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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1921.

NUMBER 42.

Bursum Elected U. S. Senator

Following his customary policy of "conceding nothing," although he tacitly admits the election of H. O. Bursum, republican, as United States senator, State Democratic Chairman, Arthur Seligman tonight emphasized his claims of a substantial reduction of the Bursum majority under the 11,000 majority polled for President Harding last year.

Mr. Seligman expects between 3,000 and 4,000 to be the maximum showing the republicans can make, which is to say he expects a cut of about two-thirds in the Harding majority of last year.

The election last Tuesday in Eddy county went off quietly with a majority of over 700 for Hanna, the democratic candidate for senator. The vote in the lower valley was light and all over the county was not as heavy as in a general election. Chairman Stennis, of the Democratic central committee of Eddy county called a meeting of a number of loyal workers Monday afternoon at the court house where the following day's work was planned. The committee of this county worked hard and did all in their power to give Hanna a big majority and Chairman Stennis is to be congratulated on the way the campaign was handled.

Democratic enthusiasts gave of their time and some furnished cars to help in the campaign without charge to the central committee, among them being County Treasurer A. E. Lusk, who took Senator Jones and party to Hope last week in his car. There were several cars in use all day Tuesday bringing in voters.

The vote for this county with the exception of Hope and Queen is given below:

SCHOOL NOTES.

If the attendance at the Carlsbad schools can be taken as a standing one would be forced to believe that hard times increases attendance at schools. Never before has the study hall at the High school been filled, but now we have twenty more than it will hold. Some work in the eighth grade has been omitted and some work in High school deferred until other rooms can be obtained.

The new rooms now being built will be used by the seventh and eighth grades and the departmental plan will be continued by Miss Grouwen and Mrs. Lapsley. Two years ago was the first time that the Freshman class of the High school was large enough to require division. Now this class must be divided into three divisions for each subject, and the sophomore and junior classes must be divided into two sections each. The normal growth of the Carlsbad schools indicate that a new high school building will be needed in three years.

At the request of the state superintendent of schools and other school officials throughout the state, the schools were closed on Tuesday and all teachers worked in relays at the polls against amendment number eight. The returns over the state show that this amendment was defeated.

The enrollment in the various schools is as follows:

School	Enrollment
San Jose	108
Central school	303
High school	265

Eighty-one grade students are included in the number listed at the High school building.

	Carlsbad	Malaga	Hope	Lakewood	Loving	Artesia	Dayton	Queen	Otis	Cottonwood	TOTAL
Richard Hanna, (Democratic)	595	55	62	45	362	47	42	50	1159		
Helm O. Bursum (Republican)	212	18	16	17	157	20	38	33	511		
Thos. S. Smith (Socialist)	6		6	2	3		1	2	20		
Apollonia Senna (Independent)											
Amendment No. 1—For	324	35	42	36	341	29	50	63	929		
Against	144	13	25	12	52	16	8	9	279		
Amendment No. 2—For	314	29	26	36	311	23	42	54	835		
Against	105	15	40	13	56	18	7	15	269		
Amendment No. 3—For	201	16	24	35	194	17	31	47	565		
Against	190	26	22	16	178	26	16	27	501		
Amendment No. 4—For	338	33	38	23	235	15	32	48	762		
Against	196	29	32	32	171	31	13	20	525		
Amendment No. 5—For	234	12	20	19	299	23	25	28	669		
Against	155	27	28	24	66	21	14	32	367		
Amendment No. 6—For	260	18	25	29	297	19	28	42	718		
Against	123	24	20	19	54	22	10	19	297		
Amendment No. 7—For	190	12	32	17	273	22	21	37	712		
Against	291	27	27	28	80	21	19	29	522		
Amendment No. 8—For	109	22	12	21	81	10	24	38	317		
Against	542	27	60	30	303	38	26	35	1061		
Amendment No. 9—For	241	22	25	26	270	21	30	42	677		
Against	147	17	19	17	62	22	12	18	317		
Amendment No. 10—For	319	31	41	35	245	15	38	55	779		
Against	110	19	14	17	75	28	13	25	291		
Amendment No. 11—For	453	22	31	32	297	22	47	44	948		
Against	117	29	25	24	68	25	17	33	338		

SIMPSON — JONES.

Promptly at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 20th, with Miss Marguerite Roberts at the organ of the First Presbyterian church, Carlsbad, New Mexico, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, leading Grace Jones to the altar on the arm of Gordon Simpson to become his bride. Attending them were Mrs. Bill Lusk, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Mr. Lusk as best man. The Rev. Dr. Lowry, pastor of the church, read the impressive ring ceremony which united these lives in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was very lovely in a handsome traveling suit, with a blue hat, touched with tan and she wore tan shoes and hose. She carried a huge bouquet of Killarney roses.

Mrs. Lusk was becomingly dressed in blue tulle with hat to match, the men wearing the regulation suits of blue serge.

Throughout the ceremony Miss Roberts played softly, "Annie Laurie" after which the bridal party proceeded from the altar in reverse order. The church was tastefully decorated with golden rods which covered the chancel rail and lent its golden hues elsewhere in the morning light. On the organ and altar were large bouquets of dahlias.

A reception was held in the church parlors where Mr. and Mrs. Simpson received best wishes and congratulations from their friends. They were accompanied to the station by the family of the bride and friends, who showered them with rice as they left on the morning train for their future home in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Simpson is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, of Carlsbad. She was born here and has grown to young womanhood in our midst. She possesses the requisites of loveliness, a sunny, sweet disposition, and a smile for whom ever she meets. She is popular among the younger set and loved by all who know her and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Simpson is a promising young lawyer, is the junior member of the firm of Simpson, Lamsiter & Simpson, of Tyler, Texas. He is a gentleman of sterling qualities and worth, who well deserves his charming bride.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER FOR MISS GRACE JONES.

Last Thursday evening at the home of J. P. Joyce on Canal street, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. R. M. Thorne were joint hostesses to a well appointed nine o'clock supper honoring Miss Grace Jones, who, on the Tuesday following, became the bride of Gordon Simpson, of Tyler, Texas.

The beautiful affair was made the occasion of a shower for the bride-to-be to which each of her girl friends brought dainty hand-made and otherwise chosen gifts. The guests Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. Dallas Jones, Misses Essie Jones, Dorothy Swigart, Frances Moore, Dorothy Ryan, Marguerite Roberts, Georgia Wallace, Patty and Marion Witt, Ova Butcher, Nettie May Kindel, Helen Wright, Mesdames Pat Jones, Elmer Jones, Howard Moore, Robert Finlay, Dan Lowenbruck, John Snow, of Denver, and Bill Campbell, were asked for seven o'clock, at which time they were ushered into the dining room where there were no lights in order that Miss Jones might not suspect the pleasant surprise awaiting her. As Miss Georgia Wallace had previously invited Miss Jones to spend the night in her home she took her for a farewell call upon the Joyces. Knowing her fondness for flowers, Mrs. Joyce asked Miss Jones into the dining room to see those recently plucked from her own garden. To her great surprise she found the table especially laid, the center of which held a bouquet of those mammoth, wine-red and pink dahlias. Streamers of wide pink ribbon on which smilax ran, reached to the table and were held in place by silver candle sticks, topped with pink candles. Mrs. C. N. Jones, Miss Essie Jones, mother and cousin of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Thorne were seated at the table. The bride occupied the vacant chair, which was tied with a huge bow of pink ribbon. Around these her friends were grouped, each gowned in a dainty evening frock, which made a very pretty picture, indeed.

From a large service tray, placed by Miss Agnes Thorne, Miss Jones displayed her many gifts, after which a repast of good things to eat followed.

The hostesses were assisted in making this happy occasion by Mrs. W. S. Moore, and by Misses Agnes

OPEN SEASONS ON GAME AND FISH.

The Current is frequently asked about the open seasons of various kinds of game and fish and has, therefore, prepared the following for the information of its readers:

DEER.—Deer with horns at least six inches long, (horns to accompany carcass at all times), November 20th to November 30th, inclusive. Limit, one deer during open season.

TURKEY.—Wild Turkey (classified as big game) from November 20 to November 30 of each year. Limit, three turkeys during open season.

QUAIL.—Native, or Crested, Mesquita, California or Hermit quail from November 1st to December 31st. Limit, 20 in possession in any calendar day.

DOVES.—Turtle and White Winged Doves, September 1st to December 15th.

DUCKS.—Ducks, geese, brant, Wilson Snipe, coot, gallinules, October 16th to January 31st.

Black-bellied and golden plovers, yellow legs, September 1st to December 15th.

Rails, other than coot and gallinule, September 1st to November 30th.

Bag Limit in any one day: Ducks 20 (except wood and elder ducks); geese and brant, 8; rails, coot and gallinules, 25; aggregate of all kinds; plovers, 15; aggregate of all kinds; Wilson or Jack Snipe, 25; Woodcock, 6; Doves, 25.

FISH.—Trout, large and small mouth bass, crappie and ring perch, from June 1st to November 30th of each year.

ADDITIONAL LAND OPEN FOR ENTRY OCT. 14.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 13, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that there has been received in this office, for filing the approved plat on the survey of Township 19-S, Range 18-E. Said plat will be officially filed at 9 o'clock, A. M., October 14, 1921.

The lands therein, not subject to prior adverse claim, will be subject to entry by officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and persons who by enlistment or otherwise were regularly enrolled and served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Germany and have been honorably discharged or separated therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., December 12, 1921; and thereafter such parts of said land as have not been taken by the class of applicants above described will become subject to disposal under all of the public land laws applicable thereto.

Persons claiming the preferential right to enter any of said lands by reason of settlement thereon prior to the survey thereof, or otherwise, may file their applications on and after September 25, 1921.

Applications to enter land in said township, when offered by persons claiming military service as above, when accompanied by the regular fees and commissions, will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock A. M., September 25, 1921, but will be treated as filed, simultaneously with those received at 9 o'clock A. M., Oct. 14, 1921. Applications by persons other than those claiming military service, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions, will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock A. M., November 23, 1921, but will be treated as filed simultaneously with those received at 9 o'clock A. M., December 13, 1921.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

MARKET SALE.

The Baptist ladies of Loving will hold a market sale at the "Sweet Shop" in Loving on Saturday afternoon, October 1st. Come and get something for your Sunday dinner. Markets will be held each Saturday hereafter.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID.

Loving, N. M.

Dr. P. J. Smith has returned to Carlsbad to resume his work as a veterinary surgeon. He and his wife are planning to make their home in Carlsbad and for the present have rooms at the Metropolitan hotel, but later may decide to rent a house. Dr. Smith was county agent in Sierra county, New Mexico, until July 1st. Since that time he has been on a jockey excursion with Mrs. Smith down in the hills west of San Antonio.

Thorne and Pearl Butcher in the dining room.

Miss Jones is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, of Carlsbad. She was born and reared here and is not only popular but perhaps more widely known throughout the entire valley than any other girl, and is considered one of our brightest, having stood always at the top of her class in her High school work. She has rightly been dubbed the "Little Aristocrat Grace" because of the sweet nature which she possesses, and which speaks so spontaneously through her big grey eyes when she greets a person as she does one and all alike.

Mr. Simpson is a promising young lawyer, having graduated from the Texas University with honors who is fortunate indeed to claim our Grace as his life companion.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The election passed off very quietly here last Tuesday. There were a number of registered voters who were not interested enough to cast their ballots, and the total was below the normal voting strength of the precinct. There were 84 votes polled, and of these Bursum received 16; Hanna 62, and Smith 6. We are rather proud of the result, as it shows that more than four to one of our people are in favor of good government and clean men in office.

Edgar Truitt, who has been visiting his mother and sisters here, departed Sunday for El Paso where he will visit with his brother, George, for a few days, and then go to California, where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. W. D. Angel, who has been with her husband who is taking care of some cattle at Canadian, Texas, came in one day last week and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams. Mr. Angel will return to Lakewood as soon as his affairs are properly arranged.

Agent E. E. Bales and wife have returned from their two month's vacation. They visited relatives in Colorado and Kansas, after which they visited Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern cities. They had an enjoyable time, and are much improved by their summer outing.

Mrs. John Murrah and three smaller children have returned from El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Murrah says there is no place like home, and she is glad to get back to good old Lakewood.

Mrs. Veda Clements, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott, returned to her home in Comanche county, Texas, one day last week.

Miss Bernice Lee, who is teaching the Rocky Arroyo school, visited with homefolks and friends here Friday until Sunday afternoon. She is delighted with her school and the progress which is being made.

G. H. Sellmeyer, John Fanning and W. T. Arnold are at Canadian, Texas, this week looking after their cattle interests.

W. T. Scott departed Wednesday for points in Texas, where he will seek employment.

M. C. Lee loaded out a car of good alfalfa hay Thursday, which was sold to parties at Artesia.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt visited at Carlsbad Sunday, returning the same evening.

W. P. and Frank Morrison are picking apples up near Artesia this week.

SCOUT NEWS.

A real tennis tournament is on between members of Troop 1. The winners in singles and doubles will contest with some of our neighboring cities real soon.

Word from Scout David Sellards, who is in school in California, is very encouraging. In school work he is going good and has accepted a place as teacher in Sunday school. Old David is the right kind of a Scout and is bound to succeed.

A rousing meeting of Troop 1 was held Tuesday evening at seven. The attendance was unusually large and considerable business transacted. John O. Eaken was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy made by Frank Smith leaving for school.

Arrangements are on foot for considerable work this winter. All members who intend to be in on the activities will be in attendance at regular meetings from now on.

Several Scouts of Troop 1 have signed up to take part in the new band and orchestra. It's going to be the best on record.

Boys who are not Scouts are not permitted to use the Scout Club rooms. Please take notice.

Next Tuesday's meeting promises to be of unusual interest. Initiation of four Scouts will be in order. Bring your "tongas" and come on.

A Parent-Son banquet is soon to be in order next month. Get ready for the occasion.

One reason for meeting on Tuesday evenings instead of on Friday is that many of the Scouts have to leave for their ranches on Friday afternoon and can not attend meetings. We call our session at seven P. M. and hold one hour. In this way no school work is interfered with.

Scouting is not all sport. Every boy when he becomes a Scout has work to do and he never forgets to "do a good turn daily". Watch them.

Joe Pool was sworn in to Troop 1 Tuesday evening. He is a husky fellow and will make a good Scout.

We are sorry to learn that Scout Leslie Ward was compelled to return to the hospital again Thursday and submit to another operation. Hope he will soon be out again and sound and well.

In the tennis preliminaries for singles this week, Bill Hardy won first place with Gerald Carder second. The doubles are yet under way.

The parents of John R. Joyce, who left here recently for school at Charlottesville, Virginia, received a wire last Friday telling of his safe arrival, registration and other interesting items. John R. thinks he will like the school very much and says that there are a number of boys from Wheeling, West Virginia, with whom he is acquainted, which will make it pleasanter for him.

VETERANS BUREAU.

A meeting of much importance to the ex-service men will be held in Carlsbad October 3rd, for Eddy and Lea counties. The meeting will be in the nature of a general "Clean-up" for all those having any claims against the government. There will be a compensation and claims man, a vocational training man, a representative of the Red Cross and of the American Legion present. Free transportation and maintenance to the men of both counties will be given. All ex-service men are urged to appear at the time set. If they have any claims against the government, whether they wish to take advantage of the vocational training at this time of labor, or take advantage of any other claim, as unless their claims are presented during the year 1921 they cannot be acted upon. A meeting was held this morning, Miss Agnes Arbuckle meeting with the local Red Cross and plans were made toward getting the fullest possible publicity of the clean up squad before the men of both counties mentioned.

SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

The birthday of Mrs. Asbury Moore was observed by her friends this year even more elaborately than is usually the case. Presents began coming from friends in other states Monday night and have continued at intervals all through the week. Among other remembrances was a birthday cake from California, which proved very toothsome to the friends who sampled it at the afternoon entertainment. A delicious dinner was prepared at noon at which covers were laid for eight, and the honoree supposed that was the "surprise", but in the afternoon she was invited by Mrs. Fisher to take a ride in honor of her birthday, and accordingly accepted, only stipulating that "we go past the house and get some of the cake to take along." This was readily agreed to, more especially as the guests had already gathered and were wondering how the honoree guest was to be gotten home without suspecting anything. After she had recovered from her surprise and shook hands all round, a shower of dainty gifts were bestowed on her which were passed on by all present and admired.

At the request of the honoree, Madam Thorne gave two beautiful readings which all enjoyed, and a pleasant time resulted with these old friends of many years. Ice cream and cake were served all present, the birthday cake coming in for a share of praise. At the close of the afternoon with "Aunt Nellie" Slaughter at the piano, all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mesdames Hannah and daughter were mainly responsible for the success of the happy affair. Those present were Mesdames Thuley, Grantham, Mercer, M. L. and Sam Davis, Fisher, Kindel, Little, Houghton, George and John Lucas, Henry Dickson, Sarah Crawford, Mary E. Thorne, William Lock, William Hannah, Edwin Stephenson, Sam Montgomery, Mullane, George Williams, John W. Moore, Dick Hays, Priokett, and Hopkins and Miss Kindel.

Mrs. Moore received messages of congratulation from Los Angeles, Clinton, Oklahoma, Dallas, Texas, and Tola, Central America. She is very thankful for the kindness extended by everybody and feels very unworthy of all the good things said about her. The day was perfect, with the exception that those who have helped celebrate the occasion in other years were far away, and some of them are those "that we have loved long since and lost awhile."

Additional word has been received from San Antonio in regard to the drowning of Mrs. Mullane's nephew, N. A. McCaleb, in the recent flood which created such havoc in that city. From what can be learned, it seems that Mr. McCaleb was in a service car crossing the city to go to the I. & G. N. station, where he expected to take a train to Long Beach, California, where his wife and two children were awaiting his coming. The flood struck the car as they were about midway and overturned it. The driver managed to reach a telephone pole to which he clung until rescued, but Mr. McCaleb was probably caught under the car and so perished. He was an expert swimmer and could have probably made his escape under other circumstances. Other relatives of the Mullane family are unhealed of at this time, but very little apprehension is felt as to their safety.

W. A. Moore and C. W. Beeman left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, where they went to buy the machinery for the new cotton seed oil mill which is to be erected in the Otis section, the money needed for its construction, \$20,000, having been raised with very little trouble. The new oil mill will be run as a part of, and under the name of The Otis Gin & Warehouse Company which company owns and operates a gin at Otis and Loving at the present time. The location of the oil mill will be left to a vote of the stockholders, but it is very probable that it will be placed at Otis.

Chas. A. May and family left for their home last night after spending the week in Carlsbad.

COTTON MARKET.

The following report of the price for which cotton is selling is furnished the Current by Wertheim & Byrum, cotton buyers of Carlsbad and is received each day by them by wire.

Cotton Market at the close Thursday, Sept. 22, 1921:
New York spots \$20.20
New Orleans spots 19.50
Galveston spots 21.00
Opening Friday morning 7 to 10 points lower.
New York Oct. futures \$19.65.
New York Dec. futures \$20.02.
New Orleans Oct. futures \$19.52.
New Orleans Dec. futures \$19.85.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Eastern markets are showing the effects of the recent large offerings of western hay which has been rushed to the various terminals in an endeavor to take advantage of the better prices. As a result, buyers have things their own way, and almost any price in reason is accepted in order to move the accumulations. Values are irregular and quoted prices show declines from last week. Western markets are steady and the average of values is above that of a week ago.—Hay Trade Journal.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The meeting of the above named organization will be held the last Friday afternoon in the month, which will be the 30th inst. at 3:15 o'clock. At that meeting an election of officers for the present school year will be elected, the present officers holding over until that time. President, Vice-presidents, secretary and assistant secretary will be elected, the president appointing her different committees. Of these there are a program committee, committee on playgrounds, one on Interior Decoration and perhaps others. At the close of the program on Friday, an informal reception will be given in order for the parents to become better acquainted with the new teachers and the teachers with the parents.

The program, which will of necessity be short is as follows:

PROGRAM
Song, America.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome, Rev. Geo. H. Givan.
Response, for the High school, Miss Aline Shepherd.
Response for the Grammar school, Mrs. Smith.
Vocal solo, Miss Corinne Higgins.
Reading, Miss Dorothy Swigart.
Election of officers.
Reception of New Teachers.
Adjournment.

LOVING NEWS.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Loving school had a picnic and water roast on the canal near town last Wednesday. The affair was well attended and judging from the noise, was very enjoyable.

The gin is running at full blast this week and cotton picking is the order of the day, although the rain yesterday has had a tendency to halt it for a few days. A number of wagons are standing in the yards at the gin, and an air of business prevails in the little town.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday for the Methodist congregation, arriving here today.

A number of our people are contemplating attending the conference to be held in Artesia next month.

Mr. Sharkey, our station agent, has been transferred to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and will leave for that place next week with his excellent family and loving people will be sorry to have them go.

Julius Forke and family have moved to Yuma, Arizona.

OTIS NEWS.

Mrs. Charley Tucker and daughter, Ruth Ann, are spending the week at the home of Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. W. O. Weaver.

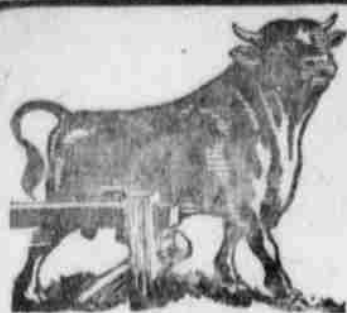
Jimmie Lewis is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Cotton picking has started in the vicinity of Otis and the cotton gins in the county are running, starting the first of the week.

Otis people have been watching with interest the moving of the Dell Potet house from southeast of Otis to his land just north. The pulling was done by four tractors, and was accomplished in good shape.

Mrs. E. R. Lang entertained several ladies from Carlsbad yesterday.

Moving pictures will hereafter be shown at the Crawford theatre, the manager, Mr. Linn, having made the change to that place from the Air-dome Wednesday night, where the first show was given. He had fine audiences Monday and Tuesday nights to witness Charley Chaplin in "The Kid" which was given at that time. Very few towns the size of Carlsbad have a picture show manager enterprising enough to secure these late, high-priced pictures, and the people of Carlsbad showed their appreciation of that fact by an unusual patronage. The election returns for the county were read Tuesday night during the show.

Art Moritz of Roswell, formerly of Carlsbad, spent a few hours in town yesterday.



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BILLY, THE KID

(The following interesting and absolutely true story of Billy the Kid was furnished us by Doctor Bearup, who is an old timer of Eddy county and knew some of the men killed by that famous outlaw as well as Billy himself. The Mr. Poe of this story now resides at Roswell. Many people now living in Eddy county personally were acquainted with Billy the Kid and for that reason we believe the foregoing will be read with interest.)

William H. Bonney (Billy the Kid), the famous outlaw of New Mexico, and the Texas Panhandle, celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Nov. 23, 1880, by killing Jim Carlsby on the Greathouse Ranch near Whiteoaks, N. M. With this shooting he added the twentieth notch to his gun. Shortly after Carlsby's death the Kid was captured at Stinking Spring by Pat F. Garrett, Jim East, Lee Hall and others and turned over to Governor Lew Wallace at Santa Fe.

In December 1881 he was tried in the Lincoln court at Lincoln, N. M., for several of his murders. On the first count he was found guilty, but for the offense of murdering William Dracy at Lincoln in April 1879, he was sentenced to die in the chair. The date of the hanging was set for May 13, 1881.

After sentence had been passed the Kid was taken to Lincoln in a covered wagon to await the day of his execution. On the trip from Mesquite to Lincoln he was guarded by United States Marshall Bob Olinger and Deputy Sheriff Dave Wood. At Lincoln he was placed in the courthouse there being no regularly constituted jail there at the time, and two guards, J. W. Bell and Bob Olinger were appointed to keep watch over him.

No chances were taken with the prisoner. He was heavily handcuffed and his legs shackled with steel.

The room selected for his occupancy was on the second floor of the courthouse. Two windows in the room looked out on the street. To get down stairs from the room one had to go through a hallway into another room and then down a flight of back steps.

The outlaw remained safely in this improvised jail until April 23, 1881. On that date Sheriff Pat Garrett made preparations to go to Whiteoaks to have a railroads built for the Kid. Before leaving however, he warned Bell and Olinger that the Kid was desperate and willing to take any chance to obtain his liberty. He urged the guards to redouble their vigilance during the last few days that were to transpire before the date set for the hanging.

"Better Be Careful, Bob," Olinger laughed and told Garrett not to worry. Stepping to a closet in which he kept the prison guns he took out his double-barreled shot gun and, patting it comfortably, remarked:

"There are eighteen buckshot in each one of these barrels and I reckon the man that catches them will know it."

This conversation took place before the Kid in the room in which he was imprisoned. When he heard Olinger's remark the outlaw smiled slightly and said:

"You had better be careful, Bob, or you might get those buckshot yourself."

In this remark the Kid expressed not only a puncheon but a hope. For weeks he had been starving himself so as to make his hands strong enough to slip out of the handcuffs and out of the prison "bracelets."

After warning the guards once more Sheriff Garrett took his departure. Olinger put his shotgun back into the closet and locked the door. Nothing else of importance transpired during the afternoon.

The Outlaw Kills Bell.

Later on in the evening Olinger took several other prisoners across the street from the courthouse to a restaurant in order that they might get some supper. While he was gone Bell stood guard. He sat in a chair opposite to and facing the outlaw and read a newspaper.

Profiting by Bell's carelessness the Kid now worked swiftly and silently. He slipped his hands out of the handcuffs and, as Bell bent over the paper, suddenly sprang upon him like a panther and with his hands as a club, struck him a terrific blow over the head.

When Bell was momentarily stunned by the blow no one will ever know. At any rate, he made a fatal mistake. Instead of getting hold of his gun immediately he raised his arms above his head to protect himself from a second blow. Like a flash the outlaw, taking advantage of this move, reached into the guard's holster and got his six-shooter.

Bell, realizing now that the prisoner had the drop on him, turned and made a desperate effort to escape. But as he reached the door the Kid pulled the trigger. Bell was mortally wounded. He managed, however, to reach the head of the stairs before he fell dead. When he did drop his flight of stairs and landed directly on top of the jailer, a man by the name

of Geiss, who happened at the time to be seated on the bottom step.

Olinger Thrown Off Guard. Geiss, of course, immediately became panic-stricken and broke for the open, screaming loudly.

As Geiss ran across the road in front of the courthouse he met Bob Olinger, who was looking for him. Olinger saw the shot and knew something was wrong. As Geiss passed Olinger he yelled:

"Bell has shot the Kid!" Upon hearing this Olinger stopped running and went toward the court house at a walk. As he came underneath the window of the room in which the Kid had been confined he heard a voice saying:

"Hello, Bob."

Olinger Killed by the Kid.

Looking up Olinger saw the Kid smiling down at him. Against his shoulder the Kid had Olinger's own shotgun pointed and cocked. In a flash Olinger grasped the real situation. Stepping back a pace, he said calmly in a voice that could be heard plainly across the street:

"Yes—and he has killed me, too."

A second later he fell in a heap, riddled with buckshot. When he saw Olinger fall the Kid dropped the shotgun on the porch outside the window and disappeared from view. A few moments later, having broken into the prison closet, he hobbled out on the porch armed to the teeth. Picking up the shotgun again he fired the second barrel into Olinger's dead body and then, breaking the door into two pieces on the balcony side of the porch, he threw it at the lifeless remains of the guard, saying:

"Take that, you—, you will never follow me with that gun again!"

All of this time, of course, the Kid was still hobbled by the steel shackles on his legs. He now ordered Geiss, the German jailer, to throw him up a file. Geiss complied with this request and the Kid sat down on the porch and filed away his shackles.

The Kid's Spectacular Escape.

When they at length fell away from his legs he rose and danced a jig on the porch. Then he ordered Geiss to saddle a horse for him. In the stables at the rear of the court house was a pony which formerly had belonged to the Kid but which now was the property of Billy Burt, the Deputy County Clerk. Geiss got this horse out of the stall, put a saddle on him and led him around to the front.

Meanwhile the Kid had come down the back stairs and taken up a position in the middle of the street, facing a crowd of men who stood, fully armed, on the opposite side of the road in front of the restaurant. When the horse was brought up he attempted to jump astride him but, encumbered as he was with two belts of cartridges, two six-shooters and a Winchester rifle, he was thrown when the horse started bucking. Jumping to his feet again he once more faced the crowd, rifle in hand, and waited for the pony to be captured.

"Three Cheers for Billy the Kid."

At the second trial he gained the saddle securely and wheeled. Picturesque to the last, he then rode at a canter to the end of the street, reined in the pony, swung around and, waving his hat above his head, gave "three cheers for Billy the Kid."

A few moments later he had disappeared across the plain in a cloud of dust.

Sheriff Garrett returned to Lincoln.



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the night following the escape. He immediately organized several posses and scoured the country for the Kid but no traces of him could be found. Garrett finally gave up the chase in the belief that the outlaw had made good his escape to Mexico.

Now it happened that just at this time there was in Whiteoaks a man by the name of John W. Poe, who had been sent to New Mexico from the Texas Panhandle by the Canadian River Cattle Association to run down certain cattle thieves and horse rustlers who had been operating in Texas. Poe had been acting as a deputy under Pat Garrett.

Poe Gets a Tip.

A few months after the Kid's escape Poe was approached by a man he had formerly known in Texas who in strict confidence, told him of a clue he had as to the whereabouts of Billy the Kid. He said that for some time he had been sleeping in a vacant room in a certain livery stable owned and operated by two men who were known to be good friends of the outlaw and that he had overheard a conversation between these two men which led them to believe that the Kid was still in the United States and was making his headquarters around Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. Poe, who is still living at Roswell, N. M., where he is a prominent and much respected citizen, tells the rest of the story as follows:

"I was somewhat skeptical as to the correctness of this information as it seemed almost unbelievable that the Kid, after nearly three months had elapsed from the time of his escape, with a price on his head, and under sentence of death, would still be lingering in the country. However, in view of the fact that the Kid had many friends and sympathizers who looked upon him as a hero and who would probably shelter and protect him, I came to the conclusion that there was possibly truth in the story which had been told me and immediately went to the county seat where I laid the matter before the Sheriff as it had been told me."

"The Sheriff was much more skeptical as to the truth of the story than I was; said he could not believe there was any truth in what the Whiteoaks individual had told me, but finally said that if I desired it he and I would go to Roswell where we would find one of his deputies named McKinney and from there the three of us would go to Fort Sumner with the determination of unearthing the Kid if he was there. This was agreed upon and the following day we went to Roswell, where we found McKinney, who expressed his disbelief in the Whiteoaks story but willingly joined in with us for the expedition to Fort Sumner, which place is some eighty miles distant from Roswell."

The Man Hunt. After a few hours spent in Roswell in arranging for the trip, we started about sundown, riding out of

town in a different direction from that which was intended to travel later, as it was absolutely necessary to keep the public in ignorance of our plans if anything was to be accomplished. After we were well out of the settlements we changed our course and rode in the direction of Fort Sumner until about midnight, when we stopped, picked out our horses and slept on our saddle blankets for the remainder of the night.

The next day we rode some fifty or sixty miles, halting late in the evening at a point in the sand hills some five or six miles out from Fort Sumner, where we again picked out our horses and slept until morning.

"It was here around 3 o'clock in the morning as I was not known to Fort Sumner, while the other two men were, Garrett having a year or two previous resided there, that I should ride into the place with the object of reconnoitering the ground and getting such information as was possible that might aid us in our purpose, while the other two men were to remain out of sight in the sand hills for the day and in case of my falling to return to them before night, were to meet me after darkness came on at a certain point agreed on, some 4 miles out from Fort Sumner. In pursuance of this plan I next morning left my companions and rode into town, where I arrived about 10 o'clock."

Fort Sumner in 1881.

"Fort Sumner at that time had a population of only some two or three hundred people, nearly all of whom were natives or Mexicans, there being

perhaps not more than one or two dozen Americans in the place a majority of whom were tough or undesirable characters. A majority of the entire population were in sympathy with the Kid, while the remainder were in terror of him."

"When I entered the town I noticed I was being watched from every side, and soon after I had stopped and hitched my horse in front of a store which had a saloon annex a number gathered around and began to question me as to where I was from, whether I was bound, etc. I answered with as plausible a yarn as I was able, telling them that I was from Whiteoaks, where I had been engaged in mining, and was on my way to the Panhandle, where I had formerly lived. This story seemed to allay their suspicions to some extent and I was invited to join a social drink at the saloon, which I did, being very careful that I absorbed only a very small quantity of the liquor. This operation was repeated several times, as was the custom in those days, after which I went to a nearby restaurant for something to eat, as I was by this time beginning to realize that I was getting hungry, having been on very short rations for several days."

Suspicious of Poe.

"After I had gotten a square meal I loitered about the village for some hours, chatting casually with the people I met in hope of learning something definite as to whether or not the Kid was there, but was unable to learn anything further than

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

We wish to call special attention to the Sunday school next Sunday, the 25th of September. This is Rally and Missionary day, and a special program has been prepared which will be rendered at the eleven o'clock hour. This program will be very interesting to everyone whether Baptist or not. You are cordially invited to be present. The regular services of the B. Y. P. U.'s, both senior and junior, Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school will open at nine forty-five. Preaching by the pastor at eleven and eight. Subject for the morning hour will deal with "Shrunk Ideas and Growth in Grace". At the evening hour, "Pitfalls Wide Open to Receive the Unfaithful." A cordial invitation to all of these services.

GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday, Sept. 25th.
Bible School at 10 A. M.
Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M.

Junior C. E. at 2:30 P. M.
Senior C. E. at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching service at 8 P. M.
Remember the aim for the Bible school and let us reach it.
A cordial welcome awaits you at any and all of these services.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

A party of kinfolk and a few friends helped Oscar Mercer celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary last Sunday at his home. A fine turkey dinner was spread which all enjoyed, and the afternoon was devoted to social conversation. An additional pleasure was the presence of the mother of Mr. Mercer, who is now in her eighty-sixth year, and who enjoyed the occasion as well as the younger ones. Seated at the table were Oscar Mercer, and wife and son; M. L. Davis, Mrs. Davis and son; Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn; Mrs. Sam Davis and son; Frank; Ray Davis and family; Harvey Fisher, wife and son; Albert; Misses Mary Lee Pond, Alta Angel and Reno; Alverta Vaughn and Mrs. Ashby Moore, the last named being an honored guest, her anniversary following in two days and the dinner being complimentary also to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pence returned Saturday from their two week's stay in the mountains west of town.

Mrs. Penikett, her uncle, J. S. Kuykendall, expect to leave this week for the Penikett ranch near Malaga. They have the ranch rented, a Mr. Burton, formerly of Artesia, being in charge. After a stay there to look after some business matters, Mrs. Penikett and her uncle will go to Clovis, New Mexico, near where her husband has a farm rented and where they expect to spend the winter.

Carlsbad patrons of the schools should bear in mind the fact that officers are to be elected for the Home and School Association next Friday afternoon. The association is a very valuable assistant to the schools and may be made still more valuable by a little planning and all are urged to think the matter over and act accordingly.

With morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church the sermon will have for its subject: "A Matchless Bit of Gospel". Church school will meet at ten o'clock, and Endeavor meeting at seven. Communion will be held the first Sabbath in October, and there will be preparatory meeting at seven-thirty Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Slaughter and her sister, Mrs. Lucas, left yesterday morning for Miami, Arizona, being called there unexpectedly on a matter of urgent business. They may need to be gone for a couple of weeks.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Albert N. Burkland and Miss Maurine Terpening, both of Artesia. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, near Artesia, Sunday, the 18th, instant, Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist minister, officiating.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO LULA SPRONG,
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You are hereby notified that Harry Sprong has instituted suit against you by cause numbered 3442, in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, praying a Divorce from you. E. P. Bujae of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is plaintiff's attorney, and unless you appear and defend this action on or before November 18th, 1921, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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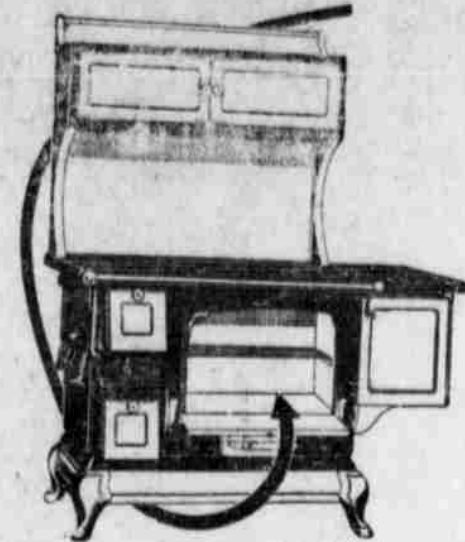
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FRI.—

SAT.—

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"THE PASSIONATE PILGRIM"
and Harold Lloyd Comedy

LOCAL NEWS.

Collins Gerrells was in from his home at Queen the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Dudley Farmer came down from Clovis Friday afternoon and will visit in the city for a week or ten days.

R. F. Madera was in from his ranch, southwest in Culberson county, Texas, the last of the week shopping and transacting business of different kinds. He tells us everything is moving on in good shape at the big ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Christian and baby girl, arrived in Carlsbad from Houston, Texas, getting in Monday night, and will visit here awhile with the family of H. F. Christian and other friends.

Paul Collier returned Thursday of last week from a visit to his sister in Monrovia, California. Paul says that things in that state are as bad if not worse than they are in New Mexico.

An emergency operation was performed on Victor Queen, a young lad who was brought in from the mountains Sunday afternoon. The boy had been roping cattle and had his hand caught in the rope in some manner and so badly hurt that an amputation of two fingers was necessary, on his right hand. The operation was performed at Eddy county hospital and at last accounts he was getting on all right.

Miss Grace Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson, left Monday night for Boulder, Colorado, where she will continue her studies at the Colorado State University. Miss Stephenson is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and has already had the advantage of a year at the Boulder College. She is taking up the regular course, being an ambitious girl, and being worthy, and receiving the best wishes of all who know her.

The young friends of Miss Josephine Williams to the number of thirty-four, met at the George Williams' home Saturday night for an evening of fun and from all reports they certainly had what they went for. Mrs. Williams always makes the friends of her children feel at home in her commodious house, where the latch string is always out. The young folks played on the lawn and danced in the house and at the close of their games, had an additional pleasure conferred by a treat of delicious cake and ice cream which was served in abundance. Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Miss Martha, serving the guests.

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MAJOR SAM McCULLOUGH'S LEAP FOR LIFE

Fort Henry was a little stockade built for the protection of the settlers of West Virginia against the British and Indians during the War of the Revolution. It stood on the Ohio river near the present site of Wheeling. In the summer of 1777 when it was besieged by a strong force of savages, Maj. Sam McCullough, a noted border leader, left Fort Pitt at the head of 40 men to raise the siege.

Coming in sight of the fort, McCullough's men made a dash for the gates and passed through them in safety, although the Indians made a desperate effort to cut them off. Major McCullough held back to cover the retreat of his men until they were safely within its walls and delayed so long that the redskins succeeded in getting between him and the fort.

Setting spurs to his horse, the ranger leader dashed for a hill back of the fort. At its top he met another band of Indians and at the same time a third group approached him from another direction. The Indians were now on three sides of him. On the other was a high precipice projecting over Wheeling creek, 300 feet below. The ranger was cornered.

The Indians raised a yell of triumph as they closed in on him. But when they saw McCullough turn his horse toward the cliff, they stopped in amazement.

Urging his horse to a dead run, the scout dashed toward the precipice. At the brink of the chasm he drove hoofs and spurs and as his mount flew into the air braced himself in the saddle. The first leap was a clear drop of 50 feet, but both horse and rider were uninjured as they landed on the steep bank. Then slipping and sliding for 250 feet more, they came to the creek bottom.

As the Indians rushed to the edge of the precipice expecting to see the crushed forms of horse and man far below, they were astonished at the sight of the major, still upright in the saddle, plunging into the creek and riding up the other side to safety. Within a few hours he was back at Fort Pitt, organizing a larger expedition to march to Fort Henry.

Five years later as Major McCullough and his brother were riding along a road near Van Metre's fort, unsuspecting danger, they rode directly into an Indian ambush. This time McCullough's horsemanship could do him no good. A dozen Indian rifle shots rang out and Sam McCullough fell dead.

The new house which Dr. Bearap purchased in Lakewood and had moved to his lot on the corner west of his dwelling, is being put in shape and will be one of the prettiest little rent houses in the city when alterations are completed, as the owner never spares any expense on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Moskin will go to Roswell tomorrow and spend Sunday returning Monday morning accompanied by Miss Mamie Keith, a sister of Mrs. Moskin, and their little daughter, Jane, who has spent much of the summer at her grandparents' home in Roswell.

Let's have a big attendance at the Chamber of Commerce lunch at the Palace hotel Saturday, Sept. 24.

Charles Montgomery, manager of the Joyce-Fruit company stores at this place, will leave tomorrow on his vacation, which he will spend with his mother in Arkansas, his old home.

The date of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon have been changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Saturdays each month. The next luncheon will take place at the Palace hotel, Saturday, September 24th. Everybody invited.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XX.—MISSISSIPPI



THE State of Mississippi derives its name from the river which forms its western boundary. The word itself comes from the Algonquin mis-si-sip-pi which means "great river." It is popularly supposed to mean "Father of the Waters" but this interpretation is incorrect. The state is also known as the Bayou State from the many bayous which are formed by the shifting river. In this connection it is interesting to note the uneven course of the Mississippi river. Though the extreme length of the state from the Gulf to Tennessee is 330 miles, the western border, due to the winding of the Mississippi river, extends for nearly 500 miles.

The rivers play an important part in this state. They are so numerous and the country so subject to flood that the river bottoms cover nearly one fifth of the area of the entire state.

The early history of Mississippi is yoked up with that of Louisiana of which it originally formed a part. Discovered by De Soto in 1539, it was not until La Salle sailed down the river and claimed this territory, which he named in honor of his French king, Louis XIV, that a permanent settlement was established.

In 1763 the territory east of the Mississippi was ceded by the French to the English. For a while the lower portion of the present state was called West Florida. After being captured by the Spanish and later returned to the United States, the Territory of Mississippi was extended to its present size of 46,865 square miles and in 1817 it was admitted as the twelfth state of the Union. At the time of the Mexican war, although called upon to supply one regiment of volunteers, Mississippi responded with enough men for two. One of these regiments was commanded by Jefferson Davis, who later was the president of the Confederate states.

Since its readmittance to the Union in 1870 Mississippi in national elections has been a Democratic state except in 1872, when it voted for Grant.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Before and After.
"Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage."

"A man sat with pipe and book and an \$18 bottle of booze before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress."

The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of booze. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said:

"George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latches of my shoes."

"George stared at her in amazement."

"Well, what of it?" he snarled.

"Nothing," she answered; "only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar."

—The Daily Mail.

Free Medicine.
A prominent city man, who is as parsimonious as he is wealthy, is very fond of getting advice free. Meeting a well-known physician one day, he said to him:

"I am on my way home, doctor, and I feel very sick and worn out generally; what ought I to take?"

"Take a taxi," came the curt reply.

—The Daily Mail.

Arthur O'Quinn, a schoolboy and resident of Carlsbad all of his early life, came in for a week's visit to old friends in Carlsbad, arriving Monday. Arthur tells us that the family of his father, Arthur O'Quinn, now living in Natchitoches, Louisiana, are well and doing well, and wish to be kindly remembered to all old friends in this city, where much of their lives have been spent and where every one who knows them is their friend.

State Engineer Chas. A. May was in town the first of the week on business for the state and was warmly greeted by his old friends who are proud to claim him as a one-time resident of the county and one always interested in her welfare.

Mrs. Whittington and boys and Miss Mary Usery left yesterday for El Paso, where they expect to remain a few days. They made the trip via automobile.

Mrs. E. P. Bujae left Thursday for El Paso where she will visit her daughter, Miss Adelle, who is attending the school for girls in the Paso City, returning with Mrs. Whittington in her car.

A meeting of the Carlsbad W. C. T. U. is called for Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church parlors, to discuss important matters pertaining to the Union. A full attendance is requested and desired.

SHIPS MEAL TO ENGLAND.

The Peos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co. recently sold two cars of their product to London, England, both cars now being in transit. They go by rail to Galveston, hence by water, and can be delivered to London cheaper than to some eastern points in the United States. Such export material is not subject to war tax on the rail freight from here to seaports.—Hagerman Messenger.

The local Methodist church is undergoing some rather extensive repairs this week at the hands of the carpenters of this city. The principal item of repair is the roof, which has needed fixing for several years, but which was put off until this time, the congregation hoping to build a new house of worship, but being prevented from various causes. The interior of the building will also come in for renovation and all will be completed before the coming of the bishop, who is scheduled to stop here enroute to Artesia where he will go to preside at the annual conference.

Miss Boudousquie of New Orleans is in town and busy introducing articles of necessity to cooks at one of the principal stores.

Richard Rowan, a young cotton buyer of New Orleans, is in the city, and is busy at work among the farmers in the lower valley.

Misses Mary Frances and June Joyce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, returned Saturday from Kansas City, where they had been for six weeks past and have entered school.

W. E. Abbe and wife, and Frank Thielan, and wife, of Roswell, were in town yesterday. Both gentlemen are connected with the Joyce-Fruit company at Roswell and were here on a business trip.

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Farm Talk No. 10

HOGS—THE BEST OF ALL

H. O. Sheldon, manager of the Deming Ranch at Oswego, Kansas, who topped the Hog Market, specializes in the raising of hogs. Mr. Sheldon says that hogs are the best paying live stock—a FACT he has been preaching for many years. On this ranch at all times there are several hundred pigs, also a large number of brood sows.

"We vaccinate every pig on the ranch at weaning time, so we have nothing but immune hogs," says Mr. Sheldon. "And we keep only registered herds, so we have a class of hogs which never fail to command the top prices. The high bred hog will not eat as much as the scrub, and he will show greater gain in weight, so of course is more profitable."

We advise our friends to get a few brood sows this fall, and if possible also a few stockers for fattening. They will make your alfalfa and corn sell much higher than by shipping it to others to feed.

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OF CARLSBAD.**

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Tom Reeves accompanied her mother to her home at Elida, leaving Saturday night. Mrs. Reeves has been ill for some weeks and hope is entertained that a rest and a visit to the old home will help her.

Miss Helen McIlvaine returned Monday night from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Grant Mann, in El Paso.

Mrs. Homer Cator and children returned the latter part of last week from a six week visit to friends and relatives in Oklahoma. She was accompanied on the return trip by her sister, who will make a visit in Carlsbad, this being her first visit to the beautiful.

Miss Ruth Roach is in town for a visit with old time friends from her home in the Upper Valley. Miss Ruth is always a welcome visitor in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure have moved to Roswell where they have purchased a bakery business and intend to make their home. Carlsbad regrets their loss while wishing them all sorts of good luck in their new location.

Bill Lusk and wife and their five boys spent the first part of the week in town from their ranch home near Lovington, coming more especially to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Lusk's sister, Mrs. Grace Jones.

H. F. Christian spent the Sunday in Pecos, Texas, returning Monday evening.

Ray Davis, the photographic artist, had the windows of the Star Pharmacy and W. C. Schick's jewelry store filled with various photographs last Friday and Saturday. The one window was devoted entirely to children's pictures, and was as fine a display as one could find anywhere. A large picture of Mr. Davis himself was much admired and when it was learned that he took the picture himself with the aid of a mirror, it received more than the usual attention. A window in the Mercantile company dry goods store was devoted to commercial photography and had many beautiful scenes, among them pictures of the lake and the water in the vicinity of the Bulac home, which were fine indeed and a credit to the artist and the city. Carlsbad is to be congratulated on having such an artist as Mr. Davis, whose work is always the best to be found anywhere, and whose slogan is "Quality, plus."

**030469
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 13, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that John M. Niland, of Washington, D. C., who, on February 13, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 030469 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 26-S., Range 18-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1921 (41 Stat. 1202).

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 16 Oct. 14 Register.

EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 5.

W. O. W.
Meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome.
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A BI-COUNTY SCHOOL.

C. C. Hill, county superintendent of schools, and G. M. Britton, superintendent of Eddy county, met at Cottonwood yesterday and came to a unanimous decision in regard to the school muddle there. There are two school houses across the county line from each other, and the results of the meeting were somewhat weird. The superintendents decided to combine the two schools 56-57, so as to allow grading and generally efficient work. The patrons approved the plan and the bi-county school is now started right. So far as known this is the only case of its kind in the state and the only one in which the solution was so sensible that it instantly quelled a very serious discussion.—Roswell News.

The Carlsbad Transfer Company has finished moving the house belonging to A. D. Poteet from his place south of town, to a piece of ground of 40 acres south of Otis. The house was moved in fine shape and Mr. Poteet will move his family there as soon as possible. He is owner of two fine 40-acre tracts one on each side of the road with good water.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson left yesterday morning for Menard, Texas, to be present at an operation to be performed on the father of Mr. Simpson, who resides at that place. The father, S. C. Simpson, is quite an aged man and the operation is regarded as serious. Mr. Simpson was unable to leave here at this time, hence his wife went.

per share against each acre of land held in trust by said association to meet the necessary expenses, etc., of said association.

Be It Further Resolved, That there is hereby levied against each share of the capital stock of the Pecos Water Users' Association an assessment equal to 6 per cent of the balance due upon each share of capital stock in said association at the time of filing acceptance of the Reclamation Extension Act. A like sum of 6 per cent of said balance due against each acre of land held in trust by said association to pay the annual building charges as fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for all lands which have accepted the terms of the Reclamation Extension Act.

Be It Further Resolved, That there is hereby levied a sum equal to the amount fixed by the Secretary of the Interior against each share of stock and against each acre of land held in trust by said association which have not complied with the Reclamation Extension Act and which are subject to payment under prior public notices as a building charge.

It is Now, Therefore, Ordered that these levies be made against the owners of all shares of capital stock of this association and against each acre of land held in trust by said association and that the same be and hereby are declared to be a lien against the stock and against the land appurtenant thereto and against the owners thereof and against the land held in trust by said association, and that the Treasurer of the Pecos Water Users' Association be and is hereby directed to do any and all things necessary to the collection of these assessments, including legal publication of these resolutions.

By Order of Board of Directors.
PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.
By FRANCIS G. TRACY,
President.

Attest: L. S. MYERS,
Secretary.

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IT IS A NECESSITY.

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---Ray V. Davis

MAKER OF REAL PHOTOGRAPHS

**WE WELD EVERYTHING BUT
A BROKEN HEART.
WEAVER'S GARAGE.**

**STATE LAND SELECTIONS.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
August 6, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:

List No. 8592. Serial No. 048635.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.
28 T. 22-S. R. 25-E., N. Mex. Mer.
320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before final approval.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
030665

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Louis E. Regnier, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Feb. 24th, 1915, made Homestead entry No. 030665, for N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 18, Township 25-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

D. M. Jackson, Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur J. Mayes, Wilson Prowell, these of Carlsbad, N. M. Roy Hepler, of Loving, N. M., Ira F. Taylor, of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 15 Sept. 16, 1921. Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M.

August 24th, 1921.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Pickens, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on August 21st, 1916, made original Hd. 033454 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 33, and who on April 11th 1919 made additional No. 043624, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 34, Township 23-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Area, Ed Burdison, James W. Carlsbad, N. M.
Hamilton, Henry Hamilton, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Aug. 26 Sept. 23, 1921. Register.

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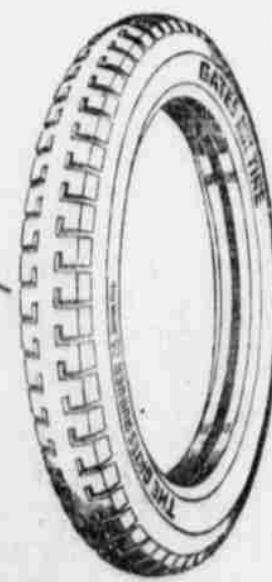
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T. C. HORNE

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

LOCAL NEWS.

The men from Carlsbad who are attending the meeting of National Rifleman at Camp Perry, Ohio, are expected home tomorrow night; they have been gone five weeks. After a short stay at their homes in this city, the men will leave with the remainder of Troop B. N. M. Cavalry, which will go to El Paso for encampment the 16th of October. There will be five cars of horses and equipment and a number of the men's wives will also accompany the troop.

J. G. Usery came in from his ranch to register his vote last Tuesday, and of course he voted right.

L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, was up from there Wednesday of this week and spent the day in the city where he enjoys a large acquaintance among old timers, made while he and his family were residents of Carlsbad some years ago.

Mrs. Ben Gerlach, who has been bookkeeper at Joyce-Pruit store since her graduation three years ago, as Miss Beryl Hegner, and since her marriage, resigned her position with that company and has been succeeded by Miss Lorene Powell.

Cotton buyers are numerous in the city this week and a large number of them are at the Crawford hotel. Among others are J. E. Bernard, of Pecos; W. M. Bloom, of New Boston, Texas; E. L. Rasbury, Jr., of Ballinger, G. C. Pass and Buck Walker, of Radis, Texas; R. H. Duncan, of Brownwood, and Bob Lowe, of Barstow.

J. D. Boyd is having a visit from his brother, Mike C. Boyd, of Ballinger, Texas, whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. Boyd is among many others who came here to look into the cotton situation.

Carl Moss and wife, of Clovis, were guests of the Crawford last night and continued on their way south this morning, going by auto.

Dr. Bearup is in possession of a jewel from the Odd Fellow's organization for being a member of the order for 25 years, having joined in 1884, in Michigan. The doctor is very proud of his jewel.

P. A. Miller, a friend of Arthur O'Quinn, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, accompanied Arthur on his trip to this city, they coming by auto.

Paul Ares and wife are in from their ranch this week bringing with them little Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares, who is growing and thriving on the ranch.

The family of Fred Zimmerman, of La Huerta, will leave the first of next week for Jal. New Mexico, where Mrs. Zimmerman will teach the school for the year.

Miss Coralie Roach, of Hope, is in the city for treatment by a physician for a bad throat. She is stopping with Mrs. Annie V. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick arrived just ahead of the shower yesterday from their summer vacation spent in the north, mainly in Michigan and Wisconsin. They returned in their car and made an average of 200 miles a day. Mr. Frederick says the roads in some places were almost impassible, but the best roads they found on the long trip were about sixteen miles south of Clovis. Madam Frederick did not return in the car as it was thought the journey would be too hard on her. She will come in a week or so by railroad.

An effort is making to employ a band and orchestra leader for Carlsbad. Several prominent directors have been heard from and it is probable that one will be employed. Part of the proceeds from the dance to be given at the Armory next Friday, the 30th, will go to the fund necessary for such an enterprise.

Ed. Burleson and wife are in town from Last Chance this morning, coming for dental work.

Miss Agnes Arbuckle, of Waco, Texas, publicity worker for the Veterans Bureau in connection with the Red Cross, came in yesterday and leaves for Clovis tonight.

Mrs. Westafer, mother of Mrs. Clifford Grant, came in a few days ago from Wichita, Kansas, and was very sick on her arrival. Mrs. Grant was not looking for her mother and was not at home when she came, but Mrs. Penny, with the real neighborliness that has always characterized her, took care of the lady and summoned a physician at once. Later she was taken to the Sisters hospital where she is being cared for, but at this writing she is still a very sick woman with the chances against her. Mrs. Westafer's home is in Eliz Bend, Kansas, and she had been visiting a son in Wichita before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Forke and children, of Loving, have moved to Yuma, Arizona, where they formerly resided and expect to make their home there. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, of Big Springs, Texas, is to the effect that they too have become residents of Arizona, having moved to Phoenix, some days ago. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, parents of Mrs. Forke and Mrs. Stephenson, without any children in this state, a fact which makes it rather lonely for them.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays, of the Black river country, who recently underwent an operation at Sisters Hospital for appendicitis is convalescing rapidly and will soon be able to be taken to her home.

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OWEN McADOO DRUG CO.

The family of Walter Craft and family of T. Marquess made up a crowd who went to Sitting Bull Falls last Sunday. They say the roads to the falls are very rough, and the journey not easy because of that fact, but the scenery adjacent to them is beautiful and pays one for their hard trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Regnier, who live west of the city on the Kindel place, have visitors this week from Kansas, who are being heartily welcomed: Mrs. Mary F. Combs, mother of Mr. Regnier, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Regnier, the latter of Pratt, Kansas, and the former of Parsons, that state.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 24th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fern R. Albright, widow of Sterling E. Albright, deceased, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on August 19th, 1920, made Homestead entry No. 045794, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Section 13, Township 21-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Annie L. Barber, John Eakin, William A. Eaker, Tom Parker, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Aug26Sep23

Announcement!

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

MR. EDSSEL B. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR CO. MAKES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective September 2nd. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices F. O. B. Detroit are now as follows:

	NEW PRICE	OLD PRICE	AMOUNT OF REDUCTIONS
CHASSIS	\$295	\$345	\$50
RUNABOUT	325	370	45
TOURING CAR	355	415	60
TRUCK	445	495	50
COUPE	595	695	100
SEDAN	660	760	100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7th to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment.

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month.

"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increased the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

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