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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1921.

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JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT OF GUILTY IN WILL MURRAH CASE

The trial of Will Murrah for poisoning his brother ended Monday afternoon about six o'clock and the case went to the jury. After deliberating that night the jury sent word to the judge they could not agree on a verdict. Judge Brice sent them back to the jury room with instructions to try and reach some kind of a verdict and a few hours afterward they came into court with a verdict of guilty.

When this verdict was rendered those in the court room were tense with excitement as they realized what the consequence might be of such a verdict, but Murrah was apparently the coolest one in the court room, taking the verdict with outward unconcern. Some of the court officials turned white "around the gills".

The evidence, a part of which was published in last week's Current and which is finished this week, was all circumstantial and showed that Will Murrah placed government strychnine in a pail of water at the John Murrah ranch house, that John came in after a hard morning's ride on the range and drank this poison; that he rode to a neighboring ranchman's house and there died in a few minutes. The state proved that thirteen different threats had been made by Will Murrah to different ones against the life of his brother and that they were having trouble over the Segrist water hole. Will claiming all of the property and John claiming half of it. Horse tracks were an important part of the state's evidence which were made by a horse Will Murrah was in the habit of riding and which had on only three shoes and led from John's ranch house.

The verdict will probably carry with it the sentence of death, but it is expected the case will be appealed to the supreme court at once. Judge Brice will pronounce sentence this afternoon at two o'clock.

The remainder of evidence is as follows:

Friday Afternoon.

Court convened at 1 P. M. Witness Lewis Lindsey was put through a rigid cross examination.

Harney Hopkins, who lived in the vicinity of the Segrist water hole was called and said that Will Murrah in a conversation said that if John Murrah did not move from the Segrist water hole that he would kill him.

E. H. Burdett, witness, said his ranch is about seven miles from the Segrist water hole. That he was at Will Murrah's on May 9th and went to Shafer's place that afternoon, and that he heard Will say that it would be laid on him by the old lady.

He said that on the way to or from Arizola, he said to Will Murrah that whoever poisoned John, that hanging would be too good for him. To which Will replied: "It was bad."

Attorney J. W. Armstrong testified on a stand to a legal transaction.

A. W. Doyle, justice of the peace, was called. He said he held the inquest. His testimony in reference to the buckets of water was about the same as other accounts, which were given in last week's Current.

A. J. Taylor was questioned by the assistant district attorney and told about the same in regard to the horse tracks as had been related by witnesses who preceded him.

Court took recess for ten minutes but the recess lasted much longer.

Saturday Morning.

Saturday morning court convened at 9 o'clock. At this stage of the trial several witnesses were called but we understand that a mass of testimony given was later ruled out as being irrelevant and foreign to the case being tried. The jury retired several times and there was much discussion and contention by the attorneys on both sides of the case in reference to the legality of procedure and the admissibility of certain character of evidence.

At this stage of the trial the progress being made did not suggest any "breaking of the speed limit". Nor did it remind one of an express train nor even of an automobile on a road road. However, this is no suggestion of inefficiency or lack of qualification on the part of the presiding judge nor of others for Judge Brice is eminently qualified for his high and important position and conducts the court in a fair and impartial way and with due regard to expediting business.

However, in almost all cases and especially in cases where the evidence is circumstantial and involving so many witnesses, there are complications and questions requiring difficult discriminations as to the admissibility and legality of testimony. So that a slow pace is unavoidable.

Promptly at two o'clock this afternoon Judge Brice imposed sentences on Ivan Hartshorn and Roy Hepler and Will Murrah.

Hartshorn and Hepler were sentenced first and the court said he believed there was no question as to the theft of the animal as charged and as found by the jury. A sentence of one year and one day in the state penitentiary or not more than three years was pronounced, but suspended pending good behavior on condition that defendants pay all costs in the case.

The court then had Will Murrah stand while he pronounced the following:

Sentence of the Court.

The prisoner at the bar having announced he had nothing to say why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be imposed upon him, the Court gave the following sentence:

"In this case, you were indicted by a grand jury of this county, charging you with the crime of having murdered your brother by poison. I have endeavored to give you a fair and impartial trial, wherever there was any reasonable doubt as to the law and the introduction of testimony, I have resolved that in your favor and I feel from examination of the motion made by your counsel, for new trial, that there is no error in this record."

"It was the province of the jury to determine your guilt or innocence and as to the instructions as to the law given by the court, the court is of the opinion that the instructions fairly presented your case to the jury, and under the instructions of the court as to the law and upon the testimony given, the jury has found you guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury at the same time recommended you to the clemency of the court. They were not instructed that they were authorized to do this, and under the law, are not authorized to ask clemency in a case where first degree murder is involved, but I take it that it was the desire of the jury, in asking clemency, that this matter should be submitted to the Governor of the State of New Mexico and that the Governor of the state should be advised of their feelings with reference to the matter, and I assume, from their recommendation, it would be their desire that your sentence be commuted to imprisonment during your natural life. The request of the jury will be complied with, insofar as I am concerned, and in keeping faith with the jury, I will present this matter to the Governor of the State, as I believe they desired it should be presented. The effect of the verdict of jury in New Mexico is only one thing, and that is, the imposition of the death penalty, and it becomes my duty at this time to impose it."

"It is the order, judgment and sentence of the Court that you be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Eddy county, until Friday, the 18th day of November, A. D., 1921, in the forenoon of said day and at said time, and in an inclosure to be erected by the sheriff for said purpose within the body of said county, you be, by the said sheriff of Eddy county, hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Judge Lamb, attorney for Murrah entered a motion for a new trial, but the court overruled the same. After sentence was imposed, Judge Lamb entered an appeal of the case to the Supreme court of New Mexico which appeal was granted by Judge Brice.

Saturday Afternoon.

A number of witnesses were called Saturday afternoon, but the testimony was mostly repetition of what has already been given.

Monday Morning.

Court met at nine o'clock. After Judge Brice had given his charge to the jury, Robert C. Dow, who was assisting the state, addressed the jury. He reviewed the evidence and dwelt on the conduct of the defendant before the homicide and on his conduct after the murder as circumstances pointing to his guilt. He emphasized the importance of the evidence in regard to the horse tracks as another link in the chain of evidence damaging to the defendant. He explained that to have a "reasonable doubt" means after all the evidence is considered, there must be a doubt which is reasonable and that it does not mean a doubt in regard to the truth of any one or more alleged facts in the evidence. The only question upon which a reasonable doubt debars a verdict is "Is the defendant guilty?"

After Mr. Dow's speech the court took a recess after which Dillard H.

Wyatt, the district attorney, addressed the jury. He said he believed the jury would conscientiously do their duty in behalf of the state of New Mexico. He reviewed the evidence especially that part of it in reference to the government poison and the difficulties and threats. By these he said the motive, the intention and the means were known. He gave a summary of the evidence and his address was delivered in an earnest and unassuming manner and in such a systematic form as to show that he had a thorough knowledge of the evidence. He said that considering Mrs. Murrah's testimony that while no importance was to be attached to it in behalf of the defendant, that when her interests in her husband was considered no blame should be attached to her as she would naturally do as other wives would do—all they could in the interest of a husband.

Court took recess until in the afternoon.

Monday Afternoon. Judge Lamb, representing the defense, addressed the jury. He commenced his plea in an emotional manner. He stated that in this case there could be no other verdict than one of two things, viz: either hanging or turn him loose. He eulogized the judge for his fairness in this trial. He also said the jury was composed of men honorable and fair, and said that there had been a fair trial of the case. He admitted that the defendant had made threats but said others had also made threats and contended that the threats made by the defendant may have been made to induce the deceased to move away from the Segrist water hole. Much time was devoted to reviewing and discussing the evidence in reference to the horse tracks. He gave a number of accounts from the law books about mistakes made in convicting defendants on circumstantial evidence.

After recess, Fred E. Wilson, assistant district attorney, began his address. It being the closing talk in the case. He explained to the jury that if they brought in a verdict of guilty that the evidence was taken by the court stenographer and if the case should go before the supreme court, all that evidence would be reviewed and considered and if it did not justify the verdict rendered, that a new trial could be had, but that if they should render a verdict of innocence then there was no chance for any other trial of the case. He said if the people of Eddy county and the state of New Mexico did not get a verdict in this case in accordance with their best interests and their honor, peace and welfare, there would be no other recourse. He brought his remarks to a close after explaining circumstantial evidence to the jury.

The jury then retired and brought in a verdict of guilty on Tuesday morning.

After the Murrah case was disposed of the district court took up the following cases:

W. C. Bindel vs. J. W. Smith, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State of New Mexico vs. Henry Hamilton, assault with deadly weapon. The defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

State of New Mexico vs. Oliver Rosson, continued.

State of New Mexico vs. Santiago Munoz, arson, defendant withdrew his former plea of not guilty and substituted a plea of guilty as charged in the indictment and was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and costs of prosecution.

State of New Mexico vs. Roy Hepler and Ivan Hartshorn for refusing to produce animal's hide when required to do so by officers, is now in the hands of the jury, the evidence being all in last night.

A verdict of guilty was brought in this morning.

COTTON MARKET.

The following report of the price for which cotton is selling is furnished by the Current by Wertheim & Bynum, cotton buyers of Carlsbad and is received by them daily by wire. Price at the close of the market Thursday, October 20:

New York Futures, very steady.	
New York Dec. futures \$18.77.	
New York Jan. futures \$18.55.	
New Orleans futures steady.	
New Orleans Dec. futures \$18.27.	
New Orleans Jan. futures \$18.25.	
New Orleans spots steady.	
New Orleans middling \$18.50.	
Sales 2552 bales.	
Houston spots steady.	
Houston middling \$17.15.	
Galveston spots steady.	
Galveston middling \$19.50.	

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and Mary Idelle, are in town today.

THREE BIDS ON PAVING OPENED BY CITY COUNCIL

BIDS AND CERTIFIED CHECKS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY CITY DADS. BIDS ARE LOWEST IN STATE.

The long hoped for day has at last arrived—the time when contractors would submit bids for paving the streets of Carlsbad. Last evening Mayor Hodgins called a special meeting of the aldermen to meet representatives of three paving companies and open their bids for paving fifteen business blocks of this city.

Bids were submitted by the following concerns: The J. Fred Roberts Construction Company, of Denver, Colorado, represented by Henry M. Roberts, Secretary; The Lee Moor Contracting Company, of El Paso, Texas, represented by Lee Moor, president; The New Mexico Construction Company, of Albuquerque, represented by A. R. Ebenstreet, vice-president. Certified checks for \$2,500.00 in two instances accompanied the bids and in one instance the certified check was for \$4,500.00.

City Engineer F. L. Hancock, of Denver, was also present last night and is very busy today tabulating the different bids so that it may be known which bid is the lowest. Mr. Hancock says all three bidders are reliable concerns and the only question is which is the lowest bidder. Until these bids are tabulated it is impossible to know how much it is going to cost the property owner for paving beyond the fact that all three bids were lower than the city engineer's estimate which was \$3.55 per square yard plus 15 per cent.

After the bids were opened and read, it was moved by Alderman Thorne and seconded by Alderman Purdy that definite action be deferred until such time as the bids could be tabulated by the city engineer and the lowest bidder ascertained. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

All the contractors agree to complete the paving within 120 working days. Certificates will be issued to the contractor secured by the property owner which will bear 6 per cent interest and is payable in ten years. These certificates may be turned back to the city and debenture bonds issued in lieu thereof, but the city is not responsible for the collection of the debt beyond its moral obligation to do so. This is what is known as the Albuquerque plan.

Engineer Hancock says today at noon that the bids are between five and six thousand dollars under the estimate and that they are very attractive proposals.

No one can now realize what paving will mean to a city like Carlsbad. It is the finest stimulant imaginable to a town lying dormant and in every case has started things moving. After a section is paved those against it will be as strong for it and when its benefits are demonstrated the balance of the city will not be satisfied until the paving is extended to the residence section.

One contractor proposed in his bid to allow the property owner 15 per cent discount if the full amount is paid within thirty days after the work is completed, or a discount of 15 per cent on any part he may pay in cash. This arrangement would materially lessen the cost of paving to those who are able to pay cash.

Those property owners paying cash will get their paving at the very low figure of \$3.23 per square yard, we are informed just before going to press this afternoon.

From good authority it is learned that these bids are by far the lowest submitted anywhere in New Mexico this year and the rate of interest is also lower than that prevailing elsewhere in the southwest, 8 per cent being the lowest.

Carlsbad has reached the place where something must be done to the streets and the Current as well as a large majority of the property owners of the city are heartily in favor of paving, which fact is proven by the following interviews hastily gotten from different ones:

E. H. WEAVER.—If fifteen blocks are paved, in a year's time thirty more will be put in. I hope they pave as I may be able to ride from my garage home on a bicycle. Carlsbad is already the best town in New Mexico and with paving nothing can stop its growth into a city. I am in favor of paving.

JOSEPH WERTHEIM.—Some thing must be done to our streets. They are a disgrace and paving will forever solve the problem.

IRA J. STOCKWELL.—They can't pave too quick to suit me. I hope the city council accepts one of the present bids and gets the work started at once.

HARRY McKIM.—I have always worked for paving. Carlsbad will never grow or amount to anything if

CONCERNING COTTON

D. L. Larsh, Oklahoma Cotton Gin-ner and Seed Oil Miller Says Prices Will Be High Next Year.

SAYS QUALITY HERE IS UNEXCELLED AND ADVISES EVERY ONE TO RAISE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

D. L. Larsh, of Norman, Oklahoma, brother of H. P. Larsh, has been in town for several days looking over his interests here. Mr. Larsh has been in the cotton business for several years, in the capacity of grower, buyer, ginner and operating a cotton seed oil mill. It would be only natural to suppose that he is well informed on every feature of the cotton business. He could not be a successful operator if he were not.

Mr. Larsh makes a statement of facts which have come to his knowledge that points straight and unmistakably to cotton as the most profitable crop that can be raised in this valley the coming year. Mr. Larsh's observations, reduced to a narrative form, are as follows:

The ruling reasons for the low prices of the crop of 1920 were over production and under consumption. The cotton acreage in the so-called cotton belt for this season was reduced by agreement about 30 per cent in order that the demand might catch up with the supply and restore what might be termed a normal price.

The supply of cotton to meet the average demand is thirteen million bales. It was assumed that the left over portion of the 1920 crop added to the yield of about ten million bales that might naturally have been expected from the 1921 crop would about equal the average annual demand named above. It was also figured out that the price could be expected to be in view of existing conditions, around fifteen cents a pound.

Now, the fact that the best quality of cotton is bringing 20 cents per pound instead of 15 might indicate that this figuring was faulty or that the calculations went awry. The miscalculation was due to the fact that the yield of the 1921 crop was much less than had been expected. The damage from boll weevils in former years was limited to certain areas but this year it was general throughout the cotton belt and the damage to the crop was about forty per cent. Just as soon as this fact was developed the price immediately shot upward in the same proportion.

From my knowledge of the situation in the cotton producing states I do not hesitate to say that in the cotton district around Carlsbad, Lovington, and Malaga, the yield per acre this year, as well as the quality, is the best in the United States. Of course the quality of all the cotton in the valley is equally good, but the localities mentioned are more fortunate in having planted a large acreage.

Now here is my reason for saying that a big crop of cotton should be raised in this valley next season. The devastation of the boll weevils in the cotton belt this year was so great that many of the planters are frightened. They fear that it will be worse next year and they are in a dilemma as to what to do. They are afraid to take the chances on an exclusive cotton crop as formerly.

It is not done. Now is the opportune time to start the work.

GEORGE BATTON: I hope they pave if it is only one or two blocks. Once paving is started nothing can stop the entire town from being paved.

W. M. McADOO: Carlsbad certainly needs paving. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with it since the city council has gone this far.

A. J. CRAWFORD:—I have always endeavored to keep my property in the best of repair and am in favor of anything that will improve the looks of the same.

JOE LIVINGSTON:—You can put me down as in favor of paving. We cannot have a city without it.

DR. GLASIER:—I think it outrageous to pave at this time, when people are going hungry and children going to school without books.

MAJOR E. P. BUJAC:—I am hit pretty hard by this paving, but am for it strong. I am always for anything for the betterment of Carlsbad.

HOWARD C. KERR.—After much consideration, I am strongly in favor of paving, although I think the law should be such that the public would pay one-third of the cost.

J. B. MORRIS.—Although paving will catch me on two sides, I am "strong as horse radish" for it. This will be the most beautiful and best town in the state after paving is completed.

We have many other expressions which we would like to print but time and space forbids. Of course there are a number flatly against paving but they are in the minority.

and it is a reasonable supposition, almost a certainty, that the 1922 acreage will be even smaller than this year. If a short crop this year brought a high price, a still smaller yield next year with the same prospects of insect damage, the price will be no lower and will likely be higher.

This valley is admirably adapted to cotton raising. There are large areas where there is an insufficiency of water for other crops that will grow good cotton. Cotton needs very little water. Most beginners in cotton growing give me plants too much water. After the plants are up they need very little if any more water than comes from the clouds.

In many instances alfalfa meadows yield a poor crop for lack of sufficient water or the need of rotation. In either case there is no better crop, or a more profitable one than cotton. And better than all, your crop would not be damaged by weevils. You would have this advantage over any other locality.

If I had a tillable farm in this valley cotton would be my principal crop. The price was disappointing last year; the price of alfalfa is disappointing this year.

Reasoning from every angle, cotton must bring a good price next year. If a poor yield this year has made the price proportionately high, a still smaller yield next year should make the price proportionately higher.

Another thing to be remembered is that cotton raised in a country with the little rain you have here is superior in quality and commands a premium. No state in the Union raises a quality equal to that of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Larsh might have added (he probably forgot it) that most any farmer has land enough to devote 10 or 20 acres to cotton and raise no less of anything else on that account. The crop comes on quite late in the fall when the other work is mostly done and brings in a nice clean bunch of money. There is no crop more stable or more easily converted into cash.

FIRE AT COTTON GIN.

An alarm of fire Tuesday noon called the Fire Department to the cotton gin west of town. The men responded in a hurry and the equipment was ready and started in an incredibly short time and on arriving at the fire it looked as though everything would soon be in a blaze. However, the fire was put out before it burned any of the gin machinery and only one bale of cotton which was in the course of ginning and belonging to Juan Chacon was damaged. This is the second bale that he has had damaged by the same cause. A burnt match was discovered in the cotton in the gin stands, which no doubt started the fire. A fire in a cotton gin is about as disastrous as anything could well be and the management has always taken extra precautions to avoid any, not allowing any smoking on the premises or anywhere around. The promptness with which the firemen responded to the call no doubt prevented a serious loss.

MISS ROBERTS IS APPOINTED PRINCESS TO REPRESENT NEW MEXICO AT COTTON PALACE TO BE HELD IN WACO, TEXAS.

Mrs. W. F. Glasier and Miss Marguerite Roberts leave tomorrow morning for Waco, Texas, where they will attend the ceremonies incident on the opening of the Cotton Palace. Miss Roberts having been appointed as princess to represent New Mexico.

The program for Coronation week, which is from October twenty-fourth to October twenty-seventh, inclusive, contains a number of social features at which the queen and princesses, lovely girls from the various states, will have a part, is given below. Governor Mechem could not have bestowed the honor of being a princess at this magnificent spectacle, upon a more beautiful and gracious girl than Miss Roberts, and all Carlsbad is glad and proud of the honor so graciously borne by their favorite young lady.

Program for Coronation Week at Cotton Palace.

October 24, Informal Dance.
October 25, at 10 A. M., Rehearsal
October 25, at 8 P. M., Coronation at Cotton Palace.
October 26, Luncheon in Honor of the Queen, 1 P. M., at Raleigh hotel.
October 26, King's reception to the Court, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, at 1425 Columbus Avenue, from 5 to 7 P. M.
October 26, dance given by the Queen, 9 P. M. at her home.
October 27, Reception in honor of the Queen, from 4 to 6 P. M.
October 27, Society Ball 9 P. M., Coliseum, Cotton Palace.

Why not come out to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Saturday, October 22nd, at the Crawford Cafe and boost a little. It shouldn't be up to a few to do the boosting—come out and help the good cause along.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Suggs, of Kansas City, shipped eighteen cars of cattle from here to Kansas City last Sunday. The cattle were the 2K stuff and were shipped from the pens below town.

Muri Nornhauser has rented the V. L. Sullivan house on Fox Street for the winter, and will take possession the first of the month, moving from the ranch on Black River at that time. Sundry repairs on the building have made it a most desirable dwelling house.

Mrs. Fred West and daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Babe Campbell, Mrs. Coley Jones, and Miss Essie Jones, left Saturday morning in the Jones, car for El Paso where they expect to remain for the same length of time that Troop B men remain at Fort Bliss. Harry Hubbard accompanied the party to lend his aid in the event of car trouble.

W. G. Brown and daughter, Miss Madge, left Monday morning for El Paso, Mr. Brown going to attend a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons, and Miss Brown accompanying him for the trip and a short visit to friends in the Pass City.

JULES BAKER SHOT BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT, IS ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

Jules Baker, who formerly resided in Carlsbad, and is well remembered by many of our people, was shot some time ago at Colorado, Texas, while standing in his doorway and no word had been received from him for some time. Major Bujac received a telegram this week from him conveying the welcome intelligence that he was all right, again. It was supposed the shot was fired by Mexican bootleggers. Mr. Baker is city marshal of Colorado.

Bert Rawlins, Tom Wood and Emmett Polk were added to the special venire of jurors Tuesday morning.

Eighteen cars of cattle consigned to the Kansas City stockyards, were shipped by the Drivers' Loan and Cattle Company, Monday, being shipped from Avalon stock pens.

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OIL IN TROXEL—PUT ON PUMP.

A shot of 600 quarts of nitro-glycerine placed in the Troxel well Tuesday produced results entirely satisfactory to the managers, and were such that a pump will be placed over the hole. Casing and a pump were ordered from El Paso this week. The shot cleaned out the well and deepened it a few feet, the oil standing over 200 feet after the shot. Taking into consideration the large cavity left by the shot, the managers, Messrs. Parker and Hancock believe the well good for 50 barrels or better. Californian producers, who advanced financial aid, were favorably impressed with the results of the shot. Exact production will not be known until a pump is installed. A refinery at the well is being planned by California interests, to extract gasoline and provide fuel oil for other wells. The Guarantee is to abandon their star rig, and have started a 70-foot derrick at their location on section 11, block 70, P. S. The Owens No. 2, Calhoun county, struck water at 2450, and are held up for casing.

BIG MEETING AT ROCKY.

A. L. Fales, the Sunday school missionary, returned yesterday from Rocky Arroyo, out from Carlsbad, where he addressed large audiences Sunday. He was escorted by J. D. Terry of Dayton, who introduced Mr. Fales to the new sport of running down a badger with a Ford. The chase was successful, but both gentlemen have been worried since they found that a good badger hide was worth about \$3.75 in perfectly good money.—Roosevelt News.

CITY ENGINEER HANCOCK HERE FROM DENVER.

Engineer F. L. Hancock, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city from that place Thursday afternoon, and received a warm welcome from friends made while he was here about a year ago. Mr. Hancock came to be present at the opening of bids for city paving, which ceremony was performed yesterday.

A good crowd was present at the mass meeting at the courthouse last Monday night, said meeting being under the auspices of the American Legion and addressed by Judge C. R. Brice, J. W. Armstrong, Major E. P. Bujac and the speaker of the evening, American Legion National Field Representative C. L. Dawson, who held the audience spellbound while he eloquently told his hearers when and where the American Legion was organized, what it has accomplished in the past and what it proposes to do in the future.

Mrs. A. C. Geer, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keene Barr, in Albuquerque, returned to her home in this city, getting in Tuesday afternoon.

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GROWING OF ONIONS FOUND PROFITABLE ON ARTESIA FARMS

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 14. — The raising of denia onions for the market has proved to be a successful enterprise for the farmers of this section of the Pecos valley. A few farmers, wishing to experiment in the proposition of onion raising have had great success in this year.

George Horral, residing north of Artesia, harvested 10,000 pounds of large denia onions from one-half acre of ground. The market for this product is as good as the demand exceeds the production. Three cents per pound is received by the farmer for the onions in car loads.

James A. Jones and H. R. Guthrie planted twelve acres of denia onions in the cottonwood farming section, which produced better than was expected, after a heavy rain flooded the tract and ruined over half of the crop. The acreage netted sufficient income to make the undertaking a successful enterprise. According to a statement made by Mr. Guthrie, these men intend to get 100 acres in the onions next year. Japanese labor is to be used in the cultivation of the crop. The great-

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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 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 030469 for NE 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/4, and SE 1/4, SW 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).

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STATE CONVENTION W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hattie Mercer returned from Santa Fe Tuesday where she went to be in attendance on the thirty-fifth annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which convened at that place October 14th and lasted over Sunday. Mrs. Mercer was one of the state officers, being vice-president and Mrs. Dishman, also of Carlsbad, is a state officer, being superintendent of prison reform for the state. Carlsbad union is still the banner union of the state, having more members than any other and engaging in more departments of work than any other union in the state. When Mrs. Mercer gave her report of the Mission carried on by the Carlsbad Union, among the Spanish-American people, she was greeted by a round of hearty applause. Addresses were made by men and women prominent in temperance work and one of the most successful state meetings is reported. The election of officers for the coming year is as follows: Carlsbad being honored in the selection of two state officers and also being selected as the meeting place for the next convention.

President, Mrs. Strumquist of Albuquerque.
Vice president, Mrs. Harrison of Santa Fe.
Recording secretary, Miss Stella Sloan of Santa Fe.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Byrd of Santa Fe.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Weaver of Raton.
Superintendent of Prison Reform, Mrs. C. H. Dishman of Carlsbad.
Superintendent of department of Americanization, Mrs. Oscar Mercer of Carlsbad.

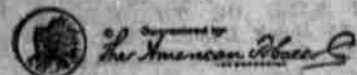
RECITAL

Given Saturday, Oct. 15, at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Myers.
Let Us Try, Alice Carter.
Song of Bess and Coming of Spring, Gertrude Bell with William Purdy.
Swanee River, Virginia Yates.
Auld Lang Syne, Virginia Wester.
Evening Song, Thelma Gunter.
The Clown, Florence Seavey.
My Old Kentucky Home, Mary Mullane.
The Musical Clock, Agnes Mae Rohmer.
March of the Tin Soldiers, Margaret Rohmer.
My First Waltz, Lena Dickson.
Frost Flowers, Aurelia Sellards.
The Doll's Dream, Helen Benson.
Carolina Lullaby, Wardie Leck.
Folk Song, Marjorie Snow.
Song of Praise, Mildred Hutchinson.
Minuet, Lucile Myers.
Song of Love, Mary Causey.
Under the Mistletoe, Ida Pearl Morris and Mary Causey.
On the Stage, Dorothy Willburn and Evelyn McFarland.
Lustspiel, Overture, Eleanor Flowers and Mary Nette Reed.
Spring Song, Elizabeth Purdy.
Nocturne, Elizabeth Albritton.
Overture Rosamunde, E. Purdy and E. Albritton.

Mrs. Leon Mudgett and two daughters and Mrs. Charles Del Curto, and son, left this week for Albuquerque, where they will make their future home. Messrs. Mudgett and Del Curto have already gone into business in the Duke City.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. E. Little and son, Edwin, left for Roswell Wednesday night to make their regular visit to a specialist for the treatment of the lad's eyes. They are expected in today.

J. F. Flowers spent the day Wednesday in Roswell, going up Tuesday night for the transacting of business.

Harry Thorne came down from Roswell Saturday and took his three children who had been with relatives here, back home with him.

Mrs. Frank Andrews and little son came in this week from their home at Hanover, New Mexico, and will make an extended visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeding.

Dr. F. F. Doemp has been away from town about a week or more at his ranch. During his absence the office has been put in fine shape the wood work painted and the walls kalsomined. C. O. Swickard is doing the work and a fine job he has made of it. The doctor is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cowden, after spending a few days with kinfolk here, left this week for their home in Midland, Texas.

Through the liberality of her mother-in-law, who provided transportation, Mrs. Belle McCord and little daughter, Hazel, will enjoy a visit at Waco, Texas, for which place they intend leaving tomorrow. They will remain long enough to spend several days at the Cotton Palace and visit relatives while in that city.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week, four tables playing and Mrs. Howard Moore making high score.

Madam Thorne has been quite ill but is gradually getting back to normal much to the gratification of her many sincere friends.

The army of the disabled keeps growing



In Hospitals under Government care

The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the ex-service man and his family —
Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total of World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.

Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totaled \$155,317.

PREACHES FROM AN AIRPLANE

Minister With Many Parishes to Cover Puta Modern Mode of Travel to Good Use.

No tolling church bells announce to the little communities scattered through one section of America's great Northwest the periodic Sunday morning arrival of the region's most enterprising itinerant evangelist. Instead, they hear the coughing exhaust of an engine, as his airplane spirals down upon the village. Drawn irresistibly by the novelty of the visit, they flock to the airplane, now at rest in a nearby field or meadow. They find the preacher on his feet in the pilot's cockpit of the plane "Sky Pilot," ready to begin his discourse.

Explanation of this strangest of all the airplane's uses is found in the evangelist's decision, some months ago, that the time and energy required for constant travel among distant parishes was seriously curtailing his effectiveness. He decided to defy all precedent by affixing aeronautics and religion. He first subjected himself to a rigorous course of training, and became an accomplished aviator. He then purchased his plane, selecting a three-seater of sporting type. The rear cockpit seats the pilot, and serves as his pulpit when the meetings are held in the open; the forward cockpit accommodating his two assistants, one of them a song leader.—Omaha Bee.

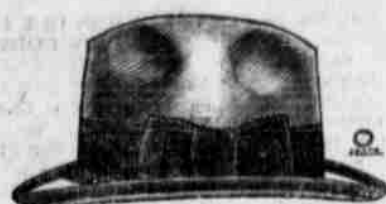
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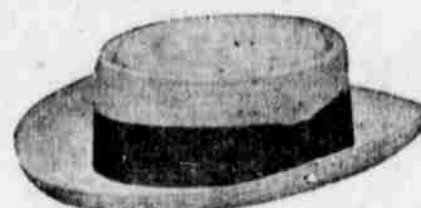


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THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, October 23:
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 P. M.
Preaching service at 7:30 P. M.
Help us reach the aim of the Bible school at 10 o'clock.

We would be pleased to meet you at these services and a cordial welcome awaits you.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will follow "The Night Trail". Church school will meet at ten o'clock, and for study devotionally of the Scriptures the young people will meet at seven. With prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty interpretation of Revelation will be continued, and the study will be a general survey of the second and third chapters of Revelation.

D. E. Webb and family, of Lakewood, spent the week in the city attending court.

J. F. Bryant, of Jal., is at Eddy county hospital, being brought in from his home for treatment and perhaps an operation, that to be determined later.

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That's because the modern housewife has learned to appropriate modern laundry service and is giving every member of her family the benefit of it.

Instead of simply shirts and collars, we now call for the whole family bundle, wash and iron everything, and deliver it ready to use or wear.

Ask us about our finished family service—have us call for your bundle this week. We're sure one trial will convince you that this is a better wash way.

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REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVES AND STANDPATTERS STILL SCRAPPING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—It looks now as if the Republican organization in the Senate has narrowly escaped a split of such seriousness as to threaten the disruption of the party in the nation. The matter has been patched up and the evil day postponed, but those who consider the fundamental differences between the Republican Senatorial group of the West and the Senate bosses of the East, feel that the inevitable cleavage between those divergent interests can not be far off. It is the old, old contest between those who owe their seats to the people and have to depend on the votes of the people and those who receive their commissions at the hands of the political bosses, who in turn are financed by predatory wealth.

Republican high politics were in a critical state to cause Senator Lodge the New England Brahmin, to go to the home of Senator Capper, where a score of Western Republicans—LaFollette, Borah, McNary, Norris, and the rest of the so-called "Agricultural Bloc"—full of fight, were ready to join the Democrats if necessary to reconstruct the big tax measure. There Lodge pleaded with them to meet the regulars in compromise on the bill which would still permit it to be called Republican legislation. How reminding of the day when the Western Republicans formed a coalition with the Democrats to destroy Cannonism.

Lodge conceded much—so much that the people will probably get a better deal in the taxation bill. It looks like (after some forty alterations in the plans of the leaders) who owe their seats to the people and the surpluses on the swollen incomes will go as high as 50 per cent instead of 22, and that the tax on excess profits will be repealed as of next January instead of fast January. This scheme to make the repeal date back would have left in the hands of the corporations all the excess they had charged the public to cover the Federal tax. The bill will probably carry an increase in the corporation tax to offset some of the surpluses which the insurgents desire to have repealed.

The purpose of this is to ignore the deeper fact that it is the same old Progressive movement that wrecked the Republican party a decade ago. It represents the irreconcilable difference between the wings of the party, a difference so deep and ineradicable that it is impossible for them to agree on action that is to result on legislation. They got together while the party was out and could not legislate—when there could be no contest as to which set of ideas should be crystallized into law, but now that the views of one side have to fall if the ideas of the other are to prevail, there is deep trouble for the party. If this temporary peace between the wings, the country will know it within a few weeks, but old observers in Washington are very skeptical.

This season began in April and the whole world knew that it was the intention to pass a new taxation measure and a new tariff bill, and arrange for the financing of the rail-

roads. None of these things is within gunshot of accomplishment after six months have passed. Only three bills of importance have become law—the Farm Loan Act, the "Farmers Tariff Act" and the Act to regulate the packers. The first mentioned is good legislation. The tariff act was advertised as a great measure designed to enable the farmer to get more for his crops. Canadian wheat today brings a better price in Minneapolis than wheat grown in the United States; all the farmer's products have shrunk seriously in price excepting cotton, which has responded to the shortest crop in the history of the country. The packers control act was no amendment at the dictation of the packers themselves that it is useless. Senator LaFollette drew attention to the fact that the important amendments made to it were in the handwriting of the chief attorney for the packers, who made the remark, "Well, let it pass—we have pulled its teeth."

And this is the history of one measure after the other; honest legislators who remain within the Republican party find that there are powers enthroned in Washington who are greater than they. The men who backed the packers' control bill were making an honest effort to help the stockraisers who are suffering from the baneful effect of the great combinations among the packers, but the final result is a travesty on honest, helpful legislation.

CAVALRYMEN OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT AT FORT BLISS.

About half of Carlsbad's residents were down to the Santa Fe station, Sunday night to see the men of Troop "B" leave for El Paso and the encampment at Fort Bliss. The men made a fine appearance in their uniforms and got away in fine spirits.

The men of Battery B of Roswell, were on the same train, it being a special, while those from Clovis and the northern part of the valley, went via Albuquerque.

Several of the men have promised to write to the Current and we will gladly publish their articles.

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George Spencer was in town Saturday from his home on the plains at Eunice and tells us everything is moving on nicely at his school. A pretty large enrollment and an interested lot of pupils make things move on well at that place.

ARE PRICES LOWER?

A prescription was filed by The Owen-McAdoo Drug Company on Tuesday of this week, which was first filled at that store (then The Eddy Drug Co.) on September 20th, 1908. The price of this particular prescription at that time was seventy-five cents. Today the new price on that prescription was fifty cents. The price of today being 33 1-3 per cent lower than that of thirteen years ago.

You will also find that attention to just prices and promptness in the prescription department does not prevent giving you the purest in drugs and absolutely accuracy in dispensing by Owen-McAdoo Drug Company, Registered Pharmacists.

SCOUT NEWS

Tuesday's meeting of Troop 1 was a hummer. First class, first aid was demonstrated and a real benefit meeting was the result. Applications of John Baird and Karl Gordon for memberships were acted upon and the lads will be given initiation next Tuesday.

Every member of Troop 1 regrets that they will lose an active member, November 1st, Louis Gordon. He will move to Roswell. Louis is a real wheel horse. A scout from the word go, practicing daily the laws of scouting, and making himself useful to all mankind. Here is hoping that he comes back.

Cold weather is coming and the scout rooms are being used more as a study hall than anything else. Call around and see what your boy is doing; he will know you are interested in him as a member.

Scoutmaster John Wells of Troop 3 reports his Scouts doing fine and the attendance good at each meeting. This is the greatest work undertaken by any one in Carlsbad. Under John's direction our Spanish lads grow into good thriving citizens. Help him everybody, if you believe in good works, show that you do by lending a hand.

Boys of all Troops are anxious to see the court of honor get together. Several medals are forthcoming.

There will be given in Carlsbad, November the ninth at the Crawford Theatre, one of the best programs of music and readings ever heard in Carlsbad. Most of the leading talent of our city have consented to assist in the program and it is going to be something that you can't afford to miss. The program in full will be published next week.

Mrs. Will Driver and children, who have been visiting in Carlsbad for about five weeks, left Monday night for Cheyenne, Wyoming, near where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Driver was a resident of this city about fourteen years ago and has not been back since leaving. The family has been living in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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BELZY DODD, THE "MAN WHO SCALPS HIMSELF"

Some historians have asserted that Belzy Dodd was a myth, but some of the old scouts who knew him well do not agree with them. "Ask some of the Indians who raided along the old Santa Fe trail about 'The Man Who Scalps Himself,'" they said, with a laugh. Like California Joe, Dodd was a practical joker, and one of his jokes once defeated a band of Indians and saved a wagon train from the horrors of a massacre.

Dodd was guiding a caravan of traders to Santa Fe. At night they parked their wagons in a circle with the mules corralled inside to prevent their being stampeded if Indians attacked. Outside the circle guards were posted to give warning at the first appearance of a savage.

Just before daylight one morning the traders were awakened by a shot, and rushed out to find a guard lying wounded on the ground. In the next instant a band of Pawnees charged down on the train. A fierce battle followed. The Indians who attacked the train were re-enforced by a larger band and in a short time it became evident that the train, whose defenders were hopelessly outnumbered, was doomed. Suddenly Dodd, whose rifle had knocked down more than one painted warrior, threw aside his weapon and dashed outside the circle of wagons.

Howling fiercely, he rushed into the midst of the charging Pawnees. Before the Indians could recover from their surprise at his bold act, Dodd whipped out his long knife, ran it around the edge of his hair, and with a wild yell, tore off his shock of black hair and waved it about his head.

It was too much for the Pawnees. With a howl of terror, they broke and ran. Dodd was a swift runner—he could hold his own in running beside a galloping buffalo, it is said—and he pursued the frightened Redskins, shrieking and waving his "scalp" until they left him far behind. A wig had saved a wagon train!

After that time any wagon train which Belzy Dodd guided over the Santa Fe trail was safe if the Indians saw Dodd in the lead. They had no use for a man who could scalp himself and still live.

What became of Belzy Dodd and where he died is as much a mystery as his birth and early life. He played his little role as a comedian in the drama of the West, and then, like many greater actors, he passed on and was soon forgotten.

How It Started

THE MILE.

THE Roman unit of long measure was 1,000 paces, called a "milli," Latin for 1,000. The distance was, of course, only approximate, but the word, shortened to "mile," persisted and all the modern units are derived from it. One minute of Earth's equator was chosen as the geographical mile. There are 10 recognized standard miles, varying from 1 to 6.64 times our statute mile of 5,280 feet, which was defined in Queen Elizabeth's time. (Copyright.)

Mrs. John Murrah and son, who have been in town much of the week, she being a witness in the case of Will Murrah, although not called to testify, left for their Lakewood home Wednesday.

Don't you know the members of the Chamber of Commerce will have another luncheon tomorrow, Saturday, October 22nd, 1921, at the Crawford Cafe?

There was a time when illegible, scrawly handwriting was regarded as a sign of genius. But nowadays it is regarded as a sign of illiteracy.

Boyd Eaker, the well known carpenter and builder, of this city, is at present in Estancia, New Mexico, where he is working at his trade.

Here From Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turlington of Carlsbad, were in the city yesterday. —Roswell News, Monday.

Hon. Hiram M. Dow and W. D. Webster, of Roswell, were down from there last Sunday on business.

FOR SALE.—Good wagon with cotton bed, for sale. WILL PURDY.

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HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Larger receipts at the terminals, coupled with a slow demand, have caused a weaker tendency in many markets, and values have gradually eased off until some quotations are from \$1 to \$2 per ton under those of a week ago. Good grades still command a fairly steady price, but low grades are weak, due to the accumulation and values are irregular and in some instances hard to get, even at concessions. The good weather is allowing farmers to clean up the fall work and good pasturage is lessening the amount of feed needed for the cattle, so that in all probability more hay will be available for market than was at first anticipated. —Hay Trade Journal.

CARL GORDON APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL OF ROSWELL.

The city council held a short meeting at the city building this morning, and accepted the resignation of R. C. Corman, city marshal, effective at once. After a careful consideration of the matter, the Mayor appointed Carl Gordon, of Carlsbad, as marshal, under temporary arrangement. Mr. Gordon is an old-timer in the valley, and up to a short while ago was prohibition enforcement officer. Mr. Gordon will qualify at once and Mayor Rose and his council will try to restore immediate order and effectiveness to the city police department. —Roswell News.

MRS. LOUIS TULLIUS IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

The many friends of Louis Tullius and wife, in this city, will be glad to learn that she is gradually getting better at the home of her relatives in Chanute, Kansas, and that she will return to Carlsbad as soon as the weather settles for the winter. Mrs. Tullius left here the latter part of June and went to California, hoping for a change in health, and later was taken to the celebrated Mayo Brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota. It is now thought that her disease will eventually yield to treatment, although of necessity her recovery will be slow.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The Sunday school class of the Christian Sunday school, desiring to do honor to their teacher, Mrs. D. F. Sellards, gave her a surprise Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street. About twenty-five persons were present, a few guests from the church joining the class. A handkerchief shower was one of the features of the evening, as was a beautiful birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Hutchison, and adorned with the name of the honored guest, as follows: "Olla B. Sellards", across one end, while across the other were the figures: "1871—1921", and through the center a row of lighted candles in pink roses. Cake, coffee, and cocoa were served and an evening of unalloyed pleasure resulted. It means something to have lived as Mrs. Sellards has among us until every one would like to have had a part in the celebration of her birthday, but one and all who know her extend heartfelt congratulations for many more happy anniversaries.

FROM THE LOVINGTON LEADER.

Mrs. Frank Miser will leave next week for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Wilson, a week then go to Mineral Wells, Texas, where she has lived the past two years.

Measrs. Johnnie Graham, Jno. Hennessey, J. H. Orrell, Peveler and Taylor delivered several hundred head of steer yearlings to Seagraves which they sold to Mr. Jones. The men received \$25 to \$30 around for the steers.

Mr. Howard Nett was burned severely about the face today after dinner at the First National Bank when a coal oil stove exploded while he was generating it with gasoline.

NEW METHODIST MINISTER ARRIVES.

Reverend Douglass and family arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and went immediately to the Methodist parsonage, their home. They will receive a warm welcome from the loyal Methodist people, as well as others and a happy home among us is wished for the new preacher and family.

MR. SUMMERFIELD IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. Summerfield, who recently left the city for Pomona, California, was injured in an automobile accident in that place last week. His hurts are not thought to be serious, however, and for this the many friends of the family are thankful.

Little Actor Alston, the newshy with whom every one in Carlsbad is acquainted, was taken to the Eddy county hospital Wednesday night and an operation was performed for a ruptured appendix Thursday morning. It was at first thought the little fellow would not recover, but reports this morning say that he is full of "pep" and stands a fine chance to recover his health, but it will necessarily be some little time before we hear him calling his papers again.

Will Blaxom, wife and baby boy returned last night after a pleasant stay with relatives in different parts of Texas.

WANT ADS

WANTED.—A good milch cow. J. S. PERRY.

LOST.—Between Carlsbad and Loving, Monday, a case of ladies' shoes. Shoes marked "Peoples Mercantile Company". Liberal reward will be paid for recovery of the goods or for information leading to their recovery. CHARLEY POSTER, Loving, N. M.

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.—Send in your order now for turkeys for Thanksgiving. I have fine birds, the Mammoth Breeds. MRS. G. R. HOWARD, Loving, N. M. 9-1-3m

FOR RENT.—Furnished bedroom. Phone 321.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One model 29 Buick Roadster and one Model 37, 6 passenger Oakland touring car. See JOHN W. WELLS, at the Post Office.

FOR RENT.—Five room house, with all modern conveniences and garage. Apply to E. P. BUJAC.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for rent, housekeeping privileges. MISS HART, block North of the High School.

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RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. GIVAN.

About thirty-five persons, members of the Methodist church of this city, were invited to the hospitable Joyce home Thursday of last week to attend a little reception gotten up for Reverend Givan and wife on the eve of their departure for their new home at San Bernardino, California. A pleasant evening was spent with social conversation and light refreshments. At the close of the evening Mrs. Givan was presented with a set of silver spoons, as a token of regard from her friends.

A PLEASANT DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. D. Jackson was a very capable and pleasant hostess at her home last Friday evening, giving a dinner party to some of her and Mr. Jackson's friends who were in the city, and others who reside here; the personnel of the party being the following: Judge C. R. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Major and Mrs. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad. A pleasant evening resulted.



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LOCAL NEWS.

A. C. Williams and wife, the gentleman representing the Bogue-Wendley Metal company, of Denver, are stopping at the Crawford today.

Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, A. R. Heberstred, of Albuquerque, and F. L. Hancock, of Denver, a trio of engineers, are in town in connection with the paving proposition before the city council at this time.

Mrs. B. Watson is the new proprietor at the Metropolitan hotel, having taken over Mrs. Fletcher's interests.

Mrs. L. M. Puckett and Mrs. O. K. Stevens and daughter, spent Sunday in Carlsbad, guests of the Crawford. Mrs. Puckett is the mother of Henry Puckett, official court stenographer.

Judge C. R. Brice will leave tonight for Albuquerque to hold court, leaving Judge Sam Bratton, of Clovis, here to finish the court holding another week.

Hugh Hall returned last week from the extreme east where he had been on a visit to home folks.

W. E. Shattuck underwent an operation for appendicitis this week from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

Misses Kathryn and Christine Walterscheid are again home from Taylorville, Illinois, where they have been for the last six months. Miss Kathryn was head nurse in a hospital at that place and Miss Christine was taking a training course.

The Presbyterian Girls' Guild held their usual fortnightly supper at the chapel last night and afterward practiced for their play which will be given within two weeks. A further announcement will be made next week.

J. P. Maddox, of Maryneal, Texas, and C. D. Jones, of Deerfield, Kansas, are in town this week to receive and ship the calves bought in August from Rom Holt. The animals are being shipped today.

Harry Sisk, of Galveston, a cotton buyer, is in the valley this week, looking after the cotton situation here.

Colonel Merchant, father of the Merchant men of this city, was in from Abilene, Texas, this week.

FIREMEN TO RECEIVE ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department held a regular meeting Wednesday night, October 19th, and by the direction of the city council the active membership in that organization was reduced to fifteen members who will be required to be present at one practice each month which will enable the fire department to become more efficient in their work and one dollar per month will in the future be paid the members which will make them take more interest in turning out for practice. Besides the dollar paid for one practice each month firemen will receive one dollar for each fire they attend and one dollar per hour for their work if they stay longer than one hour. The department will keep in reserve a number of volunteers who will take an active part when necessary or the place of regulars in case of absence or accident. Each man will have a certain place to work and after they become accustomed to doing their particular part will make the work to be done quicker and easier performed. R. Ohnemus is the very efficient chief of the department who takes great interest in the boys and their work, and he has retained the following members on the regular list as firemen:

Regular Firemen.

Homer King,
Arthur Renick,
M. R. Smith,
Bill Ohnemus,
Willie Collins,
Lee Llewellyn,
Wilson Frowell,
Joe Herzog,
Lee Middleton,
Henry Collins,
Henry Samples,
Bob Hamblen,
Gail Gunter,
Leo Fessler,
S. L. Perry.

Reserve Firemen.

Joe Johns,
Frank Fessler,
M. A. Ohnemus,
Bill Bloxom,
Ben Wheeler,
Dan Lowenbruck,
H. G. Thomas,
Henry Smith,
S. D. Stennis, Jr.,
Carl Herring,
And others whose names we were unable to obtain.

The meeting dates for two practices each month will be the first and third Wednesdays.

Chris Walter is among the sick this week, with something like rheumatism from which he is suffering greatly.

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CROPS AND CATTLE CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO

Crop and cattle conditions in New Mexico are improved; the mining industry is more hopeful and a general betterment of conditions in sight. According to the report of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve bank of this district. The report on New Mexico conditions follows:

New Mexico
Carlsbad: All the hay in the valley has been sold. Cotton crop is now moving, prices ranging from 25 to 29 cents and the crop is estimated at about 6,000 bales. There are some cattle deals made for delivery about the first of November. There is very little building.

Carlsbad: During the last of August and the first of September, cattle buying was active, yearling steers selling at \$20, some as low as \$18, and others as high as \$22.50. Two-year old steers brought \$30 and \$31. Big steers sold for \$40. There have been few sales of 1921 calves, one extra good bunch, that of O. Z. Finley, brought \$17.50, but the average price offered was \$12.50. Sheep industry shows very little activity. Ranges for both cattle and sheep are in good shape and the stuff should winter well. Fall damaged the fruit crop in this section. Small activity in mines, mostly gold and coal.

Cloudcroft: There was no fruit crop owing to the late freeze. Rains during the past month have hindered the gathering of hay and grain crops. Livestock and ranges in good condition and some yearling steers were sold about a month ago at \$20. Little building activity. The lumber industry is at a standstill owing to no demand. Things in general, however, look more favorable than for some time past.

Clovis: Conditions at this time, owing to recent rains, were never better at this season of the year for fall wheat sowing. The Santa Fe shops have re-employed about half of the men who were laid off last winter and business as a whole seems better. Row crops are about normal.

Corona: Range conditions are excellent. Livestock is getting fat and some shipping is expected to commence shortly. The small farmers are now harvesting their beans, which so far have averaged around 800 lbs. to the acre, and selling for four cents, four cars of which have been shipped from this point. Mercantile lines are dull.

J. R. Hoffman, of the Artesia Advocate, and Judge J. H. Jackson, came down from Artesia Monday and spent the day in the city.

Thomas Pickens, teacher of the school at Last Chance, was down from there Saturday coming on land business.

ARTHUR HOOSE VISITS IN CITY.

Arthur Hoose was down from Roswell Sunday, a business visitor at the home of J. F. Joyce. The Hoose family had only been back from Philadelphia a few days, going there under orders from their family physician for expert treatment for their second daughter, Jeannette, who had the misfortune to swallow a rubber doll's foot, about six weeks previous. The foot had lodged in the little girl's right lung and she had been unable to breathe through that lung for some time, or since the accident. Arrived at the hospital in Philadelphia, a local anesthetic was applied to the throat, and a long instrument inserted through the mouth and the offending article was withdrawn. The little girl had become greatly reduced in flesh, but Mr. Hoose says that she is picking up rapidly. He returned to Roswell the same night.

Reverend and Mrs. George H. Givan left Monday morning for their daughter's home at Alamogordo where they intend to remain a couple of weeks before going on to their appointment at San Bernardino, California. Sunday afternoon they kept open house at the parsonage from three to five, and a great many of the Methodist people embraced the opportunity to call and extend best wishes and say good by.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk and Miss Aline Price, both of Lovington, were at the Crawford last Sunday.

CONTRACT TO BE LET SOON FOR NEW ROAD FROM CARLSBAD TO EL PASO.

W. C. Davidson, road supervisor for this district, was in town the first of the week and in conversation with different citizens, says that in his opinion the contract for the road between here and El Paso will be let between now and the first of the year and work will begin soon afterwards. Part of the money is now available and at least one section of the road may be completed.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart was called to the home of her son-in-law, Ed Nye, at Clovis, last Wednesday night, by news of a serious relapse of Mr. Nye, who with his wife had been in that city attending to business for about ten days. A telephone message this morning announces that he had been dangerously ill until about midnight last night when he made a change for the better and it is thought he will now get along all right.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jewel, teacher of Spanish in the High school, was called to her home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on account of the serious illness of her mother, leaving Tuesday night. No substitute has as yet been secured.

A dinner party at the H. E. Fisher home last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by those present, they being Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett and daughter, Miss Annie, Oscar and William Mercer, Misses Retta Reed, Alta Angel and Eva Thomas. A delightful chicken dinner such as Mrs. Fisher delights to set before her friends, was a feature of the day.

Mrs. Claude Hackney left the latter part of last week for a week in Roswell, her former home.

Mrs. Ellsworth James, who has been in the city for a month past, returned to her home on the ranch at Cap Rock Wednesday. As she left "Buster" with his grandparents here her stay at the ranch is apt to be brief.

Henry Knabe, who formerly owned the farm now owned by H. E. Fisher near the stock pens, came in from Lawrence, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks here.

Muri Nornhauser and wife are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at Sisters' hospital yesterday morning at four o'clock. Many good wishes will be offered for the child of this popular young couple, the Current joining.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, of Clovis, is visiting in Carlsbad this week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Home and School Association, since its re-organization, will be held next Friday at the Study Hall of the High school building, beginning at 3:15. The following program has been prepared:

Chorus, Glee Club.
Opening Address, President.
"English", Miss Van Wic.
Piano Duet, Misses Elizabeth Albritton and Elizabeth Purdy.
Address, Dr. Lowry.
Reading, Irma Linn Grantham.
Chorus, Glee Club.
Unfinished business and adjournment.

The Church Service League of the Episcopal Church, met with Mrs. L. E. Foster at her home on Greene Heights yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Pickens, who teaches the school at Last Chance, was in town this week, Thursday, coming for the purpose of bringing Mrs. Pickens to a physician for treatment, she suffering from an abscess on the palm of her hand which gave her great trouble.

Fred Moss, of Roswell, was in town overnight Monday, spending the night in town. Mr. and Mrs. Moss were formerly residents of Carlsbad, and still have many friends here.

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POULTRY

DIFFERENT KINDS OF GEESSE
Toulouse is Most Popular on Account of Large Size—Emden and Chinese Are Liked.

The Toulouse is the giant of the geese family. It is a native of France. Its ordinary weight is from 15 to 20 pounds, but it is not uncommon to find specimens weighing from 25 to 30 pounds. This is the typical gray goose, but beneath and behind these body feathers are white areas in the plumage.

It is said by those who have had experience with this breed that young geese during the first year lay from 15 to 25 eggs, when older they may lay from 25 to 40.

The Emden is a popular breed in some places. The bodies of the birds are snowy white, the legs and bills yellow. They have good type and conformation. In size it is the same as standard for the Toulouse, though it is said a smaller number of Emden reach this standard than the Toulouse.

The Emden, when well bred, properly fed and prepared, makes a carcass that sells well on the market. But it is said that many breeders in this country have not given much attention to fine quality.

There are two varieties of Chinese geese, Brown and White. This breed has different characteristics from the others mentioned. The birds stand more erect and have longer and slenderer necks than the others. The Brown Chinese have at the base of the bill a peculiar dark-colored knob. The Brown is considered the most prolific of all the geese. The standard weight for the gander is 15 pounds, goose 12 pounds. The female is said to lay from 40 to 50 eggs, sometimes more. A large per cent of the eggs are generally fertile.

The African is not at all common in this country. The color of this breed is dark gray on the back and light beneath. There is a dark stripe on the neck that extends well down the back. The bill is black and has a knob something like that of the Brown Chinese.

The color of the eggs is orange. The geese of this breed lay better than Emden, but not so well as the



A Toulouse Goose.

Toulouse. The carcasses of old birds are rather hard to prepare for market. The skin is dark and there is down and also pin feathers that give the carcass a poor appearance on the market.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHICKENS

Disease is Quite Common and is Caused by Quarters Being Poorly Ventilated and Lighted.

Tuberculosis in poultry results in a loss of weight. The birds may look all right for a time, but they will be found to be light. Mr. Barton, of the North Dakota Agricultural college, states that in the later stages the birds become weak, often they cannot fly onto the roosts, but sit in a corner, and after a little die. According to Mr. Barton, this disease is quite common, affecting turkeys as well as chickens. One way to tell if the birds have tuberculosis is to cut them open. If the bird is light in weight and the liver is enlarged and spotted it may be quite safe to say that it has been suffering from tuberculosis.

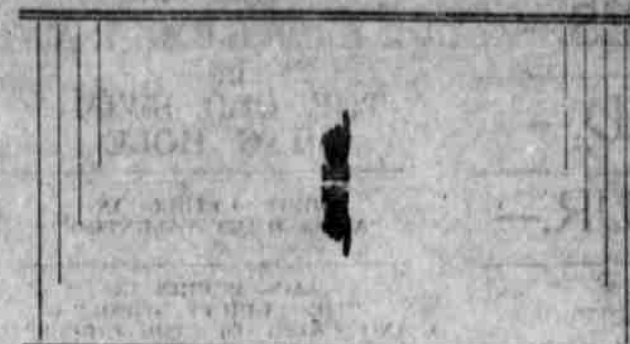
He states that small quarters, poorly ventilated, poorly lighted, and damp are conducive to the spread of the disease. The best remedy is to dispose of all infected birds and if the flock is badly infected to dispose of all the birds; then thoroughly clean the house and yards, disinfect and start over again with tuberculosis-free birds. Mr. Barton recommends a disinfectant made up in the ratio of one ounce of creolin and one ounce of carbolic acid to one gallon of water.

PROPER SHELTER FOR GEESSE

Some Protection Should Be Provided During Winter and Stormy Weather—Have It Dry.

Except in winter or during stormy weather, when some protection should be provided, mature geese do not usually need a house. Some kind of shelter, such as a shed open on the south side, a poultry house, or a barn, is usually provided. The goose house should be kept clean and plenty of clean straw provided for the floor.

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CICERO STEWART GREETED

M. C. Stewart, in his time the most widely known sheriff in the southwest, was in the city from Carlsbad today. Mr. Stewart has retired from politics entirely, and says that conditions are much improved in the lower valley, cotton money coming in at just the right time, and general conditions becoming excellent.—Roswell News.

WHITE RIBBONERS HOLD MEETING.

A called meeting of the Carlsbad W. C. T. U. was held yesterday at the Baptist church parlors which was well attended by the White Ribboners. At the meeting arrangements were made for an all day sewing at the Christian church next Wednesday beginning at ten o'clock. All ladies interested in the work of the Union, whether members of the local Union or not, are invited to bring a lunch and be present. Three sewing machines will be on hand and plenty of work for all who will help. A "Miscellaneous" sale is to be given the 19th of November by members of the Union and the meeting next Wednesday is to sew aprons and other things of a like nature which will be on sale at that time. A later announcement will give the place and other details of the entertainment.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. N. Cunningham and wife left yesterday overland for Albuquerque, each driving a car—Mr. Cunningham a Franklin and Mrs. Cunningham a Ford. They have sold their Franklin to a party in Albuquerque and will return to this city in the Ford.

Mary Frances Joyce entertained a few girl friends to a luncheon at her home Tuesday. The girls accompanied her from school and the occasion was very informal and pleasant. The invited guests, all of whom were present with one exception, were Misses Pearl Butcher, Eunice Herring, Ida Pearl Morris, Barber Nell Thomas, Elinor Flowers and June Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, Miss Allinger and Miss Stevens, and Alvin Allinger, of Loving, the family of Ray Davis, and Mrs. Asbury Moore, of Carlsbad, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, west of the city.

A baby girl was born to C. N. Ruston and wife at the Mullane home last Saturday night. Mother and babe are reported as doing well.

The new house erecting by W. M. Nichols near the home of his son, Arlie, on Guadalupe street, is nearing completion, the plumbing having been already installed and much of the carpenters work done. It will add one more to the many pretty homes in Carlsbad.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the good people and Sisters of Carlsbad for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of our son and brother, Dock Shipley.

T. M. SHIPLEY AND FAMILY.
M. E. SHIPLEY.
H. A. CARPENTER.
PEARL CARPENTER.
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 23

PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not—Gal. 6:9.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 16:1-2; 2 Tim. 4:10-12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul's Friends Showed Their Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul—A His Friends.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Reviews His Ministry.

I. Paul's Visit to Greece and Macedonia (20:1-6).
Two incidents marked this trip:

1. The Jews laid wait for him (vv. 1-5). This plot obliged him to retrace his steps through Macedonia instead of a more rapid sea voyage.
2. Fellowshiping the Disciples at Troas (vv. 6-16). He met with them around the table of the Lord and spoke words of encouragement. While preaching here, Eutychus, in a deep sleep, fell from a window and was killed. Paul restored his life, thus giving to the disciples a sign of divine power which was greatly needed at that time.

II. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (20:17-38).
His object in this address is to impress upon them their responsibility.

1. Review of his three years' ministry (vv. 18-21). (1) The spirit of ministry (v. 19). He was humble, tender and faithful in spite of the many trials which befell him. (2) The faithfulness of his ministry (vv. 20, 21). He made known unto them everything which was of profit, taught them both in public and in private. He neglected no class, Jews or Greeks. He was impartial in all his ministry. (3) The theme of his ministry (v. 21). Repentance and faith. This is the prominent note in the message of true ministers today.

2. The present state of things (vv. 22-27). Having reviewed his ministry, he now points out the present state of things. (1) His immediate purpose was to go to Jerusalem (v. 22). (2) Bonds and afflictions were lying across his path (v. 23). Despite these he went forward with undaunted courage. He knew that God was leading him, so he went forward. (3) His fixed purpose (v. 24). He was determined to complete his ministry at whatever cost—even giving up his life. (4) His consciousness of obligation discharged (vv. 25-27). Knowing that they should see his face no more, he called them to record that he had not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God; therefore was free from the blood of all men.

3. His charge to the elders (vv. 28-35). (1) The ground of (v. 28). The flock for which they must care was purchased by the precious blood of Jesus, and they had received their commission from the Lord. (2) The impending evils (vv. 29, 30). False teachers would arise from their own number. Grievous wolves would devour the flock. The most deadly foes of the church are those ministers and Sunday school teachers who are unfaithful to their trust. (3) Incentives to faithfulness (vv. 31-35). His own example of watching night and day for three years is held up before them; his unselfish service, laboring with his own hands night and day that he might be free from suspicion of selfishness.

III. Paul Tarrying Seven Days at Tyre (21:1-6).

His point of destination was Jerusalem. He was pressing onward thither with all speed, but on account of the unloading of the ship he was obliged to wait at Tyre for seven days. During this delay he searched out the disciples who lived in that city. While here certain disciples said that Paul should not go to Jerusalem. The information which these disciples received by the Spirit was doubtless the same as that given to Agabus (vv. 10, 11). Agabus told exactly what the Spirit said, which sets right what the Tyrian disciples seemed to say. The same Spirit which showed to these disciples that suffering awaited Paul, revealed unto him the same suffering and sent him forward into it.

IV. Paul Tarrying in Philip's House (vv. 7-14).

Resuming their journey, they paused briefly at Ptolemais to greet the brethren there, after which they went to Caesarea. Here they took up their abode with Philip, who had, so successfully wrought in the early days of the church.

V. Paul at Jerusalem (vv. 15-17).
The brethren at Jerusalem gladly received them. Paul's lodging place was with an old disciple.

Blessings of This Day.
Enjoy the blessing of this day. If God sends them, and the evils bear patiently, and sweetly; for this day is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and are not torn tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

Near Him.
We come too near Him when we search into His counsels. The sun and the fire say of themselves, Come not too near. How much more the Light which none can attain unto!—Bishop Hall.

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Farm Talk No. 13

Get The Hog By The Tail

"Hogs are mortgage lifters. My father used to say if you are in debt, get a hog by the tail and he will pull you out. You never hear of a hog man going broke, and I can't see why more men do not go the hog route. It has been figured out by experiment stations that it takes fourteen to sixteen pounds of grain or its equivalent, to put a pound on a steer, and five to six pounds of grain or its equivalent to put a pound on a hog, (and you do not have to throw the hog any hay or hulls). It takes two or three years to grow out a steer, while it takes only six or eight months to grow out a hog. The steer does not reproduce at all and a cow will only bring one calf a year, while the old sow will shell out six to sixteen pigs at a litter, and you can get five litters in two years. A pound of pork today will sell for three times as much as a pound of beef. NOW, CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

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MRS. J. D. HART PASSES AWAY.

On October the twelfth at 1:20 A. M., Mrs. J. D. Hart passed away after a brief illness of only a few days. Dr. Dearduff was called Saturday morning but thought she had a bilious attack. When she grew worse, auto-intoxication having set in, Dr. Pate of Carlsbad was called for consultation, he agreeing with Dr. Dearduff that nothing could be done. Mrs. Hart became delirious Monday night and did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Sprong, her mother, and Harry, her brother, came Tuesday evening, her sister, Mrs. Nails, and father, Mr. Sprong, not arriving until Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Hart was in the prime of life, being only thirty-eight years of age on the 17th of last August. She was full of good deeds and was much beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother, having a high ideal of life for her children, and striving in every way to lead them to greater things. She became a Christian six years ago the 12th day of last July, and was faithful to her church vows.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Florence Phillips and Modesto Staffer of Kansas City, Mo., and Edward, Eugene, Jeff, Katharine and J. D. Hart who live here, her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprong of Carlsbad and three brothers and five sisters.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham held the funeral services at the home Wednesday afternoon and the Eastern Star Lodge of which she was a member, took charge of the services at the cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Sam Eaves, R. R. James, D. I. Clowe, Maud Smith, Ham Bishop and Frank Vosburg.

The many friends of Mr. Hart join in sympathy for the bereaved ones.—Livingston Leader.

Fred Leek came in from his home at Kermit, Texas, Monday night and has spent the week in the city.

MEETING OF THE STATE FEDERATION.

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs meets in Roswell beginning Tuesday, October 25th and continuing through Thursday, October 27th. A very interesting program is offered and all club women attending are given one and one half fare on the railroads provided 150 tickets are sold. Ladies buying their tickets should take a receipt at the local office and obtain a certificate from Mrs. Twitchell at Roswell proving their attendance at the Federation. They will then receive a return ticket at half fare.

The delegates from the Woman's club at Carlsbad are Miss Jennie Linn and Mrs. R. M. Thorne. The alternates, Mrs. H. W. Lowry and Mrs. J. W. Lewis. These, with the president, Mrs. Hemenway, will be Carlsbad's representatives, but it is expected that other members will go as visitors. One of the attractions of the Federation program is a concert held on Wednesday evening by the best musical talent of the state. Mrs. Harry McKim will sing at that time, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank Kindel, and our Club is proud to send so talented a musician.

H. E. Stedman spent the day in town Monday on business, coming from his home in the Lakewood vicinity.

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GREETING.

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. Bujac 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.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1921.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING HOURS PER DAY	AFTERNOON - EVENING		MORNING	
	12:00 NOON	4:00 P. M.	12:00 NOON	4:00 P. M.
JANUARY 6.53	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
FEBRUARY 5.38	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
MARCH 4.10	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
APRIL 2.40	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
MAY 1.55	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
JUNE 1.35	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
JULY 1.00	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
AUGUST 2.15	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
SEPTEMBER 3.00	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
OCTOBER 3.90	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
NOVEMBER 6.18	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	
DECEMBER 6.55	ELECTRIC LIGHT		SLEEP	

NOTICE THE CHART

It explains why lighting bills increase this month. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the days are growing shorter. The lights are turned on a few minutes earlier each evening, making more hours of artificial light per day and amounting to a very considerable total for the whole month.

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NEW MEXICO FOLDER.

"New Mexico is remarkably rich in natural resources," states the new edition of the folder just issued by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, describing the state. It continues:

"The state has variety of topography: lofty mountain ranges, high plateaus, and mesas, broad plains, and river valleys. The climate is sunny and healthful. The soil is productive. The native grasses are rich. Virgin forests cover many million acres. The mountains are treasure houses, full of metals and minerals, including coal. Great rivers water fertile valleys.

"Development is just beginning in New Mexico. It is the purpose of this folder to describe many of the opportunities here waiting the homemaker and the investor."

Throughout the booklet is a wealth of information. Less than half of the area of the 78,401,920 acres are in private ownership. The irrigated acreage according to the 1920 Census report is 548,343 acres an increase of 17.7 per cent in ten years; but existing irrigation works are capable of irrigating 1,693,812 acres. The water resources still unused may by development add 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 acres to the irrigated area.

The state as 17,739,000,000 feet

of merchantable timber according to report of the Forest Service. In 1920 eighty-five saw mills cut 112,000,000 feet of lumber.

The state has 47,000 miles of roads of which about 7,000 miles are state roads and 24,000 county roads.

The number of public school buildings in the state last year was 1,452 and the value of all school property \$5,432,504.00. The total enrollment was 81,399.

Much space is devoted to the agricultural resources, indicating the variety of conditions found within the state.

A large edition has been printed and will be given a wide circulation by the colonization department of the Santa Fe. Immigration at the present time is not heavy but many inquiries are being received from people who want to know about the Santa Fe southwest of which New Mexico is an important part.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. Maddox, State Evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. Let every member be present to hear him. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to hear this denominational representative and to enjoy the services with our people.

October 31st closes the first half of our 75 million pledges and it is hoped all pledges will be fully paid by that time.

Brother Maddox can be used Monday to help round up any uncompleted pledges and it is hoped all will be ready to make payments Sunday or Monday.

NINE YEAR OLD BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 18. — Lyle Gray, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray of this city, was instantly killed late today when a heavily loaded truck trailer crushed his skull. Several small boys were riding on the trailer tongue when the boy fell. The driver of the truck knew nothing of the accident until he heard the screams of the other boys. Dr. Skeen was summoned but the boy died before aid reached him. The lad's father, who is a well driller thirty miles away, has been summoned.

GIRLS MAKE REAL COW HANDS.

Martha Williams and Hazel Harrison returned Monday morning from Rattlesnake Spring Ranch and Mrs. Claude Hays'. The girls went out Friday to visit Mrs. Harrison and were on the works while out there. The cowboys say that Martha and Hazel made real cow hands. Vera Marjorie Nornhauser and Pauline Johnston, Ralph White and Carl Wester, spent the day there Sunday and all report a splendid time.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Douglas. Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder, will spend the Sunday here. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the services.

MARRIED.

Miss Hattie Pearl Eaker, of Carlsbad, and James O. Blair, of Waco, Texas, last Sunday, the 16th, instant.

Mrs. Blair has been telegraph operator at Roanoke since leaving Carlsbad about a year ago and in that place as well as in her home town, has gained the esteem of a large circle of friends, who love and admire her for her real worth and womanliness. At the wedding Sunday, according to a letter received by her home folk, a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Reverend Wycough, he using the ring ritual. The ring used was one that had belonged to a favorite cousin, and was an heirloom in the Eaker family. The "Flower Song" by Gustav Lange was played softly during the ceremony, and afterward, other music appropriate to the occasion, was rendered by a close friend of the parties.

The bridegroom is a farmer and is not known in this city, but his wife has enough friends here for both of them, and all will join in commending his taste in his selection of a life companion. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eaker, and comes of an old and highly respected Kentucky family and fully sustains the reputation enjoyed by the women of that state.

To her and her husband, the best wishes of all who know them are extended for a long and happy life together full of usefulness and prosperity.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride in North Carlsbad last night at 8:15 by Rev. A. C. Douglas, Methodist minister, the marriage of R. N. Morrison and Mrs. Annie V. Livingston was celebrated in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

This worthy couple needs no introduction to the people of Carlsbad, they both being well and favorably known to our people. Mr. Morrison, the fortunate bridegroom, having been a resident of our city for some time prior to which he lived in the upper valley for fifteen years and enjoys the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends up and down the valley.

Mrs. Morrison is one of Carlsbad's most charming women, kindly and pleasant, with a smile for every one; she is justly popular with old and young, and many good wishes are being offered her on the occasion of her marriage to the man of her choice.

May theirs be a happy and successful voyage over life's uncertain sea, with a safe harbor at the end is the wish of many friends, the current heartily joining. They will continue their residence in Carlsbad.

JOE GARDNER DEAD.

In a hospital at El Paso, Joe Gardner, champion steer roper, and well known in southwestern cattle circles, passed away last week. Last year at a rodeo in Chicago, Joe beat all comers.

A SENSATIONAL OCTOBER EVENT

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