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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1920.

WEDNESDAY 6.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

WE REMEMBERED that the Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session on this the 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present: C. E. Mann, Chairman. J. A. Seigart, Commissioner from District No. 1. D. M. Jackson, Clerk. J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff. Roy S. Waller, Assessor. Absent: W. E. Rose, Commissioner from District No. 2.

The following proceedings were had: It was moved and carried that it be and it hereby is made the order of the Board that there shall be levied on the taxable property situated in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, for the year 1920 as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico, the following amount on each dollar worth of property, to-wit:

STATE LEVIES
General purposes 00315
War Cert. Interest 00010
State School 00050
State Road 00150
TOTAL 00525

COUNTY LEVIES
Court 00080
Wild Animal Bnty. 00050
General county 00150
County Road 00150
Salary 00070
TOTAL within 5 mills 00500
Interest 00020

TOTAL COUNTY LEVIES
County School 01200
County High School 00075
Fed. Aid Road 00300
TOTAL county levies 02095
TOTAL state and Co. 02620

SPECIAL STATE LEVIES.
Cattle and Horse 00100
Sanitary 00100
Sheep Sanitary 00400

COUNTY SPECIAL LEVIES
County Health 00017
Hog Cholera 00350
Bees, 7c. per colony.

CITIES.
Carlsbad 00500
General 00125
Interest 00100
Sinking 00050
Health 00050
TOTAL 00775

ARTISANS.
General 00500
Interest 00200
Sinking 00200
Health 00050
Judgment 00150
TOTAL 01100

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
School District No. 1
Interest and Sinking 00014
TOTAL 00014

School District No. 4
Special 00030
TOTAL 00030

School District No. 7
Interest and Sinking 00140
TOTAL 00140

School District No. 8
Special 00200
Interest and Sinking 00160
TOTAL 00460

School District No. 10
Special 00500
Interest and Sinking 00020
TOTAL 00520

School District No. 11
Interest and Sinking 00025
TOTAL 00025

School District No. 12
Interest and Sinking 00210
TOTAL 00210

School District No. 16
Special 00100
Interest and Sinking 00300
TOTAL 00400

School District No. 17
Interest and Sinking 00030
TOTAL 00030

School District No. 27
Interest and Sinking 00060
TOTAL 00060

Carlsbad:
Special 00170

PECOS BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

While a herd of cattle were being driven across the Pecos bridge Wednesday near Hagerman, the bridge collapsed, and a large number of cattle were precipitated into the river, and a number of them were killed and several were badly crippled. Fortunately none of the men were on the bridge at the time it fell into the river, otherwise the incident might have been fraught with serious consequences.

The bridge is of the suspension type and was constructed in 1907. Evidently the bridge was loaded in excess of its maximum capacity. The north anchor on the east end of the cable gave way and almost the entire north side of the bridge went down and is now in the river, but the cable on the south side is still intact. Until the bridge is rebuilt it will cause great inconvenience, not only to the local community but for much traffic from the plains country to the valley. But it is expected that immediate steps will be taken to restore the bridge and that the inconvenience will only be temporary.—Hagerman Messenger.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SENDS CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

The Sunday school of Grace Episcopal church of this city this week sent a Christmas remembrance to an Indian Mission school at Whitehouse, South Dakota. St. Stephens by name. The teacher of the school that was remembered in that way is one Mr. Goodteacher, also an Indian, and there are thirty-five pupils in the mission. Each child was remembered by a useful gift and a joyful gift. For the girls packages, beautifully wrapped in the Christmas colors, contained a handkerchief, hair ribbon, doll and toy balloon; for the boys each a knife, game, tie and balloon. Besides all these things a number of extra toys were sent for younger children in the mission and also trimmings of tinsel and other decorations for a Christmas tree. Surely those of the local Sunday school who contributed to these little folk in South Dakota will enjoy their own Christmas more for having contributed to others less fortunate than themselves, for truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

WHO IS THE LADY?

The news gatherer for the Current is in receipt of a communication from a former resident of Carlsbad which reads as follows: "Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 23.

"Dear Mrs. Moore:—Enclosed you will find a copy of a song written by me while a resident of Carlsbad. The song is due to the whim of a sweet little girl down there and I hope to come and get her before a very long time.

"It is awfully cold here now with snow. Am leaving for Boston soon and will remain there probably for some time.

Very sincerely,
GEORGE L. REID,
2052 Seventh St."

With the letter comes a professional copy of a song entitled "Won't You Come Back to Me?" with music by Edouard Hesselberg and is a catchy little love song and now if Mr. Reid had but taken us into his confidence so far as to reveal the name of the lucky lady, we would congratulate both parties. However, we will anxiously await results.

Mrs. Hardy is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Fording, at Hardy's, this week, the lady coming from her home in Missouri for a visit.

Interest and Sinking 00030
TOTAL 00030

It is the further order of this Board that the Assessor be and he hereby is instructed to place the preceding levies on the taxable property situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Lack of demand is the feature in the hay market this week as it is in all other produce lines. Supplies are moderate, but still much too large for the present sub-normal requirements. All lines of trade, produce, manufacture, wholesale and retail, are suffering from a sharp reaction due to a readjustment of values from a war to a peace basis and the hay trade is no exception. Buyers are lacking and will not be found until the consumer is satisfied that prices are down to a permanent or a semi-permanent level. People are not eating—at least they are not wasting—as much food as formerly. They are not buying in other lines either, and the consequence is that haulage and store deliveries are restricted and feeding cut down. An actual instance is of a drayman in one of our Eastern cities who has 50 horses, and only one team working. Cold weather will have a beneficial effect on the hay market, but the real strength will come when the public again begin to buy.—Hay Trade Journal.

AVERAGE HAY PRICES.

Average price per ton for top grades of hay in the leading markets is as follows:

Eastern Group
This Week \$35.50
Last Week 35.91
Year ago 34.25
Central, Western and Southern Group.
This Week \$29.75
Last Week 30.58
Year ago 30.61

KANSAS CITY.

Supplies of hay are increasing and the supply is heavier this week than for the past two months. The market is lower and in buyers' favor. The demand for alfalfa has fallen off sharply and the market is weak under heavy arrivals.

ALFALFA.
Choice 26.00@27.00
No. 1 24.00@25.50
Standard 20.00@23.50
No. 2 15.00@19.50
No. 3 11.00@14.50
Prices One Year Ago.

Choice No. 3
New York \$36.00 31.00
Boston 34.00 28.00
Chicago 32.00 27.00
Kansas City 28.50 22.00

LITTLE CHOICE HAY COMING.

Commission men are wondering what became of all of the choice hay reported in the country at early cutting time, says the Kansas City Drover's Telegram.

So far this year, quality had not measured up to the standard of the previous year at this time. There has been an abundance of low grade stuff among daily arrivals, but not as much heated and spoiled hay. The quality of alfalfa is especially noticed to be below the standard of last year. Late cuttings are not grading up to the quality expected considering the wonderfully favorable weather to growth. Offerings are more weedy and stemmy. Shipments from distant points where the better grades of alfalfa are grown have been very light, but should there be some loosening up in the car situation, more good alfalfa is to be expected.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Sunbeams at 3 P. M.
Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. It is desired that every member shall be present next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Auctioneer McIlvain cried the big auction sale on the A. DeLatto place, the old Bolles farm, last Saturday to the largest crowd present at a sale for some time. There were many things that sold cheap and quite a few sold extremely high when the condition of business throughout the country is considered. The cows and yearlings sold far above the present market value and the hogs brought good prices but were a good grade of stock. The farm machinery brought reasonable prices when the large amount offered for sale is taken into account. A good lunch was served at noon and everybody seemed to be having a regular picnic as the day was an ideal one for the occasion. The sale was well advertised and Auctioneer McIlvain was kept hustling to dispose of the many things to be sold. The popularity of auctions seems to be growing in the valley where the farmers meet and discuss their various problems as well as deriving much pleasure from the association.

Capt. Fred West informs the Current that equipment for the Cavalry company is arriving daily and that the stables will soon be erected and everything made ready for the mounts. This will be a good thing for this place as the money turned loose for feed and payment for the caretakers will all be spent in this city.

Oscar Mercer had his left arm pretty seriously injured at the cotton gin Wednesday evening. A physician was called and the arm dressed immediately and Mr. Mercer hopes to soon be at work again.

Mrs. Will Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and daughter, Mary Celeste, were in town this week shopping with our merchants.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Fire on the Robb place two miles east of Otis last Sunday morning destroyed a hay barn containing about forty tons of first class hay and caused a total loss of building. The hay belonged mostly to Mr. Nichols, who has rented the farm. Beside the loss of hay 12,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed burned which belonged to Dick Hays and Robert Lapeley and was stored in the barn temporarily. The fire occurred at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and was caused in this manner: Mr. Nichols, the gentleman who lives on the place, and his young son were burning grass in their alfalfa and thought they had trapped the fire out entirely but shortly after reaching the house they looked out and saw the flames bursting out at the end of the barn. The fire must have been fanned by a sudden gust of wind and came down the ditch unseen from the house until it was too late to extinguish the flames.

The building is considered to have been worth \$1,000.00 and Messrs. Hays and Lapeley estimate their loss at between five and six hundred dollars all the seed not being destroyed. Mr. Nichols has only resided on the place about a year.

PIPE LINE TO DARK CANYON WELLS BEING TAKEN UP.

The Santa Fe railroad company has put on a crew of men at work tearing up the pipe line which goes from town to the company's well in Dark Canyon, about three miles from town. The entire equipment will be moved away from there with the exception of the tanks. The company expects to retain the plant and the pump, J. F. Hart, tells us that a line could be quickly laid in case the necessity ever arises, the present line being entirely too small. The company will continue to use water from the Public Utilities well in town for their engines as has been done for over a year, the water having to be treated, however, in order to make it safe to use for that purpose.

W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS.

A splendid meeting of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, W. O. W., is reported as being held at their regular meeting place last night. There was a good sized crowd present to participate in the election of officers for the coming year, and to enjoy the refreshments provided for the occasion. The following officers were elected:

Consul Commander, J. I. Penny. Lieutenant Adviser, Henry Collins. Banker, J. B. Leck. Clerk, L. S. Myers. Escort, Wilmer White. Watchman, W. A. Forehand. Sentry, David Geer. Manager, Homer King. Physicians, M. B. Cuiepper and L. H. Pate.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF EDDY COUNTY RANK SECOND IN STATE.

Mrs. Geo. O'Connor is in receipt of a communication from R. G. Foster, of State College, club leader for this state in Boys' and Girls' club work. In the statistical report of the various clubs those of Eddy county occupy the second place, with an average of 84 per cent of financial benefit to the state. The county clubs of Curry county had an average of 86 1-2 per cent which was the highest made by any in the state.

JUDGE PHILLIPS INSTRUCTS LADIES OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's club had a very interesting session last Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms that being regular meeting day for the club and a goodly number of the members being present. The subject assigned to Judge Fred E. Wilson was very ably handled by Dover Phillips, in the absence of Mr. Wilson. This subject was "The Local Judiciary" and Mr. Phillips answered the many questions along that line that were asked him by the ladies and much information was received. Miss Marie Purdy sang two beautiful numbers in her own unaffected manner and the book review was by Mrs. H. W. Lowry. This was a comprehensive review of "Abiding Abbey" by Archibald Marshall. The meeting closed with current events. All the sessions of the club have been most interesting and helpful.

OTIS NEWS.

The DeLatto sale was well attended and most every thing sold well.

Miss Anderson, the principal of our school, is on the sick list. Rev. Nicholson, of Lovine, preached to a small audience in the school house Sunday.

The McCall family are now settled on their farm recently purchased from Mrs. Love. They are from Arkansas. They would be glad for their neighbors to call.

Mrs. Moberly's brother and sister left for their home in Illinois after a ten day's visit. They had a very enjoyable visit.

Roy Worley's family entertained the Pickett families and Ray Davis' family Sunday.

J. S. Oliver spent a part of last week in Roswell, returning Sunday.

DEATH OF AUNT JULIA SHATTUCK.

"Aunt Julia Shattuck", one of the old time pioneers of Eddy county, mother of Mrs. Ollie Thayer and W. R. and E. S. Shattuck, died at her home in this city Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. after an illness of over a year, aged nearly 84 years.

"Aunt Julia" or "Mother Shad", as she was universally known here and at Queen, came to Eddy county in the early days with her husband and three small children from Anderson county, Texas, arriving here in August, 1885, and resided in the mountains west of town since that time until a year ago. She was a native of Alabama, and a sister of Miss Lyons, or "Aunt Pop" as she was familiarly known, now also deceased, and also has two brothers surviving her, Dr. Lyon, of Rising, Sun, Texas, and Ed. H. Lyon, of this city.

Aunt Julia and her husband, Captain John A. Shattuck, were both highly educated and in spite of their residing so far from the educational centers, all of their children have received educations above the average. Captain Shattuck was the first county superintendent of Eddy county, was elected in 1890 and served three years, and he and Aunt Julia taught at different times at Rocky Arroyo and in the mountains. In her early life Mrs. Shattuck experienced many of the hardships incidental to the settling up of a new country, the Indians having been gone but a short time when they entered their land for homestead entry, and deserted Indian tepees abounding everywhere near the place they chose for their home. Mother Shad and her sister, Aunt Pop, assisted in cutting and hewing the logs that made their first home in the mountains.

A woman of pleasing personality loyal to her convictions and fearless in her denunciations of what she considered wrong, she proved a beacon light in the sparsely settled country where they made their home and few in that locality but have received some kindness at her hands.

During her illness of over a year she was unflinching in patience and her sick room was the brightest spot in the house. She kept up her interest in the great issues of the day until the last. Her summons came last Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon and she passed into eternal rest at 7:30 the same day, seemingly in great peace and without a struggle.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. H. Givan being in charge and assisted by Rev. D. F. Sellards and Rev. Terry. A friend of many years. Rev. Terry preached a beautiful sermon from the text: "He that liveth and believeth on Me shall never die," and brought comfort to many hearts by his tender words reminding all that Aunt Julia was not dead, but would live on in the good she had accomplished for others during her long life.

Beautiful hymns, favorites of the deceased were sung by a selected choir, the selections being "Abide With Me," "God Will Take Care of You" and "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The body, arrayed in robes of snowy whiteness, was conveyed to the old home about ten miles south of Queen, the cortege leaving here Thursday morning at sun up for their long journey, to lay the beloved form by the side of the husband of her youth, who preceded her to the glory world some 20 years ago and also near her sister who died less than a year ago. This was done at her request, she making it a condition of her coming to town that her remains should be interred by those who were nearest to her in life. "Lovely were they in life and in death they rest together." Deep sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones. "Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land.

So free from all sorrow and pain; With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands

To meet one another again." The parties who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Julia Shattuck to the burial place in the mountains, five cars full, returned last night at about 10 o'clock. The mountain people had gathered at the graveside in great numbers and as the casket bearing the beloved remains of mother, grandmother and friend was lowered to its last resting place the songs she had loved in life and requested them to sing at her burial were sung. Among others was the song: "When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll be There" and kindred hymns, breathing of hopes of immortality and eternal life upon which she has already entered. A chapter from the Bible was read by Tom Middleton and the entire service was beautiful and touching.

Francis G. Tracy S. I. Roberts Fred W. Hedlund
President Vice-President Sec'y-Treas.

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HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

ROLL OF HONOR FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

for November.

1A-1B-Tillman Mahan, Margaret Walter, Lois Warren, Luther Zimmerman, Addo Barrows, Claire Benson, Draper Brantley, Louise Hubert, Robert Lock, Doris Perry, May Blossom Poe, C. D. Rickman, Kathryn Riffey, Ella May Tinsley, Houston Wester, David Williams.

2B-Jeanne Stennis, Virginia Yates, Lena Vaughn, Astor Alston, Ann Marquess.

2A-3B-Ellizabeth Noel, Leona Rodden, Sibel Snider.

3A-3B-Gus Middleton, Joe Ashbacher, Raymond Zimmerman, Hattie Mae Richards, Frank Andrews, Jack Barnett, W. C. Cotton, Homer Latham, Gansou Lockhart, Francis Tracy, Hazel Stevenson, George Anna Stone, Sue Catherine Williams.

4A-4B-June Joyce, Mary Gee, Betty Rowse, Edna Hayes, Virginia Wester, Irma Jean Quirey, Erma Allen, Alice Gordon, Evelyn Moore, Kiroher, Willie Boatright, Hattie Hazel Herring, Vena Hobbs, Elsie Ruth Craft, Hazel Oliver, J. F. Farrel, Edgar Richards.

5B-Annie Lee Thomas, Mary Witherspoon, Marguerite Rhomer, Fred Helwig, Pearl Bartlett, Billie Holt, Rena Ellison.

6A-Lorena Latham, Louise Weldon, Albert Fisher, Lola Taylor.

6B-Herbert Sutton, Edith Herring.

6A-Gratude Hartley, Robert Dick Campbell.

7B-Thelma Boatwright, Douglas Duncan, Dorothy Flowers, Irma Linn Grantham, Brantley Hamblen, Dorothy Hudgins, Mildred Mahan, Lucile Morris, Aurelia Sellards, Agnes Thorne.

7A-Laura Louise Barnett, Lura Bell, Dorothy Dillard, Elgin Eaker, Francis Horne, Mildred Hutchison, Viola Leveille.

8B-Anna Bush, Martin Grogan, Ruby Hutto, Louise Moore, Fred O'Cheskey, Irene Regnier, Elizabeth Webb, Mary Whitehead.

First Year High School.—Marjorie Snow, Lewis Gordon, Josephine Williams, Carl Heisig, Freida Heisig, Lillian Nicholson, William Mudgett, Margaret Hiltson.

2nd Year High School.—Mary Frances Joyce, Eleanor Flowers, Ida Pearl Morris, Cloyd Miller, Thelma Sutton, Henrietta Dilley, Georgiana Galton, Anna Boes.

3rd Year High School.—Barber Nell Thomas, Herbert Hiltson, Elizabeth Purdy, Catherine Purdy, Martha Williams, Glenwood Jackson, Elizabeth Albritton, John Owen Eakin.

Fourth Year High School.—Maggie Kierher, Vera Calvani, Jed Howard, Mary Lee Pond, Edna Herzog, Albert Miller, Charlene Rosson, Lillie May Nelson, Louise Tenley, (special).

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

The White House, Washington, October 28, 1920.

My Dear Young Friend:

It gives me pleasure to tell you of my deep appreciation of the intelligent and conscientious manner in which you, as a member of the Boy Scouts of America, have secured subscriptions for Thrift and War-Savings Stamps.

You have won the distinction of having secured more such subscriptions during the 1918 War-Savings campaign than any other scout in your state.

You have exercised courage, courtesy, thought and untiring effort and in so doing have set an example for all boys—an example that will surely aid in the growth of valuable qualities of heart and mind.

I thank you in the name of the whole country, and I wish to convey to your parents, your community and your Boy Scout organization, my appreciation of the training that has developed in you such a fine spirit of wholesome and loyal citizenship.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON,
Master Clarence Horne,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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DRUGGIST

CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO

LOCAL NEWS.

The subject of the sermon with morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be "An All-round Sinner". Wednesday at seven-thirty the course of studies in the life and letters of Paul will be continued, and the special item of interest will be "The Second Mission."

Miss Willie Lovett returned the latter part of last week from her vacation visit to the home of relatives in Phoenix, Arizona, and with her two sisters in El Paso.

Roy Martin and wife are newcomers in this vicinity, and are located at Otis. They came from Denver, Colorado, having traded property in that city for the Dr. Quirey ranch below town and expect to make their home here. The good folk of the Otis community will make them very welcome among them.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Means, of Hope, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Shattuck, last Wednesday. The families were old neighbors on the mountains for a number of years before the Means family moved to Hope and the deceased moved to Carlsbad, and their associations have ever been very close.

Joseph Stephenson and son, who have been spending a week at the home of Edwin Stephenson and wife, west of town, left the middle of the week to continue their journey to points in California. They have been touring the states and Canada during the summer, having been in thirteen states in that time.

The best time to have your pictures made is right now, when you will be able to use them as Christmas Gifts. The cost will be whatever price you wish.

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"GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST"

H. A. Gragg

JEWELER

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. M. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:24-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Fret not thyself because of evil-doers.—Ps. 37:1. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:8-10. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story About Good Seed and Bad Seed. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Wheat and the Tares. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Wheat and Tares. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Kingdom of Heaven Grows.

The parables of this chapter set forth in a graphic way the condition of affairs in the interval between Christ's going away and His coming again.

1. The Parable of the Wheat and Tares (vv. 24-30, cf. 30-43).

1. The Sowers. (1) The Son of Man (v. 37). He is the One who sows the good seed. The field in which they are sown is the world. (2) The Devil (v. 39). He is in a peculiar sense Christ's enemy. He intensely hates Him, and with relentless energy is striving to defeat His purpose in saving men. While men slumber, he sows tares among the wheat.

2. The growing crops. They are not easily distinguished while growing, but the effects produced when eaten are quite different. The wheat is wholesome, but the tares produce illness. The chief danger in the tares lies in their resemblance to wheat. The chief danger of the devil is that he strives to imitate God.

3. The harvest. There comes a time when the fruitage of the growing crops shall be gathered. For the tares there is a furnace of fire where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. The righteous shall be gathered into the Lord's garner and shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

II. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (vv. 31, 32).

1. Its important beginning. It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The parentage and humble circumstances of the King greatly perplexed the people. That twelve unlettered fishermen should be selected as His royal advisers is still more amazing. The prophet said concerning Him that He should be despised, rejected, forsaken.

2. Its vigorous growth. From very small beginnings the influence of the Christ has gone forth so that there is no power or influence so great as that of Christianity.

3. Its lodging capacity. The birds which find lodgment in the tree do not represent the children of men which find safety and salvation in the church. Birds constitute no part of the tree. The bird is something foreign to and independent of the tree. The branches increase the growth of the tree, but birds are injurious and burdensome to it. They are predatory—waiting to pluck the tender buds or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effect of such lodging is evil, blighting and spoiling to the tree.

III. The Parable of the Leavened Meal (v. 33).

1. The meal. Meal was a wholesome and nutritious food. It was used in one of the sweet-savor offerings, which typified Christ (Lev. 2:13, R. V.); it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17, R. V.); Abraham had Sarah knead a cake out of three measures of meal for the angelic messengers (Gen. 18:6); Solomon's royal table was provided with meal (I Kings 4:22); Elijah was fed upon a cake made of meal (II Kings 4:41); Elshah used meal as an antidote for the poison of death in the pot (II Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. The woman is not the head of the home, but its administrator. Her responsibility is to take the bread provided by the head, prepare and distribute it to the children. In Scripture we find false doctrine being taught by a woman (Rev. 2:20). Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to woman (I Tim. 2:12). In I Tim. 4:1-3; II Tim. 2:17, 18; 4:3, 4; II Pet. 2:1-3, we find that apostasy will be brought in through false teachings within the ranks of God's people. The meaning, then, of the parable is that the true doctrine, the meal given for the nourishment of the children of the kingdom (II Pet. 2:2; I Tim. 4:6), would officially be corrupted by false doctrine. The children's food is corrupted by the mother.

3. The leaven. In Scripture, leaven is invariably a type of evil. Let the following examples suffice as proof: (1) All through the Old Testament leaven is a continual and unvarying type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11). (2) Jesus himself makes leaven to denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15). (3) Paul uses leaven in its usual biblical sense (I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9).

Nothing Too Little.

Our Lord teaches that nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see His hand, nothing which touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done for Him. Shave the hairs of our head or shoot it down, so in every throb or shoot of pain, every beating or aching of the heart. Every tear which starts is seen, and if wept to Him is gathered up to Him. Every secret wish and prayer He hears while yet unuttered or unformed.—Dr. Pusey.

TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons.

These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crisp pieces dropped in butter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous link to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees, raised from slips of the original, are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas trees—rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lads, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST

Ouck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

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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. 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 18th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mistle D. Cooke, of Carlsbad, N. M., devisee of Minnie J. Bradshaw, deceased, who on December 21st, 1916, made H. E. No. 033575, for E 1/4 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; 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, 1920.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the Baptist ladies' Bazaar held in the morning tomorrow at the Purdy furniture store, beginning at 9 o'clock. A market will be held in connection.

Cakes, pies, bread and all the other good things usually found at a market will be on sale at the Baptist ladies' market and Bazaar to be held next Saturday at the Purdy Furniture Store.

Richard Westaway is in the city this week from his ranch in the foothills west of town.

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Mrs. Emma Phillips and two children, of Stephenville, Texas, came in this week and expect to spend the winter here. The lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, of this city, and comes for relief from asthma with which she has been troubled for some time and which she is hoping will be greatly benefited by our dry climate. They will have rooms at the B. B. Polk home on Halaguena street.

W. W. Simpson and P. Etcheverry visited the upper valley this week on a business trip.

Mr. McCall, of near Little Rock, Arkansas, who purchased the Love farm near Otis, has arrived at his purchase and with his family is very much at home there. The family, consisting of wife and four children, will be a decided acquisition to this community and the Current hereby extends them a hearty welcome and hopes that they may be happy and prosperous among us.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the Whitehead home in La Huerta, Saturday night, Miss Mary Whitehead being the honoree and a number of her schoolmates and friends being the perpetrators. The affair was in honor of her birthday and the young folk present observed it by playing games in the yard and house which was turned over to them for their pleasure. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served the guests after the fun was ended and proved a very fitting finale to the occasion. The guests were: Misses Alice Walker, Anna Bush, Retta Reed, Eva Thomas, Louise Weiden, Faye Robinson, Jessie Dickie, Ruby Hutto, Lillian Watson, Cecil Bynum and sister; Messrs. Roy and Ray Fry, Elgin Aker, Fred Ocheskey, James Wallace, Wathan McCollum.

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FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Sum of \$97,000,000 Will Be Divided Among States in Proportion to Population.

"The last apportionment of federal funds to the states in road construction under the existing federal-aid act became available July 1," said Mr. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

"This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to \$100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and \$25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of \$3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of \$97,000,000 will be divided among the states in proportion to their population, area, and mileage of post roads.

"Under the law the states are required to enter into formal agreements with the secretary of agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be reapportioned among all the states in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time allotted, and it is not likely that the states will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however, will mean that the states must survey, plan, and let contracts for at least \$200,000,000 worth of federal aid road construction in the next two years.

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportion-



Good Roads Mean Greater Rural Comfort and Prosperity.

ment may reach \$250,000,000. In other words, it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least \$100,000,000 and probably more per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under state supervision, was only \$80,000,000.

"Since 1915, however, state highway departments have been greatly expanded, and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The states have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore, further federal action is taken in the coming year, the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction, and should be avoided by early congressional action."

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Farmers Cannot Haul Produce to Market When Prices Are High on Account of Highways.

It is a well-established fact that market prices for even staple crops vary considerably throughout the year. Where bad roads prevail, farmers are frequently unable to avail themselves of favorable prices. It is common for farmers to find that they cannot haul their produce to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable.

Federal Aid Helps Poor States. Do you know what federal aid in road building and other things does? It makes the rich and prosperous states contribute to the poor and backward states.

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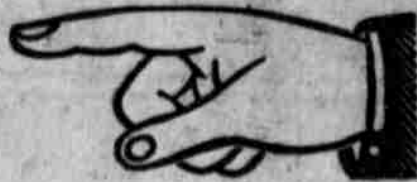
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LOCAL NEWS

Rosa Buie, of Gilmer, Texas, came in last night from his home and will visit a while with his brothers in this city.

Born: Wednesday, at Sisters' hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, twins; a boy and a girl. The parents reside on the plains but

are known to many of our people, who are congratulating them on this addition to their family.

Frank Ohnemue is again a resident of this city, coming to take employment in the shop of his brother, Roman. His family remains in Artesia, but will likely move to this city at the close of school.

Will Fenton came in Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had gone with a shipment of cattle. Joe Lusk, Joe Livingston and Aud Lusk will arrive tonight from the same market.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office.
Number of Application 1391.
Santa Fe, N. M., November 22, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1920, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Herbert C. Penikett, of Malaga, county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Pecos River at a point which bears S 70 degrees 15 minutes East 1987 feet distant from NW corner of section 24, township 25 S of R 28 E, N. M. P. M., being in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said section 24, by means of centrifugal pump and 211.5 acre feet is to be conveyed to 1 acre in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 10 acres in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 10 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 17.5 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 32 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, all in section 24, Township 25 S., R. 28 E. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for the irrigation of the above described 70.5 acres, and domestic purposes, this being an enlargement of application No. 1180.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on application on or before the 18th day of February, 1921, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

L. A. GILLET, State Engineer.

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LOST—Last Saturday, a wine colored cotton sweater, for a ten-year-old boy; garment almost new. Reward for its return to this office or to Sam Montgomery, or phone 271 J.

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NOTICE OF FRIENDSHIP OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, 1920, Justus Gerlach, plaintiff, filed suit against Robert B. Terry and Chester N. Harness, defendants, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, being cause No. 3394 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of said suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage given to secure the payment of \$400.00 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from April 4th, 1917, together with attorney's fees and costs of this action upon the following described real estate situate in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section 32, Township 14 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights of every kind and description appurtenant thereto and including the pumping plant on said land.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that unless they appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on or before the 25th day of January, 1921, plaintiff will take judgment against them by default as prayed for in said complaint.

That E. P. Bujas is the attorney for the plaintiff, and his postoffice address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 26th day of November, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in section 4, township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

A. D. HILL, Lake Arthur, N. M.

26Nov31p

NOTICIA.

Todos las personas son advertidas no luncar o pescar en las tierras proximas en el county 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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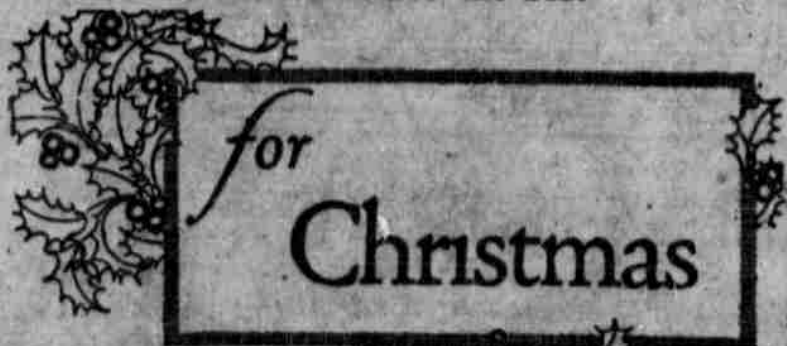


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—IN—
"YES OR NO"

WED.—MADGE KENNEDY IN
"THE TRUTH"

THUR.—EARLE WILLIAMS IN
"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

FRI.—"SILENT AVENGER" EPISODE 10

SAT.—WALLACE REID IN
"DOUBLE SPEED"
BRAY COMIC

LOCAL NEWS.

W. C. Bates left Wednesday night for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in response to a telegram stating that his father was very ill in a sanatorium at that place.

Mrs. L. J. Beach left this week for the home of her daughter near San Angelo, Texas, where she will make a short visit.

A number of Carlsbad people are going out to the 9K ranch tonight to attend a dance given there in honor of Miss Lois Carpenter, who expects to leave in the near future for her home in one of the eastern states. Miss Carpenter is governess at the 9K ranch this winter.

Mrs. Will Starnett, sister of the Walter Brothers and of Mrs. Horace Grogan of this city, arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday night from her home in Fort Worth and will make an extended visit with her relatives here.

Frank Morris was an over Sunday visitor to Carlsbad from Roswell, where he is engaged in business.

Small's Transfer telephone number is 246. Telephone directory shows this number as Victor Hotel. Call 246 for Small's Transfer.

W. C. Wilkinson and wife motored up to Roswell this week for a couple of days stay, returning Wednesday.

Wylie Shamblen and family and Mrs. Archie Nelson motored to El Paso Monday and returned last night.

A good photograph of you would be a genuine surprise to certain people who would highly appreciate it. Please for appointment now. RODDEN'S STUDIO.

Born in this city November 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grogan, a boy baby. The child has received the name of Walter Lee, thus perpetuating the mother's maiden name of Walter. May the boy grow and prosper and bring much pleasure to the hearts of his fond parents and all the members of the family.

Miss Nell Atkins left this morning on a visit to her sister, who resides near El Paso.

Cattle shipments the past week from Carlsbad have been three cars to Oklahoma City, shipped by J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, mother of Mrs. George V. Price, returned this week from a six months stay with relatives spending most of the time in Granite City, Illinois. She has been greatly missed by kinfolk and friends here in Carlsbad, during her long absence and received a hearty welcome on her return.

Boy Scouts of this city are in receipt of an invitation from the Rotary club of Roswell to be present at a meeting to be held in that city the 11th and 12th of this month, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the Scout work. These meetings are being held all over the United States and all scout eligible are invited to attend. Eligibility consists in being over fifteen years of age and well up in school and scout work. Bert Rawlins, ever active to the interests of his troop, will accompany as many of the boys as can go to Roswell for the meeting.

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.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

No, they have not shot the well yet, and we do not know when they will. When they do, perhaps we will all know something about it.

The oil well rig shipped in here some time ago is still on the siding. Nobody seems to know to whom it belongs, nor what disposition is to be made of it.

The Kansas-New Mexico people have been bailing out their well within the past week or two, with what results we have not learned.

Quite a number of cattle have been shipped from the pens here in the past two weeks. One shipment made by Jernagin, Prude, Whitaker, Watts, Gibson, Greene and others from the Hope country, consisted of 34 cars, all of which were consigned to Kansas City. Another shipment, made on the 27th ult., consisted of 19 cars, mostly calves; three cars went to Roswell, two to Kenna, five cars to Henrietta, Texas and the remainder to Kansas City. This shipment was made by J. T. White, Hodges, Hildebrand, Schooler, Netherland, Carper and Lee.

Mrs. Grant Knepple came in Saturday from Wichita, Kansas, to join her husband, who has been here more than a year working in the interests of an oil company. This is Mrs. Knepple's first visit to the Pecos valley and she is well pleased with the country and the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and Tom Hillyer, who have been here for some time visiting and investing in real estate, departed Wednesday night for Clayton, N. M., to visit with other relatives. The two gentlemen are very much enthused over the oil situation here, and have been arranging to get in on the ground floor in the coming boom; they will return in the near future.

Miss R. Choate returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to points in Arizona. He reports cattle in fairly good condition where he went, but prices lower than they are here.

O. C. Bales, of Clovis, spent some days of the past week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bales.

Marion and Byron Butler, who have been rustling in the cotton fields of Texas, returned home Wednesday night. They report cotton prices low, and picking not worth the trouble in many places.

Rev. A. C. Searcy, of Dexter, who is in charge of the work here, filed his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

LAKEWOOD SCHOOL NOTES.

The Lakewood school is getting along nicely and progress in the work can be noted.

There was Thanksgiving exercises given in the auditorium the rooms of Misses Lee and pie, which closed the school for the third month of the year.

The program was a fitting one. Small's Transfer telephone number is 246. Telephone directory shows this number as Victor Hotel. Call 246 for Small's Transfer.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at the Sunday school rooms yesterday, the following ladies were elected as officers for the coming year, taking their offices the first meeting in January:

President, Mrs. D. G. Grantham.
Vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Mudgett.
Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Clark.
Recording Sec'y, Mrs. McCollum.
Treasurer, Mrs. Regnier.
Supt. of Publicity and Mission Study, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne.
Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Tinnally.
Supt. of Young People's Work, Mrs. M. L. Davis.
Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. Prickett.

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.

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But we wish to assure you that our prices are all readjusted in accordance with market changes.

The prices quoted below are REGULAR — READ THEM:

Telegram Flour, 48lb. Sack	\$3.00
Advance shortening 8lb. pail	\$1.65
Wesson Cooking Oil, pt. can, each	35c.
Wesson Cooking Oil, qt. can, each	65c.
Wesson Cooking Oil, 1/2 Gal. can, each	\$1.25
Wesson Cooking Oil, 1 Gal. can, each	\$2.40
Arbuckles Coffee, 1lb. Pkg.	30c.
Baker's Shredded Coconut, Reg. 15c. Pkg	10c.
One lot Goody-Goody Table Fruit, 2 1/2 lb. Can, each	39c.
One Lot Tick - Tock Table Fruit, 2 1/2 lb. Can, each	27c.
P. & G. Bob White Laundry Soap 20 bars	\$1.00
P. & G. Bob White Laundry Soap pr case	\$4.65
P. & G. Jabon Luna Laundry Soap 25 bars	\$1.00
P. & G. Jabon Luna Laundry Soap pr case	\$3.75

There are many other things. Call and let us show you.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO S. G. Bowker and Company, S. 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, Ernest G. Bowker, Orr Brown, Sarah E. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Brown, A. G. Brown, H. C. Brown, Ralph L. Brown, Charles George Howard, Lizzie Thomas, L. A. Thomas, Eva A. Hakes, Eva Hakes, Emory Hakes, Ralph D. Person, John D. Blair, Lou M. Blair, W. R. Allison, William R. Allison, Edgar S. Motter, W. W. Hutto, D. R. Black and R. O. 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. 3283, 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 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and the W 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 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, 1921, 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, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
16Nov-17Dec.

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ITEMS FROM LAST CHANCE.

November 29, 1920.
This is the first chance that Last Chance has had to send in any news recently, because good news has been a little scarce here.
The school is progressing nicely. County Superintendent Geo. M. Brinton and Mrs. Brinton paid us a welcome visit last Tuesday and though car trouble coming out made them late in arriving, Mr. Brinton heard a number of recitations and made a rousing speech of encouragement, much appreciated by pupils and teacher, and we showed him the fullest house he has seen lately.
Our school was also favored by a visit a few days ago by Mrs. W. M. Kilgore and Bill Jones of Rocky Arroyo, secretary and president, respectively, of the district school board.
The Thanksgiving dinner and program on November 25th was pronounced quite a success by all present. The dinner was of the genuine old-fashioned Thanksgiving feast type, and included roast turkey and roast chicken with dressing, cranberry sauce, ham and other meats, all in the most satisfying abundance, coffee with cream, pumpkin pie, apple pie, jelly cake, chocolate cake and other cakes—in fact so many good things to eat and all so well prepared that everyone was constrained to praise the culinary art of the good mothers and sisters who contributed and to eat and be thankful and happy, and then eat some more. After dinner the students of the school rendered the program from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., consisting of patriotic songs and a mixture of thanksgiving, patriotic and humorous recitations, in which they all acquitted themselves extremely well so that the visitors showered many compliments upon them.
The students present and participating in the program were as follows: J. D. Burleson, Pearl Bur-

son, Viola Burleson, Benton McCollum, Susan McCollum, Dallis McCollum, Talmage Knott, Orlean Knott, Newel Knott, Albert Knott, Margaret Pickens, Thomas Pickens, Annette Pickens. Patrons and friends of the school present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burleson, Miss Dora Burleson, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. A. S. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and two children and Mrs. T. S. Pickens.

Mr. McCollum returned Wednesday from a business trip to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and two children went to the metropolis Friday to spend a few days on business in the valley.

ATTENTION!

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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 28, township 26-S, range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. P. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick O. Rathgeber, of Alamogordo, N. M., Frank L. Bennett, James W. Hammack, Francis W. Burt, these of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Nov12-Dec10 Register.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Carnival which showed here last week left Monday morning for Pecos, Texas, where it is scheduled to show this week. The approach of the holidays together with the low price of farmers' commodities, and the scarcity of money, prevented the company from making much of a success although the weather was all that could be desired. The members of the company stated before leaving town that they had seldom played to such a poor turnout in point of numbers as they encountered while in Carlsbad. The city officials desired to keep the carnival from stopping here at this particular time but could not prevent them from coming after they tendered the license fee of \$50 per day.

The Bridge club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dick, this being the regular fortnightly meeting of the club. The usual four tables played. Mrs. F. G. Tracy making highest score and receiving as a prize, a cut glass nappy. A salad course finished the pleasant afternoon. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Bryant Williams, of Hope, and Miss Howell, who is spending the winter in the city.

John T. Botton returned from a visit to the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Haines, and seems very much improved in health by his rest. He gained three and a half pounds during his absence and had a delightful time, meeting many old time Carlsbad folk who now reside in the Pass City.

Mrs. Sam Moskin and little daughter, Jane, have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Moskin in Roswell, where little Jane is idolized and receives a warm welcome from her grandparents and aunts.

Uncle Joe Graham came to town from his home near Lovington Sunday night and remained here until Tuesday morning. Coming with him were Miss Rebecca Graham and Mrs. W. H. Wilt, teachers in Carlsbad schools and Miss Marian Wilt, who is employed in the office of Joyce-Pruit as stenographer, who spent Thanksgiving at Lovington.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger, of Loving, entertained a few old friends at her home there last Sunday. A delightful dinner was served and a social time enjoyed by M. L. Davis, wife and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Whitney, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mrs. Ben Dickson and two children, of Loving. Others were invited from this city but were unable to go from various causes.

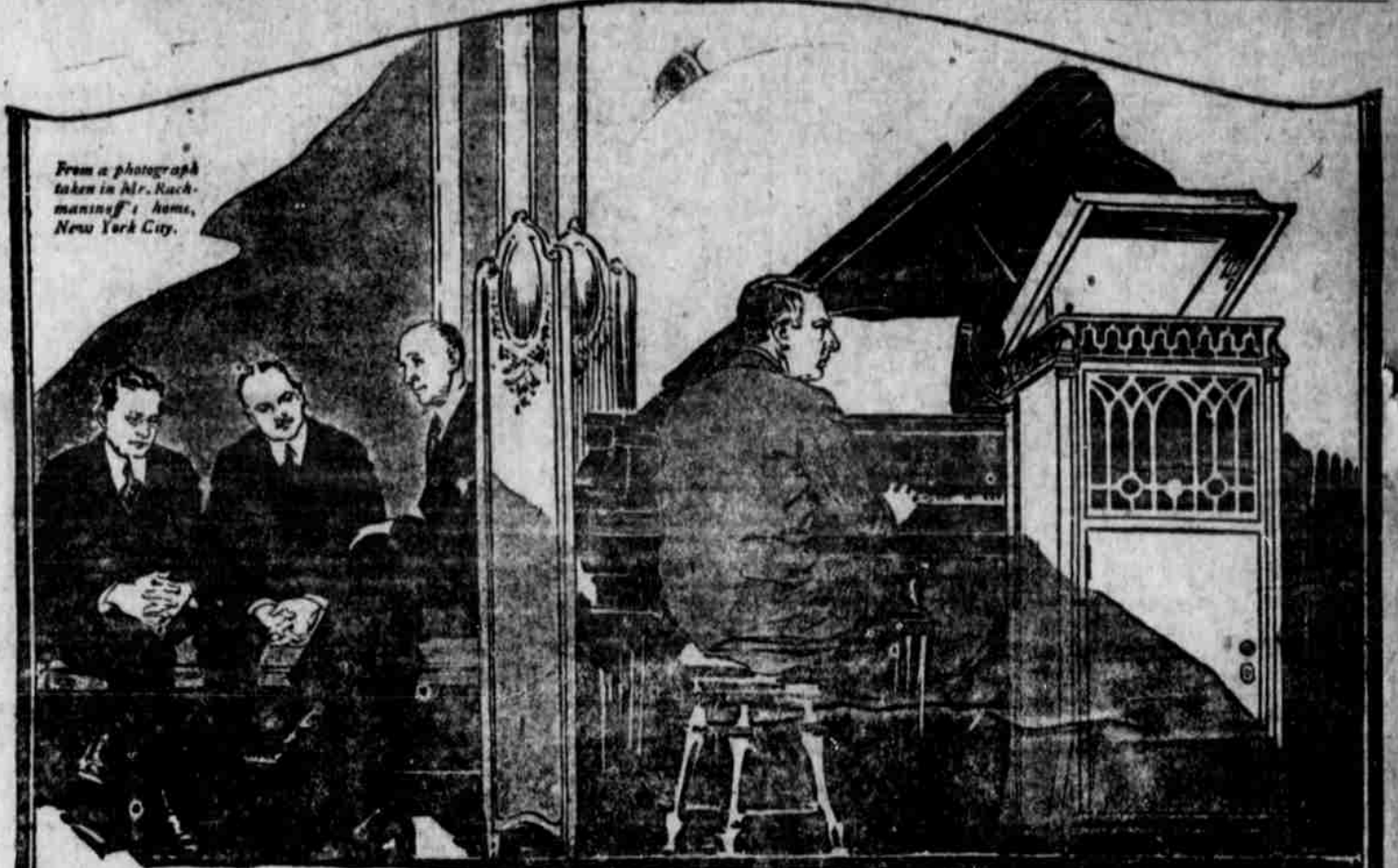
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Re-issue Olive Drab Officer's Blanket	\$5.95
Re-issue Gray Officer's Blanket	\$5.45
Regulation Wool Overcoats, marching Length, slightly used	\$10.50
New Regulation O. D. Shirts	\$5.75
Slightly used Regulation O. D. Shirts	\$3.00
Khaki Pants, Lace, Regulation, slightly used	\$1.50
Canvas Leggings Cuff, New	\$1.25
Wrap Leggings, New O. D.	\$2.50
Wrap Leggings slightly used	\$1.25
Officer's Leather Leggings, New strap or Spring Front	\$8.00
New Army Officer's Dress Shoes, Good-year Welt	\$8.00
New Munson Last Army Regulation Rus-set Shoe	\$6.50
New Olive Drab Mackinaws	\$10.00
Wool Socks, brand new, light or heavy	.75

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Garrett is spending the week in the city from her home at Lovington.

W. T. Wells came up from Dixie-land and spent the week end with his wife in this city. Mr. Wells is interested in the oil business between here and Pecos and has been having a run of bad luck at his prospects. They have a fine job fishing for tools and other obstructions in the well and may have to abandon their well on that account, but if that proves to be the case, they will drill another near the present well.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the New Mexico conference, Methodist church will be in Carlsbad the night of the 4th of December and will hold services at that time. This will be the first service conducted by him in his capacity of presiding elder in this city and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and meet Reverend Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown and young son, of Roswell, spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

About 500 members for the Red Cross is the report from this city for this year. A full report from the various auxiliaries has not yet been received.

L. E. Warren as recorder for the Practorians, on Monday last, paid over to Mrs. Dallas Noel the sum of \$2,000.00 being the amount of life insurance carried by her husband, the late Dallas Noel, in that order. There are but a few Practorians in this city, but the order is rated high among fraternal societies.

Collin Gerrells has taken his old position as clerk in the T. C. Horne dry goods emporium and is busy during the sale now on at that popular store.

The Guild of the Episcopal church was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Sikes, yesterday afternoon. After the election of officers for the coming year, the hostess served light refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Doepp are spending a few days on their ranch in Socorro county, leaving the first of the week.

DIED.

Mrs. Lee Middleton, of this city, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, John A. Dean, last Saturday at 4 p. m., the event occurring at the family home in Uvalde, Texas.

The deceased would have been 63 years old had he lived until New Year's day, next. The cause of death was Bright's disease from which he had been a patient sufferer for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. The sons, Jack, Gus and Riley, all live at or near Uvalde. The two last mentioned were in the service during the World War, Riley going overseas and Gus being in a training camp in this country when the Armistice was signed. Both of these men have resided in this county at various times and are well known in Carlsbad and in the neighborhood of Queen. The daughters are Mrs. Elgin Roach, of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Rhoda Burke, of Abilene, Texas, and Mrs. Lee Middleton, of this city.

Interment was made at Uvalde, Texas, where other loved ones had already been laid to rest, Monday afternoon. He had been a member of the Christian church for years and his funeral was conducted by a minister of that denomination.

Mrs. Middleton had only returned a few days from a lengthy visit to the home of her parents, her father at that time being considered some better. Her friends here deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement which falls heavily at this time owing to her own poor health.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Carlsbad cemetery association is called for Monday afternoon, December 6th, at 3 o'clock at the Will Parry furniture store. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at that time and other important business transacted. Let there be a full attendance as matters looking to the welfare of the cemetery will be discussed.

By Order of the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares and son, Paul, were in town from their home in the mountains the first of the week, only staying a few days with relatives before leaving on the return trip for their home.

Mrs. C. H. McLenathan and little son, William, are now located for the winter at beautiful Coronado, California, their address being 1040 B Avenue, Coronado. They are both delighted with their location.

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WHERE THINGS ARE NEW

Charter No. 6884 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on November 15, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$756,815.48
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	351,750.04
Overdrafts, unsecured	405,065.44
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	258.00
	12,500.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	17,000.00
Owned and unpledged	3,744.06
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	160.68
Total U. S. Government securities	33,954.74
Bonds, (other than U. S. bonds), pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	5,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,967.79
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	48,658.84
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,278.54
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	179.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	950.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	10,996.57
Other Assets, if any—Unearned Discounts Paid	4,347.41
TOTAL	\$548,150.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,541.32
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	18,109.09
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	13,432.23
Circulating notes outstanding	9,741.78
Net amounts due to National banks	12,500.00
Certified checks outstanding	570.36
Cashier's check on own bank outstanding	668.45
Individual deposits subject to check	4,925.86
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	197,561.26
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	18,903.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	216,464.26
Postal savings deposits	41,780.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	1,072.70
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	42,853.39
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	80,000.00
	17,000.00
TOTAL	\$548,150.38

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov. 1920.
MARGUERITE ROBERTS, Correct—Attest:
Notary Public. J. N. LIVINGSTON,
My commission expires April 28, E. HENDRICKS,
1923. J. A. LUSH,
(SEAL) Directors.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds left the middle of the week for El Paso where her husband has a position and where they plan to remain. Purchase your Christmas presents at the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar tomorrow beginning at 2 o'clock at the Purdy Furniture Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 18th, 1920.

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 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 32, township 24-S, Nov 19-Dec 17

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, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Elliott, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mike Iribarne, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Rue Polk, of Carlsbad, N. M.; James Pickett, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.



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Patent grey top, sizes 11 1/2, to 2, \$7.50 special	\$ 5.95
Brown two-tone, sizes 11 1/2, to 2, \$7.50 special	\$ 5.95
Dark Brown Calf, sizes 11 1/2, to 2, \$7.95 special	\$ 5.95
Dark Brown Calf English \$7.95 special	\$ 4.95
Patent Lace Dress Shoe \$6.95	\$ 5.50
Special	\$ 5.50
Black Kid Lace \$6.45 special	\$ 4.85
Black English Gunmetal \$5.65	
Special	\$ 3.95
Black Kid Button \$5.50 special	\$ 3.85
Black Gun Metal Button \$5.50	
Special	\$ 3.50
Black Gun Metal Button \$4.90	
Special	\$ 2.95
Smaller sizes on the same basis.	

MEN'S SHOES

Brown Kid English toe \$16.50, now	\$11.95
Brown Calf English toe, \$12.50, now	\$ 7.95
Brown triple sole Horsehide \$11.50	\$ 8.95
\$12.50 Brown double sole dress shoe	\$ 9.85
\$9.85 Wing Tip Oak sole work shoe	\$ 7.95
\$7.50 Tan Elk good work shoe	\$ 5.45
\$4.50 Black Elk Blucher shoe	\$ 3.85
\$5.75 Black plain toe work shoe	\$ 4.50
\$17.95 Tan lace Bootee extra quality	\$13.75
\$16.50 Brown Lace Bootee	\$11.75
Boy's Heavy Shoes one lot	\$ 3.89
Men's Dress Shoes values up to \$12.50 on the table at	\$ 6.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

Field Mouse, high heel, kid, \$12.50 Shoe for	\$ 7.50
Field Mouse, high heel, kid, \$17.50 Shoe for	\$ 9.85
Beautiful Two-tone Dress Shoe for	\$ 9.85
Brown Kid high heel, \$11.50 Special	\$ 8.95
Brown Kid high heel, \$15.00 Special	\$ 9.85
Brown Kid Cuban heel \$14.50 Special	\$10.00
Cocoa Brown Calf Cuban heel, \$17.50 for	\$10.00
Black Kid French heel, \$10.90 Special	\$ 6.95
Brown Calf Flat Heel Walking Shoe \$10.00, now	\$ 8.95
Black Calf Flat Heel Walking Shoe \$9.85, now	\$ 8.50
Field Mouse Suede High Heel \$12.50, now	\$ 4.95
Black Kid French Heel, \$15.00 Now	\$ 9.85
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Men's Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.95
Men's 2 piece Ribbed Underwear, per garment	\$1.00
Men's 2 piece Fleece Underwear, per garment	79c
Boy's Union Suits at, per suit	\$1.00
Men's Overalls, plain, blue and stripe, per pair	\$1.65
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$59.00, now	\$46.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$65.00, now	\$49.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$69.00, now	\$54.50
Navajo Rugs, our entire stock at 20 per cent discount.	

Men's \$1.00 Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, each... 50c.

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Each Hat priced individually. Many at less than Half Price. One group, choice for each... \$5.00



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\$80.00 Blue Serge Suits, now	\$59.00
\$69.00 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$52.00
\$62.50 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$46.50
\$57.00 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$42.50
\$52.00 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$39.50
\$45.00 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$35.00
\$38.50 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$29.50
\$30.00 Suits, Fancy Patterns	\$21.50
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MEN'S HOSE

65c. Radium Hose, per pair	39c.
In Black, White, Cordovan and Grey.	
Black Cashmere Hose, per pair	25c.
Black Cotton Hose, at per pair	15c.
Heather Wool Hose, per pair	65c.

WORK GLOVES

Special Gauntlet at, per pair	\$1.50
\$3.25 Short Wrist Heavy Work Gloves, per pair	\$1.95
Lined Leather Mittens \$1.50, now per pair	\$1.00

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

26 inch Bleached Muslin, per yard	19c.
27 inch Dress Gingham, per yard	19c.
27 inch Dress Gingham, was 49c. per yard, now	23c.
32 inch Dress Gingham, 59c. per yard, now	34c.
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting now per yard	63c.
40 inch Silk Georgette and Crepe De Chine, per yard	\$1.50
Shetland Flax and Saxony Yarn, per skein	19c.
27 inch Heavy Outing, all colors, per yard	23c.
One lot of Slip-over Sweaters at Half Price.	
O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per dozen	96c.
Comforts, Pillows, Blankets, at 20 per cent discount.	

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

COAT SUITS

1 Pekin Blue Broadcloth Coat Suit, Hudson Seal Trimmed, \$85.00, now	\$59.00
Navy Tricotine Coat Suit, \$57.50, now	\$39.50
Navy Serge Coat Suit, \$37.50, now	\$21.00
Brown Serge Suit, \$29.50, now	\$21.00

COATS

Hudson Seal Coat with Muskrat Collar, \$250.00 Coat for	\$169.00
Reindeer Velour Coat, \$80.00 for	\$59.00
A few assorted Coats, values up to \$39.50, going at	
Children's Coats, ages 5 to 16, at prices that will interest you.	\$23.75

DRESSES

Black Satin Beaded \$85.00, now	\$59.00
Brown Satin and Lace Afternoon Dress \$95.00	\$69.00
Brown Satin Accordion Plaited \$65.00 for	\$49.50
Black Satin \$45.00 Dress, now	\$25.00
\$40.00 Navy Tricotine Dress, now	\$29.50
\$75.00 Navy, Pekin trimmed Dress, now	\$49.50
\$39.00 Navy Serge Dress, now	\$25.00

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Womens House Dresses and Gingham Dresses for children at Reduced Prices.



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