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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1920.

NUMBER 1.

LARRAZOLO FREES 16 MEXICAN BANDITS

MEN DOING TIME FOR MURDER-
OUS RAID ON COLUMBUS
TURNED LOOSE BY
GOVERNOR.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Sixteen Mexicans, serving life sentences for murder committed while taking part in the Villista raid on Columbus, N. M., March 10, 1916, were pardoned by Governor O. A. Larrazolo.

In a statement issued at the time of the announcement of the pardons the governor declared his action was based solely on the belief the men were not "criminally responsible".

The men, the governor says, are illiterates. They all informed him they were forced or impressed into the service of Villa, against their wishes; that they thought they were to attack the Carranza garrison at Palomas, Chihuahua, a short distance from Columbus, and did not know their objective was an American town. The governor holds that, in any event, the men were not acting as free agents, but were under military discipline and orders and were thus under duress.

"It is a fact," says the governor, "that, when they, in pursuance of superior orders attacked Columbus, not one of them knew he was standing on American soil, and attacking an American settlement."

He declares, however, that, had they known, they would not be guilty of murder, but "were acting under superior orders, which they must obey under penalty of death."

Governor Larrazolo denied his clemency to the Mexicans was to further friendly relations between the United States and Mexico. "Relations between countries," the governor stated, "no more than friendly relations between individuals, can be strengthened by protecting crime or pardoning criminals."

Pointing out the possibility that a real state of war may have existed between the United States and Mexico at the time, the governor says that in that event the men deserved the consideration given prisoners of war and the civil courts had no jurisdiction in the case. The executive says that he examined each one of the men carefully. He sets forth that they pleaded guilty to second degree murder to escape death, though in absolute ignorance of American laws and judicial procedure, and the trial court had no option but to pass sentence.

Judge R. R. Ryan, who tried all the men but one, recommended their pardon, the governor states. All but Jose Rodriguez pleaded guilty to second degree murder and were given from 70 to 80 year sentences. Jose Rodriguez was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to hang, but his penalty was commuted to life imprisonment.

The dance given last night at the Armory was one of the pleasantest on record in the annals of Carlsbad society. The large hall was crowded with dancers and the balconies were well filled with interested on-lookers. Many beautiful costumes were seen and a happy time ensued added to by the fact that the hospital would receive a substantial reward from the affair. The Roswell orchestra furnished the music which was all that could be desired.

The students representing Eddy county at the University of Oklahoma this fall are James W. Stagner, Artesia, freshman, law; Donald E. Mathes, Artesia, sophomore, arts and sciences; Harold D. Larns, Artesia, third year law; Jessie G. Bullock, Artesia, senior, arts and sciences; Newmann Smith, Artesia, freshman, engineering; and James B. Runyan, Carlsbad, unclassified, arts and sciences.

COURT HALTS RELEASE OF COLUMBUS RAIDERS.

Warden of New Mexico Prison Must Show Cause Why He Should Honor Pardon.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Release of the 16 Villistas from the state penitentiary was halted, temporarily at least, this afternoon when Judge Holloman of the district court, on application of Albert W. Clancy of Santa Fe, issued a writ of mandamus directed to Fidel Ortiz, warden of the penitentiary, commanding him to show cause why he should honor the pardons issued by Governor Larrazolo a few days ago. The case was set for hearing Dec. 4, and the convicts cannot be released before that date. They were to have been given their liberty as soon as immigration officials could prepare the necessary papers to have them deported to Mexico.

The day the pardons were issued Governor Larrazolo left for El Paso enroute to Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon, and he could not be interviewed regarding the new phase which the case has taken. The men were alleged to have participated in Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916. They were captured in Mexico by General John J. Pershing's punitive expedition and returned to the United States. Fifteen of them, when arraigned in the district court of Luna county, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree and were sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Albuquerque American Legion post adopted resolutions protesting against the governor's action in granting the pardons, claiming among other things that it was illegal because the question was submitted to the penitentiary commissioners as provided by law, and announced that a fight would be instituted to prevent the pardons from becoming effective. The Kiwanis club of Albuquerque also passed resolutions of protest and it is understood that other protests have been received from other points in the state.

Seventeen Killed in Raid.

The raid on Columbus cost the lives of 17 Americans who were shot down in cold blood. All of the 16 men pardoned were tried and convicted before a jury sitting at Deming, N. M. The Columbus raid was directly responsible for the formation of Pershing's "punitive expedition" into Mexico and the issuance of the war department order to "get" Villa. Pershing was recalled from Mexico after a 10 months' campaign and before he fulfilled his mission.

The entire business district of Columbus was razed in the raid, the bandits poured gasoline on the buildings before they applied the torch.

The attack on Columbus was wholly unexpected and the bandits were in the town before anyone knew of their presence. Cries of "Viva Villa" and "Death to the gringos" were shouted from his soldiers' throats as bullets spat. Every American on the street was shot. Then the raiders shot thru the windows and doors of residences. Villa's forces in the raid were estimated at 1,500 men. The town was garrisoned by the Thirteenth United States cavalry. In the running fight that followed the bandits were driven across the line. They left 125 of their band dead. Four troops of cavalry which led the chase suffered eight fatalities. Eight civilian men and one woman comprised the rest of the Americans who were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilley and son are guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson this week. They came from Tulsa, Oklahoma, having previously lived in Canada. They are looking for a location and may possibly decide to remain in this part of the valley.



We Thank Thee, Lord!

"For all thy ministries—
For morning mist and gently falling dew,
For summer rains, for winter ice and snow,
For whispering wind and purifying storm,
For the rest clouds that show the tender blue,
For the forked flash and long, tumultuous roll,
For mighty rains that wash the dim earth clean,
For the sweet promise of the seven-fold bow,
For the soft sunshine and the still, calm night,
For dimpled laughter of soft summer seas,
For latticed splendor of the sea-borne moon,
For gleaming sands and granite-fronted cliffs,
For flying spume and waves that whip the skies,
For rushing gale and for the great, glad calm,
For Might so mighty and for Love so true,
With equal mind.

We thank thee, Lord!"

—John Oxenham



CORN BURNING NO NEW PRO- CEDURE.

A Common Practice Among Farmers in Early History of the State.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn will be burned as fuel by farmers in northern Nebraska this winter. High priced coal and a bounteous but low priced crop of corn is the reason. Now corn, unshelled, now brings three-fourths of a cent a pound, or \$15 a ton. The cheapest soft coal is \$15 in the northern part of the state and it has to be hauled.

A wagon box thirty-six inches high is required to hold a ton of unshelled corn, and that amount makes a hotter fire and will last longer than a ton of coal. Corn as fuel is cheaper and the retail coal dealer isn't profiteering either. Burning corn as a substitute for coal is not a new procedure for Nebraska farmers. In the early history of the state it was a common practice among the farmers to burn corn as fuel. In recent years the price of corn has not justified the farmers in such a practice. Probably farmers of the state have not used corn as fuel since 1906 when the corn crop was even larger than this year's estimated yield of 251,619,000 bushels—Keith County (Nebraska) News.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

At the Harvey Fisher home, south of the city, was celebrated last Sunday the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. J. Kircher and Mr. Fisher, which occurred a few days previous although as to their exact ages dependent sayeth not.

Mrs. Fisher had prepared a dinner which one needs adjectives to describe; the main thing being two turkeys, with the usual accompaniments of cranberries and celery and pumpkin pie. A beautiful cake in the center of the table bore the names of the honorees and was much admired both in looks and taste. Around the table were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Mrs. M. F. Singleton, Ira Stockwell, William Mercer, Mrs. Kircher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Albert Fisher and Mrs. Asbury Moore. Many good wishes were offered the honorees for more happy birthdays.

The subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Pressing Forward". The evening service will be along evangelistic lines. Sunday school will open at nine forty-five. A most cordial invitation to all visitors and strangers. GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

"CINDERELLA" AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The beautiful play, "Cinderella" was rendered at the High school auditorium last Friday night by the First grade pupils of the Grammar school and proved a delightful surprise to all who attended.

The babies had their parts to perfection and rendered them in a childish way which pleased all and reflected great credit on their teacher and the accompanist who had drilled them in their various songs.

The group songs which opened the play were given with good time and expression, the children seeming to themselves enjoy the music.

About sixty-five little ones were in the entertainment.

Tiny Louise Hubert as Cinderella was perfect and a daintier maiden in her bridal robes would be hard to find anywhere. Ella May Tinley and May Blossom Poe, as sisters of Cinderella acted their parts beautifully. The prince, manly Ado Barrows, and his pages played their parts to perfection, while the fairy, Kathryn Riley, sang like a lark, really surprising her hearers who had no idea of the strength and sweetness of the little girl's voice.

Lenora Kearney had the very difficult part to play of the fairy godmother, and spoke in a clear voice, without the slightest prompting, her lines being quite lengthy. The little girl made a beautiful appearance and spoke her part so well that all wondered at her self possession. A number of the fairies fell down during the entertainment which only added to the fun.

After the prince claimed his bride, the entire company of fairies, brownies and wedding party marched around the hall, two by two, and the pretty affair ended with a group of three songs.

The play reflected great credit alike on teacher and pupils, and Carlsbad people will gladly welcome the same or a similar play in the future and will give it a larger audience.

Although no informal invitations were issued, a large number of friends of Mrs. Geo. M. Cooke and daughters took advantage of that lady's day at home last Monday and called to renew their friendship with Mrs. G. C. Mann, nee Miss Mildred Cooke, who is at the home of her parents from her own home at Boulder, Colorado.

Mack Campbell came in from his ranch last Friday and announced the birth of his first child, a boy, which occurred the 17th instant at the family home. The youngster received the very proper name of his illustrious sire, and is John Mack Junior. May he live and fulfill every fond expectation of his young parents.

MARRIED.

A pretty home wedding united two of our prominent young people in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving morning, Rev. Geo. H. Givan pronouncing the solemn words that united for life Benjamin Gerlach and Miss Heryl Regnier.

The young folk are among the best in this or any other community, both being educated and refined young people with high aspirations and industrious and will no doubt make a success of married life as they have done in business and social life.

The bride is a graduate of Carlsbad schools and since her graduation has been employed in the office of Joyce-Fruit company as stenographer and is held in high esteem by her employers not only for her faithfulness to duty but for her many womanly qualities.

Ben Gerlach is a fine specimen of young manhood, clean and high minded in all his relations of life; he was a volunteer in the late war, serving overseas with a machine gun company, and comes of a family of patriots. He is employed at the Weaver Garage as expert mechanic and is making a success of his work as he has of everything in which he has been engaged. They will make their home in this city at the Gerlach home in West Carlsbad.

Attending the wedding were the family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Regnier and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett and daughter, the Misses Matilda and Kathryn Gerlach, Justus Gerlach of this city and W. L. Gerlach and wife, of Malaga.

May the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerlach be full of happiness and prosperity and service is the wish of all who know them.

ATTENTION!
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ABSTRACTS
THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., INC.

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WE HAVE THE OLDEST RECORDS IN THE COUNTY
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CATTLEMEN AND WOOL GROWERS DEMAND CUT IN ASSESSMENT

BELIEVE THAT VALUATION
SHOULD FOLLOW MARKET;
WANT 25 PER CENT
REDUCTION.

Cattlemen and sheepmen yesterday asked the tax commission to chop down their assessments for 1921 on account of the decline of the livestock and wool markets. The former asked for a 25 per cent and the sheepmen for a 30 per cent cut under their assessments for 1920. Their petition was taken under consideration by the tax commission which is now in session at Santa Fe.

Granting the reductions asked for would mean cutting down the state's and counties' revenues substantially—exactly how much can't be stated off-hand—and the commission intends to make a thoroughgoing investigation, but not for that reason alone. Burdensome assessment of the stockmen would mean oppression of the state's biggest tax-paying industry and the commission also wants to avoid that, so the stockmen have given it a month's careful study. J. E. Saint, head of the commission, said that the commission's decision probably would not be ready before the December session.

As showing the condition of the wool market, sheepmen testified that they had been advanced 30 cents a pound for lamb's wool and 20 cents for lower grade wool from brokers on their warehouse certificates, showing what they had in storage, and that only a few days ago the brokers had called upon them for cash as the market had dropped again.

The sheepmen added that the demand for lambs was small. They attributed this to the financial situation as the buyers could not get advances from banks for feeding the lambs. They said that the price for lambs was approximately 9 cents and the price for wool in the grease approximately 22 cents.

The assessment which followed the rising market upward since the beginning of the war, reached the highest figure in history for 1920 at \$6.15 and the sheepmen now want the assessment to follow the market down again.

MARRIED.

William Bindel and Miss Mary Boes, two of Carlsbad's young people were united in marriage at St. Edward's Church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the usual impressive and beautiful services of that church, Father Gilbert officiating.

Both young people are well and favorably known, the bridegroom being the son of W. C. Bindel, one of the substantial farmers and stockmen of the Otis section, and he himself having a good start along the same lines as his father.

The bride, Miss Mary Boes, is a charming girl from the same neighborhood and is a daughter of Ben Boes, also a prominent farmer of that section. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bride. Nuptial High Mass was celebrated after which the newlyweds left for their home in the lower valley. They have many friends to wish them happiness in their new relation and this office joins heartily in extending its best wishes and congratulations.

Henry Bell, a brother of Mrs. Willard Bates who has been spending some time in the city at the home of his sister, left this morning for his home at Buffalo Gap, Texas. Mr. Bell was accompanied by his two year old son, who was so much in love with his "Aunt Beanie" that it was with difficulty he was persuaded to return with his father. Mrs. H. H. Bell, mother of Mrs. Bates, who has been in Carlsbad since the death of her husband in the early summer, accompanied her son to his home.

Mrs. Iva Buile Nowels of Canadian, Texas, arrived Tuesday and will visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. Frank Buile, until after the holidays.

**SECURITY-
STABILITY**

BACK YOUR DEPOSITS
HERE

THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY

THE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

ANY OVERSIGHT & SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Phonographs

ON EASY PAYMENTS

Come in and let me explain how you can get one and pay for it in monthly installments.



LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. C. Reed had dinner guests yesterday to assist in devouring the Thanksgiving turkey, they being Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKim.

Mrs. James Tulk left Sunday for Roswell where she will be met by Mr. Tulk and son, Junior, and together they will go to Lovington as guests for Thanksgiving of the family of Claude Kyle.

A Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Henry Dickson, west of town, had for guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mullins and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, of Barksdale, Texas, and their daughter and Miss Nance.

Raymond Thinnly came in Sunday and will spend a short vacation with his parents and sister, Miss Louise, who are occupying the Bearup apartments on Alameda street. He is employed by the Empire Oil Company, with headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and her son, Charley and his wife, left Lovington last Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where they have relatives and own property. The length of their stay will depend on the mother's health which has always been better in a low altitude.

At the Muri Nornhauser home yesterday dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Nornhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and daughter, Miss Vera Marjorie Nornhauser, and Muri Nornhauser and wife.

Mrs. Love, the Misses Harvey and Messrs. Tucker and Bule spent Thanksgiving day in an outing, going after the quail and such other game as might fall in their way, with what success we have not yet heard.

Mrs. Nellie White returned to her home in this city this week from Palmyra, Illinois, where she went for the purpose of being with her mother in her last illness.

The families of F. E. Little, John Wells, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penny went down to the Charley Beeman ranch near Malaga for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Sikes entertained at dinner at six o'clock last evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Pence, Tom Calloway and Miss Dorothy Huggins and Mrs. and Miss Howell, the last two named being house guests at the Sikes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coad, of Omaha, Nebraska, have been in the city for some days leaving Tuesday night for their home. Mr. Coad is owner of the Coad ranch at Red Bluff and was making his annual visit to his property.

Mrs. William Hannah had for Thanksgiving guests yesterday the family of her brother and wife, George Williams, and Mrs. Martha Ward Livingston. Others were invited but were forced from various causes to decline.

W. Frank Dyer, representing the firm of Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, dealers in printing office equipment with headquarters at Dallas, visited the trade in Carlsbad this week and went over the equipment in the current office, taking orders for material which puts it up to date in every particular.

Pupils in the city schools are enjoying a short vacation, the regular closing for Thanksgiving taking place last Wednesday night and schools will remain closed for the remainder of the week. There have been a number of cases of mumps in the schools the last few days and the vacation will be welcomed by parents as well as pupils.

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Good Things to Eat
Tables for Ladies Open Night and Day
Regular Dinner — 40c.

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every day
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MILTON SMITH

See what you get for your money
Our Visible Pump Shows you

STOCKWELL AUTO Service Station

—TRADE WITH—

JOYCE - FRUIT CO.

AND SAVE MONEY

NEW ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Mail Order Man Need Not Worry About Keeping His Old Customers.

HIS FIELD NOT RESTRICTED

Local Merchant, on Other Hand, Must Give Good Values and Service in Order to Hold His Trade.

(Copyright.) It has been said that there is a sucker born every minute. If this be true, there are 1,440 potential customers of the mail-order houses ushered into the world every 24 hours and the number reaches a total of 525,000 every year.

Of course, as Mark Twain remarked regarding reports of his death, these figures may be exaggerated, but they serve to illustrate the fact that the mail-order houses of the big cities always have new fields to exploit and are not hampered in their dealings by the necessity of pleasing all their old customers. If the mail-order buyer discovers that he has been "stung" and registers a vigorous kick, it means nothing in the young life of the mail order man. Why should he worry as long as there are some 50,000,000 other persons in the United States to whom he may make his alluring appeals.

Ever Get Money Back? Did anyone ever hear of a mail order house refunding a customer's money if the customer was not satisfied with his purchase? Don't all speak at once, please. The big mail order houses in the cities expect to receive a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that much of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues.

The mail order houses prepare for this contingency by maintaining large corps of clerks whose sole duty it is to answer the letters of irate customers. These clerks, or correspondents, as they are called, exercise all their powers of cajolery in an effort to appease the complaining customers, but if this is found to be impossible, after an exchange of letters, the mail order man has no cause for worry. His living is not dependent upon the customer to whom he has already sold goods. "There are as good fish in the

sea as have ever been caught" and he turns his attention toward the landing of the new fish.

Local Merchant's Field Limited. Compare the position of the mail order man with that of the retail merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business must be done day after day and year after year among the same people. The buyers to whom he can appeal for business number only a few thousand at the most and in some cases a few hundred. Unless he can make his customers his friends and bring them back to his store again, he cannot continue in business. The result is that he looks beyond the single sale which he may be making at the time. It is to his interest to please every one of his customers. It will profit him nothing to make a big profit off a customer on one sale if that customer is not satisfied with his purchase and refuses to come back to his store again.

From which man can the buyer expect to get the best values, the best service and the best prices in proportion to the quality of the goods sold? From the man who must please him and give him his money's worth in order to remain in business or from the man who figures that he may never hear from the buyer again and that it will make no great difference whether he pleases him or not?

Gets It While He Can. The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods which he receives, all well and good. The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance or he wouldn't have sent in his order in the first place. Therefore he may figure that the customer is likely to take a second chance even if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough spirit to make a kick, the trained correspondents in charge of the complaint department may be able to pacify him. If they are not, it doesn't matter much anyway, for there are millions of others who may be caught with the same bait—there is one born every minute, you know.

It is well for the consumer to remember these facts if he is ever tempted to take a chance on the offerings of the mail order house. The home merchant has something at stake in every sale that he makes. The mail order man has nothing at stake. The home merchant has everything at stake on the manner in which he treats his customers, for he cannot get others to take their places. The mail order man has nothing at stake for it is to his interest to get all that he can out of each sale, knowing that he may never have another chance at that particular customer.

Which is the safest man to do business with?

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US
Swigart & Prater

"AT YOUR SERVICE"—The—
PUBLIC UTILITIES Company
Carlsbad, New Mexico
Buy your electric supplies at an ELECTRIC SHOP

—The—
STATE NATIONAL BANK
COME IN AND GROW WITH US

Peoples Mercantile Co.
The Quality Store of the Pecos Valley
Always a pleasure to serve you.

WALTER BROS.
Dealers in
Gates' Half Soles
Vulcanizing A Specialty

SAM MOSKIN
Dealer in
New and Second Hand Furniture
All kinds of junk bought and sold

Trade where you are made welcome and get the BEST GOODS
T. C. HORNE
"Carlsbad's Best Store"

U. S. MARKET
The choicest of all kinds of
FRESH MEATS
Phone 117

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Atwater left Saturday night for points in California, where they expect to spend the coming winter.

Henry Bell and son, of Buffalo Gap, Texas, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. W. C. Bates.

Eugene Harrington came in from Clovis where he has a position and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, returning to his work the last of the week.

A. D. Hill of Lake Arthur was in the city the first of the week transacting business of different kinds while here.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Area are in town and spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Area's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bearup. They say everything is getting along fine at the ranch in the mountains.

Frank M. Pilsen, sales manager for the Cudahy Packing company, at Kansas City, visited at the home of his son-in-law, R. B. Worley, of the Otis section, leaving for his home the middle of this week.

The Methodist ladies who were in charge of the recent "White Elephant" sale are highly gratified at the results of their labor. They will realize over \$450.00 which pays them for a lot of hard work.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac entertained a few of her personal friends at luncheon last Friday. Covers were laid for eight and the occasion was very informal and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss came down from Artesia last Monday afternoon and remained over night in town. They have not decided on their future home but will likely leave this part of the valley, much to our regret.

Cattle Shipment. Cattle shipments this week are ten cars of cows consigned to the market at Kansas City, from the Livingston Cattle Company, loaded at Avalon.

Lusk Brothers, shipped ten cars to Kansas City, yesterday, loading at Avalon.

Elza White shipped ten cars from Artesia yesterday, same being consigned to Kansas City.

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, 1926, 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, 1926 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, 1927, 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, 1926.
(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES,
Special Master.

SERVICE TRANSFER

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LOCAL NEWS.

Richard Lewis was in from the ML ranch a few days the first of the week.

The local lodge of Masons will hold a meeting tonight instead of Thursday night as that was a legal holiday.

M. Lewis, foreman of the SK ranch, about forty-six miles south-west of town, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hanson, of Carlsbad, is here on a visit to her son, J. V. Hanson, of the Pecos Mercantile dry goods department.—Pecos Enterprise.

Ed Toner, cattle inspector, spent the fore part of the week in Artesia, inspecting some cattle that were shipped from that point, returning to Carlsbad on the afternoon train Wednesday.

L. V. Wallace, of Barksdale, Tex., arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and baby.

H. L. Muncey and son, prominent business men of Artesia, were in the Beautiful the first of the week transacting business.

Mrs. Allen Stewart had for dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart and Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nye, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan had for Thanksgiving guests in their beautiful new home, Colonel Williams and wife from Artesia.

Dr. and Mrs. Bearup had for guests yesterday at a fine turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares, V. H. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Nabors.

Ross Mitchell and family came down from Colorado last Saturday for a visit at the home of his brother, Lige Mitchell.

Jim Dublin and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Cawley, of the Plains country, are spending the week in town.

R. M. Thorne and family motored out to the Willoughby Hegler ranch at or near Frijoles Wednesday where they spent their Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Ed Nye came down from Clovis last Friday and was joined by Mr. Nye yesterday and together they spent Thanksgiving in this city with relatives.

A. L. Moore came in Wednesday from Kansas City and is spending a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. Jacob Kircher.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Crockett, Tuesday, November 23rd, a little daughter, weight 8½ lbs. The little one has been given the name of Betty Jean, in honor of her maternal grandmother, and is receiving good wishes in abundance from the many friends of her young parents.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE 21?

UNCLE SAM says that there are 121 families for every 100 dwellings in this country today.

Think of the doubling-up, the dividing of families, the breaking of home life, made necessary to give each person even a shelter. Such a condition is a menace to the welfare of individuals, of communities and of the entire nation.

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Every person mentally and physically able to do so, should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who ineptly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poisoning by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

Divine Lesson in the Garnering of the Golden Grain

The summer is over and the harvest is past. The sad skies, the bleak fields, the bare trees, the raw winds that whistle and groan and sob and sigh their dirges mournfully remind us that the season of fruitage has gone by and the time has come when we can only turn away, each to himself, and measure up our garnerings.

Nature gives us a seed time and a harvest time.

But these would be meaningless to us did she not also send a season when, at the warning touch of winter chill, we must measure our gains and consider our losses.

But for the lessons of this season no man would labor; we would know naught of temperance or thrift; we would go through the bright spring only singing, and idle away the summer in dreams.

So it is part of the divine plan that each of us should now go apart and carefully separate the wheat from the chaff, the flowers from the weeds, and that which is good and sound and enduring from all that perishes and fades. It is now that each must honestly examine and weigh the product of his own work.

It were useless now to try to deceive even ourselves.

Now, if at no other time, we see the vast difference in value between the picked fruit and the windfalls.

The one heap we proudly store away, knowing it will keep sweet and whole to the winter's depths, and the other we cast aside, that it may not contaminate as it rots.

It is a sad, sweet task—sweet for the counted gains, sad for the opportunities lost and to come no more.

And as we garner the gains we also garner wisdom.

As we separate the wheat from the chaff and the sound fruit from the windfalls, so, whether we will or not, we must in the inner consciousness separate the true from the false in principles of labor and living.

No man, even of three-score—ays, four-score and ten, has ever known this law to fail in a single season. It knows no variation in all the cycles of time.

But grains and fruits are not all that we are garnering. Chaff and weeds are not all we ought to separate and cast away. There are things more important still. In the storehouse of the heart and mind and soul, is it not well to seek, just as carefully, though sometimes in vain, to keep only the better, the brighter, the more enduring things?

When the bleak November of life comes we shall have need of them.

Dreary will be the winter to him whose granaries are empty. But drearier and more desolate still must be the winter of old age to the man or woman whose mind and heart and soul have brought from the harvest only the joys that are chaff and the virtues that are mere windfalls, attained and adhered to only through easy convenience.

When that winter comes, as it must to many of us, we shall have only ourselves to turn to, and we shall find only that which we have sown and harvested in the bright spring and golden summer—the good grain, the sound fruit, the flowers, the high impulses, the sacrifices, the loves, yes, and the cheat, the chaff, the weeds, the windfalls, the hates, the jealousies, the low passions—all these and nothing more, to sustain us or to render us desolate.

We may, if we will, make each day a cycle of all the seasons. We sow each morning and reap each noon and garner each evening the fruits of our living in this little day. Day by day, if we strive on in right and hope and courage, must our knowledge and our strength, and our store increase. Day by day, through many failings and fallings, do we come nearer to the true manhood and the true womanhood.—Charles Grant Miller in the Christian Herald.

Turkey Dinners at LOVING HOTEL

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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.

Come yourself and bring your friends
YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE SERVICE

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Democratic State Central Committee, Permanent Headquarters, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19, 1924.

Current, Carlsbad, N. M. Gentlemen: Permit us to express to you our deep appreciation and thanks for the valuable assistance you gave our cause during the recent campaign. We are sure we voice the sentiment of the people in saying that you hold an immeasurable place in the hearts of the voters in New Mexico and regardless of the result you have won the gratitude and esteem of the Democrats and Independent voters of the state.

Your work has been a model of strength to us and has not been lost and will yet bear fruit. You have demonstrated a capability and patriotic devotion which will ever remain a monument of encouragement to all of us.

You made a gallant and wonderful fight and the establishment of right and justice that we all worked for has been only delayed not destroyed. Let us await the logic of events taking care to be always patient knowing that a better day is coming and that "the fight for good government is only beginning, the final victory is inevitable."

In all the work you have carried the largest share and deserve the largest credit. We have appreciated your co-operation more than we can express in words and again want to thank you for the high

ideals and standard of service you maintained and assure you of our sincere good wishes for your future success.

Very sincerely yours,
ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Chairman.
MRS. C. L. COLLINS, V-Chairman.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 1, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Brownfield, of Orange, N. M., who on September 11th, 1916, made Additional Homestead entry No. 0355223 for SW¼, section 28, township 26-S, range 18-W, 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, those of Orange, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Nov12-Dec19

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

REMEMBER CHRISTMAS

with your most appreciated gift, which of course is a nice

PORTRAIT OF YOURSELF

We have for your inspection the latest in TONES AND MOUNTINGS

There is going to be more portraits exchanged this Christmas than ever before. SO COME EARLY.

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The action of the cattlemen and sheepmen of this state in demanding a cut in their tax assessment from the state tax commission should receive the most serious consideration from that body. The live stock industry of the state is the largest tax paying industry we now have and it would very materially affect the entire state if taxes are made burdensome on cattlemen and sheepmen. The argument advanced by some against reduction in their assessment, that a large number of cattle and sheep are not rendered for taxation is not right nor logical for if they are off the tax rolls the assessment should be lowered to a point in conformity with present market conditions and then a way found to get proper renditions of livestock for taxation. The taxes were raised when the market advanced, so why not lower them when it goes down? The present assessment is certainly unfair to the ranchmen who render their full number of livestock for taxation.

BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles, of Lakewood, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, of Lake Arthur, with their baby, Glenn, Junior, were in town Saturday and made the Current office a pleasant call. In the party, besides the above mentioned, were Miss Georgia Knowles and her governess, Miss Velma Clarkson. The visit to this office was mainly for the purpose of displaying the many charms of Glenn, Junior, who is the finest baby in the land, according to his doting grandmother.

Extensive additions and alterations are being put on at the Eddy county hospital, consisting in the main of a new concrete roof on the boiler house and also a concrete walk from the kitchen to the alley. Both improvements were much needed and in fact were necessities as far as adding to the efficiency and convenience of the institution are concerned.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins, Methodist pastor, who resides at Hope, while on his way to his appointment at Loving, spent the night last night at the Methodist parsonage.

Granville Widner, of Cotulla, Texas, is in the city, a guest at the home of John Zimmermann. Mr. Widner has been visiting at the ranch of his brother near Lubbock, Texas, and will return there in a few days.

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 party of boys and girls, thirty-two in number, motored out to Sam Davis' home west of town last Saturday night and had the time of their lives as they tell it at that hospitable residence. They danced and played games and had refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa and at a late hour left for their homes with many expressions of pleasure at the entertainment shown them. Those present were: Misses Gladys Regnier, Pauline Johnston, Ruth Farrell, Martha and Josephine Williams, Zeta Willis, Mollie Culpepper, Virginia Thayer, Mary Lee Pond, Mary Thayer, Sue Catherine Cessary, Velma Regnier, Eupa Cooper, Vida Poe; Messrs. Stuart and John Armstrong, William Mercey, Stanley Blocker, R. L. Collins, Dick Culpepper, Dibrell Pate, Patsy Higgins, Alvetta Vaughn, Elmer Forehand, Marvin Gordon, Wallace Vest, Frank and Kenneth Davis, Hugh Crenshaw, M. Ellison, Herbert Hiltson, F. E. Little and Willis Moore.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac had for luncheon guests Tuesday at her home in La Huerta the following friends: Mrs. Holley Benson, Mrs. Will Merchant, Mrs. S. I. Roberts, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Howell, Miss Kernodle and Miss Howell. A pleasant afternoon was spent by this group of friends at this pleasant home.

F. M. Hatfield and wife and daughter, Misses Inez, and Mrs. Moritzky, were up from their home at Malaga, laying in supplies for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hatfield entertained the Shannons from Clovis for a week recently, they leaving for their home at Clovis last week. The Hatfield family expects to buy property and move to town in the early spring, they having sold their farm in the Malaga section.

A number of Carlsbad people attended the celebration of Thanksgiving at the William Jones' place on Rocky Arroya yesterday, and report a wonderful time. The several Jones families from town were present and many invited guests. Among others were Judge and Mrs. Grantham and daughter, Irma Linn, Nadine Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Geraldine, and many others. It is unnecessary to remark that all were made welcome.

W. F. Murphy, of Denver, came to Carlsbad last week and will be here off and on for some time, having in charge the installation of the new machinery for the use of the Carlsbad Light & Power Co. They begin the work next Sunday and except for about five hours, service at the power house east of the river will be uninterrupted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rushing and son of Pearl are in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, of Lovington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, in Carlsbad, and will be accompanied to their home by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughters were up from Red Bluff Wednesday and spent a short time in the city.

Coltin Gerrells, wife and baby are in town, having spent Thanksgiving here but will return to the ranch in the mountains in the morning.

Mrs. Lee Middleton returned from a visit to the home of her parents, who reside at Uvalde, Texas, and has been confined to her room and much of the time to her bed since returning. Miss Mae, the daughter, has also been quite ill and has been forced to miss school several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, of Dexter, N. M., have taken work at the Sanitary Dairy, west of town.

W. G. Howell, wife and son, Herbert, are in town today, coming to attend the dance at the Armory last night and expecting to return to their ranch home today.

W. A. Moore spent part of the week on business at Roswell.

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.

HIS THANKSGIVING WISH



Boy—Jenny, I'd like to be found dead with that whole turkey in me stomach an' dat bill o' fare for a tombstone!

Thanksgiving Time.

When brimming barns reward the work—
Alled year,
When fuel-piles and bins bring indoor cheer,
When life and health have clung to those we love,
The normal human heart will look above
And thank a blessed Source for what He sends
In basket, store and intercourse with friends.

When through another year our nation's soul
Has triumphed though the war-waves madly roll;
When in our lives still live the patriot fires
To raze the which each loyal heart aspires;
When we all unsharred can face the world
And Stars and Stripes unblemished are unfurled—
Then and then always shall we deem it meet
To send aloft a prayer as incense sweet
For grateful hearts to feel and tongues to say
Feelings and words that fit Thanksgiving Day.
Sing on! God's goodness never can be told—



"The good die young," for good cannot grow old!
L'Envoi

LA has the Scrooge-like soul with accents gruff
Who sees our theme and grimly sneers
"Old Stuff!"
—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

If we kept count of our blessings,
every day would be a Thanksgiving day.

Wouldn't Wash.

Chatting with Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous antarctic explorer, he told me that one of the best stories he has heard concerns a famous artist.

He was showing a lady visitor over his studio one day and produced a charming little landscape, indicating that there was a story behind it. "I was out in the forest," he explained. "I had all my materials with me except an empty canvas. I came upon a subject that enchanted me, and felt I must record it. I was determined not to be baffled, so I took out my handkerchief, stretched it across my case, and painted on that."

The lady looked at the handkerchief and then turned a shocked face to the artist. "You'll never be able to wash that paint out," she said.—London Tit-Bits.



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time illustrating a valuable lesson in tooth-brushing and proper diet.

WANT ADS

Fresh shipment just received of KEG KRAUT and DILL, and SOUR PICKLES, also FRESH OYSTERS. Everything of the best. Prompt Delivery. Phone 117.
U. S. MARKET.

FOR SALE.—Three big boned Poland, China male pigs. About 8 weeks old. Priced at \$10 each and registration papers furnished if requested.
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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

FOR SALE.—40 acres, fee simple. Will subdivide or lease. Four miles southwest of Lakewood, between Kansas New Mex and Lakewood oil wells.
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26Nov2t
Lakewood, N. M.

WANTED.—Small, first-class irrigated tracts of land in a high state of cultivation, situated near Carlsbad, to sell or exchange.
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WANTED.—To list at once, real-estate property for sale, in Carlsbad. Apply to
BUIE'S LAND OFFICE,
James Building.

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

WANTED.—Man to room and board; inquire Current office.

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.

Sleeping Room for Rent.—Nice, southwest room. Prefer gentleman or lady employed. No stock. Call M. NORNHAUSSER, Phone 283.

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

FOR SALE.—Two dozen Rhode Island red hens; all young, some laying. Inquire at this office for particulars.
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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.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish upon the following described lands in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:
Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in section 4, township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.
A. D. HILL, Lake Arthur, N. M.
26Nov3tp

NOTICIO.
Todos los personas son advertidos no buscar o pescar en las tierras proximas en el conuty de Eddy y Nuevo Mexico. Lots doce, trece, catorce y quince en seccion cuatro, township diez y seis Sur, range veinte y cinco este, ene, eme, pe, eme.
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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.,

1927, 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. 1926.
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TUES.—

MARY PICKFORD
—in—
"HEART OF THE
HILLS"

WED.—

THUR.—

TOM MOORE IN

GAY LORD QUEX

FRI.—

ALICE JOYCE IN
THE SPORTING DUCHESS
and
BILL DUNCAN SERIAL NO. 9

SAT.—

D. W. Griffith Production
SCARLET DAYS

LOCAL NEWS.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 had an interesting meeting last Monday night, four new members being initiated at that time. After the initiation ceremony had been completed, refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

A. L. Barnes, of this city, who has been in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis since the first week in August, came home last Sunday and may remain here although not discharged from the hospital. He still has to use crutches but the physicians at Clovis thought his recovery would be as rapid here as there and were willing for him to return.

Mrs. Sikes is enjoying the company of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Howell, who arrived Saturday night from their home in Ocala, Georgia. The ladies are receiving a cordial welcome from many friends made by them on the occasion of former visits. They bring the news that the father of Mr. Sikes, who has been quite ill at his home in Ocala is improving and the prospects are that the latter will soon be home.

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Uncle Sam Helmick and his wife spent Thanksgiving day at the Etelman ranch near Lakewood. If the ducks and geese of that locality know when they are well off they will leave until after this sportsman makes his visit as he never fails to bring down a big lot of game.

We are glad to be able to state that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrington, who was so seriously burned one day last week at the family home in North Carlsbad by falling into a tub of boiling water is improving rapidly and barring unforeseen complications will soon be about again.

Miss Mita Warwick, one of the very pleasant and accommodating clerks at the Joyce-Pruitt store, will leave the first of next month for Stanton, Texas, the home of her parents, to remain. May success attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Brown returned from El Paso, Texas, getting in last Saturday on the train from the south. Mr. Brown says they will probably remain here until February of next year, when they will go to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will pitch baseball for the Texas league the next season.

Archie Hitchcock, who resides below town, is in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was called to attend the sick bed of his brother who was regarded as critically ill at that place. An operation was to have been performed the last of last week or the first of this and relatives here are anxiously awaiting news from there as to his condition.

W. C. T. U. STATE SUPERINTENDENTS

At the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held recently in Belen, N. M., the following superintendents of state departments of the national department were named as appointees at the post-convention session of the executive board. These superintendents are: Of Americanization, Mrs. Lillian E. Wilson, Gibson, N. M.; of scientific temperance instruction and anti-narcotics, Mrs. Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.; child welfare, Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, Portales, N. M.; Christian citizenship, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Roswell, N. M.; evangelistic, Mrs. Maude Green East Vaughn, N. M.; fair and exhibits, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Albuquerque, N. M.; health, Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, Albuquerque, N. M.; legislative, Mrs. Harriet Donohoe, Santa Fe, N. M.; medical contests, Mrs. Josie Lockhard, Raton, N. M.; parliamentary usage, Miss Harriet Henderson, East Vaughn, N. M.; peace and arbitration, Mrs. S. E. Culbertson, Portales, N. M.; prison reforms, Mrs. C. H. Dishman, Carlsbad, N. M.; publicity, Mrs. Anna Wilds, Strumquist, Albuquerque, N. M.; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Ida Johnson Shields, James Springs, N. M.; social morality, Mrs. Anstus Austin, Clovis, N. M.; Sunday schools, Miss Susie Sever, Santa Fe, N. M.; temperance and missions, Mrs. Pitt Ross Albuquerque, N. M.; social welfare, Mrs. Gusie Dyer, Silver City, N. M.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of this city was held at the club rooms last Tuesday. Mrs. Hemenway presiding, with a good attendance of club members and several visitors present. The club program was given the following ladies taking part and their subjects being as follows:

School Laws in City and County, Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

County Government, Mrs. R. M. Thorne.

Vocal Solo, Miss Emily Hardy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Allen Hardy. The little girl responded to an encore, both numbers being pronounced delightful.

"The Life of Mrs. Humphrey Ward," by Miss Jeannette Henderson.

"Her Place in Literature", Mrs. H. H. Dilley.

Roll Call, quotations from Current Events.

Morning worship will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will deal with "Saints". The course of studies on the life and letters of Paul will be continued Wednesday evening at seven-thirty, and the particular topic will be "The First Mission".

Born:—At the Frederick private hospital, to D. Alex and wife, Monday, the 22nd instant, a ten and a half pound boy baby. Mr. Alex is proprietor of a well known restaurant in the city and is very proud of his young son, who has been named Hafan and for whom best wishes are extended.

WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

Lifelike Forms Gracefully Step Across the Floor Saying "Mamma" or "Papa."

DOLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as they walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

Walking dolls being a new invention, seem wonderful and bring screams of delight from little girls and boys, too, who watch with intense interest every step of the lifelike dolls as they are exhibited in the shops.

The machinery that moves the doll's legs is set in motion by a key that is inserted in the works at the waist line.

The voice is made active by works that are wound with a key.

The eyes move as the body sways from side to side, just as the real children's eyes roll and blink, etc.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so, undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Substitute for a Tree.

We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tissue and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to deliver its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.

An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumentum." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.



A BIG JOKE
Duck: Now I hope I won't get a treatise on "How to Swim" for a Christmas gift.

A Form of Generosity.
"That fellow is kind of hard to depend on."
"He seems to be very generous."
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HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Receipts of hay at most markets this week have been ample for all requirements, as trading has been slow. The markets continue to be supplied by local shipments, receipts by water competing with rail, and values, except in one or two Western markets, due to short supplies, are a dollar below those of a week ago. The demand is active in no market and there is considerable pressure on the market, especially for medium and low grades, and the tendency is toward lower values.—Hay Trade Journal.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Club House, next Tuesday afternoon, November 30th, at three o'clock. The following program will be given:

Local Judiciary, Judge Fred E. Wilson.

Music, Miss Dorothy McIntosh.

Book Review, "Abingdon Abbey", by Archibald Marshall, Mrs. Lowry.

Members are requested to note the change in time. The meeting will be held at three o'clock until the days begin to lengthen.

Boston Witt came in Tuesday from his home near Lovington, bringing with him Mrs. Sadie Chentem and Mrs. John Garrett. He left Wednesday having with him his two daughters, Miss Witt and Miss Marlan, and also Miss Rebecca Graham and Miss Caroline Jones, who will spend a few days at the plains metropolis and who enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Witt home.

BABY GIRL BURNED

Little Mary Evelyn, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrington had the misfortune to fall in a tub of boiling water at the family home, last Monday, and suffered a serious if not fatal burn. Older children had set the water down on the floor for some purpose and the little toddler lost her balance with the above result. A physician was called at once and the burns were cared for, the little ones face and body were both badly scalded and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Major E. P. Bujac returned last night from a business visit at San Antonio, Texas.

WINTER EGGS

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PECOS VALLEY HOME OF "PEA GREEN" ALFALFA HAY.

Carlsbad, N.M., Nov. 15.—The Pecos valley is the home of "pea green" alfalfa hay, the kind that tops the market, according to Henry J. Lange, leading alfalfa grower on the Carlsbad project. But it is not all "cream". Mr. Lange has found in his experience of a dozen years growing alfalfa. Occasional dews may bleach or heavy rains may even blacken the hay while curing. The color very largely determines the grade and the price. Badly discolored hay is not marketable at any price.

Could all the four cuttings of alfalfa for the season be turned into "pea green" hay, the grower would be rolling in wealth. But every year he takes losses from hay that is not marketable. The feeding value, however, has been affected but slightly. Such hay will make beef and mutton just as well as the higher grades of hay.

These losses, therefore, may be overcome by the use of the off-grade hay in the feed lot, and the Carlsbad country is very favorably located for the feeding industry. The surrounding ranges can supply high grade cattle and sheep without any first cost for transportation. Curry county less than two

hundred miles away, can supply plenty of Indian corn, kafir and milo for finishing market topping beef, lamb and mutton.

A move is now under way, states Mr. Lange, to turn attention to feeding in the valley. There is consideration of forming a company to undertake feeding as a regular business. The climate is mild and dry in the winter, requiring no expensive housing in the feed lot. The valley also has the choice of markets for finished steers, lambs and hogs.

THREE YEARS OLD.

The birthday anniversary of William Hanson was celebrated in approved style at the home of his mother last Tuesday afternoon. As the little boy had reached the age of three most of the guests were of that interesting age and enjoyed the games and refreshments of ice cream and cake that were provided for their pleasure. The birthday cake, surmounted by three tiny tapers, was a source of great delight to the little ones. The following were present and enjoyed the afternoon with William: Frances Ryan, Mary Frances Dow, Helen Wells, Roberta Lee Hanson, June Carter, Houston Clark, Virginia Minter, Earl Hanson.



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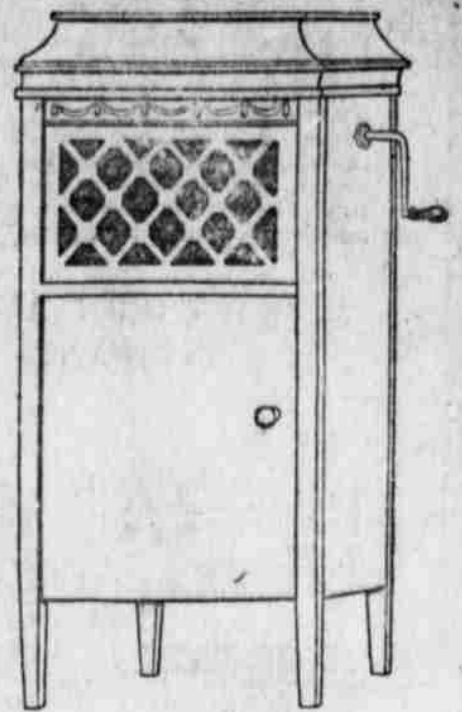
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28

HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RECEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 7:36-38; 10:13-15, 21, 22; 11:14-16, 20, 22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

1. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11).

1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-11). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies: the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupying merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second comings—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed.

2. Violent hearers (11:12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repent when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by

Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who wilfully reject Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

11. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12).

In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. The immediate occasion of their wicked determination was Christ's relation to the Sabbath. Because the hungry disciples plucked corn and Jesus healed the withered hand on the Sabbath day, they sought to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owning him as the Messiah.

When in need of any kind of Job Printing call 49—Current office

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WAGNER URGES COUNTY BOARDS TO PAY TEACHERS' FARES TO MEETING.

State Superintendent of Education, Jonathan H. Wagner has come forward urging county school boards to pay the railroad fares of all their county teachers to and from the state convention of the New Mexico Educational association which will be held in Albuquerque from November 20 to 24. Professor Wagner also urges that full pay be allowed the teachers during their absence, and calls attention to the fact that the meeting comes just before the legislative session, and that an opportunity is offered to state educators who will be assembled in Albuquerque to formulate an educational plan, and to furnish a statement of needed school legislation.

Mr. Wagner also urges that the attendance at the convention be as large as possible, and hopes that the entire teaching body of the state will be enrolled in the N. M. E. A. and that as many as possible will be present at the meeting, which he considers a most important one.

A 100 per cent registration in the N. M. E. A. has been made by the Deming public schools, which will be well represented at the convention. Santa Fe is closing its schools during the time of the convention and Superintendent E. C. Best of the city schools has secured reservations.

Former State Superintendent Alvin N. White and wife of Silver City, will be in attendance at the educational association meeting and R. W. Crist, superintendent of schools at Springer, N. M., has asked for reservations of rooms for 3 women and 4 men.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, state director of vocational education, has sent out a letter to all school officials and educational directors calling for a vocational conference on Saturday, Nov. 20, which all instructors in charge of classes in vocational education are expected to attend.

The name of W. O. Hall, president of the state normal school at Silver City and formerly superintendent of schools at Roswell, has been mentioned for president of the state teachers' association. The Pecos valley is being canvassed to find out the sentiment for President Hall for the new office. It is said that he will receive the hearty support of Eddy and Grant counties.

BATTLESNAKES KILLED BY CARLSBAD PROFESSOR.

As Prof. Geo. M. Brinton and wife were out hunting north of town last Sunday afternoon, he ran into a veritable snakes' den and was fortunate enough to kill four of the reptiles. The largest was five and a half feet long, the others ranging from three feet up in length. The Bearup family was in the neighborhood and Mr. Brinton called Cecil Bearup to see what he had killed; on arriving at the spot, Cecil found another snake which he quickly put out of the way. The snakes had likely crawled out of their holes to bask in the sun as it was quite warm at that time, it being pretty late in the season for snakes to be out in this locality.



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MUSIC RECITAL

The following interesting program was rendered by Miss Johnston's pupils at the Will Purdy residence last Saturday before a large number of the parents and friends of the young musicians:

Singing Bird, Lena Dickson.
The Turkey March, Margaret and Agnes May Rohmer.
The Tulip, Virginia Yates.
Festival March, Gertrude Bell.
Always Joyous, Betty Rowse and June Joyce.
A May Day, Aurelia Sellards.
Beauty and the Beast, Lucile Myers.
Pleasures of Youth, Evelyn Kircher.
La Tipica Polka, Helen Benson.
Mazurka, Mildred Hutchinson and Marjorie Snow.
The Rosary, Mary Frances Joyce.
Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman, Eleanor Flowers.
Venetian Love Song, Dorothy Dick.
Gondolier's Song, Elizabeth Purdy.
Vienna Caprice, Elizabeth Albritton.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman, of Elida, N. M., came down from there Wednesday in their car and continued on their way to Malaga, where they will attend a family dinner at the Charley Beeman home. Their three children went through yesterday on the train to the same destination.

The Baptist ladies of Loving will have a bazaar at the postoffice Saturday, December 11th, beginning at 9 A. M. Lunch will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Remember the bazaar to be given by the Loving ladies of the Baptist church at the postoffice the 11th of December. Lunch will be served and an interesting time is anticipated.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the Baptist ladies' bazaar and luncheon to be given at the postoffice in Loving the 11th of December. Everybody come and see what they may have that will interest you.

Fred Nymeyer is in town from his ranch on the plains to eat Thanksgiving turkey with home-folk.

L. N. Hoag was up from his home at Malaga Tuesday of this week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hoag is one of the old timers of Eddy county and is always a welcome visitor at the Current office.

A. L. Allinger was a business visitor from the metropolis of the lower valley—Loving—Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dusen and Mrs. H. F. Christen were joint hostesses to two parties this week, one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday afternoon. Guests at both functions speak in high terms of the hospitality shown them by these clever ladies.

The Baptist ladies of Loving will hold a bazaar and luncheon at the post office building in Loving December 11th from 9 in the morning through the afternoon. Come and get your lunch and see what they will have to interest you.

Melvin Bearup arrived in Carlsbad late yesterday afternoon from his ranch in the mountains and will be in town several days transacting business of various kinds before returning to the ranch.

Fresh shipment just received of KEG KRAUT and DELL and SOUR PICKLES, also FRESH OYSTERS. Everything of the best. Prompt Delivery. Phone 117.
U. S. MARKET.

Edgar Williams made a short stay in town, coming from his ranch home in Lea county last Saturday.

Milo Clark left last week for Albuquerque to take a position with the Santa Fe railroad. He is an expert lineman and electrician and will work at his trade in different cities traversed by that line.

J. Frank Joyce returned from a visit to his old home in Tennessee, getting in Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied on the return as far as Cameron, Texas, by his father, the latter gentleman stopping off there to visit a daughter, Mrs. Cox, and expressing his intention of spending the holidays at that place, coming to Carlsbad after the holidays are over.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Hattie Cargill invites the ladies of this city to inspect her fine line of waists, dresses and suits and millinery trimmings at reduced rates, now on display at the Anderson Sanitation.

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NURSING SERVICE IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING

This American Red Cross Work Flourishing in Small Towns Throughout Country.

More than 37,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

HOME SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY IN NEED

Do you know what the present day Home Service of the American Red Cross is?

Many people do not know that, besides completing the work for ex-service men, especially the disabled, it provides the same neighborly service to families in general that it formerly gave families of soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Home Service covers a wide and varied field," says Frederick C. Munroe, general manager of the American Red Cross. "It gives aid to families in solving such problems as budget planning, marketing, tiding over times of financial stress, keeping children in school, helping crippled children, widowed and deserted mothers, children backward to school and children in conflict with the law. It renders service to the homeless and transient, to the illiterate, to tenement dwellers, to the unemployed, and gives friendly assistance and advice to foreign speaking groups."

In addition to helping families to the solution of their own problems, Home Service helps in strengthening the weak spots in the social life of communities. It joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Organizing action along lines in which the community is already interested is one of the objects of Home Service. It has established community meetings, patriotic celebrations, pageants and picnics. Rest rooms, recreation facilities, play supervisors and moving pictures have been provided. Through Home Service other agencies are influenced to bring about improved commercial amusements and better school facilities and to promote traveling libraries as well as to secure county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

If you need assistance at any time, go to the secretary of the nearest Red Cross chapter and describe the situation. Your confidence will be sacredly respected and every possible effort will be made to aid you.

American Red Cross Roll Call.
The Fourth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25, inclusive. During this period the men and women of the United States will pay their annual dues and renew their membership.

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Edwin Stephenson is anticipating the visit of his brother, Joseph, and the sons of the latter, who live near Amarillo, Texas, but who have been traveling much of the summer and are now on their way to California, and will make a short stop here. The brother has visited in Carlsbad before this and will be remembered very pleasantly by our citizens whom he met at that time.

Most of the teachers of the county who attended the meeting of the State Educational Association at Albuquerque have returned to their homes. They report an excellent meeting the next session of which will be held the same place next year.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO S. G. Bowker and Company, Susan G. Bowker, S. G. Bowker, Susan G. Bowker, Hugh D. Bowker, H. D. Bowker, Sr., H. D. Bowker, Jr., Hugh D. Bowker, Jr., R. E. Bowker, Randolph E. Bowker, E. G. Bowker, Ernest G. Bowker, Orr Brown, Sarah E. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Brown, A. C. Brown, H. C. Brown, Ralph L. Brown, Charles George Howard, Lizzie Thomas, L. A. Thomas, Eva A. Hakes, Eva Hakes, Emory Hakes, Ralph D. Ferson, John D. Blair, Lou M. Blair, W. R. Allison, William M. Allison, Edgar S. Motter, W. W. Hutto, O. R. Black and R. T. McGee, Trustees, Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, a corporation, Pecos Irrigation Company, a corporation, Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, and unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by P. M. Hatfield and Margaret Hatfield, plaintiffs, and you as defendants, in cause No. 3293, has been instituted by said plaintiffs and is now pending in the District Court within and for Eddy county, New Mexico, to quiet the title of plaintiffs to the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, W¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, W¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, and the W¹/₄ SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-four (24), South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1927, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Wilson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiffs. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said county, this 26th day of November, 1926.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The annual week of prayer of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held three afternoons next week, namely, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning at three o'clock each afternoon. On Thursday afternoon the regular business meeting of the society will be held in connection with the prayer service, and it is especially desired that a large attendance of the members and others interested be present as on that day the regular meeting for the election of officers for the coming year will be held and other business transacted.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR! BAZAAR!!
at Purdy's Furniture Store Dec. 4.

FER. VIMMENS

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Mr. Nabors and Cecil Bearup hold the record as champion snake killers, they reporting the slaying of nineteen rattlers at the Tracy Bluff, north of the city, yesterday, and it wasn't a very good day for snakes, either. The gentlemen were out hunting and stumbled onto a den of the reptiles and fearing their story might not be believed, brought the rattles home as proof of the truth of the tale. Cecil has been deploring the fact that he did not have his kodak with him.

A. G. Fleming and wife, of Hope, are in town this morning.

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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. 642206, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Sec. 29, S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 30, NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, N¹/₄ SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, Sec. 31, NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, N¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, 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., Bue Polk, of Carlsbad, N. M., James Pickett, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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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 Mistle D. Cooke, of Carlsbad, N. M., devisee of Minnie J. Bradshaw, deceased, who on December 31st, 1915, made H. E. No. 923576, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, 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 A. Smith, Daniel B. Beach, John C. Tren, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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