	6.51	5.84
	7.60	6.82
	7.85	7.08

REFLECT UPON YOUR PRESENT POSSESSIONS. OF WHICH EVERY MAN HAS MANY; NOT ON YOUR PAST MISDEEDS, OF WHICH ALL MEN HAVE SOME.

A Day of Nature. Thanksgiving day is our one national festival that turns on home life. It is not a day of ecclesiastical saints. It is not a patriotic anniversary. It is not a day celebrating a religious event. It is a day of nature. It is a day of thanksgiving for the year's history. And it must pivot on the household. . . . Remember God's bounty brought the year. String the pearls of His goodness. Give this one day to thanks, to joy, to gratitude.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### The Thanksgiving.

By Eugene C. Nelson.  
Work of the harvest ended.  
Now, as the year grows old,  
Granaries overflowing,  
Full as the bins can hold.  
Peace and plenty surround us—  
Each has a bounteous share;  
Thanks to the fertile farmlands,  
Opulence everywhere.

Thanks to the sturdy toiler,  
Answering duty's call;  
Thanks to the gracious Giver,  
Infinite Lord of all.

Brothers, once more united,  
Brothers from far away,  
Each of us yet remembers  
This—our Thanksgiving Day!  
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### WITH THE DAY'S WORK DONE

Thanksgiving Day May Be Likened to the Beginning of a Long and Pleasant Evening.

As each Thanksgiving day approaches it becomes more and more apparent to those who are in the habit of meditating upon affairs in general that the spirit of the occasion is one to inspire individual sensation, and that expression of that sensation falls short of the mark.

There is in the Thanksgiving season a sort of benign pause to the energies of the year, a subconsciousness of filled granaries and of hay packed in the barn loft, the cattle crunching in the stalls, and the drapery of the trees laid by for the approaching winter. It is the twilight of the year; the chores are done and the men folk come stamping at the doorstep. The dinner is steaming on the table and soon, the food eaten, we will settle down for the long evening.

It has been a big day. The men folk have finished a mighty harvest in Europe and come home. We give thanks for those that come home because they are the living symbols of the nation's courage; and for those that will not come again save in the spirit, for they have been transfigured in the flame of the great conflict.

And there will be our thanks for the stout hearts of American mothers who bore in silence and fortitude the burdens of their agonies; for these are the symbols of the nation's devotion to pure ideals.

Six children of Homer King and wife are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever in a light form. Quarantine was established at once on the appearance of the disease and it is thought no other cases will result from these.

## Turkey Dinners at LOVING HOTEL

\$1.00

Each Sunday there will be served a Fine TURKEY DINNER at the Loving Hotel and a ticket will be given with each dinner on the Ford Auto being offered by the Ross Mercantile Co. and the Loving Furniture Co.

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### CARLSBAD PROJECT, N. M.

The weather has been fair and warm during September with the exception of a few cloudy days. The total run-off of the Pecos river for the month amounted to 7,140 acre-feet. The maximum flow was 232 second-feet on Sept. 1, and the minimum flow 68 second-feet on Sept. 27. The supply of labor for the project was normal. Considerable labor from outside sources reached the project during the latter part of the month in anticipation of the cotton-picking season.

The regular foreman was employed for a few days building one culvert over a new lateral. A number of wooden weirs with metal crests were constructed in the shop ready for installation later in the season.

With the exception of one-half day's work mowing the canal and a few days spent on laterals, no maintenance work was done during the month.

Crops generally were in very good condition at the end of the month. All alfalfa hay harvested was of an excellent grade, owing to good weather conditions. Cotton picking started in a small way about Sept. 25. About 125 bales were ginned at the end of the month. The crop generally is rather late and is opening slowly. Shipments of alfalfa hay were active, with prices ranging from \$18 to \$22 per ton. Threshing of the alfalfa seed crop was in progress during the month. The average yield was better than for several years past.—L. E. Foster, in Reclamation Record.



## PERFECT BAKING—always

For 25 years, women have laboriously watched and turned the baking in order to get it browned evenly on all sides—due to the 100 to 200 degrees difference in temperature between the four corners of the oven.

Cole's Automatic Fresh Air Oven is an exclusive feature of

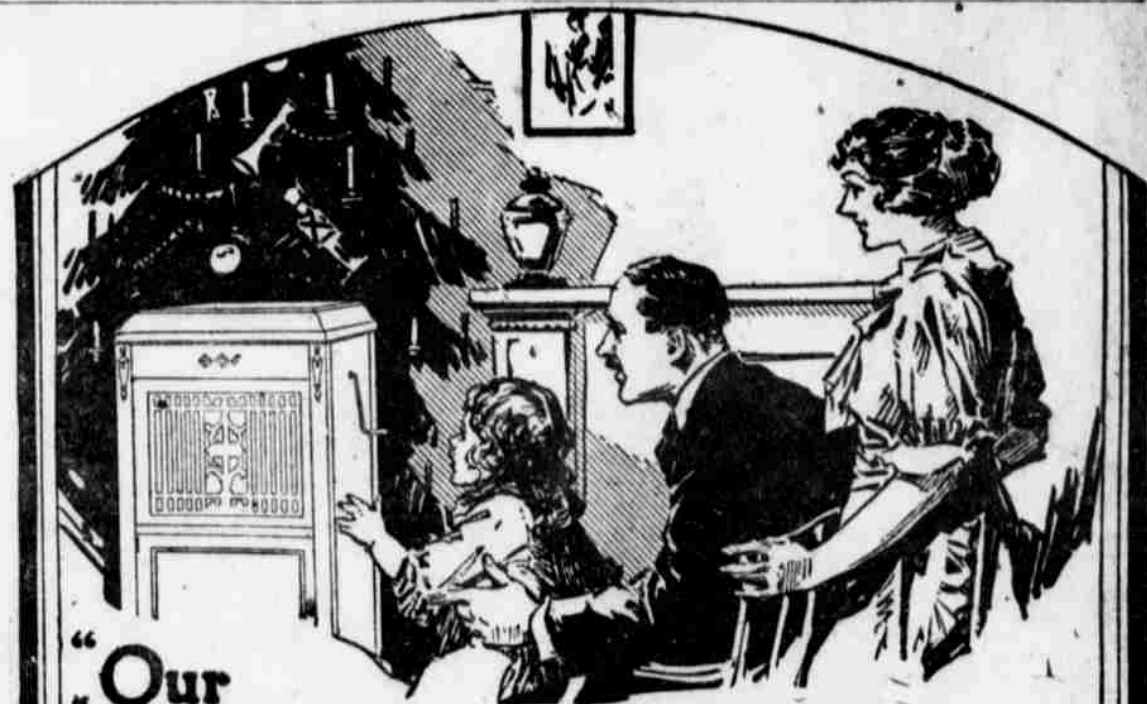
## Cole's Hot Blast Range

It circulates the heat—the four corners of the oven are at the same temperature. Everything baked perfectly—browned evenly on all sides—no turning of pans.



Be sure it's a "COLE'S" in your kitchen

R. M. Thorne



## "Our Budget Plan will bring the New Edison this Xmas!"

THIS is the time of the year when our Budget Plan is most helpful. You ought to come in right away and find out what it can do for you.

In the first place, it will put a New Edison beside your Christmas tree, (how the family will rejoice!)

In the second place, it will stretch your Christmas dollar so that you'll hardly feel the purchase.

The Budget Plan treats the New Edison as an essential of life, such as a home, and arranges payments on the sound "time" principle. It combines modern business practice with thrift.

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**RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.** List 3-687 Amended. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 120 acres, within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 223), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 22, 1921. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to January 22, 1921, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 23, T. 24 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. M., containing 120 acres. The above lands are restored to enable Ralph Thayer to amend his H. E. 033914, Roswell series, to secure the tract in its proper entirety. List 3-687 Amended. November 1, 1920. D. K. PARROT, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 19Nov10Dec.

**NOTICE.** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. EVERETT, Deceased. No. 434. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the Honorable Probate Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, as administrator of the Estate of J. W. Everett, deceased.

Notice is further given that any and all persons, having or holding claims against the decedent, or his estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, to wit: on or before December 1st, A. D., 1921, or same will be held to be forever barred.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Everett, deceased. Carlsbad, New Mexico. DATED: Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 19th, A. D. 1920. 19Nov10Dec

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawley have moved to Roswell from this city and intend to make their home there.

Boys, have you bought your suit? We are offering you at a big reduction any suit in stock. JOYCE-FRUIT CO.

Mrs. Asbury Moore is anticipating the visit of her son, A. Lloyd Moore, who will come from Kansas City, Missouri, to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Kireher. Mr. Moore is traveling auditor for the C. B. & Q. railroad with headquarters at Kansas City and his visits here have been very infrequent of late years.

M. H. Salter, a jeweler from Michigan and a friend of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick has taken a position with the Corner Drug and Jewelry store in charge of the jewelry department having already moved his family here and taken up his residence. They will be made very welcome by our people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman and children were in town Tuesday of this week from their home at Malaga, Mrs. Plowman coming for dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Able are visitors at the home of Judge S. E. Roberts, coming from Chicago, their home. Mr. Able is a brother of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Le O. Fullen came down from Roswell last Saturday and remained here until Tuesday night. Mr. Fullen coming on legal business and Mrs. Fullen for a visit to her friend, Mrs. Allen Stewart.

Mrs. Reagier and little daughter, Eunice, returned to their home in this city Monday from a six week's stay with old friends and relatives in Wamega, Kansas, and that vicinity.

Messrs. Beeman and Hatfield were up from the lower valley where both reside yesterday evening.

Mrs. W. G. MacArthur who has been in the city for some weeks, left this morning for her home in Crystal Falls, Texas.

L. E. Callan and wife returned to their home in Clovis Wednesday after a visit here at the home of J. Fred Bush and other friends.

Mrs. G. C. Mann, nee Miss Mildred Cooke, came in yesterday from Boulder, Colorado, and will remain for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cooke, her husband joining her at Christmas time.

S. P. McDaniel, who represents a firm putting out maps, with his headquarters at Oklahoma City, is visiting the trade in town today in the interest of his work.

Miss Harlan, of Austin, is in town coming last night and soliciting funds for an orphanage in Austin, Texas, without very good success, as so many things are before our people at this time.

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual Bazaar December 4th at Purdy's Furniture Store. A market will be held in connection with the bazaar.

Remember the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar when you want Xmas goods December 4th at Purdy's Furniture Store.

Major E. P. Bujac left this week on a business visit to San Antonio where he attended to legal business, expecting to be gone about ten days.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to the general public is hereby extended. T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

**WANTED COTTON.** We will buy your cotton at 1 cent per pound higher than the market price—half trade, half cash. SAM MOSKIN, Phone 64.

A party of government surveyors are in town this morning from twenty-six miles west, where they have been for a week surveying government land, coming in for supplies.

Walter Glover is in town today from his ranch southwest.

R. F. Madera came in a while ago from his ranch southwest of town.

We will change your tire anywhere within the city limits—no extra charge. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

SALESMEN calling on auto accessory and garage trades to sell Reflex guaranteed spark plugs on a commission basis. Reflex spark plugs are advertised nationally and used by the White company as a standard equipment—approved by U. S. Bureau of Standards. Exclusive territory and liberal commissions. Advise counties you cover. Reflex Ignition Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**ATTENTION!** THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAINS IN STOVES AND NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE OFFERED BY SAM MOSKIN. SEE HIM BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. SPECIAL SALES EVERY DAY.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE.**—A mercantile business with postoffice in small village in Eddy county, no opposition; nearest store is 40 miles. For particulars inquire at the Current office. 2tp

**WANTED.**—Small, first-class irrigated tracts of land in a high state of cultivation, situated near Carlsbad, to sell or exchange. BUYER'S LAND OFFICE, James Building, Carlsbad, N. M. 12Nov3tc

**WANTED.**—Girl for housework. Apply to M. B. MORFELD at Joyce-Fruit Company.

Save your calves from Blackleg by using the Vaccine that immunizes for life. 20 cents per dose. See W. H. MERCHANT, Agent for Eddy county.

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**FOR SALE.**—Four head of young horses, one a good saddle and work horse, one big work mare, one saddle mare, one 2 year old Percheron mare colt, unbroken. Apply at Hemenway's Coal Yard, D. C. Ellison, at the Gossett residence. 2tp

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

**FOR SALE.**—A few residence properties at a bargain. W. H. MERCHANT.

**ENGAGE your Thanksgiving Turkey now.** J. N. CUNNINGHAM, 2tc Phone 35W

—SEE—**SWIGART & PRATER** —FOR—

**Fire & Auto Insurance** With the Big Companies.

## HOMER AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the above named organization is holding this afternoon at the High school auditorium, the hour being set for 3:30. The date of the meeting has been advanced one week because of the schools closing for Thanksgiving next week, the regular date. The program is not long, but is interesting and is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Geo. H. Givan. Piano duet, Mildred Hutchinson and Marjorie Snow. Reading, Nannie Ervin Little. Music. Reading, Laura Louise Barnett. Address, "Americanization a Taught in San Jose Schools," Mrs. D. F. Sellards. Unfinished business. Collection of dues. A full attendance is desired and requested at this meeting.

H. C. Hanford, a friend of Mrs. Searle, from Minneapolis, Minnesota is in town, coming last week and is looking into matters here with a view to a lengthy stay. He struck the valley at an unfortunate time the unprecedented bad weather of the first of the week giving him a rather erroneous impression of the delights of the winter climate in Carlsbad.

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## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

ENID HENNETT IN  
THE WOMAN IN THE SUITCASE

TUES.—

MARY MILES MINTER  
in  
"JENNY BE GOOD"

WED.—

MAY ALLISON  
in  
FAIR AND WARMS

THUR.—

AND—  
THE BIGGEST COMEDY HIT OF  
THIS YEAR

FRI.—

CORINNE GRIFFITH IN  
TOWER OF JEWELS  
and EPISODE 8 SILENT AVENGER

SAT.—

IRENE CASTLE IN  
AMATEUR WIFE AND  
BRAY COMICS

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Benson were passengers to Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Tracy were visitors to Roswell Tuesday of this week.

R. L. Halley left yesterday morning for the Hope country on a business trip.

B. K. Stevens was registered at a Roswell hotel the first of the week, going up on a business visit.

Hillard Shock Absorbers on Ford's prevent spring breakage and increase tire mileage. \$22.50 installed. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatem has been spending the week at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington.

Have your Ford car washed properly for \$1.00. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Rev. T. C. Mahan, of the Baptist church, attended the State Board Meeting of that denomination at Albuquerque, going Tuesday and returning yesterday.

Insist on Vedol Oil—80c per qt. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, parents of Mrs. D. E. Sellards, came in the latter part of last week and in accordance with their usual custom, will spend the winter here. They came from Lingle, Wyoming, where another daughter lives and where winter has already begun and are glad to once more be at home with their friends in the Sunny Pecos Valley.

Men, why do you wait? We have the suit you are wanting in Kuppenheimer or Kirschbaum. JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

Mrs. Howell and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. C. C. Sikes, will arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow night from their home at Ocilla, Georgia, and will make an extended stay at the Sikes home.

Mike Iribarne was a business visitor to the Upper valley the last of last week where he spent a few days on business.

"Cash buys for less." SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Wells Benson and family, Mrs. Lige Merchant and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Cargill and little daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Raymond Livingston and others, left yesterday about noon for Roswell where they attended a Christian Science lecture delivered at the Masonic Temple in that city last night.

#### NOTICE.

At the next regular meeting of The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Nov. 24, there will be an entertainment and pie supper. A small amount will be charged for the supper to defray expenses. All Yeomen are requested to be present.

Thomas Henderson was brought from the farm at Malaga Wednesday night and taken to the home of his mother and sister. He is considered a very sick man. His brother, Quilen, is also confined to his bed and altogether the family seems to be having rather more than its share of sickness at one time.

If you need repairs for your Ford, insist on GENUINE Ford parts. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

The Playlet, "Cinderella" which was to have been given last Friday night at the High school by the children of the primary department of Carlsbad schools, was postponed until tonight because of the bad weather. The story was dramatized by the teacher of the First Grade, Miss Wright, and will be worth hearing, according to the tiny tots who are to participate.

#### SHOES! SHOES!

You tell 'em! We have complete line ladies', men's, and children's shoes at the right price. JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

The Misses Walterscheid took a holiday last week and motored up to Artesia where they spent a couple of days in a pleasant manner visiting relatives and returning took up their work again. Miss Kathryn at the Eddy County Hospital and Miss Hedwig as stenographer for the Carlsbad Light & Power Co.

Storage Batteries recharged for \$1.50. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

J. W. Donaldson of the lower valley, who has been very ill, is reported better at this time.

Johanne Riggs left Tuesday night for points in the upper valley, perhaps Clovis.

Miss Warren left Tuesday night for Roswell where she has secured a position and will make her home.

"Cash buys for less." SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Paul Bristow left Tuesday night for Clovis where he expects to secure a position, his brother, Lawrence, being at that place.

Pete Craft has been in town much of the week from Clovis where he is in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad as supply agent.

Mrs. Pennikett was up from Malaga over Sunday and spent the day with her son, Roy Cox, and her uncle, B. S. Kuykendall.

Jack Frost has come, so we will expect you to come and buy one of our sheep lined coats or leather vest at 10 per cent discount. JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

J. M. Wood and H. C. Holcomb were in town from Lakewood their home, the middle of the week and transacted business in the city.

The D. R. Harkey family below town is enjoying the company of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Brown, and their handsome son, John Harkey. The Browns came from Dallas, Texas, but were residents here for several years and enjoy a wide acquaintance with our people who always welcome them warmly on the occasion of their visits.

"Uncle Sam" Helmick and wife returned from a two day's hunt in the Lakewood region, getting in Sunday night. "Uncle Sam" is a sure shot, but says he is too much of a sportsman to shoot birds when they are on the ground, he always giving them a chance for their lives. On this occasion he returned laden with 22 mallards and 7 big fat geese. The local news gatherer is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Helmick for a fat specimen which made a delicious roast and for which she hereby returns her thanks.

15 per cent discount on Exide Storage Batteries. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Charley Weir, who was thrown from a horse at Hope and seriously injured some months ago while roping in a cowboy contest, has recovered and is now able to be about again. For a long time his life was despaired of but we learn that he is now back at his old place of business in Monument to the pleasure of his many friends all over the county.

Hunters in the vicinity of Dark Canyon Wells are requested by J. Floyd Hart, who resides there, to be a little careful how they shoot. A fine yearling was shot and killed a couple of days ago by careless hunters. It was found dead with its neck full of bird shot and had been killed evidently a couple of days before it was found. Mr. Hart is always good in placing his home and grounds at the service of the people for any kind of a gathering, never turning any one down, but he naturally feels a resentment when his stock is killed.

If you are out of gas phone 19. No charge for bringing it to you. SOUTHERN AUTO CO.

Prof. W. G. Donley left last night for Albuquerque to be in attendance at the State Teachers' Association, which convenes there November 20 to 24th. A large number of teachers will be present from the various schools of the state and a hearty welcome will be given them by Albuquerque citizens. In addition to the principal Carlsbad schools will be represented by Miss Van Wile, of the High school faculty, Mrs. A. A. Kaser, principal of the Grammar school, Mrs. Snow, of the board of education of the city schools. A number of teachers from the northern part of the county will likely attend also. Professor Donley is on the program for a ten minute talk on "Americanization" a symposium on this subject being one of the features of the meeting. The entire teaching force of Lea county plans to attend.

Men's Suits: Never mind whether we lose or not, YOU WIN. Pick yours to-day. JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will deal with "Sampson's Riddle". Wednesday evening at seven-thirty with worship there will be discussion of "The Apostleship", following the course of studies on the life and letters of Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Corks made a flying trip to Roswell yesterday on business before the United States land office.

On Monday, Nov. 15, the correspondent of the Yeomen Lodge of this city received \$1,000.00 to be delivered to Mrs. Cora Marble of Roswell, N. M. This was the total insurance policy of the late Frank Marble, her husband, who died Apr. 14, 1928. The Head Castle asked that the correspondent deliver same promptly as it had already been too long delayed. They gave an explanation of the delay that there had been a long serious illness of one of the directors of the Head Lodge at Des Moines, Iowa.

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Patron of the Palace Hotel had the pleasure of listening to some fine Mexican music Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the noon hour and again in the evening at dinner. The music was furnished by an orchestra of six pieces, and was delightful and in the evenings, after the diners had all been served the tables were moved back and dancing was indulged in by all who desired.

Judge S. I. Roberts, J. E. Robertson, of Artesia, and Hugh Gage of Hope, were appointed jury commissioners and last Friday filled the jury box with names drawn from the registration list. The list contains 350 names and is to furnish jurors for the coming year.

Fred Moss and S. L. Perry received their Third degree at the local Odd Fellows Lodge last Tuesday night. At the close of the ceremonies an informal spread was given, consisting of plenty of sandwiches, coffee and small cakes, which all enjoyed, and also the social hour which followed. V. Victor L. Minter, gave his account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge which was held in Boston and also of a session of the state organization held at Gallup. Mr. Minter represented the state of New Mexico at the grand lodge and his account of the splendid time shown him while there recalled many of the events of early American history. He walked across the rock on which the Pilgrim Fathers first landed and traversed the road taken by Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride. The report was exceedingly interesting and only the late hour brought the narrative to a close.

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READY FOR  
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## TURKEYS

**PECOS VALLEY  
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PHONE 209

A number of Mexicans had an altercation Tuesday night in San Jose, and as is usually the case one of the men was pretty badly cut and injured around the head and breast. Mr. Batton made a number of arrests and the offenders were put in jail awaiting the result of the man's injuries, which has not yet been determined. Later: Three of the Mexicans were released on \$500 bail each; their hearing to be held next Saturday at ten o'clock.

Rev. Terry, Methodist minister from the northern part of the valley, in the Dayton district, was in town a few days this week.

We have just received a new line of

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### Automobile Tires, Tubes

The last few weeks has seen many reductions in Automobile Tires, a few of these were of standard makes, but many were not.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has made it possible for us to offer you the celebrated GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES at Reduced Prices.

For your comparison we show below both old and new prices on Fabric Casings and Regular and Heavy Tourist Tubes, including excise tax:

		CASINGS				TUBES			
Size	Style	SMOOTH		Rib & All Weather Tread		REGULAR		Heavy Tourist	
		Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
30x3	Clincher	\$18.48	\$15.60	\$20.51	\$17.48	\$3.26	\$2.80	\$4.03	\$3.62
30x3 1/2	"	22.03	18.60	24.48	20.80	3.87	3.31	4.65	4.19
31x4	"	30.72	26.25	34.16	29.12	5.22	4.45	5.69	5.12
32x3 1/2	Strt Side	26.25	23.66	29.17	26.32	4.40	3.78	5.06	4.55
32x4	Strgt. Side	35.05	31.52	38.95	35.00	5.43	4.61	6.05	5.43
33x4	"	36.82	33.08	40.88	36.77	5.64	4.81	6.25	5.64
34x4	"	37.60	33.80	41.77	37.55	5.90	5.02	6.51	5.84
32x4 1/2	"	46.88	42.12	52.08	46.80	-----	-----	7.60	6.82
33x4 1/2	"	48.38	43.48	53.74	48.31	-----	-----	7.85	7.08
34x4 1/2	"	49.94	44.88	55.46	49.87	-----	-----	8.06	7.24
35x4 1/2	"	-----	-----	57.97	52.11	-----	-----	8.32	7.50
36x4 1/2	"	-----	-----	58.85	52.89	-----	-----	8.73	7.86
33x5	"	-----	-----	64.21	57.72	-----	-----	9.35	8.42
35x5	"	-----	-----	68.07	61.16	-----	-----	9.92	8.94
37x5	"	-----	-----	72.13	64.85	-----	-----	10.38	9.35

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Farnsworth and Stewart of Roswell transacted business in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mrs. Sadie Chentem spent a few days in Roswell the latter part of last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood, at their home on the Bolles farm, Saturday night, a boy baby.

Chapter "B" P. E. O. held its regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Williams at her home on North Canal street.

F. M. Denton and D. R. Harkey were passengers to Roswell last Saturday and spent several days there on business.

C. C. Sikes left last week for his old home at Ocala, Georgia, being called there by a telegram announcing the illness of his father.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was a business passenger to Roswell Sunday night, going up to attend to legal business, he being assistant district attorney for this district.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis left last week for Washington, Iowa, where she expects to remain until after the holidays, visiting at the home of her brother and sister.

Quien Henderson, of Malaga, is quite ill at the home of his mother and sisters in this city. He is suffering from some form of auto-intoxication and while improving is still quite a sick man.

Our old friend, William Campbell returned last Friday from a lengthy stay in Oklahoma. The climate of that part of the country did not agree with him and he returned home after losing about 20 lbs. in weight.

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## TAXES RAISED BY HARD TIMES

Burden is Lightest in Communities Boasting Live and Thriving Towns.

### FARMER FEELS THE EFFECT

Is Inclined to Forget, at Times, That He is Most Viciously Interested in Prosperity of Near-by Cities.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Taxes are always heavy—to the man who has to pay them—but taxes in some communities are much higher than in others. If you have ever stopped to investigate the matter you have discovered that the lowest taxes are found in the most prosperous communities. And there's a reason.

The prosperous community has the lowest taxes because there is a large amount of wealth in the community against which the taxes may be assessed. There are prosperous merchants with large stocks of goods upon which taxes are levied. Property values are high and there are thriving industries which pay a large proportion of the taxes.

The higher the property values and the greater the wealth of the community the lower are the tax levies, for a lower tax on each hundred dollars of valuation is required to produce the necessary revenue for the administration of the city and county governments.

#### Other Taxes Are Raised.

On the other hand, take a dead town. Property values are low. Merchants' stocks are small and they have little money in the bank. Industries which ordinarily pay a large part of the taxes of a community have closed down. There are vacant store buildings which were formerly filled with stocks of merchandise upon which the owners paid heavy taxes. Who pays the taxes that were once paid by the merchants, the manufacturers, the bankers and the men who had large holdings of high-priced property? The taxes to conduct the city and county governments, to maintain the schools, to build and repair the roads must be collected from someone. Who pays them? The man who owns his little home or the vacant lot or two upon which he has been planning to build his home must pay double or triple the amount which he paid in the times when the town was prosperous, to make up for the taxes which are not paid now by

the merchants, the bankers, the manufacturers and the big property owners who bore the heaviest burdens of taxation when times were good.

The farmers in the country surrounding the town are also among the heaviest sufferers from the ebbing of the town's prosperity. A certain amount of money must be raised by taxation to provide for the expenses of the county. Roads must be built and kept in repair. Bridges must be built and maintained. Salaries of county officers must be paid. County institutions for the care of the sick and the poor must be maintained. In counties which contain one or more thriving towns, a large proportion of the taxes for the county are paid by the towns. The greater the wealth of the towns and the higher the property valuations, the lower the tax levy for the entire county. When the tax levy is low the burden placed upon the far, far is light.

#### Burden Falls on Farmer.

When the county contains no prosperous and wealthy towns, the greater part of the burden of taxation for the county falls upon the farmer. The value of the farmer's property does not fall in proportion to the value of the property in the town and the higher tax levy that results from the lower property values in the towns makes his taxes higher.

The farmer forgets at times that he is vitally interested in the prosperity of "his town." He thinks that it is up to the town to take care of itself and that it is up to him to take care of himself and he overlooks the fact that the prosperity of the town means as much to him as it does to those who live in it. The farmer who is inclined to overlook this fact has only to think of the matter of taxes and he is likely to change his point of view for taxes are one thing that neither he nor anyone else can escape, and they are one thing in which the farmer ordinarily takes a very lively interest.

#### How Farmer Can Help.

There is just one way in which the farmer can best promote prosperity in the town near which he lives and that is by spending his money in that town instead of sending it away to the far-distant city. Every time the farmer sends an order to a mail order house he helps to destroy the prosperity of his own community and to boost his own taxes. When he sends a dollar away from home he gets none of it back. When he spends a dollar at home, a part of that dollar comes back to him in some way. It helps the town where it is spent to provide a profitable market for his products and it helps the town pay a large part of his taxes.

The farmer is the one man in the community, above all others, who should have no love for the mail order houses for they are doing more to add to his troubles than any other one agency.

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**WOMAN SUFFRAGE**  
It is not surprising that the women are jubilant over the triumph of the suffrage movement after 50 years of agitation. It takes a deep feeling of conviction and a sense of wrongs that should be righted, to keep a popular movement alive for that length of time, and finally achieve its desired aim. The strongest argument for suffrage has been the experience of the states that have tried it out. It was not to be expected that any of those states having enlarged the franchise to take in the women, could have gone back to exclusive male voting. But if the change had produced no good results and had brought harm, the rest of the country would have been amply

warned. The women themselves would have seen that the innovation was a mistake. They would have urged their sisters in other states not to follow along a path that led on to mischief.

There was a time when woman suffragists were regarded as a mild variety of cranks, unfeminine creatures of sexless appearance, who neglected duties at home to butt into affairs belonging properly to men. It took courage to be a suffragist in those days. The women pioneers encountered the ridicule of the male sex and the disapproval of their own.

Some men are as yet unconvinced that woman suffrage will accomplish much for reform. But they have come to feel that women and men are equal partners in life, and that if the women desire to enter a certain field of effort, the men have no right to forbid them.

They welcome all the high ideals that women have brought into the political arena, and as was expected as a result of lack of business experience, the new voters made many mistakes. But they trust to see them become careful students of political problems and able within a short time to exercise good judgment.

All of our seriously ill citizens are recovering from their sickness. Mrs. J. B. Leck is doing as well as could be expected as her recovery will be of necessity very slow. Mrs. J. R. Linn is convalescing nicely at her home on North Halagueno street, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dow west of town, is also reported improving.

### 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 \$965.87 as principal and interest, and the sum of \$96.58 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 6th, 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,

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,  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

The pretty home of the J. F. Joyce family is in the hands of the decorators this week and will be completed by Thanksgiving for the family to enjoy their Thanksgiving feast in their beautifully appointed residence. A breakfast room has been built on the rear of the house and other improvements made.

Judge D. G. Grantham had word the first of the week telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Thomas, whose home was near Corsicana, Texas. The lady was fifty years of age and the cause of her death was cancer. Judge Grantham had been on a visit to his sister, and was on the way home from there when she expired. Many friends here sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce received a telegram from General William Verbeck of Manlius, New York where young John R. Joyce is attending school, stating that the Academic building in which were the kitchen, dining room and other rooms of the college had been burned to the ground last Saturday. The telegram stated that the pupils would be well cared for and their studies go on without any interruption.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brinton were visitors to Artesia last Sunday, going up in the midst of the storm, the sleet being so bad they had to take down the windshield in order to see their way.

Earl Shorett, wife and two children came down from Artesia Wednesday and spent the day in the city at the home of County School Superintendent Brinton and wife, Mr. Shorett being a brother of Mrs. Brinton. The Shorett's are en-

route to San Bernardino, California, for the winter, going overland and may decide to remain there permanently if suited with the country. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorett accompanied the others to Carlsbad, they being the parents of Mrs. Brinton and remained here for a short visit.

Friends in town have received dainty announcement cards bearing the news of the birth of Roderick Warren Ott, news of whose arrival was published in the Current of last week, a telegram having been received by the grandfather of the youngster, Conductor Warren Gossett. May the little one be a comfort and joy to his parents and other relatives.

### HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Most markets are well supplied with hay although daily receipts are below the average. Trade is light owing to good pasture conditions, and feeders will be able to keep out of the market until the cold weather now existing has its effect. Local supplies have been coming in to many cities from surrounding districts and this hay comes into direct competition with rail shipments. Middle western markets are in better shape than the East, due to small offerings but better outlets and these cities show some strength in values. Trade in the East, however, is without life and can be easily supplied.

### VEGETABLE AND FLOW'ER SEEDS FOR THE ASKING.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1920. To the Newspapers in New Mexico: The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me for New Mexico a limited quantity of vegetable and flower seeds. I shall be pleased to honor all requests so far as my quota will permit. Your courtesy in giving publicity to this effect will be appreciated. A. A. JONES, U. S. S.

## Daddy Gobbler's Premonition



There once did live a turkey cock,  
And he was very proud;  
And walking with his little flock  
He gobbled very loud.  
Perhaps it may your feelings shock—  
He lived beneath a cibud.

He could not speak of cranberry,  
Nor mention pumpkin pie  
Without a painful reverie,  
While tears stood in his eyes.  
And sage, and summer savory,  
They always made him sigh.

And though in June he spread his tail,  
And looked like Henry Eight,  
November always found him pale,  
Sans Delaarte in his gait,  
If anyone would see him quail,  
Just say "decapitate."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 21

#### THE TWELVE SENT FORTH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 10.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9:37, 38.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 9:1-4; Matt. 10:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sending Out His Disciples.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles Sent Forth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Miracles of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Recruiting Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the sermon on the mount and his power to administer the affairs of the kingdom in the miracles of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the king adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson:

1. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15).

In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period.

1. The ministers chosen (vv. 1-4). These 12 humble men were chosen and commissioned for the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth. These 12 stood in a peculiar relation to Israel.

2. The sphere of their mission (vv. 5, 6). They were only to go to Jews, and that to respectable ones. They had no message for gentiles or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened (see Luke 24:46-48; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today, since the "middle wall of partition" was broken down by the death of Christ.

3. Their message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised king, was present and ready to set up his kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today.

4. The supernatural authentication of their mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work wondrous miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolishly as to try to fulfill this?

5. Their maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them.

6. Responsibilities of those to whom the message was delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a reputable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who had rejected their message.

II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony from Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23). After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and gentiles would assail the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace into the homes they brought divisions of the bitter kinds among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were lit-

erally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue. Verse 23 seems to carry the work forward to the time of the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom in the tribulation times. The Lord's coming then is so speedy that their testimony is cut short.

III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42).

The disciple has the position of oneness with his master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though most violently opposed, knowing "that all things work together for good to them that love God." Though their testimony be met with the most bitter opposition, they should not be surprised or discouraged, for so completely is the Lord identified with his disciples that he accepts treatment of the disciples as treatment of himself.

The ladies conducting the "Dollar" drive for the City cemetery among the women of the town the first of the week, have been quite successful. Very few ladies have refused to donate this amount for the good of the cemetery. The burial place is now in better condition than it has been for years and further improvements are contemplated providing funds can be secured and a few dollars from each person will put the association on its feet again. Thanks are due all who have solicited and all who have contributed to this most worthy cause.

## —ARE YOU CARRYING SUFFICIENT INSURANCE?

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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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 SW 1/4, section 25, 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, three of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

## HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR LIST?

Begin today getting down the names of relatives and friends whom you would like to

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## EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

The happy hunting season is over and all of the hunters (like Old Bruin) have returned to their dens to wait for another season to come. Everything ran along very smoothly except the death of Mr. Kindle and the three men who were lost in the blizzard and snowstorm for three days. There was plenty of deer spotted but very few were killed. There were 3 or 4 extra large bucks killed south of the Gap. The latest ones to leave the hunting grounds were Colonel Dyer, Geo. Berry, D. J. Anderson and H. C. McGowan of Baird, Texas, and John McCollum of Queen and Fred Weir of the S. S. ranch.

We are having some very cold weather and some snow on the highest mountain peaks, but no snow and a little warmer down here in the valley and the writer hopes that we won't have any more snow storms like the one October 24th.

The government surveyors came back to our vicinity to finish sectionizing Otero county. They have 12 miles east and west and 18 miles north and south to sectionize. It will take them all winter to complete the work. Then all of the land in this part of the country will be surveyed and ready for the homesteader. They have established their camp near the Gap. They have two army trucks, two mule teams and 15 men in the crew and they have several army tents. In all it makes quite a little village.

The writer regrets very much that there was such a landslide in the late election, and he hopes when the new party gets into power they will lift us out of the morass that the last republican senate put us in.

Ross Middleton left the Gap for the beautiful city on the Pecos. He said the weather was very disagreeable while he was in the city. He returned home Monday evening.

Jim Etcheverry passed through the Gap Monday evening on his way to his ranch north of the Gap from Carlsbad where he had been sight-seeing for the past two weeks.

Everybody is sure on the push this day if it is cold. The farmers are harvesting their crop and the stockmen are getting their herds rounded up and in shape for the winter. The grass is much shorter than for several winters on account of it being so dry in August and September.

Our school is progressing fine under our teacher, Miss Opal Green.

The young people of our vicinity are going to pull off another big stunt about Thanksgiving.

**25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON  
FINE BOX PAPER.**

In order to make room for new goods, we will sell Box Paper at greatly reduced prices.  
R. E. DICK.

## OTIS ITEMS.

Lytton Lewis has been deer hunting in the mountains. He reports seeing several but killing none.

Otistes were very much provoked with the rain and sleet we have been having. All the hay was not up and cotton not picked. It is promising to clear up now, but oh! it is so cold.

Miss Fay McMichael spent a day in Roswell on a business trip.

Otis extends sympathy to the Dallas Noel family in their bereavement. Dallas owns farms at Otis and every one spoke well of him and will miss his smile.

Caesar Grand spent a few days at Elida in search of corn.

Mrs. Hardy spent the day the first of the week with Mrs. E. R. Lang.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis has gone to the home of her brother in Iowa to visit until the first of the year.

New cases of diphtheria are developing right along among the Mexicans in this vicinity. We have only heard of one American family who has had it.

Mrs. Ira Stockwell, of Carlsbad, visited the Carl Smith family a short time Thursday afternoon, riding down, horseback and leaving her horse. Her husband came after her in his car before she had much time to visit.

## ATTENTION!

**THE BIGGEST AND BEST BARGAINS IN STOVES AND NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE OFFERED BY SAM MOSKIN. SEE HIM BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. SPECIAL SALES EVERY DAY.**

A number of the men who saw service in France during the late war have received their "Victory" medals and are very proud of them and what they stand for. The medal is a beautiful piece of work having on the one side a "winged" victory and on the other the names of the countries which took part in the war. On a bar across the top is the word "France", signifying the country in which service was performed. The medal is fastened on a ribbon and can be worn on the coat of the fortunate soldier. Quite a number of the men are entitled to these medals but not all have made application for them.

Mrs. C. H. McLenathan and son, William, left Wednesday night for the west coast, where they intend to spend the winter if everything goes well.

## WANTED COTTON.

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## "YOUR STORE"

From the way our trade has been increasing, we know that folks are becoming more and more to know this store as the VALUE CENTER of Carlsbad for the merchandise which we carry. We want you to feel the atmosphere of friendliness about this store and the pleasure which it affords us to show goods whether you purchase or not. We want everyone to know us as we want to know them; to feel this is "your store" and to realize we are here to serve you in the best and most economical manner.

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During the past week we have had declines in the Flour and Sugar markets which has enabled us to reduce our prices to a new low level.

## LOOK THESE PRICES OVER

48lb Red Star Flour .....	\$3.60
48lb Imperator Flour .....	\$3.50
48lb Colorado Hard Wheat Flour .....	\$3.25
Sugar, per lb. ....	14½c.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY &amp; MONDAY

Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. .... 42c.  
Wilson's Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. .... 38c.  
We have a few more gallon size Red Pitted Cherries left and have decided to leave the sale price on these until they are sold out. If you have not ordered a can better phone your order at once while they last.  
Remember the price, per gallon ..... \$1.45  
It is our policy to give our customers the benefit of all reductions in market changes.

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## TO HONOR A VISITOR.

Mrs. W. C. Sellers was a gracious hostess yesterday afternoon to a party of the intimate friends of Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, who has been visiting old time friends in this city for several weeks, leaving for her home this morning. The guests were served a bountiful and delicious luncheon at 1 o'clock and spent the afternoon in pleasant conversation and thus renewed their friendship for the honor guest. The ladies present were Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mrs. Alice Patterson, Mrs. T. B. Quirey, Mrs. N. L. Randolph, Mrs. A. J. Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Sellers.

Do not forget the Baptist Ladies and their Bazaar Dec. 4th, at Purdy's Furniture Store.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin entertained the Whist club and a few other friends at her home last Friday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent and at the close of the games a delicious two-course luncheon was served in the hostess' well known style. Mrs. Ferne Albright made high score and received as a prize a box of perfume.

Mrs. A. E. Stephenson and children surprised home folk by coming in Wednesday night from their home in Coleman, Texas, where Mr. Stephenson is now working and where they have been making their home. Mr. Stephenson will probably come later in time to spend the holidays with his family.

As we go to press the "White Elephant" sale put on by the Methodist ladies is in full blast. The sale differs from the ordinary bazaar in that they have a large number of articles not usually found in an affair of that kind. Those remaining unsold will be auctioned off this evening. Mr. McVain kindly consenting to be the auctioneer.

Baptist Bazaar and Market at Purdy's Furniture Store, Dec. 4th.

## Cattle Company Chartered.

The Guadalupe Cattle company, with principal office in Carlsbad, has filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation commission. The authorized capital stock is \$35,000, which has been fully subscribed. The incorporators, with the amounts of their stock subscriptions, are as follows: C. P. Pardue, of Loving, 288 shares; Frances G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, 116 shares; F. L. Dearborne, statutory agent, of Carlsbad, 117½ shares; S. I. Roberts, of Carlsbad, 117½ shares; C. H. McLenathan, estate, of Carlsbad, S. I. Roberts, executor, 66 shares.

Auctioneer McVain has announced the first auction sale for this season to be held on the Bolles farm one mile south of Otis on Saturday, November 27th, commencing at 10 o'clock. From the size of the sale bills and the number of desirable articles listed, it seems that the starter sale will be a big one. Everybody invited to attend and partake of the bountiful lunch which will be served on the ground at twelve o'clock. See the full page ad in this issue of the Current.

**BAZAAR! BAZAAR! BAZAAR!!**  
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"Aaron and Hur Holding up the Hands of Moses" will be the subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Strangers and visitors are most cordially invited to worship with us.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Miss Marie Purdy, a niece of E. Purdy, of Carlsbad, came in Saturday from El Paso and will remain here for the winter. Carlsbad people will be happy to again hear her sweet voice in song.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 18th, 1926.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Gilbert V. Hammond, of Carlsbad, Queen Route, N. M., who on November 7th, 1917, made H. E. No. 042206, for 8¼ SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 29, 3¼ SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 30, NE¼ NE¼ NW¼, N¼ SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 31, NW¼ NW¼, N¼ SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 32, township 24-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 24th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Elliott, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mike Iribarne, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Sue Polk, of Carlsbad, N. M.; James Pickett, of Carlsbad, N. M.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that Mistle D. Cooke, of Carlsbad, N. M., devisee of Minnie J. Bradshaw, deceased, who on December 21st, 1915, made H. E. No. 033375, for E¼ SW¼; SE¼ NW¼; SW¼ NE¼; Section 29, Township 23-S, Range 26-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 24th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis H. Ryan, Richard E. Smith, Daniel B. Beach, John Cartrell, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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